were described.

Upon this information, application was made to Magistrate for warrant for wearch of the premises, which was granted and excuted on the 12th instant.

Armed with the knowledge of the above facts, certain police officers, especially detailed, went immediately after effecting entry straight to the photostat room and to the room occupied by the cypher clerk Anton Miller, who was known to be one of the persons intimately concerned in the activities of the secret agents.

The subterraneous photostat room answered exactly to the description previously given to the police.

The man in charge of this room, Robert Koling or Karlin, who was found at work, is described in the documents found amongst the secret staff records in another room. This document, which is in Russian, dated December 23rd 1926, and signed Jilinsky, who until his return to Russia the other day combined the duties of head of the staff allotment department of the Russian Trade Delegation with those of principal espionage and secret propaganda agent for Europe, is addressed to the Manager of the Secret Section, and consists of a recommendation of Koling for the post he now holds together with a history of his past activities. It states that Koling was previously engaged in carrying on illegal Communist agitation as a member of the Red Trade Union of Sailors, and indicates that in this capacity he was concerned in the conveyance of secret communications abroad and now discharges. amongst other duties, that of carrier of diplomatic post between Chesham House and 49 Moorgate.

It is finally stated that he obtained his position on the recommendation of three individuals known to us to be in control of secret espionage group previously referred to.

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