

LUNCHEON AT SYG LUN'S HOUSE  
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Today at Lun's house, Orhan Eralp told the story that Alger Hiss had been the US Delegation Member to the UN in San Francisco who had dealt with the Turkish Delegation, and that he and his Ambassador had met him a number of times and worked with him. When they went back to Washington they were going to have a dinner, and naturally included Alger Hiss on the list. This was in 1945. The punch line is that an American secretary working in the Turkish Embassy went to the Ambassador and said, "You don't really want to include Alger Hiss, everyone knows he is a communist." That was in 1945.

