Subject: WRISTON, WALTER BIGELOW

FOIPA No. 1013086-000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

- Section 552
  - □(b)(1)
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  - □(b)(4)
  - □(b)(5)
  - □(b)(6)

- Section 552a
  - □(b)(7)(A)
  - □(b)(7)(B)
  - □(b)(7)(C)
  - □(b)(7)(D)
  - □(b)(7)(E)
  - □(b)(7)(F)
  - □(b)(8)
  - □(b)(9)
  - □(d)(5)
  - □(i)(2)
  - □(k)(1)
  - □(k)(2)
  - □(k)(3)
  - □(k)(4)
  - □(k)(5)
  - □(k)(6)
  - □(k)(7)

81 page(s) were reviewed and 80 page(s) are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
  - □ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
  - □ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.
You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Appeal” or “Information Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) 2
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;

(b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

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WALTER BIGELOW WIRSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 16, 1981,

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OF URISTON FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN AUGUST 3, 1919, IN MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT, AND HAS
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER b2

RESIDENCES: JANUARY, 1937, TO 1941, PROVIDENCE, RHODE
  ISLAND; 1941 TO 1942, WASHINGTON, D. C.; DECEMBER, 1942, TO
  APRIL, 1946, U. S. ARMY; 1946 TO THE PRESENT, NEW YORK, NEW
  YORK, SINCE DECEMBER, 1965, 870 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA.

EDUCATION: WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT,
  1937 TO 1941, B.A. WITH DISTINCTIONS; ECOLE FRANCAISE,
  MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT, 1941 TO 1941, NO DEGREE; THE FLETCHER
  SCHOOL OF LAW & DIPLOMACY, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, 1941 TO
  1942, M.A. DEGREE.

MILITARY: SERIAL NUMBER 01 651 484, U.S. ARMY, 1942 TO
  1953.

EMPLOYMENT: JUNE, 1946, TO THE PRESENT, CITIBANK, AND
  NOVEMBER, 1968, TO THE PRESENT, CITICORP, BOTH AT 399 PARK
  AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AS CHAIRMAN AT BOTH. ALSO SERVES
  AS DIRECTOR OF J. C. PENNY COMPANY, INC., 1301 AVENUE OF
  AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; APRIL, 1970, TO THE PRESENT,
  CHUBB CORPORATION, 100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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Relatives: Father, Henry M. Wriston, birth 1889 is Third Party deceased; Mother, Ruth C. Bigelow, birth 1888 is deceased; Spouse, Kathryn Ann Dineen, birth resides with appointee; Daughter, Catherine B. Quintal, birth San Francisco, California; Sister, Birth New York, New York.


Clearances: Top Secret, Department of State, 1942 or 1943, Top Secret, DISCO.

Alexandria Check CIA.

Baltimore Check DCII.

St. Louis Check ERCM.
NEW YORK, AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, INSURE AT LEAST THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED. MEMBERSHIP IN NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS MAY PROVIDE SOURCES OF INTERVIEWS.

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Birthdate & Place
Address

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Subject: Wriston, Barbara Brengle

Birthdate & Place: 4-28-20, Kearney, NE.
Address: Deceased, 6-17-66

Localities

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Brengle, Barbara

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Subject: Wilson, Henry M.
Birthdate & Place: 1889
Address: Deceased 8-8-78

Locality:

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Subject

WRISTON, RUTH C. BIGELOW

Birthdate & Place 1898
Address Decreased 1945

Localities

R# 1963 Date 4-13 Searcher 307
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FILE NUMBER: BIGELOW, RUTH C.
SERIAL: N/C

Henry Merritt Mo Jr.
105-3156-11

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.

Identification Division
FBI
TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: b6
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: WRISTON, WALTER BIGELOW
Date of Birth: 8-3-19
Place of Birth: Middletown, CT
Present Address: 870 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

We request: Copy of Previous Report
Name Check
Full Field Investigation
NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:
White House Staff Position
Presidential Appointment

Attachments:
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SF 87, Fingerprint Card

Remarks/Special Instructions:
Please expedite.

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### SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA

**FOR SENSITIVE POSITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1. FULL NAME</th>
<th>(LAST NAME)</th>
<th>(FIRST NAME)</th>
<th>(MIDDLE NAME)</th>
<th>2. DATE OF BIRTH</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wriston</td>
<td>Walter</td>
<td>Bigelow</td>
<td>August 3, 1919</td>
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<th>3. PLACE OF BIRTH</th>
<th>4. SEX</th>
<th>5. HEIGHT</th>
<th>WEIGHT</th>
<th>COLOR EYES</th>
<th>COLOR HAIR</th>
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<tr>
<td>Middletown, Conn.</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>6'3&quot;</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Grey</td>
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6. **SINGLE**

7. **MARRIED**, **WIDOWED**, **DIVORCED**. Give full name and date and place of birth of spouse or former spouse. Include wife's maiden name. Give date and place of marriage or divorce.

- **MARRIED**
  - Barbara Brengle, April 28, 1930
  - in Kearny, New Jersey - died June 17, 1966
  - Kathryn Ann Dineen, March 1, 1939, in Syracuse, New York - married March 14, 1968 in NYC

8. **DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE** (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>TO</th>
<th>NUMBER AND STREET</th>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>STATE</th>
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<tr>
<td>about 1953</td>
<td>1958</td>
<td>531 E. 20th Street</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>New York</td>
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<td>about 1948</td>
<td>1953</td>
<td>448 E. 20th Street</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>New York</td>
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<td>about 1946</td>
<td>1948</td>
<td>150 E. 72 Street</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>New York</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>1942</td>
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<td>Jan. 1, 1937</td>
<td>1941</td>
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9. **U.S. CITIZEN**

10. **EDUCATION** (All schools above elementary.)

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<tr>
<th>NAME OF SCHOOL</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>FROM (Year)</th>
<th>TO (Year)</th>
<th>DEGREES</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wesleyan University</td>
<td>Middletown, Conn.</td>
<td>1837</td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>B.A. with Distinction</td>
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<td>Ecole Francaise</td>
<td>Middlebury, Vermont</td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Fletcher School of Law &amp; Diplomacy</td>
<td>Medford, Massachusetts</td>
<td>1941</td>
<td>1942</td>
<td>M.A.</td>
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12. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

13. **MILITARY SERVICE** (Past or present)

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<th>SERIAL NO.</th>
<th>BRANCH OF SERVICE</th>
<th>FROM (Year)</th>
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<tr>
<td>01 651 462</td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>1942</td>
<td>1953</td>
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**14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS?**

(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 26.)

- **YES**
- **NO**

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**15. EMPLOYMENT.** (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

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<tr>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>TO</th>
<th>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency)</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>TYPE OF WORK</th>
<th>REASON FOR LEAVING</th>
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<tr>
<td>June 1946</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Citibank, N.A. (formerly First National City Bank)</td>
<td>399 Park Ave. Banking N.Y.C.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nov. 1968</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Citicorp (formerly First National City Corp.)</td>
<td>399 Park Ave. Banking N.Y.C.</td>
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I am a Director of the companies listed below but I am not a full- or part-time employee.

- May 18, 1965 to present | J.C. Penney Co. Inc. | 1301 Ave. of Americas New York, N.Y. |
- April 14, 1970 to present | Chubb Corp. | 100 William St. New York, NY |
- Dec. 12, 1979 to present | Minerals and Resources Corp. Ltd. | Pitts Bay Road Pembroke 5-33 Bermuda |

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**16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

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**17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRED) YOU FOR ANY REASON?**

(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

**YES**

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**18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?**

(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)

- **YES**
- **NO**

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:**

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<th>DATE</th>
<th>CHARGE</th>
<th>PLACE</th>
<th>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</th>
<th>ACTION TAKEN</th>
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? □ YES □ NO.

(If your answer is "YES," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

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<tr>
<th>COUNTRY</th>
<th>DATE LEFT U.S.A.</th>
<th>DATE RETURNED U.S.A.</th>
<th>PURPOSE</th>
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I travel almost constantly in most of the countries all over the world permitted by a United States passport. **AX**

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? □ YES □ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEeks TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? □ YES □ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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<th>NAME IN FULL</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>TO</th>
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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<th>TYPE</th>
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25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "deceased" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

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<tr>
<th>RELATION</th>
<th>NAME IN FULL</th>
<th>YEAR OF BIRTH</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</th>
<th>PRESENT CITIZENSHIP</th>
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<td>Father</td>
<td>Henry M. Wriston</td>
<td>1889</td>
<td>Died 3/8/78</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mother</td>
<td>Ruth C. Bigelow</td>
<td>1888</td>
<td>Died 1945</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Spouse</td>
<td>Kathryn Ann Dineen</td>
<td>1939</td>
<td>N.Y.C.</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
<td>NY</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daughter</td>
<td>Catherine B. Quintal</td>
<td>1947</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
<td>SF</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
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<td>Sister</td>
<td>Barbara Wriston</td>
<td>1917</td>
<td>N.Y.C.</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
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- **George P. Shultz**, Calif. 50 Beale St., San Francisco, Calif. 10 SF

### 26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES.

**NAME IN FULL BUSINESS ADDRESS YEARS KNOWN**

- **Wm. I. Spencer**, N.Y.C. 399 Park Ave., N.Y.C. 30 b7C
- **Reginald H. Jones**, Greenwich, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Conn. 20 Third Party, Conn. 10
- **Donald V. Reiber**, Murray Hill, NJ 1301 Ave. of Americas, N.Y. 10 NY

### 27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? YES □ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

**SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS:** (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

**SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS:**

- **Top Secret - Department of State - 1942 or 1943**
- **Top Secret - U.S. Army - Signal Corps - granted when I was in the Army**
- **Top Secret - DISCO as Member, Board of Trustees of The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California - April 10, 1973**

### 29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

**DATE:**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the statements made herein on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

**(SIGNATURE of Applicant)**

**DATE:**

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 336 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unmarked carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

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**SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL**

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| National Foreign Trade Council Inc.  
10 Rockefeller Plaza  
| New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center  
525 East 68th Street  
New York, New York | Professional | Sept. 16, 1964 | Member of Joint Board        |
| New York Hospital  
525 East 68th Street  
New York, New York | Professional | May 6, 1975 | Member of Board of Governors |
| Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy  
Medford, Massachusetts | Fraternal | April 5, 1960 | Member of Board of Visitors  |
| Hospital for Special Surgery  
535 E. 70 Street  
New York, New York | Professional | Jan. 9, 1958 | Dec. 31, 1971 | Member -Board of Managers |
| Council of the Americas  
680 Park Avenue  
| The Business Council  
888 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. | Professional | Jan. 1, 1972 | Member of Executive Committee Chairman as of 1/1/81 |
| United Fund of Greater N. Y.  
United Way of Tri-State  
99 Park Avenue  
New York, New York | Professional | June 15, 1972 | Director                     |
| Harvard University  
Graduate School of Bus. Adm.  
Soldier's Field  
| Harvard Business School  
Soldier's Field  
Boston, Massachusetts | Professional | Feb. 15, 1978 | Member -Board of Directors of the Associates |
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<td>The New York Community Trust 415 Madison Avenue New York, New York</td>
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FBI Release

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: ____________________________________________ Signature

Full Name: Walter Bigelow Wriston ____________________________ Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Current Address: ________________________________

Telephone Number: ________________________________

870 United Nations Plaza

New York, New York 10017

212-688-1768
TO: Walter B. Wriston

This letter confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an investigation of your background as part of the consideration for your application for employment.

You should be aware that the authority to collect this background information is based on the President's executive powers in Article II of the Constitution. The information will be used to obtain necessary clearances to assist you in your work. The background information, which includes a review of FBI files, will be disclosed to another Federal agency, to assist in its process of clearing you. Willfully making a false statement, or concealing a material fact, may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code.

If you provide any information which indicates a violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, it will be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agency.

By volunteering information about how you exercise rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of various Federal agencies and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI.

If you consent to such an investigation, and to the disclosure of relevant information by other Federal departments and agencies to the FBI, please sign your name below and return this original letter of consent to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Approved: [Signature]

Date: 3/1/81
4/10/81

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Director, FBI

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Boston - Enc. 2
Cincinnati - Enc. 2
New Haven - Enc. 2
New York - Enc. 2
San Francisco - Enc. 2
St. Louis - Enc. 2

WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: APRIL 16, 1981
WITHOUT FAIL (B)

ReButel today.

Enclosed are background data and records release received with request for investigation.

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WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL 16, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

RE BUREAU TELTYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD APRIL 11, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

PERSONNEL, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, ADVISED ON APRIL 14, 1981, THAT MILITARY RECORDS FOR WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON, SERIAL NUMBER 01-651-480, SSAN WERE DESTROYED IN THE JULY, 1973 FIRE THIS CENTER.

PERSONNEL, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) RECORDS PROCESSING.

68 JAN 1982
CENTER, ADVISED NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED FOR WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON.

Baltimore, New York and Washington field are requested to verify military service by other means.

Ht
Walter Bigelow Wriston, Special Inquiry, Bu ded April 16, 1981.

Re Bureau Tel, April 11, 1981; Bureau Airtel, April 10, 1981.

Education: Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT:

On April 14, 1981, Lois Smith, Dept. Asst., Registrar's Office, Wesleyan Univ., advised her records indicate Walter Bigelow Wriston, born Aug. 3, 1919, entered this Univ. for the Fall Semester 1937, and graduated with a B.A. majoring in History on June 15, 1941. At the time of his entrance into this Univ., his permanent address was listed as 100 Hope St., Providence, R.I., and his father was listed as Henry M. Wriston.

Smith stated appointee attended no summer sessions and NO SUMMER SESSIO NSA NOV 27 1981.
Graduated from Appleton High School (Wis.). Smith stated he graduated with distinction in history and his record indicates under caption of "awards or prizes" that appointee received Parker Award. She was not familiar with this award and could not clarify. His rank was unavailable, but she indicated his cumulative point index was 82.4. His record is clear and it contains no other pertinent information.

Employment: On April 14, 1981, Mr. Ed Mallon, Director of Security, General Electric Corporate Headquarters, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Ct., advised that records of his company reveal the appointee became a member of that company's Board of Directors on Jan. 16, 1962, and he is still an active member. He further advised the appointee was granted a top secret clearance with this company on Nov. 1, 1963, and this clearance is still in effect.

Associates: On April 14, 1981, Mr. Reginald H. Jones, Chairman of the Board, General Electric Corp., 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Ct., advised that he has known the appointee for about twenty years, first meeting him...
WHEN THE APPOINTEE WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF GENERAL ELECTRIC. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE
IS CURRENTLY THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
BOTH CITIBANK AND CITICORP, NEW YORK, N.Y. HE STATED THE
APPOINTEE IS 61 YEARS OF AGE AND IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.
HE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS MARRIED AND HAS A DAUGHTER WHO
IS ALSO MARRIED. HE STATED THIS IS THE APPOINTEE'S SECOND
MARRIAGE AS HIS FIRST WIFE DIED ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO. MR.
JONES STATED IN ADDITION TO WORKING WITH APPOINTEE AT
GENERAL ELECTRIC THEY ALSO WORKED TOGETHER ON THE LABOR-
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE DURING THE NIXON-FORD AND
PART OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATIONS, A A E ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONTROL. HE STATED THE
APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND
REPUTATION AND ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT AND COMPETENT
INDIVIDUALS IN THE U.S. TODAY. HE STATED HE KNOWS OF
NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING THE APPOINTEE WHICH WOULD
PRECLUDE HIM FROM BEING APPOINTED TO ANY POSITION WITH
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND KNOWS WITHOUT QUESTION THAT THE
APPOINTEE WOULD BE AN INVALUABLE ASSET FOR THIS COUNTRY
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IN ANY POSITION TO WHICH HE IS APPOINTED.

CREDIT AND ARREST: THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE
CONTACTED ON APRIL 14, 1981, AND ADVISED THEY COULD LOCATE
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE:

MRS. JUNE MC KANE, CREDIT BUREAU OF CT., INC., 71
ELM ST., NEW HAVEN, CT.; LT. LOUIS ARESCO, RECORDS,
MIDDLETOWN, CT., PD.

ON APRIL 14, 1981, OFFICER RUDY VIDA, RECORDS BUREAU,
FAIRFIELD, CT., PD, ADVISED SA ____________ HIS RECORDS
FAIL TO REVEAL ANY ARREST INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE
OR HIS CLOSE RELATIVES.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NO ONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.
WALTER BIGELOW Wriston, Special Inquiry, Buded April 16, 1981, without Fail (B)

Re Bu Eil to San Francisco, April 11, 1981.

The Following Investigation was Conducted by

ON APRIL 14, 1981, GEORGE P. SHULTZ, PRESIDENT, BECHTEL GROUP'S INC., 50 BEALE STREET, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND BUSINESS MEETINGS INVOLVING DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMIC POLICY. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE A VERY CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS

NOT RECORDED

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VERY DECISIVE AND AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR. HE KNEW OF NOTHING OF
A QUESTIONABLE NATURE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND CONSIDERS HIM
TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, HONESTY, LOYALTY,
AND ASSOCIATES AND HAD NO RESERVATIONS ABOUT RECOMMENDING THE
APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION. HE HAS THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR THE
APPOINTEE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY AND ENDORSED THE
APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

ARREST CHECK

ON APRIL 14, 1981, RECORDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APRISED OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE
BEEN SO NOTED.

SP IN.
WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 16, 1981

WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPING DATED APRIL 11, 1981.

EDUCATION:

ON APRIL 15, 1981, PHYLLIS BERRY WEBBER, REGISTRAR, FLETCHER
SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY, MEDFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED WALTER WRISTON ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL FROM
SEPTEMBER, 1941 UNTIL MAY, 1942. APPOINTEE GRADUATED ON MAY 17,
1942 WITH A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
WRISTON RECEIVED NO AWARDS OR HONORS. GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND
CLASS RANK WERE NOT AVAILABLE. THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
NOTED IN APPOINTEE'S PERSONNEL FILE.

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Graduation together with the number of students who have come and gone, there is currently no one available who would recall the appointee.

Arrest:

On April 15, 1981, Alva Erickson, Medford, Massachusetts Police Department, advised there is no record regarding Walter Bigelow Wriston.

Administrative:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.
WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 16, 1981.

RE BUREAU TELETEYPE TO ALBANY DATED APRIL 11, 1981.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, MRS. MARILYN EWELL, DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC RECORDS, LANGUAGE SCHOOL, MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF HER OFFICE REVEALED THAT WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON ATTENDED THE SUMMER FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL FROM JUNE 27 TO AUGUST 14, 1941. THESE RECORDS CONTAINED NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION REGARDING WRISTON. WRISTON'S GRADES ARE NOT SHOWN IN THESE RECORDS.
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ON APRIL 15, 1981, MRS. NANCY CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
SECURITY OFFICE, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS DO NOT CONTAIN THE NAME
OF WALTER WRISTON.

ON APRIL 14, 1981, DONNA COTE, CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES OF
VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VERMONT, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS SHOW NO
FILE FOR WALTER WRISTON. CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES OF VERMONT COVERS
THE MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT, AREA.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, LIEUTENANT JIM COONS, MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT,
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF HIS DEPARTMENT
CONTAIN NO ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WALTER WRISTON.

ON APRIL 14, 1981, MISS LINDA WELLS, VERMONT CRIME INFORMATION
CENTER, MIDDLESEX, VERMONT, ADVISED THE RECORDS OF HER OFFICE DO
NOT SHOW AN ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WALTER WRISTON. THE
VERMONT CRIME INFORMATION CENTER IS A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL
CRIMINAL RECORDS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 11, 1981.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, MR. CLIFF FOSTER, SECURITY CLERK, STATUS AND INQUIRY BRANCH, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING SECURITY CLEARANCES:

A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE, DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1963, BASED ON A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BY THE NAVY, DATED AUGUST 27, 1963. THIS CLEARANCE IS ACTIVE AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY IS THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, EAST TURNPIKE, FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.


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THIS CLEARANCE IS ACTIVE AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY IS THE RAND CORPORATION, 1700 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

WALTER BIGELOW Wriston; SPIN: BUDE: APRIL 16, 1981

RE BUREAU TELTYPE, APRIL 11, 1981.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INDEX TO SECURITY, APPLICANT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE FILES WAS CHECKED THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY ON APRIL 15, 1981 AND DISCLOSED NO RECORD LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT.

BT
TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY BT UNCLAS

WALTER BIGELOW-WRISTON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED 4/16/81, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE DATE APRIL 15, 1981.

CREDIT:

ON APRIL 16, 1981, KAY SMITH, CREDIT BUREAU SERVICE, INCORPORATED, 6 ST. JAMES AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WALTER BIGELOW-WRISTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND NONE DESIRED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 16, 1981.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF
THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

EMPLOYMENTS

J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, HAL EDDINS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
CONFIRMED APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF J.C. PENNEY FOR APPROXIMATELY 14 YEARS. EDDINS
DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT AS A DIRECTOR.

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AS OUTSTANDING, EDDINS FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A HARDWORKER WHO WAS A VERY REALISTIC AND TOUGH PERSON WHEN IT CAME TO GETTING THE JOB DONE CORRECTLY. EDDINS FURTHER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSED A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND WAS ABLE TO WORK WITH PEOPLE VERY SATISFACTORY.

EDDINS STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB WITH CITIBANK IN NEW YORK AND WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS SUCCESSES IN THAT ENDEAVOR. EDDINS STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSED UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTIES TO UNITED STATES AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS A VERY CONCERNED AMERICAN. EDDINS FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT J.C. PENNEY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON SAME DATE, KENNETH F. AXELSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONALLY WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS. AXELSON STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES A VERY HIGH DEGREE OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY. AXELSON STATED THAT HE COULD NOT SPEAK HIGHLY ENOUGH ABOUT THE APPOINTEE, WHO IS A
PAG E T HREE U N C L A S
HARDWORKING AND CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUAL. AXE LSON STATED THAT
THE APPOINTEE WAS AN OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY
AND STATED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTIES TO
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AXE LSON FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE
AS A VERY PERCEPTIVE OBSERVER OF THE ENTIRE BUSINESS SCENE
AS WELL AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESES A FUNDAMENTAL UNDER-
STANDING OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL CULTURE. AXE LSON STATED
THAT THE APPOINTEE EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS FORTHRIGHTLY AND MAINTAINS A CONSISTENT WORK ETHIC. AXE LSON STATED THAT THE APPO-
INTEE IS A VERY DIPLOMATIC INDIVIDUAL AND IS ABLE TO GET ALONG
WELL WITH OTHERS, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY TAKE AN OPPOSING POSITION
TO HIS OWN. AXE LSON STATED THAT HE COULD THINK OF NOTHING DERO-
GATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND FURTHER STATED THAT THE
APPOINTEE IS A VERY HIGHLY PERCEPTIVE INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESES
A STRONG DEGREE OF OBJECTIVITY IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS WORK.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED ON SAME DATE AND
CONCURRED IN THE OPINIONS REPRESENTED IN THE PRECEDING TWO
INTERVIEWS:

WALTER J. NEPPLE, ROBERT E. NORTHAM, HAROLD HOPSON, JACK B.
JACKSON, WILLIAM R. HOWELL AND ALBERT W. DRIVER.

ON SAME DATE, HENRY U. HARDER, PRESIDENT, STATED THAT
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HE HAS BEEN PROFESSIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN TO 15 YEARS. HARDER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN ADMIRABLE PROFESSIONAL IN EVERY RESPECT. HARDER FURTHER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS "ONE OF THE FIVE MOST TRUST-WORTHY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY, WHOM I WOULD TRUST TO MAKE IMPORTANT NATIONAL DECISIONS". HARDER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSING EXCELLENT INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY HISTORIAN. HARDER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY LIKEABLE INDIVIDUAL AND STATED THAT HE COULD THINK OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. HARDER STATED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTIES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE AS CERTAINLY DEDICATED TO EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT. HARDER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE WOULD ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON SAME DATE, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED AND STATED THAT THEY CONCURRED IN THE PRECEDING TWO INTERVIEWS CONCERNING APPOINTEE:

WILLIAM M. REES, LEWIS LAPHAM, G.G. MICHAELSON,
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ROBERT V. LINDSEY, EMIL MOSBACHER AND MRS. ERNESTA PROCOPE.

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OF THE APPOINTEE AND DESCRIBED HIM AS ONE OF THE LEADING
BANKERS IN THE FREE WORLD. PALMER STATED THAT HE COULD
NOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT THE APPOINTEE, AND FURTHER
DESCRIBED HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING PATRIOT. PALMER FURTHER
STATED THAT APPOINTEE WAS PUBLIC-SPIRITED AND THAT HE WAS
CERTAINLY AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. PALMER
FURTHER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS DEPENDABLE, RELIABLE
AND TRUSTWORTHY AS WELL AS A PERSON WHO WAS EXTREMELY WELL
RECOGNIZED IN ALL FINANCIAL CIRCLES. PALMER STATED THAT
THE INTEGRITY OF THE APPOINTEE WAS BEYOND REPROACH AND THAT
HE WOULD CERTAINLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST
AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED ON SAME DATE,
AND CONCURRED IN THE PRECEDING OPINION OF THE APPOINTEE:

G.A. COSTANZO, JOHN REED, THOMAS THEOBALD, MANS
ANGERMEUILLER, STEPHAN EYRE AND JAMES FARLEY.

NEIGHBORHOOD

870 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ON APRIL 14, 1981, CORNELIUS GALLAGHER, SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT, DOUGLAS ELLIMAN-GIBBONS AND IVES, 575 MADISON
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AVENUE, CONFIRMED THE APPOINTEE'S RESIDENCE AT SAID ADDRESS IN APARTMENT 23A, SINCE DECEMBER, 1965. GALLAGHER FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH THE APPOINTEE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED HE AND HIS WIFE WERE EXCELLENT TENANTS.

ON THE SAME DATE, OSCAR DUNN, 860 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, APARTMENT 293, DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY RELIABLE AND EXCELLENT NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD NO PROBLEMS. DUNN STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE WERE A GREAT ADDITION TO ANY BUILDING AND THAT HE HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THEM AS NEIGHBORS. DUNN STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSED UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTIES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A COMPLETELY DEDICATED AMERICAN. DUNN STATED THAT A BETTER PERSON COULD NOT BE FOUND TO SERVE IN A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. DUNN FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD UNHESITATINGLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, ANDREW HEISKELL, APARTMENT 31C, STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HEISKELL DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING
CITIZEN AND A VERY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL. HEISKELL STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE WERE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND THAT HE WOULD FURTHER DESCRIBE THE APPOINTEE AS A PERSON POSSESSING GREAT INTEGRITY AND SOBRIETY. HEISKELL STATED THAT HE WOULD ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

REYTELS TO THE BUREAU, DATED APRIL 16, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, NONE OF WHOM REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

REFERENCES

ON APRIL 15, 1981, DONALD SEIBERT, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED BEING ASSOCIATED BOTH社ially AND PROFESSIONALLY WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 YEARS. SEIBERT

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SEIBERT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY WERE AS STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW. SEIBERT FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN HONEST, OPEN BUT DISCREET INDIVIDUAL, WHO WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTES. SEIBERT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSED A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG HIS PEERS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A HARDWORKING AND CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUAL. SEIBERT STATED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTIES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY ON HIS ABILITY TO SERVE IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SEIBERT FURTHER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS CERTAINLY AND FORTUNATE ADDITION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST OF BANKERS IN THE WORLD. SEIBERT FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A FIRST-CLASS INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES A STRONG SENSE OF HISTORY AND IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL BRING MORE TO THE JOB THAN TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE ALONE.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, WILLIAM P. ROGERS, 200 PARK AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND sociaLLY FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 14 YEARS. ROGERS DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A NATURAL LEADER AS WELL AS THE “BEST KNOWN BANKER IN THE UNITED STATES”. ROGERS FURTHER DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY CREATIVE PERSON WHO INSTILLS CONFIDENCE IN OTHERS. ROGERS STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS CERTAINLY A RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY AND DEPENDABLE INDIVIDUAL AS WELL AS A VERY LOYAL AMERICAN WHOM HE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, WILLIAM E. SIMON, 505 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A SUPERIOR PERSON WHO POSSESSES THE HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIS JOB. SIMON STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE POSSESSED UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTIES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATED THAT HE COULD NOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT HIM. SIMON STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS CERTAINLY A PERSON OF FINE MORAL FIBER AS WELL AS HIGH INTEGRITY. SIMON STATED THAT MORE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS SHOULD POSSESS TRAITS SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND IN THE APPOINTEE. SIMON STATED THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ARREST

ON APRIL 16, 1981, SPECIAL CLERK (SC) [NAME REDACTED] CAUSED THE RECORDS OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), CRIMINAL RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION SECTIONS, TO BE SEARCHED FOR THE FOLLOWING NAMES WITH

Third Party
NEGATIVE RESULTS: BARBARA WRISTON, KATHRYN ANN DINEEN WRISTON AND WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON (APPOINTEE).

CREDIT

DUE TO THE DELAY IN RECEIVING CREDIT CHECK REPORTS FROM THE NEW YORK CREDIT CORPORATION, THIS MATTER IS BEING RUC'D. AND RESULTS OF SAID CREDIT CHECK WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO).

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF
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CREDIT CHECK
ON APRIL 17, 1981, PAULINE DE FIORI, CLERK, CREDIT
INFORMATION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED
THAT THE APPLICANT POSSESSED A SATISFACTORY
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FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161B-7830) (RUC)

WALTER BIGELOW WIRSTON
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Re Bureau teletype to WFO, 4/10/81; and Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/10/81.

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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.
May 5, 1981

BY COURIER

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 9, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Walter Bigelow Wriston. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

When a check of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

NOTE: Since June, 1946, Mr. Wriston has been employed by Citibank/Citicorp, New York, New York, currently as chairman. Investigation favorable with one agency check outstanding.

RETURN TO MRS. BARTON, ROOM 5158

MAIL ROOM
An applicant investigation by the FBI concludes on 5/21/81 revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the FBI.

An applicant investigation was conducted in 1979 concerning the captioned individual. The results of the investigation were furnished to the White House. For detailed results, you are referred to Jane at the White House.

For detailed results of this investigation, you are referred to Jane at the White House.

The White House
May 5, 1981

WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON

SUMMARY

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WRISTON COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Wriston was born on April 3, 1919, in Middletown, Connecticut.

Education

Mr. Wriston attended Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from September, 1937, to June, 1941, receiving a B.A. degree.

He attended Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, from June, 1941, to August, 1941, completing courses at the summer French Language School.

He also attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, from September, 1941, to May, 1942, receiving an M.A. degree.

Military Service

Records of Mr. Wriston's military service could not be located during the course of this investigation and may have been destroyed in the fire at the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, in July, 1973. There is no record of Mr. Wriston in the files of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. Mr. Wriston has indicated he served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

Employment

Since June, 1946, Mr. Wriston has been employed by Citibank and Citicorp, New York, New York, where he is currently Chairman.
Walter Bigelow Wriston


Family Status

Mr. Wriston is married to the former Kathryn Ann Dineen, who he has indicated is a United States citizen. They reside at 870 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York.

Mr. Wriston's first wife, Barbara Brengle, and parents, Henry M. and Ruth C. Wriston, are deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Wriston has listed the following living close relatives:

Daughter

Catherine B. Quintal
San Francisco, California

Sister

Barbara Wriston
New York, New York

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Wriston, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Thirty-two persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Wriston is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as brilliant, honest, realistic, forthright, objective, and efficient. It was stated by several of Mr. Wriston's colleagues that he is a very capable individual who is a very decisive and able administrator. Professional associates advised Mr. Wriston is a perceptive observer of the entire business scene and possesses a good understanding of economics and social culture. Other people commented that he is a man who is able to present his ideas to and command a large group of people. Co-workers described Mr. Wriston as one of the leading bankers in the world who is highly respected in all financial circles. He was further described as a natural leader who instills confidence in others. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.
Among those interviewed are the following:

George P. Schults, President, Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California


Kenneth S. Axelton, Executive Vice President, J. C. Penney Company, Incorporated, New York, New York

Henry U. Harder, President, Chubb Corporation, New York, New York

Edward L. Palmer, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Citibank and Citicorp, New York, New York

Reginald H. Jones, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut

Donald V. Seibert, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J. C. Penney Company, Incorporated, New York, New York

Cornelius Gallagher, Senior Vice President, Douglas, Elliman-Gibbons, and Ives, New York, New York.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Wriston.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Wriston or his close relatives.

Security Clearance

Mr. Wriston holds an active top secret clearance granted to him by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, the employing agencies being the General Electric Company and the Rand Corporation.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Wriston:
Walter Bigelow Wriston

Division of Personnel Investigations,
Office of Personnel Management;
Defense Central Index of Investigations;
Office of Security, Department of
State; United States Secret Service;
and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of
the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and
contain no additional pertinent information concerning
Mr. Wriston.
May 8, 1981

BY COURIER

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 5, 1981, which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning Mr. Walter Bigelow-Wriston.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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MAIL ROOM 5158
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-14897) (RUC) (C-1)  

WALTER BIGELOW WRISTON  
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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype, dated 4-10-81; SL teletype, dated 4-14-81.
White House Records
Washington, D.C.

On April 16, 1981, SA M. Dennis Sculimbren searched the White House records on Walter Bigelow Wriston. The following information was obtained:

On September 30, 1974, he was appointed by the President as a Management Member on the President's Labor-Management Committee.

On April 4, 1973, he was announced through Press Release as being a member of the National Commission on Industrial Peace.

On September 9, 1970, he was appointed by the President to the National Commission on Productivity as a member.
SA caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security and Visa Office, Department of State, and was advised on 4/17/81, that no record was found concerning the appointee, Walter B. Wriston. SA was further advised that security files are destroyed after twenty years.
MISCELLANEOUS

On April 15, 1981, SC caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar)

On April 15, 1981, SC searched the records of the Lawyer's Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

Third Party

On April 15, 1981, SC searched the records of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning bar membership, and no record was found for the appointee.

Third Party
CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 4-21-81 that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the appointee.

On 4-16-81, SC determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (or relative).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 4-16-81, SC determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (or relative).

On 4-15-81, SC searched the files of the U.S. Park Service and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

MISCELLANEOUS

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 4-15-81 that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the appointee.

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Government Service Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 4-22-81 that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the appointee.
President's Economic Policy Advisory Board

Appointment of Walter B. Wriston as Chairman. September 3, 1982

The President today appointed Walter B. Wriston as Chairman of the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board. He will succeed George P. Shultz.

Mr. Wriston is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Citicorp. He has been a member of the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board since its creation in February 1981.

Mr. Wriston has served with Citicorp and its chief subsidiary, Citibank, since 1946. He was named an assistant vice president of Citibank in 1952, a senior vice president in 1958, and executive vice president in 1960. He became president of Citibank in 1967 and was named president of Citicorp when it was formed in 1968. He assumed his present position with Citicorp in 1970.

He is director of six corporations and a member of several business and civic organizations. He is chairman of the Business Council, director of the Economic Council of New York, a member of the Advisory Committee on Reform of the International Monetary System, and a trustee of the American Enterprise Institute.

Mr. Wriston received a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and an M.A. degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Note: The announcement of the appointment was not received in time for inclusion in last week's issue.

Department of Education

Nomination of Charles L. Heatherly To Be Deputy Under Secretary for Management. September 3, 1982

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles L. Heatherly to be Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Education. He would succeed Kent Lloyd.

Since June 1981, Mr. Heatherly has been executive secretary to the Secretary, Department of Education. Previously he was director of Resource Bank and director of Special Projects, The Heritage Foundation, in 1979-81; director of education, National Federation of Independent Business, 1973-79; and western director, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., in 1969-73.

He graduated from the University of Arizona (B.A., 1965) and Claremont Graduate School and University Center (M.A., 1975). He is married, has three children, and resides in Springfield, Va. Mr. Heatherly was born June 6, 1942, in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Note: The announcement of the nomination was not received in time for inclusion in last week's issue.

Labor Day, 1982

Radio Address to the Nation. September 4, 1982

My fellow Americans:

I'm glad to join all of you on this final weekend of the summer. Family vacations are now ending, kids are going back to school, and communities all over the Nation are preparing for Labor Day parades. And, by the way, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the first Labor Day parade. It isn't true that I was in that first parade; I've just read about it.

On Monday, we celebrate the dignity and productivity of America's working people. Our country has prospered because we're a nation of workers, and today there are nearly 100 million at work—more than 100 million according to the unadjusted figures and 99.8 million in the seasonally adjusted figures. Now, if that confuses you, well, I'm confused, too.

Unfortunately, on this Labor Day, however, too many of our fellow citizens are unemployed. That's a terrible word, "unemployed." It means hardship, uncertainty, frustration, helplessness. Many who are unemployed feel caught up in something they...
Dear [Name]

Walter Bigelow Wriston, who was born August 3, 1919 at Middletown, Connecticut, is being considered for employment by the U.S. Department of State as a consultant. It is understood that FBI inquiries were completed in May 1981 at the direction of The White House.

It would be appreciated if you would ask the Bureau to furnish this office with a copy of its reports concerning him.

Sincerely,

David C. Fields
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security

Per White House request;
Summary memoranda dated 5-8-81 and 5-5-81 furnished to DOS on 8-1-84.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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WALTER BIGELOW WRIGHT; SPIN B-EXPANDED NAME CHECK;

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED
NAME CHECK OF WRIGHT FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, AS MEMBER,
PRESEN'T'S COMMISSION PRIVATIZATION.

BORN AUGUST 3, 1919, IN MIDDELTOWN, CONNECTICUT, RESIDES
870 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND IS EMPLOYED
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO, CITICORP, 399 PARK AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND HAS SSN: 131-22-5063.

RECEIVING OFFICE CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON
AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, IF UTILIZING MAJOR
CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM, ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES.
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Third Party INVESTIGATION
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SUMMARY AND IF POSITIVE, FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

RECEIVING OFFICE WILL ALSO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COVERING AREAS WHERE APPOINTEE RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION APPOINTEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A MATTER HANDLED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (EITHER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES).

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY TELETYPE. NO REPORT NECESSARY.

DIRECT RESULTS TO THE ATTENTION OF: SPIN

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Third Party
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records/Operations Sections

8/17/1987

Scope of Search: (Check One)
☐ Automated Data Base (ADB) (Individual Born 1962 and After)
☐ Restricted Search (Active Index - 5 & 20)
☐ Restricted Search (Active & Inactive Index - 5 & 30)
☐ Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested: (Check One)
☑ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main References Only

Special Instructions: (Check One)
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup
☑ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of

Subject: WSRITON, WALTER BIGELOW
Birthdate & Place: 8/31/1946 MIDDLETOWN, CT
Address: 870 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NY, NY 10017-2219 (Office)
Localities: NY

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DATE: ___________
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

WRISTON, WALTER BIGelow
Third Party

Date of Birth 8/3/19 Place of Birth Middletown, CT
Present Address 870 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

We request: ___________ Copy of Previous Report

Name Check ______ Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

SY 86 1 2
SY 87, Fingerprint Card
SY 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions: EXPANDED NAME CHECK:
Business address: Chairman of the Board and CEO
Citicorp
399 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10043
Phone numbers: 212-559-2700 business

EXPANDED NAME CHECK: AUG 27 1987

A search of the records of appropriate United States Attorney’s Offices, the central records at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division, the files of appropriate field offices, as well as appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any pertinent information identifiable with the subject of this inquiry (based on the data provided) in addition to the results of prior background investigation(s), and/or Expanded Name Check(s), and/or regular name check(s), provided to your office by communication(s) dated:

May 8, 1981

Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

NOTE: WE DO HAVE A COPY OF THE 1981 REPORT
PLEASE EXPEDITE
TO:  ELSUR
    Room 4997 TL 114
    NGIC
    Room 7233 TL 243
    Wanted & CCH Files
    Attn: 

    NADDIS
    Third Party

FROM:  OCIS, ISIS, AND IIS
        Entered on 8/17/87
        TO  Room 7233 TL 243 b6
        TL 243 b7C

SUBJECT:  NADDIS
        Third Party

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Atttn: b6  
NADDIS  

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Reference Bureau teletype to New York, dated 8/17/87.

On 8/20/87, a search of NY ELSUR by support employee proved negative regarding appointee.

On 8/21/87, a search of NY CIFU by support employee proved negative regarding appointee.

On 8/25/87, a search of NY general indices and a review by IA support employee revealed no identifiable information regarding appointee.

On 8/25/87, a review of indices by the criminal unit, and civil unit, of the United States Attorney's office, Eastern District of New York (EDNY) and criminal unit, and civil unit, of the United States Attorney's office, Southern District of New York, (SDNY) met with negative results. There is no indication of federal prosecutive action in closed or current files.