Exhibit 2S-III—Supporting Affidavit of Daniel P. Norman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF ESSEX } ss.:

DANIEL P. NORMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am President of Skinner & Sherman, Inc., 246 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass. My firm is engaged in the business of testing and analysis, both physical and chemical, of paper, and other materials, for the United States Armed Services, Federal, State, and Municipal Departments, and
485 major industrial firms. My qualifications, and those of my organization, in this and related fields are set out in detail in an affidavit which I executed on March 7, 1952, for filing in connection with a motion for a new trial of Alger Hiss on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

In the latter part of March, 1952, Chester T. Lane, attorney for Alger Hiss, informed me that the United States Attorney had finally agreed to make available to him for physical examination and analysis the originals of the so-called Baltimore Documents which were introduced in evidence at the Hiss trials, and he requested me and my organization to examine these documents by physical and chemical tests in an attempt to obtain any possible information as to their source and history. He told me that he
486 was particularly interested in any conclusions which I could draw from such an examination which would bear upon the truth of the claim that Baltimore Documents 5-47 were all documents typed by one person on one machine in the period of approximately the first three months of 1938 and had all been kept together, with other material, in a single envelope from the middle of 1938 until November 1948.

Baltimore Documents 5-47 and Government Exhibits 34, 37, 39 and 46-B (the Hiss Standards) were made available