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ious letters were subsequently exchanged between petitioner's counsel and the EIPSB. These resulted finally in generalized charges, quoted in the margin, incorporating the information previously discussed with petitioner at his 1952 hearing before the IERB.¹⁴

¹⁴ The specifications were contained in a letter to petitioner's counsel dated April 9, 1954, which was sent nineteen days before the hearing. That letter provided in part:

"Security considerations permit disclosure of the following information that has thus far resulted in the denial of clearance to Mr. Greene:

"1. During 1942 SUBJECT was a member of the Washington Book Shop Association, an organization that has been officially cited by the Attorney General of the United States as Communist and subversive.

"2. SUBJECT's first wife, Jean Hinton Greene, to whom he was married from approximately December 1942 to approximately December 1947, was an ardent Communist during the greater part of the period of the marriage.

"3. During the period of SUBJECT's first marriage he and his wife had many Communist publications in their home, including the 'Daily Worker'; 'Soviet Russia Today'; 'In Fact'; and Karl Marx's 'Das Kapital.'

"4. Many apparently reliable witnesses have testified that during the period of SUBJECT's first marriage his personal political sympathies were in general accord with those of his wife, in that he was sympathetic towards Russia; followed the Communist Party 'line'; presented 'fellow-traveller' arguments; was apparently influenced by 'Jean's wild theories'; etc. [Nothing in the record establishes that any witness "testified" at any hearing on these subjects and everything in the record indicates that they could have done no more than make such statements to investigative officers.]

"5. In about 1946 SUBJECT invested approximately \$1000. in the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation and later became a director of its Radio Station WQQW. It has been reliably reported that many of the stockholders of the Corporation were Communists or pro-Communists and that the news coverage and radio programs of Station WQQW frequently paralleled the Communist Party 'line.' [This station is now Station WGMS, Washington's "Good Music Station." Petitioner stated that he invested money in the station