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FOIPA Request No.: 1309382-000
Subject: GRAY, GORDON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

You were previously advised we were consulting with another agency concerning information located as a result of your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

This consultation is complete and the enclosed material is being released to you with the appropriate exemption noted next to the redacted information pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552/552a as noted below. Below you will find checked boxes under statute headings indicating the appropriate exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold the information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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40 pages were reviewed and 40 pages are being released.

☒ The appropriate redactions were made by the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA).

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek dispute resolution services through the FBI directly by emailing our FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.
- You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), who serves as the federal FOIA Ombudsman. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.
- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. **Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request.** If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Sincerely,

Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

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 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 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 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;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Date: 12/2/75

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4792) (P) *W*GORDON GRAY
Special Inquiry

Re Bunit 11/25/75 to WFO.

Mr. GORDON GRAY advised this date that [redacted]

[redacted] is presently residing at his residence,
1224 30th St., N.W., WDC for a period of two weeks. It is to
be noted that [redacted] is institutionalized at Lockland School
[redacted] located in Geneva, New York

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[redacted] since 1967 to present, advised that she knows the appointee on a professional basis only. She stated that she does not know the appointee's wife and family. She described him as extremely dependable, conscientious, and hardworking. She advised that he is extremely wealthy and is presently self-employed. She further stated that the appointee is the only man in the intelligence field who is still living that had served in that capacity since TRUMAN. She stated he is one of the most patriotic individuals she has ever known. She advised that there is no question as to his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government. She gives him the highest recommendation possible for a position of trust and confidence. b6 b7C

[redacted] American Security and Trust Company, advised that he has known appointee for approximately 12 years, mostly on a professional basis. He stated the appointee is known to him as a member of the Board of Trustees at the American Security and Trust Company and as a Trustee and Chairman for the National Trust for Historical Preservation. He advised the appointee has tireless devotion to America. He advised that the appointee has had past problems with his health, but now seems to be fit. He advised he is familiar with the appointee's wife only. He stated there is no question as to appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence. b6 b7C

National Trust for Historical Preservation (NTHP)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 1, 1975. b6 b7C

[redacted] NTHP, advised he has known the appointee very well since 1967. He further advised the appointee was Chairman of the Board of NTHP for 13 years. Mr. [redacted] further advised he also knows the appointee on a social basis and has found him to be a man of moderate habits. He also knows the appointee's wife and described her as a very attractive lady.

In describing the appointee, Mr. [redacted] advised he is an extremely dedicated, talented individual who has served his country in an outstanding fashion. He further described the appointee as being an extremely patriotic individual who has held many

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high government and private positions such as the President of the University of North Carolina. Mr. [] further advised he knows of no derogatory information concerning the appointee and that he would without reservation recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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NTHP, advised he has known the appointee closely since 1965 and casually since the late 1940's. Mr. [] advised that since 1965 he and the appointee have been members of several committees together, such as the Joint Committee on Housing, National Conference of Mayors (League of Cities), as well as serving together as members of NTHP. He advised the appointee was the Chairman of the Board of NTHP from 1960 to 1973, and in that time he had frequent contact with the appointee.

Mr. [] advised the appointee retired from his position as Chairman of the Board, NTHP, in 1973. Mr. [] advised that since that time he has seen the appointee occasionally, primarily on a professional basis. Mr. [] advised it is his understanding the appointee retired from NTHP due to his age and his extended tenure in office. Mr. [] further advised the appointee continues his interest in NTHP.

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Mr. [] described the appointee as one of the finest people he has ever known; a competent person of the highest integrity and loyalty. He further advised the appointee is almost sacrificial in his devotion to duty; an individual who does something all the way or not at all.

Mr. [] advised that inasmuch as the appointee knows how to pace himself, he would recommend the appointee for any position his health will allow.

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Mr. ROBERT C. BAKER, President and Manager, Board of Directors, American Security and Trust, advised SA [] on December 2, 1975, that he has known the appointee for 20 years, both professionally and socially. He stated the appointee is a good American who is substantially wealthy. He advised that there is no question as to appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government, and he highly recommends appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

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White House Office (WHO)

President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB)

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT P. CRONIN on December 2, 1975:

A review of the official personnel file concerning GORDON GRAY at the Personnel Office, WHO, revealed that since the previous investigation, the appointee has remained in the position of Member, PFIAB.

Mr. WHEATON B. BYERS, Executive Secretary, PFIAB, advised he has known GORDON GRAY on a professional basis since 1970 when BYERS was first assigned to the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. GRAY, who has been a member of the board for many years is an intelligent and highly qualified individual, one who enjoys an excellent reputation among his co-workers. He is a valuable addition to the board and is certainly a loyal and patriotic American citizen. BYERS has never heard anything derogatory concerning GRAY and has no hesitation in recommending him for a position with the federal government.

Commander MAURICE D. FITZGERALD, Executive Officer, PFIAB, advised he has known GORDON GRAY since July, 1973, when FITZGERALD first came to the Foreign Intelligence Board. He considers GRAY to be "top notch". He is an intelligent, industrious and dedicated member of the board and is well respected by other members. He is a loyal and patriotic citizen and has the best interests of this country and the President at heart in all of his dealings with the board. FITZGERALD has no question whatsoever concerning his loyalty and would recommend him for the position of board member, PFIAB.

The following individuals were also interviewed concerning GRAY. Each recommended him for the position of board member, PFIAB:

Commander LIONEL H. OLMER, Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary, PFIAB;

Miss GWEN SCHROEDER, Secretary;

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Miss MILDRED M. ZAYAC, Secretary;

Mrs. MARY LOUISE ODOM, Secretary;

Mrs. DORIS M. GIBBONS, Secretary.

On December 1, 1975, EDWIN H. LAND, Chairman of the Board and President of Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts was interviewed by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS at the Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. LAND advised he has been a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) for many years and has worked closely with the appointee GORDON GRAY who is also a member of this board. Over the years they have also had social contact and he considers GRAY a personal friend. He has the highest regard for GRAY and considers him a highly competent, capable, conscientious individual. GRAY has had many high level positions in the United States Government and enjoys an excellent professional reputation in connection with his contribution to these positions. There is no question of the appointee's personal life and habits and he is a gentlemen in every sense of the word. The appointee is a loyal American citizen and LAND favorably recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

On December 1, 1975 WILLIAM O. BAKER, President, Bell Telephone Laboratory Incorporated, Murray Hill, New Jersey was interviewed by SA SAUNDERS at the Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. BAKER advised he first became acquainted with the appointee in the early 50's when they served as one of the late President EISENHOWER's assistants at the White House. They have had continuing professional and personal contact to date. BAKER described the appointee as a highly intelligent, respected, perceptive and decisive individual. GRAY has made many valuable contributions to the successful operation of the PFIAB. There is no question of GRAY's life and personal habits and BAKER considers him a decent, respectable, responsible and stable person. The appointee is a loyal American citizen and BAKER highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

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REFERENCES

STANLEY WOODWARD, 3009 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., provided SA [] the following information:

Mr. WOODWARD stated that he was a former Ambassador, and is now a member of the Board of Trustees at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. He stated that he has known the appointee for approximately 25 years, both professionally and socially. He advised that they are neighbors in Georgetown and that he knows the appointee's family. He stated that the appointee resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees. He resigned from the Board of Trustees in May of this year because he did not have enough time to devote to the Gallery because he was already President of the National Trust for Historical Preservation. He stated there is no question as to appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. He highly recommended appointee for any position of trust and confidence. Mr. WOODWARD further stated that [] is also a neighbor who lives on N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [] on December 1, 1975:

[] Insurance Bond Company, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 12 years, both professionally and socially. He advised that he plays golf frequently with the appointee and considers him a person that is beyond reproach in character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government. He advised that he would recommend appointee in a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [] Brookings Institution, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 25 years on a professional basis. He stated that he does not know the appointee's family. He advised that the appointee was a Trustee with the Brookings Institution from 1961 until May, 1975, when he resigned for personal reasons. Mr. [] advised that he worked for the appointee in 1950. He has nothing but admiration for him. He stated he knows of no derogatory information whatever concerning the appointee. He advised there is no question as to the appointee's reputation, association, or loyalty to the United States Government. He highly recommends the appointee for any position of trust and confidence.

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On December 1, 1975, Mr. [REDACTED] N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee intimately for about eight years and of him for about 15 years. He further advised the appointee requested Mr. [REDACTED] to become a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Trust for Historical Preservation (NTHP).

Mr. [REDACTED] described the appointee as an extraordinary individual who has had a life time of public service. He further described him as a tremendously public spirited individual, extremely loyal, and of the highest character and integrity. Mr. [REDACTED] further advised he knows of no derogatory information whatsoever concerning the appointee, and that he could not possibly recommend him too highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
CARL JOSEPH KUPRES on December 1, 1975.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C.

(WDC), advised that she has known the appointee for some time and knows him to be a very patriotic individual whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above question. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she would highly recommend him for a position of confidence and trust with the U.S. Government.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on 11/26/75:

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A search of the files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO, revealed the following information concerning GORDON GRAY:

- 2/3/65 To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board;
- 3/21/69 To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board;
- 4/23/70 To be a Member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term expiring January 12, 1972.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on November 28, 1975, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

On December 1, 1975, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

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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 December 1, 1975, SC [redacted] 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.

On December 1, 1975, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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On December 1, 1975, SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the applicant:

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Committee on Grievances, U.S. District Court for the
District of Columbia (USDCDC)
Lawyers Register, USDCDC
Supreme Court of the U.S.
District of Columbia Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
The District of Columbia Bar (D.C. Unified Bar).

On December 1, 1975, [] determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security files, Division of Safeguards and Security, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Germantown, Maryland.

Security file AR-10 disclosed that:

March, 1957	USAEC, Washington, granted a "Q" clearance to GORDON GRAY for a position with the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP).
March, 1967	The "Q" clearance was terminated and is inactive.

The file reflected that the appointee had a "Q" clearance with other U.S. Government agencies from 1947 to 1957, all of which are terminated.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

FBI

Date: 1/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661) (P)

GORDON GRAY
SPIRereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/19/65
at Washington, D. C.Federal City Council

On 1/21/65, Mr. G. YATES COOK, Executive Vice-President, Federal City Council, 1526 K Street, N.W., advised SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. that the appointee was President of the Council from 1/62 to 9/63. He advised that this is an elective office considered to be an honorary position which the appointee held for two years. He said this is a nonprofit organization concerned with the physical development of Washington, D. C., and no compensation was paid the appointee. He said in his position as Vice-President, he had almost daily contact with the appointee while the appointee was President of the Council. He said there was no reason whatever to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Mr. COOK further related that the appointee spends a good deal of his time involved with the National Trust for Historical Preservation. He further stated that the appointee's hobby is growing orchids. He further pointed out that the appointee had a heart attack in October, 1964.

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Brookings Institution

On 1/21/65, Mrs. EDNA M. BIRKEL, Secretary, Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., advised SA ROBINSON that the appointee has been on the Board of Trustees of this organization since 10/22/61. She said he was elected to this position, receives no compensation, and said this is an honorary position. She stated she was not personally well enough acquainted with the appointee to make any comments regarding him.

Corcoran Gallery of Art

On 1/21/65, Mr. RICHARD A. MANDIGAN, Assistant Director, Corcoran Gallery of Art, 17th and New York Avenue, N.W., advised SA ROBINSON his records indicate the appointee became a member of the Board of Trustees in January, 1962. He stated this is an honorary position of no pay. He stated that he has seen the appointee at various board meetings but did not know him personally well enough to make any comments other than that he knew of nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

Acquaintances

On 1/21/65, Lt. Gen. A. J. GOODPASTER, U.S. Army, assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, advised SA EDGER L. CARTER that he has known the appointee for approximately 15 years and stated he was closely associated with him from 1958 to 1961 when the appointee was at The White House. He said he knows the appointee and his wife socially. He said he does not know a finer public servant and said that his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above any question. He said he would give the appointee an unqualified recommendation for a position of trust and responsibility.

On 1/21/65, Mr. JAMES S. LAY, JR., Chairman, U.S. Intelligence Board, [redacted] advised SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. that he has known the appointee since the appointee was Secretary of the Army and he saw the appointee occasionally at National Security Council meetings. He said he had contact with the appointee in 1951 when the appointee was on the Psychological Strategy Board and that he had frequent contact with the appointee from 1958 to 1961 when he, LAY, worked directly under the appointee.

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He said he also knows the appointee to a limited extent socially. He said he has the greatest respect for the appointee professionally and personally and said there is no reason whatever to question his integrity, character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said the appointee is extremely capable and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Miscellaneous

On 1/21/65, SA [] reviewed the appointee's security file AR-10 at the Division of Security, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, which reflected the following information:

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7/7/48	"Q" clearance granted with the Department of Defense
4/20/50	Terminated
8/28/51	Clearance reinstated with The White House
4/16/59	Terminated
2/19/54	Clearance reinstated as member of Atomic Energy Commission, Security Review Board
11/9/54	Terminated
6/28/55	Clearance extended to the Office of Secretary of Defense
3/18/57	Clearance extended to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

The file indicates that the last two clearances are currently accurate.
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The file contained no additional pertinent information.

Bureau note that appointee listed as a reference HENRY H. FOWLER and that the comments of FOWLER were furnished to the Bureau on 1/21/65. Bureau further note case captioned "HENRY HAMILL FOWLER, Deputy Director-Appointee National Product Authority, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.,

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES", Bufile No. 121-33618, which indicated that FOWLER was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Bureau further note special inquiry investigation of FOWLER conducted in 1961 for the position of Undersecretary of the Treasury.

Pending check at American Security and Trust Company and National Trust for Historical Preservation.

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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee currently member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Professional associates recommend. Credit Bureau, Inc. satisfactory regarding appointee and wife, [REDACTED] Police agency checks negative. No derogatory information, HCUA. No additional information, CSC. Secret Service file reviewed. No additional information Passport file. [REDACTED] No derogatory information, [REDACTED] Bar association checks negative.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On January 12, 1965, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's official personnel file at the White House Office, which contained the following information subsequent to the prior investigation:

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May 15, 1961

Presidential appointment (commissioned) (when actually employed) as member President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Special Projects (A), the White House Office.

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The file indicated the appointee was employed 31 days between May 15, 1961 and May 31, 1962, 31 days and four hours between June 1, 1962 and April 30, 1963, and 12 days between June 1, 1963 and October 6, 1964.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On January 13, 1965, JOSEPH PATRICK COINE, Executive Secretary, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, advised SA [] that he has had extensive official and social contact with the appointee since 1947. He said the appointee is a eminently capable individual and said he is a fine gentleman in all respects. He said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On January 13, 1965, Miss MARGARET M. CONLON, Personal Secretary to JOSEPH PATRICK COINE, advised SA [] that she has known the appointee professionally only since 1958. She said he is a dedicated man who is hard-working and said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. She said she would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 14, 1965, Mr. DAVID Z. BECKLER, Executive Secretary, President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA [] that he has had close professional contact with the appointee since 1955 when he worked under the appointee in the Office of Defense Mobilization. He pointed out that he has had no social contact with him. He said the appointee is a very competent and capable individual. He said he would consider his character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be above reproach. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 14, 1965, Mr. CLARK CLIFFORD, Attorney, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., and Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, advised SA [] that he has known the appointee for over twenty years.

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He said he has been associated with the appointee since the Spring of 1961 on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He said the appointee is an outstanding individual in all respects and said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., and was advised on January 7, 1965, the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee and his wife, []

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On January 7, 1965, IC [] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his wife.

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 January 11, 1965, IC [] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no record was found concerning the appointee or his wife.

IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on January 7, 1965, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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On January 7, 1965, IC [] determined that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no derogatory information concerning the appointee.

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IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on January 15, 1965, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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On January 13, 1965, IC [] reviewed the appointee's file at the United States Secret Service, Protective Research Section, which revealed that he was issued White House Pass Number 4992 on March 11, 1959. On June 26, 1961, he was issued White House Pass Number 4992. He was issued permanent White House Pass Number C03-4992 on September 10, 1962. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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On January 8, 1965, IC [] reviewed the appointee's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, which contained no additional information subsequent to the prior investigation.

On January 14, 1965, SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. caused a search to be made of the files of [] and was advised that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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On January 13, 1965, IC [] caused a search to be made of the following and no record was located concerning the appointee:

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Lawyer's Register, United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

Committee on Admissions and Grievances, United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

Federal Bar Association;

Bar Association of the District of Columbia;

United States Supreme Court

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 3, 1965

GORDON GRAY

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Gray in 1948, 1953 and 1961, the results of which were summarized in memoranda dated February 18, 1953, and June 14, 1961. This memorandum summarizes Mr. Gray's activities since June, 1961.

Mr. Gray was appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, at the White House, on May 16, 1961, and is presently serving in that capacity. From May 16, 1961, to October 6, 1964, Mr. Gray was employed as a member of this board a total of seventy-four days and four hours.

Mr. Gray is self-employed and maintains an office at 800 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He is currently affiliated with the following companies and organizations in the positions indicated:

American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., member of the Board of Directors;

Champion Papers, Incorporated, Hamilton, Ohio, member of the Board of Directors;

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, member of the Board of Directors;

Piedmont Publishing Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Chairman of the Board;

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Triangle Broadcasting Company, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina, Chairman of the Board;

Triangle Research Foundation, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina, member of the Board of Trustees;

National Trust for Historic Preservation,
Washington, D. C., Chairman;

Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.,
Trustee; and

Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.,
Trustee.

Mr. Gray is married to [redacted]
the former Mrs. [redacted] and resides with her [redacted]
[redacted]
at 1224 30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Clark Clifford, Chairman, President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board, Washington, D. C., stated he has
known Mr. Gray for over twenty years and has been associated
with him since the Spring of 1961 on the President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board. He said Mr. Gray is an outstanding
individual in all respects and stated there is no reason
whatever to question his character, associates, reputation or
loyalty. Mr. Clifford said he would highly recommend Mr. Gray
for a position of trust and responsibility.

Luther H. Hodges, former Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Gray on a business
and social basis for several years and stated he has the
greatest admiration and respect for him. Mr. Hodges stated he
has no reason to question the honesty, loyalty, reputation,
character or judgment of Mr. Gray, and recommends him without
reservation for any position of trust and confidence.

Sam J. Ervin, Jr., United States Senator from
North Carolina, advised in Washington, D. C., he has known
Mr. Gray for over twenty years. He said he is acquainted with
Mr. Gray's family and they are all reputable people. He said

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no finer citizen exists than Mr. Gray. Senator Ervin said there is no reason whatever to question Mr. Gray's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated he would highly recommend Mr. Gray for a position of trust and responsibility.

B. Everett Jordan, United States Senator from North Carolina, advised in Washington, D. C., he has known Mr. Gray for approximately twenty years both professionally and as a friend. He said Mr. Gray is a fine upstanding businessman and has been an excellent public official in the past. Senator Jordan said he would not question Mr. Gray's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He said he would recommend Mr. Gray without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility.

Arthur S. Adams, Director of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., advised he has been a professional associate of Mr. Gray for approximately fifteen years. Dr. Adams stated Mr. Gray is known for his outstanding administrative abilities both in public and private affairs. Dr. Adams described Mr. Gray as an outstanding example of a patriotic American dedicated to public service without regard to occasional inconveniences to his family. Dr. Adams said Mr. Gray is a patriotic American of impeccable morals, reputation, character and associates. Dr. Adams said Mr. Gray suffered a massive heart occlusion in October, 1964, which has seriously limited his activities. Dr. Adams further stated that during Mr. Gray's convalescence from his heart condition he developed a severe bronchial condition. Dr. Adams recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

Jeanne G. Norvell, Washington, D. C., private secretary to Mr. Gray, advised Mr. Gray suffered a "mild coronary" in October, 1964, while in Texas, and subsequently developed pneumonia. She stated Mr. Gray has been convalescing in Florida, and expects to return to his office about February 1, 1965.

Interviews were conducted with eighteen additional persons, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances and references, who stated they consider Mr. Gray to be an outstanding public servant and a loyal, sacrificing and dedicated American citizen. They said that he is eminently capable and has

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been successful both in private enterprise and in his service with the Federal Government. They stated they would not question his character, reputation, associates or loyalty. They recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Nathalie Bernard, died on November 28, 1961. Mr. Gray has the following living close relatives in addition to his wife and two stepdaughters mentioned hereinbefore:

Brother

Bowman Gray, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

[REDACTED]
United States Marine Corps,
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Chicago,
Illinois.

[REDACTED] Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Concord,
New Hampshire.

[REDACTED] Geneva,
New York.

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Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray or his close relatives.

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

G-2, United States Army Counterintelligence
Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Maryland;

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Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil
Service Commission; House Committee on
Un-American Activities; [redacted]
[redacted] United States Secret Service; and
Passport Office, Department of State.

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The records of the Division of Security, United States Atomic Energy Commission, disclosed that Mr. Gray has an active "Q" clearance with that agency.

The records of the New York State Court of Appeals, Albany, New York, disclosed Mr. Gray was admitted to practice law in the State of New York on December 3, 1934, and that he is currently an attorney in good standing. Mr. Gray is not a member of the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Gray became a member of the bar in North Carolina on March 24, 1936, and has been a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar Association from 1936 to the present.

The records of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed Mr. Gray was elected to membership in the American Bar Association in 1934, but was dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues in 1947. There was no record of any grievances filed against Mr. Gray.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 14, 1961

GORDON GRAY

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Gray in 1948 and 1953, the results of which were summarized in a memorandum dated February 18, 1953. This supplemental summary memorandum covers Mr. Gray's activities since February, 1953.

From September, 1950, to June, 1955, Mr. Gray was employed as the President of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

From June, 1955, to February, 1957, Mr. Gray was employed as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

From March, 1957, to June, 1958, Mr. Gray was employed as the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Washington, D. C. It is noted that the Office of Defense Mobilization is now the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

From July, 1958, to January, 1961, Mr. Gray was employed as a Special Assistant to the President of the United States for National Security Affairs at the White House, Washington, D. C.

From January, 1961, to May, 1961, Mr. Gray was unemployed.

He was appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board at the White House on May 16, 1961, and is currently serving in that capacity.

Mr. Gray served as a member of the President's Committee on International Information Activities from January 26, 1953, to June 30, 1953.

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He was a Consultant to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, from February 28, 1957, to March 14, 1957.

He served as a Consultant to the National Security Council, Washington, D. C., from July 1, 1958, to July 21, 1958.

Mr. Gray served as the Chairman of the Board on Overseas Training and Research, Ford Foundation, New York, New York, from 1952 to 1955. He served in an advisory capacity and was not an employee of the Foundation.

Mr. Gray was admitted to the Bar, State of New York, on December 3, 1934. He was admitted to the Bar, State of North Carolina, on January 29, 1936.

He is a member in good standing of the North Carolina Bar Association, Raleigh, North Carolina. There is no record of any grievances against him. He is not a member of the Federal Bar Association, Washington, D. C., the New York State Bar Association, Albany, New York, or the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Gray is married to [REDACTED], the former Mrs. [REDACTED], and resides with her at Washington, D. C.

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His former wife, Jane Boyden Craige Gray, is deceased.

Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Gray for many years. He commented favorably in regard to his character, reputation, and associates. He said he is loyal to the United States, and he highly recommended him for a position with the Government.

Henry H. Fowler, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., advised he has been socially acquainted with Mr. Gray since the 1930s when they both attended Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Fowler described Mr. Gray as a very sincere person whose honesty and integrity are above reproach. He commented favorably in regard to his character, reputation and associates. He said he is loyal to the United States, and he recommended him for a position with the Government.

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John S. Graham, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for approximately fifty years, since they were small boys in North Carolina. He said he is acquainted with the members of Mr. Gray's family, and he commented favorably concerning them. Mr. Graham stated that Mr. Gray's first wife died several years ago and left him with [redacted]. He said that several years ago Mr. Gray married a widow named [redacted] who had [redacted] by her previous marriage. He commented that they appear to be happily married. Mr. Graham commented favorably in regard to his character, reputation and associates. He recommended him for a position with the Government and stated he is loyal to the United States.

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B. Everett Jordan, United States Senator from North Carolina, interviewed at Washington, D. C., advised that he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for twenty-five years. He described Mr. Gray as a well-qualified and capable individual, who has extensive experience in Government service. He commented favorably in regard to his character, reputation and associates. He said he is loyal to the United States, and he recommended him for a position with the Government.

Sam J. Ervin, Jr., United States Senator from North Carolina, interviewed at Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for more than twenty years. He said Mr. Gray has had many years of experience in Government service. He said he is loyal to the United States, and he recommended him for a position in the Government. He commented favorably in regard to his character, associates and reputation.

Fifteen other persons, consisting of Government officials, professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised that Mr. Gray is a loyal American citizen, whose character, reputation and associates are above question. They recommended him for a position with the Government.

Mr. Gray's father, Bowman Gray, is deceased. His mother, Mrs. Nathalie Bernard, and his brother, Bowman Gray, reside at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Gray has [redacted] [redacted] who is currently serving in the United States Army; [redacted] who is attending Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; [redacted] who is attending Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and [redacted].

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who is attending Saint Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. Gray has [redacted], who is attending Lochland School, Geneva, New York. The Lochland School is a private school [redacted]. He has [redacted] [redacted] who reside with him at Washington, D. C.

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Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray or any of his close relatives.

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

Bureau of Personnel Investigations;
Civil Service Commission;

House Committee on Un-American Activities;

G-2, United States Army
Counterintelligence Records Facility,
Fort Holabird, Maryland; and

United States Secret Service.

The records of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization indicate that Mr. Gray was granted a top secret clearance on January 31, 1957, and a "cosmic" clearance on October 7, 1957. The records do not indicate that those clearances have been canceled.

The records of the Security Services Division, Department of Defense, indicate that Mr. Gray was granted a top secret clearance on June 8, 1955. That clearance was canceled when he terminated his employment with the Department of Defense in February, 1957.

The records of the Division of Security, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, indicate that Mr. Gray has an active security clearance with that Commission.

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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate that since 1952 Mr. Gray has been issued several passports for travel outside the United States for official business and for pleasure.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661)

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Rerep of SA [] dated 6/2/61, at WDC, and SLtel to WFO dated 5/31/61.

On 6/2/61, the files of the National Archives were caused to be searched by IC [] and it was ascertained that the appointee was appointed a member, Office of Ordnance Research Board of Contract Review on 2/4/55. His services were rendered without compensation and this appointment automatically expired on 6/30/55. No additional information concerning the appointee could be located in the files of National Archives.

Records of the Personnel Services Branch, Dept. of the Army, were caused to be searched by IC [] and it was ascertained on 6/2/61, that [], born [] is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Army. Files of the Security Division, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, were caused to be searched by SA [] on 6/2/61, and it was ascertained that the appointee currently has an active "Q" clearance. These files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

On 6/2/61, the files of the Passport Office, Department of State were reviewed by IC [] and the following additional information to that previously reported was noted.

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On July 14, 1955, GORDON GRAY, Assistant Secretary of Defense, was issued Special Passport #65046 to travel to England, France, and Switzerland on official business for the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

On 9/16/55, the above passport was renewed for travel to all countries on official business for the Department of Defense.

On 2/15/56, the passport was validated to read bearer is also the representative of the USA to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Meeting on Defense Planning to be held at Paris, France, on 2/20/56.

On 4/20/56, the above passport was validated to read bearer is also a Senior Advisor to the delegation of the U.S.A. to the Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council to be held at Paris, France.

On 8/13/56, the above passport was validated to read bearer is also a member of the delegation of the U.S.A. to the Conference on the Suez Canal, to be held at London, England.

On 11/30/56, the above passport was validated to read bearer is Coordinator International Security Affairs: //

On 1/3/61, he was issued Passport #B000053 to travel on a pleasure trip to Hong Kong, British Columbia, Japan and the Philippines.

The passport files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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Field Office File No.: 116-23661

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Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's employment as Assistant Secretary of Defense and as Director of Defense Mobilization, verified. Appointee also served as a Consultant to the National Security Council and as a Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Professional associates and acquaintances recommend. Credit rating satisfactory for appointee and his wife. Local police department records negative re appointee and his wife. CSC files contain no additional pertinent information. HCUA files contain no derogatory information. Army service record unable to be located.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENTThe White House

On May 31, 1961, the appointee's personnel file as maintained by the White House was reviewed by SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER. The following information from the appointee's personnel file, *succeeds* ~~states~~ that information which was previously reported from this file during a prior investigation of the appointee:

1/26/53

Appointed a member of the President's Committee on International Information Activities.

6/30/53

Expiration of appointment, due to completion of assignment at which time this committee also went out of existence.

6/14/55

Appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

12/11/56

Designated Senior Advisor on the United States Delegation to the Eighteenth Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council, to be held at Paris, France, from December 11 through 14, 1956.

2/27/57

Termination of appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Defense Department, pending an appointment as Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM).

2/28/57

Appointed a Consultant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

3/14/57

Resignation of his position as Consultant of the above capacity.

3/14/57

Appointed Director, ODM (now known as the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization) (OCDM). Termination of appointment as Director, ODM.

6/30/58

Received a contract as a Consultant, National Security Council.

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Termination of contract as a Consultant, National Security Council.

7/21/58

Appointed as a Special Assistant to the President of the United States for International Security Affairs. *NATIONAL*

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Termination of this appointment.

It was noted that the appointee received a citation on January 18, 1961, from former President DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER, to accompany the award of the Medal of Freedom, which Mr. GRAY received for exceptional meritorious service and distinguished contribution to the security of the United States. The personnel file of the appointee contained no additional pertinent information.

Department of Defense

Office of Civilian Personnel.

Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised [redacted] on May 27, 1961, that the appointee's personnel file was transferred to the White House. A service record card of appointee was reviewed and found to contain no additional information with that report from the appointee's personnel file, set forth above. b6 Per DCSA b7C Per DCSA b7D Per DCSA

On May 31/61 [redacted] Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, advised that the files of his office indicate the appointee was given a "Top Secret" clearance by the Defense Department on June 8, 1955, when the appointee terminated his employment with the Defense Department. His clearance was terminated. b6 Per DCSA b7C Per DCSA b7D Per DCSA

On May 31/61 [redacted] Installations and Logistics, Department of the Army, advised that he has known the appointee since 1949. [redacted] worked for the appointee when the appointee was the Secretary of the Army and also during the time the appointee served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. He described Mr. GRAY as being completely loyal to the United States, and a person whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. [redacted] said he considers Mr. GRAY to be one of the most outstanding citizens in the United States. He said that Mr. GRAY is a very intelligent, knowledgeable, and capable individual, whom he would highly recommend for a position of trust and responsibility. b6 Per DCSA b7C Per DCSA b7D Per DCSA

[redacted] stated that most of the people who knew the appointee intimately at the Defense Department left when the appointee terminated his employment there. b7D Per DCSA

He could not suggest anybody still at the Defense Department who would be well acquainted with the appointee other than Major General [REDACTED] who is currently in Germany.

Office of Defense Mobilization

A security clearance control card for the appointee at the OODM was reviewed by SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER on June 1, 1961, and it indicated that the appointee was granted a "Top Secret" clearance with the ODM, January 31, 1957. It was also noted that the appointee was granted a "Cosmic" clearance by the ODM on October 7, 1957. It was indicated that he was born May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. No additional information concerning the appointee could be located at the OODM.

On June 1, 1961, Mr. CHARLES H. KENDALL, General Counsel, OODM, advised SA SPEICHER that he first met Mr. GRAY in 1948, when Mr. GRAY was Assistant Secretary of the Army. Mr. KENDALL said he did not become well acquainted with Mr. GRAY, however, until approximately March, 1957, when Mr. GRAY became Director of the ODM. Mr. KENDALL mentioned that he served under the appointee's immediate supervision at ODM during the appointee's tenure there. Mr. KENDALL said he could not think of anyone who is more completely loyal and devoted to the United States than Mr. GRAY. He remarked that although the appointee is financially able to do as he pleases, he has chosen to make great personal sacrifices for his country. He said the appointee's character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Mr. KENDALL mentioned that the appointee's first wife, JANE BOYDEN CRAIGE GRAY, is now deceased, subsequently Mr. GRAY remarried and is currently living with his present wife, [REDACTED]. He stated that he has met the appointee's present wife on a few occasions and that he considers her to be a loyal American of good character, reputation, and associates. Mr. KENDALL was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the other members of the appointee's family.

On June 1, 1961, Mr. WILLIAM E. ELLIOTT, Deputy Director of Security and Inspection, OCDM, advised SA SPEICHER that he was well acquainted with the appointee when the appointee was Director of the ODM. Mr. ELLIOTT served under the immediate supervision of Mr. GRAY during that time. He described Mr. GRAY as being a very able, experienced, and intelligent individual, who is completely loyal to the United States. He vouched for Mr. GRAY'S character, reputation, and associates, and he highly recommended Mr. GRAY for a position of trust and responsibility.

ACQUAINTANCES

Mr. JAMES F. KING, Assistant to the President, Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Incorporated, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised on June 1, 1961, that he has known and served intermittently in various capacities with Mr. GRAY since 1948. Mr. KING was associated with Mr. GRAY at the Department of Defense and also during different Presidential assignments, which Mr. GRAY carried out for the President of the United States. He described the appointee as being a very capable and intelligent individual. He said Mr. GRAY is completely loyal to the United States, and he vouched for his character, reputation, and associates. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Mr. JOHN S. PATTERSON, Consultant, National Aeronautical and Space Administration, advised on June 1, 1961, that he has known Mr. GRAY since approximately 1948. Mr. PATTERSON served as the Deputy to Mr. GRAY when Mr. GRAY was the Director of the ODM. He stated that Mr. GRAY is loyal to the United States and a person of excellent character, reputation, and associates. Mr. PATTERSON said he has never known a more dedicated public servant than Mr. GRAY, and that he considers anyone able to utilize Mr. GRAY'S services as being most fortunate. He highly recommended Mr. GRAY for a position of trust and responsibility.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

The files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be searched on May 29, 1961, by IC [REDACTED] and it was ascertained from a credit report dated March 7, 1960, that Mr. GORDON GRAY and his wife, [REDACTED], who formerly resided at 3331 O Street, N. W., and who now reside at 1224 30th Street, N. W., have a satisfactory credit rating.

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The files of the Metropolitan Police Department were reviewed on May 29, 1961, by IC [redacted] and no record of the appointee or his wife could be located; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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The files of the United States Park Police were caused to be searched on May 29, 1961, by IC [redacted] and no record of the appointee or his wife could be located.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, were caused to be searched on June 1, 1961, by SA J. RICHARD NICHOLS and no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee could be located.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on May 31, 1961, by IC [redacted] and no derogatory information concerning the appointee could be located.

The files of the Army Personnel Records Branch, Department of the Army, were caused to be searched by IC [redacted] on May 31, 1961, and no Army service record of the appointee could be located.

Please Expedite

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE April 3, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM : John D. Ehrlichman
SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name GRAY, GORDON

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Present Address Former Special Asst. to the President for National
Security Affairs

Egil Krogh has requested:

☒ Copy of Previous Report

☐ Name Check

☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

☐ White House staff position

☒ Presidential appointment

☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

☐ SF 86 (in duplicate)

☐ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

☐ Biography

REMARKS:

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

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