



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

March 22, 2022

FOIPA Request No.: 1497334-000
Subject: SCHWARTZ, ABBA PHILIP

Dear

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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65 pages were reviewed and 48 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

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.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively 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>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my 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 cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). 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. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, 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.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 161-HQ-2102 and 138-HQ-2230.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

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 Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. 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.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), 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. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (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) **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.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

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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SAC, Washington Field

May 25, 1948

Director, FBI

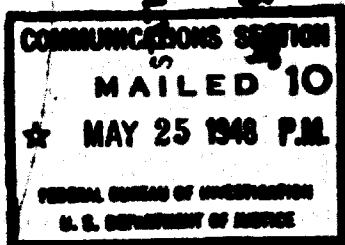
ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Caleb L. Batten dated November 29, 1946, at Washington, D. C. entitled "Abba Philip Schwartz - Applicant, [redacted] Washington Field Office file 118-153. This report set forth that as of the date of this investigation Schwartz was employed by the Interdepartmental Committee on Refugees.

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It is requested a discreet preliminary inquiry be conducted to ascertain if Schwartz is presently employed by the Executive Branch of the Government.

The results of this inquiry must reach the Bureau by June 5, 1948.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: June 7, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet dated May 25, 1948, in the above matter.

The personnel records of the International Refugee Organization, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, reflect that from July 1, 1947, to the present time ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ has been employed by the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization, which is a special agency of the organization set up under the United Nations Organization. Mr. SCHWARTZ is now stationed at its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This agency does not come under the executive branch of the government.

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ReBulet May 25 last. Submit results of preliminary inquiry. Bulet past.

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Washington, D. C.
February 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[Redacted]

Abba Philip Schwartz is presently associated with the law firm of Landis, Cohen, Rubin and Schwartz at 1832 Jefferson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. James M. Landis heads this firm. You will recall that in 1953 information was received that Mr. Schwartz [Redacted]

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I thought you would be interested in Mr. Johnson's comments.

Sincerely,

M. W. Johnson
M. W. Johnson
Special Agent in Charge

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Schwartz Is Chosen For Security Bureau

Appointment of Washington lawyer Abba P. Schwartz as administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs is expected to be announced by the White House soon.



Schwartz

Schwartz, who maintains his office at 1832 Jefferson pl. nw., makes his home at 3306 R st. nw.

As a member of the law firm of Landis, Cohn, Rubin and Schwartz, he has appeared often as counsel for various refugee organizations and has been decorated by the Netherlands government for his work in that field.

The job for which he will be tapped has long been a hot seat politically—out of all proportion to its importance within the State Department's administrative set-up.

Vacated by Bontempo

Its last occupant, Salvatore A. Bontempo, departed under critical blasts from Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) of the powerful House Judiciary Committee, six months ago and the post has been vacant since. It has been an open secret that Schwartz was Walter's candidate to succeed Bontempo, although the Administration was under some pressure to appoint James T. Devine, a veteran Justice Department lawyer.

Under legislation signed by

the President only recently, appointments to the post now require Senate confirmation.

As a matter of fact, Devine was about to be sworn in as the new Administrator last month when it became known that qualifications for the post were the subject of legislation under debate in the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Judiciary Committees.

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Date: 89

October 24, 1946

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From:

Director, FBI

SPECIAL MESSENGER

Personal Attention

Subject:

ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ

APPLICANT -

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You are requested to conduct a thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation, patriotism and loyalty of the above-named individual. Instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 49, dated September 27, 1946, must be observed in connection with this investigation. It will be necessary to furnish leads to auxiliary offices by teletype, but teletype summaries to the Bureau are not desired. The original and four copies of the reports are required. This case is to be assigned IMMEDIATELY and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, where proper, by

November 3, 1946

Address:

2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Birth date: Washington, D.C.

Birthplace: April 17, 1916

Baltimore, Maryland

Applicant states he received Passport #69759 on December 11, 1942 at Washington, D.C. He travelled in Glasgow and neighboring towns, Scotland in 1943; Molotovsk, Archangel, Murmanak, USSR about February, 1943 to November, 1943 and through Southampton, London and neighboring towns, England during 1944 and 1945.

Relatives: Harry Schwartz, father. It appears, as indicated below, that applicant's father is presently out of the United States, however, he apparently resides, when in the United States, at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue; Fannie Berman Schwartz, mother, 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. and Helen Janet Schwartz, sister, of the same address; Ira Schwartz, brother, 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Ascertain their reputation in the community in which they reside.

Relative in Government Service: Harry Schwartz, father, Office of U.S. Chief of Counsel, I.P.O. 124 A, Postmaster, New York, New York as United States War Crimes Attorney, Nurnberg, Germany.

References: Justice Felix Frankfurter, U.S. Supreme Court; Honorable Charles Fahy, U.S. Department of State; James M. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Department of Commerce; Reverend Father Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., Georgetown University; Colonel James M. Snedaker, U.S.M.C., Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, All Washington, D.C. NOTE - IMPORTANT: THE INTERVIEW WITH JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER IS TO BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY BY AN EXPERIENCED AGENT.

SAC, Washington

Social Acquaintances: Wallace M. Cohen, Esq., 1822 Jefferson Pl., N.W.; Honorable Paul Appleby, Office of Director of Budget; Mr. Philip Pagby, U.S. State Dept., all Washington, D.C.

Neighbors: Mr. Stanley Gwirtz, MacLean Gardens, Wisconsin Ave.; William E. Leahy, Esq., 3325 Garfield St., N.W.; Mrs. Wilda Mackenzie, 3242-34th Street, N.W., all Washington, D.C.

Education: Central High School, Washington, D.C. from 1928 to 1932, graduating at the head of the class; Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C. from 1932 to 1936 receiving B.S. in Foreign Service, with honors, 1936.

Applicant states he served in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant from April, 1944 to July, 1946, serial #232982. Applicant also states that prior to entering Navy in April, 1944 as a commissioned officer, he served in the U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps from October, 1942 to about February, 1944.

Applicant states he is a member of Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society) Georgetown Chapter, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

It is desired that the records of ONI, MIS and the State Department be reviewed for any information concerning the applicant.

A person possibly identical with applicant is mentioned in the report of Special Agent Raphael I. Nixon, dated January 11, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in the case entitled WYTHICK WILMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, on page 3, your file

Applicant's connection in this case should be thoroughly developed and reported. b6
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BALTIMORE

Verify date and place of birth as set out on the preceding page.

NEW YORK

Reference: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, 29 Washington Square, New York, New York.
INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT TO BE HANDLED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT BY SAC SCHEIDT PERSONALLY.
Employment: Law firm of E.D. Powers, 1 Wall Street, New York, New York as an Attorney from October, 1940 to October, 1942.

Former Residence: 345 West 86th Street, New York, N.Y. from about October, 1940 to October, 1942.

ATLANTA

Social Acquaintances: Dr. Robert I. Seabacher, Georgia Tech. Univ., Atlanta, Ga.

BOSTON

Social Acquaintances: Mr. Robert Lane, Littauer School, Harvard University.

SAC, Washington

BOSTON (continued)

Education: Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts from 1936 to 1939.

Former Residence: Walter Hastings Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., from about June, 1936 to June, 1939.

Applicant states he is a member of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

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Applicant's father, above, was born April 3, 1885 and his mother, above, on December 23, 1889, both in Riga, Latvia. Applicant states that both of his parents were brought to this country in infancy and that each became citizens through the naturalization of their fathers, names not given. It was stated the applicant's father was naturalized in about 1890 and his mother in about 1894, both in Baltimore, Maryland. It is desired that inquiries be made concerning this during the investigation, and if possible their naturalization be verified.

cc - Baltimore (Special Delivery)
New York (Special Delivery) - *Personal Attention*
Atlanta (Air Mail Special Delivery)
Boston (Air Mail Special Delivery)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **118-57** md

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/4/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/29/11/1/46	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD W. ALLEN
TITLE ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT -

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Harvard University records confirmed applicant's attendance and degree in 1939. Harvard Law School Alumni Association reports joined 1943 and presently in good standing. Reference Robert Lane discloses applicant quiet, has average number of friends, apparently conservative in viewpoint and diligent and intelligent worker. Criminal record check negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 118-176
Bureau letter to Washington dated October 24, 1946

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DETAILS: AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Miss CATHERINE HENRY, secretary of the Harvard Alumni Records Office, produced files showing ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ, son of HARRY SCHWARTZ, born April 17, 1916 at Baltimore, Maryland, was graduated from Harvard University with a law degree in 1939 after three years' attendance. The record also showed that SCHWARTZ had previously earned the degree of SB at Georgetown University in 1936. Addresses carried by the Alumni Association for Schwartz showed Karelson and Karelson, Wall Street, New York City; 1 Wall Street, New York City, also in 1941 and 1754 Lanier Place N. W., Washington, D. C. 1942.

Reference ROBERT LANE, Teaching Fellow of the faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, stated that he knew the

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applicant in 1938 and 1939 at which time both he and the applicant served on a board to collect money for charitable purposes. LANE reported SCHWARTZ took considerable interest in this project because of his Jewish background but advised that he worked well with Gentiles and apparently was well accepted by them. LANE stated he had known SCHWARTZ rather well through 1939, had corresponded with him considerably up until they both entered the service in 1942 and since the end of the war they had exchanged possibly two letters.

LANE described SCHWARTZ as a person who knew angles very well and at one time was able to write to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter who prevailed upon President Roosevelt to write an endorsement for the charity group on which the two were serving at the time. Apparently, according to Lane, Schwartz was very well connected in high places.

LANE was inclined to think that SCHWARTZ was somewhat conservative as a thinker and in Lane's opinion was often lacking enthusiasm for a project. This, LANE put down to a native caution on the part of Schwartz and said that Schwartz never went wildly overboard for an idea but preferred to think cautiously and proceed from a firm basis.

LANE believed that SCHWARTZ would accept authority well but characterized him as a man of ready ideas who seeing possible improvement in the manner in which a matter was handled would not hesitate to offer a suggestion to the authority in question. LANE was not of the opinion that SCHWARTZ would supercede his immediate superior in offering the suggestion.

LANE stated he knew SCHWARTZ was in the Navy and said that prior to being in the Navy he had served a considerable stretch in the Merchant Marine, on one trip being stranded in Archangel, Russia, for nine months.

LANE has no knowledge of SCHWARTZ's family background and has never had occasion to visit his family or to meet them. However, SCHWARTZ has visited LANE's family in New York City several times and LANE feels he knows him rather well although possibly not intimately.

Concerning the character of the applicant, LANE was emphatic in his opinion that SCHWARTZ would be completely trustworthy and honest in any position which was offered to him. There was no doubt in LANE's mind that SCHWARTZ was completely American in his thinking.

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Miss McMillan, secretary of Hale and Dorr, attorneys, 60 State Street, advised

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that office kept the records of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association and reported that the records showed that SCHWARTZ joined the Association in 1943 and since that time up to and including the present has been in good standing. The last address on file with that organization is 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C.

Miss FITZGERALD, secretary at the Massachusetts Board of Probation Offices in the Suffolk County Courthouse, advised the records of the Board showed that no police record existed in the State of Massachusetts for the applicant.

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FILE NO. **118-12 efh**

REPORT MADE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA	DATE WHEN MADE 11/1/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/31/46	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD T. KASSINGER
TITLE ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT -

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. ROBERT IRVING SAARBACHER, Dean of Graduate School, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, has met applicant on several occasions. Knows applicant better through mutual friendship with EUGENE D. POWERS, Corporation Attorney, New York City, N.Y. Dr. SAARBACHER states Mr. POWERS has practically adopted applicant since applicant's graduation from Harvard Law School in 1939. Despite admitted lack of close personal association with applicant, Dr. SAARBACHER feels strongly inclined to recommend applicant for any position of trust in view of the high opinion of applicant entertained by POWERS. Upon basis of POWERS' statement, feels applicant able attorney, honest, trustworthy, likable, loyal and patriotic with unblemished character and reputation. SAARBACHER states that SCHWARTZ has fought father's and family's influence in an effort to make his own way in the world. Describes both applicant and father as close friends of late President ROOSEVELT and Mrs. ROOSEVELT. Pointed out applicant's tendency to eliminate personal conversation in favor of abstract subjects in effort to discount family wealth, background and influence. Cited example of applicant's efforts to get difficult work on assignment in Navy with success in that applicant was finally assigned to submarine duty. Dr. SAARBACHER himself with U. S. Navy during war assigned to atomic research.

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[redacted] advised that Dr. SAARBACHER was a brilliant young physicist who had been brought to head the Graduate School of Georgia School of Technology about July, 1945. He further advised that Dr. SAARBACHER has been known to him also to be closely associated with his two brothers in several commercial enterprises which have made the SAARBACHER brother financially independent despite their youth. T-1 also pointed out that Dr. SAARBACHER had done considerable work while assigned to the United States Navy during the war as a physicist engaged in atomic research.

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Dr. ROBERT IRVING SAARBACHER stated that he had met the applicant and only knows the applicant as a result of his close friendship with EUGENE D. POWERS, 980 Park Avenue, New York City, whose business address is 135 Williams Street, New York City. He stated to properly understand his attitude towards the applicant and evaluate any opinion he might give of the applicant, it was necessary to understand the relationship existing between Dr. SAARBACHER, Mr. POWERS and the applicant. In this connection he pointed out that most of his knowledge of the applicant came through opinions expressed to him by his very close friend, EUGENE POWERS.

Dr. SAARBACHER stated that following the applicant's graduation from Harvard Law School, the applicant had gone to New York City, apparently on his own initiative, to endeavor to obtain employment as an attorney with some legal firm in New York City. He went from place to place, as Dr. SAARBACHER understands it, and in that way contacted Mr. POWERS. As a result of their conversation on this first meeting which Dr. SAARBACHER describes as an example of the way the applicant's likable personality helped him, the applicant was invited to dinner by Mr. POWERS. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that the applicant not only had dinner that evening but, at the POWERS' invitation, took up residence in the home and has more or less made the POWERS' home his residence ever, since. Dr. SAARBACHER stated the applicant was in fact "almost a member of the POWERS' family." Following this meeting, the applicant was taken into the firm of which Mr. POWERS is a partner and made a junior partner in that firm. Dr. SAARBACHER described POWERS as a genius in the practice of corporation law who made a fortune during the war. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that Mr. POWERS is always talking about the applicant and that he had heard considerable comments about Mr. SCHWARTZ prior to the time he had actually met him. Mr. POWERS had described the applicant as an able attorney, honest, trustworthy, likable, loyal and patriotic with unblemished character and reputation.

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Prior to the United States entrance into the war, Dr. SAARBACHER understood from his conversation with Mr. POWERS that the applicant had applied for a commission in the United States Navy for which Dr. SAARBACHER considered him well qualified. However, the commission was at first denied and Dr. SAARBACHER stated that the applicant heard it was denied because the applicant was a Jew and the applicant became very discouraged. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that someone (whom he was not inclined to name) in Washington, D. C. heard that the applicant had been discriminated against in connection with his application for a commission because he was a Jew and a reinvestigation was ordered after which the applicant received a commission as an ensign in the United States Navy.

In this connection Dr. SAARBACHER pointed out that he was positive from his personal knowledge of the applicant as well as the knowledge gained of the applicant through Mr. POWERS, that Mr. SCHWARTZ has constantly fought against using his family's influence to obtain any favors or any privileges. In connection with his mention of the applicant's family influence, Dr. SAARBACHER pointed out that the applicant's father was a close confidant of the late President ROOSEVELT and still, although to a lesser degree, remains the "center of Jewish influence in Washington, D. C." Dr. SAARBACHER pointed out that the family of the applicant has been known for years back in New York City as a wealthy Jewish family who have donated a good bit of their wealth to philanthropic works. In connection with the close association had by HARRY SCHWARTZ, the applicant's father, with the late President, Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mrs. ROOSEVELT, Dr. SAARBACHER pointed out that when President ROOSEVELT died Mrs. ROOSEVELT ordered a government plane to be sent for the applicant who was at sea on submarine duty in the Atlantic Ocean at the time. This plane was sent for the purpose of returning the applicant to New York City in time to attend the President's funeral at Hyde Park. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that it was at this time that he first actually met the applicant inasmuch as the applicant had a short layover in New York City before proceeding to Hyde Park at which time he contacted EUGENE POWERS and met Dr. SAARBACHER.

In connection with the above mentioned services of the applicant with the submarine war service in the United States Navy, Dr. SAARBACHER pointed out that when the applicant finally gained his commission in the Navy, he had fought to be assigned to a difficult position and thereby waive any attempts of his family to gain him

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special privileges and as a result of his own efforts received an assignment in the submarine service.

The next occasion at which time Dr. SAARBACHER met the subject was following the conclusion of the war. He stated that at this time the applicant was still in the Navy and was stationed at the Navy Base near Sea Island, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. POWERS drove down to visit with him but because of lack of accommodations, the POWERS stayed with Dr. SAARBACHER in Atlanta, Georgia, and the applicant came to Atlanta and stayed for a weekend at Dr. SAARBACHER's home. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that outside of meeting the applicant on this last mentioned occasion and the occasion in New York City mentioned above, he does not believe that he had any other outstanding opportunity to closely observe the applicant.

Dr. SAARBACHER stated that he finds it difficult to separate his personal observations and opinions of the applicant from those of EUGENE POWERS who is so enthusiastic concerning the ability and personality of the applicant. However, it is Dr. SAARBACHER's impression that ABBA SCHWARTZ would actually stand to do his duty beyond moral requirements and that he is conscientiously making an effort to get ahead on his own ability and fight at every turn his family's influence. In fact Dr. SAARBACHER stated that while he, Dr. SAARBACHER, was with the Navy during the war, ABBA SCHWARTZ specifically requested him not to attempt to do any favors for him in connection with his naval service. Dr. SAARBACHER stated that other than the information mentioned above relative to the close association maintained by HARRY SCHWARTZ, the applicant's father with the late President ROOSEVELT which information came to him through EUGENE POWERS, he knows very little concerning the family of the applicant. He has however, heard from other than EUGENE POWERS that the applicant's father is highly regarded as a government counselor and that it was not unusual for ABBA SCHWARTZ to stop by the White House in Washington, D. C. for luncheon with late President ROOSEVELT and Mrs. ROOSEVELT. Dr. SAARBACHER also stated that he knows of no other close acquaintance of the applicant and that based upon his knowledge of the applicant, he felt that he was of unquestionable character, reputation patriotism and loyalty. He does not know of the applicant to be other than a sober and likable person whose conversation is generally inclined to deal in the abstract rather than in personal subjects. Dr. SAARBACHER explained the latter statement by stating that he had noticed a marked tendency on the part of the applicant to deal in abstract subjects as if the applicant was making a determined effort not to have his family connections brought up during any social conversation.

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TITLE ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - [REDACTED]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant born 4/17/16 at Balto., Md.

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Reference:

Bureau file 118-176.

Bureau letter dated 10/24/46.

Details:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On October 19, Miss IDA BLUM, birth registration clerk, Municipal Building, Baltimore, made available the birth certificate of the applicant. The applicant was born April 17, 1916, at Baltimore, Maryland. His father was listed as HARRY SCHWARTZ; his mother as FANNIE BEIMAN SCHWARTZ. Both parents listed their birthplace as Russia.

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TITLE ABRAHAM PHILIP SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT -

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Interview of Honorable Charles Fahy, State Dept., room 553, Pennsylvania Hotel, NYC, reflects that he has known applicant for approximately 6 years socially, that he considers applicant personable, reliable, trustworthy and entirely loyal to the U.S. Mr. FAHY states applicant is a liberal in thought but his thinking is entirely American. Mr. FAHY recommends applicant very highly.

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Teletype from Washington to Bureau and New York, 4, 11/14/46.

DETAILS:

The Honorable CHARLES FAHY, State Department, presently located at room 553, Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, was interviewed concerning the applicant and he stated that he has known Mr. SCHWARTZ for approximately six years, that Mr. SCHWARTZ has been at his home a number of times and that he last saw Mr. SCHWARTZ approximately one month ago in Washington, D. C. Mr. FAHY stated that his acquaintance with the applicant is purely social and that he has no idea as to what work the applicant has done in the past.

Mr. FAHY stated that he knows the applicant was in the Merchant Marine and that he was stranded at Murmansk, Russia, and that subsequent to

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Mr. FAHY stated that he considered the applicant reliable, personable, of very high character and very intelligent. He stated that the applicant was inclined to be reticent rather than loud and that he believed that the applicant was the type of person who could "keep his mouth shut." Mr. FAHY stated that the applicant was a very pleasant sort of person, that he considered him highly educated and that he felt the applicant could do anything that he applied himself to well.

Concerning his loyalty, Mr. FAHY stated that he considered that the applicant's loyalty to this country was beyond question. He did state that in his conversations with the applicant he had gotten the impression that Mr. SCHWARTZ was inclined to be liberal in his thinking but that his thinking was purely American.

Mr. FAHY stated that he would recommend the applicant for any position in the Government without any hesitation. It was apparent that Mr. FAHY was aware of the type of position that the applicant was applying for.

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TITLE ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Interview of Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT by SAC Edward Scheidt reflects Mrs. ROOSEVELT has known applicant for a number of years but does not know applicant's background and family. Mrs. ROOSEVELT stated applicant made extremely favorable impression on her, that he has excellent character and his loyalty is beyond question. EUGENE D. POWERS, attorney, 135 William St., NYC, interviewed and he stated applicant employed by him for over two years as tax attorney, that applicant practically lived with him during most of that time, that applicant is quiet, intelligent, a liberal thinker and a strong supporter of New Deal. Neighborhood investigation at 345 West 86th St. developed no pertinent information. Information concerning applicant in NY files set out.

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Bureau letter to Washington Field, 10/24/46.

Teletype from Atlanta to Bureau and New York, 11/1/46.

DETAILS:

Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 29 Washington Square, New York,

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who was given as a reference by applicant, was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt. She stated that she has known applicant for a number of years. She recalled that she first met him when he brought a gentleman to see her who was interested in a worthy charity, the name of this individual and the nature of the charity not being recalled by her. Since that time she has seen applicant on a number of occasions. She remembers that he served in the merchant marine and later in the Navy.

Mrs. Roosevelt is not acquainted with any other members of applicant's family, nor is she familiar with his background. She stated that he made an extremely favorable impression upon her and she considers him a very intelligent young man. She regards him as a person of excellent character and believes that his loyalty and patriotism are beyond question.

Mr. EUGENE D. POWERS, attorney, 135 William Street, New York City, was interviewed and he stated that his employment records reflected that the applicant had been employed by him from September 30, 1940, to December 31, 1942. The record reflected that in 1941 the applicant earned approximately \$2,700.00 and that in 1942 he earned approximately \$4,100.00. Mr. POWERS stated that the applicant did mostly tax work during the time he was employed.

Mr. POWERS stated that he met the applicant through a friend whose name he could not recall, that he liked Mr. SCHWARTZ immediately and gave him a position with his firm. Mr. POWERS recalled that the applicant had a room at 345 West 86th Street, but after the first month that he was employed by Mr. POWERS the applicant practically lived with Mr. POWERS and his family. He stated that he immediately became very friendly with the applicant and that the applicant often spent his week ends and many times whole weeks at his home. Mr. POWERS stated that his children were very fond of Mr. SCHWARTZ. He also stated that he traveled a good deal with Mr. SCHWARTZ, including a vacation in Florida with him which he took in 1941. Mr. POWERS stated that he had also accompanied the applicant to visit at Hyde Park, New York, and at the White House.

Mr. POWERS stated that Mr. SCHWARTZ is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Mr. POWERS had the impression that Mr. SCHWARTZ was an excellent student there. He also recalled that the applicant told him that while at Harvard he was a member of the INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' SERVICE, which organization was apparently sponsored by Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. Mr. POWERS also stated that the applicant apparently came in touch with many

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Mr. POWERS stated that the applicant is quiet and modest and has a very likeable personality. According to Mr. POWERS the applicant is intelligent and has a keen mind. He is loyal to his friends but is not a handshaker in the sense that he looks for friends. Mr. POWERS stated that his work during the two years that Mr. SCHWARTZ was employed by him was excellent.

According to Mr. POWERS, after leaving his job in late 1942 the applicant entered the Merchant Marine and was in a group of seamen who were stranded for seven or eight months in Murmansk, Russia. POWERS stated that when Mr. SCHWARTZ returned from Russia his admiration for that country had cooled off considerably, inasmuch as he had found that people apparently did not have freedom that we have in the United States.

Mr. POWERS stated that the applicant hates Fascism, nor does he believe in Communism nor is he a fellow traveler. According to Mr. POWERS, the applicant is liberal in his thinking. Mr. POWERS stated that applicant was a great admirer of the New Deal, that he was a friend of both President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt and visited them at various times. Mr. POWERS stated that he would recommend the applicant for any position in the Government without reservation.

A check of the New York indices reflect information to the effect that FRANKLIN JOSEPH SHRLOCK, a brother-in-law of EUGENE D. POWERS, attorney, 1 Wall Street, New York City, has been reported to be a member of the water front section of the Communist Political Association.

It is noted that the reference teletype reflects that the applicant was made a junior partner in the law firm of EUGENE D. POWELL, according to ROBERT IRVING SAARBACHER, Dean of the Graduate School, Georgia Tech, who is a close friend of EUGENE D. POWERS. Mr. POWERS during the interview stated that he knew the applicant probably better than anyone else but he did not mention anything about the applicant's becoming a junior partner in his firm. He stated that although the applicant was very intelligent, he was not the kind of person who could earn a great deal of money; though he was not asked about this, Mr. POWERS made it a point to state that the applicant during all the time that he had worked for him, POWERS, had never brought him any business of any kind.

Investigation was conducted at 345 West 86th Street, New York City, which is the address the applicant had given as his residence from October, 1940, to October, 1942. Miss LEE FREEMAN, who manages this rooming house, made up of approximately two hundred rooms, stated that her records

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reflected that the applicant occupied a room on the sixth floor from November 25, 1940, to October 29, 1942, at the rate of \$8.00 per week. Miss FREEMAN stated that she faintly recalled the subject and had reason to remember him because he was often away for long periods of time and that on one occasion he was away so long that she had to lock his room for non payment of rent. On his return, however, he did pay the rental he owed her. Miss FREEMAN stated that the applicant always talked about the great amount of traveling that he was doing, usually flying to Washington or to some other point in the United States on business.

Miss FREEMAN stated that she was not too impressed by the applicant's personality, but did not remember enough about him to give any specific reason why she had not been impressed by him.

In view of the fact that this was a rooming house and that tenants change frequently here, it was not possible to locate anyone who recalled the applicant. Mr. ARTHUR CORUI, who has been an elevator operator at that address since 1937 and who handles the mail at that address, stated that he did not remember the applicant.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported on November 1, 1945, that BEATRICE HEIMAN contacted NINA KHONIANIN, secretary to the Soviet Ambassador, at the Wardman Park Hotel and requested an invitation to be sent to Lt. ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, whom HEIMAN described as a friend of Miss FRANKFURTER. It is believed from the contents of the report that the invitation referred to had to do with a reception held at the Russian Embassy.

It will be noted that BEATRICE HEIMAN is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is believed to have financed the jewelry business of VICTORIA STONE, who was a close associate of ARTHUR ADAMS, [REDACTED]

There are a number of references in the New York office files to PHILIP SCHWARTZ, but these are apparently not identical with the applicant and are not being set out herein.

The files of the New York office reflect information on EUGENE D. POWERS, 80 Broadway, who is reported to be an attorney for RUSSELL MAGUIRE, head of the AUTO ORDNANCE CORP., 80 Broadway, which corporation manufactured Thompson sub-machine guns during the war. This is the only information on EUGENE D. POWERS in this office.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 referred to in the report of Special Agent Charles R. Monticone, dated November 1, 1946, at New York City, is identified as Confidential Informant [redacted]. The information supplied by this informant is reflected in the report of Special Agent Raphael I. Nixon, dated January 11, 1946, at Washington, D. C., captioned "BEATRICE REIDMAN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/29/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/5-16/46	REPORT MADE BY CALEB L. BATTEN CLB:SJM
TITLE ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ 87159			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ, born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 17, 1916, resides at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Applicant attended Central High School, Washington, D. C., 1928 to 1932; Georgetown University, 1932 to 1936, graduating with honors. Appointed midshipman, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, January 5, 1943; resigned January 25, 1944. Commissioned Ensign, USNR, March 3, 1944, Serial Number 232982. Promoted to Lieutenant (jg) November 1, 1945; released to inactive duty as Lieutenant, August 18, 1946. Employed Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees October 21, 1946. Applicant issued Passport No. 69859 dated December 11, 1942, and Special Passport No. 11954 dated October 30, 1946. HARRY SCHWARTZ, father of applicant, was issued Special Passport No. 7941 dated April 19, 1946, for official travel for the War Department. References, social acquaintances and neighbors recommend applicant highly. Records of O.N.I. are favorable. Records of M.I.D. reflect applicant probably member of the United Federal Workers of America. Confidential Informants T-1 and [redacted] advised that BEATRICE HYMAN, a known [redacted], was in contact with ABBA P. SCHWARTZ. Credit satisfactory. Criminal record negative.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from the Bureau to the Washington Field Division dated October 24, 1946.

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DETAILS: At Washington, D. C.:

The records of the State Department reflect ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 17, 1916.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The applicant presently resides at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This was verified by Mrs. T. H. HOOKER, Manager of the Apartment Building. She advised that the SCHWARTZ family had resided at this address for approximately two years in Apartment No. 22. Mrs. HOOKER stated that as far as she knew, the applicant and his family had a very good reputation and that she had never heard anything derogatory concerning any member of the family. She further advised that she thought Mr. HARRY SCHWARTZ, father of the applicant, was presently employed in some capacity at the War Department and that he was presently overseas. She said that applicant's sister, JANET SCHWARTZ, attended the George Washington University and that ABBA's brother, IRA SCHWARTZ, lived at Alto Towers, 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. She further stated that during the war, ABBA's wife and two children had lived with his parents at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue and that as far as she knew they too enjoyed a good reputation.

Mr. ELIAS GILMAN, Manager of the Apartment Building at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., stated that he had known the SCHWARTZ family for approximately fifteen years and that he had rented an apartment to the applicant's father sometime in 1944. Mr. GILMAN stated that the applicant had an excellent family background and that as far as he knew, there was no derogatory information concerning any of the SCHWARTZ family. He stated that at one time, the applicant's brother, IRA, had worked for him and that his work was satisfactory in every way.

Mrs. MAMIE B. SCHMIDT, Manager of the Alto Towers, 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., advised that IRA SCHWARTZ and his family resided in Apartment No. 6; that they had been with them for about eight months, having moved from their father's apartment at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. She stated that while his wife and two children lived with his father, that IRA was in the Armed Services. She further advised that although she did not know the SCHWARTZ family personally, she had never heard anything derogatory concerning any member of his family and as far as she knew, they had a very good reputation.

According to the records of the Boss Phelps Realty Company, 14th and K Streets, N. W., ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ was a tenant at 1754 Lanier Place, N. W., from May 1, 1941 to October 1, 1944. These records reflect no derogatory information.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MILLS, 1754 Lanier Place, N. W., were interviewed and they advised that the SCHWARTZ family had resided at 1754 Lanier Place for approximately three years dating from about 1941 to 1945. Mr. MILLS stated that while they resided at 1754, they knew very little about them and they kept to themselves and they had never caused any trouble to his knowledge. He stated that applicant, ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ, seemed to be a very nice young man but during his residence here, he was away most of the time in the Armed Forces. He stated that he had never heard anything derogatory concerning the applicant or any member of his family while they were residing at 1754 Lanier Place, N. W.

EDUCATION

Applicant attended Central High School, Washington, D. C., from 1928 to 1932. The applicant graduated June, 1932, and ranked third in a class of five-hundred and twenty. His I. Q. is above average. While at Central High School, applicant was a lieutenant in the Cadet Corps and had a very good record.

SCHWARTZ attended the Foreign Service School, Georgetown University, from October, 1932, to June, 1936, and graduated with honors at the head of his class. The records reflect that he completed the regularly prescribed five-year course in four years and received his B. S. Degree in Foreign Service in 1936, majoring in diplomacy. The records further reflect that he was elected a member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honorary Society and was awarded a scholarship to Harvard Law School.

SERVICE RECORDS

According to the records of the U. S. Merchant Marine, U. S. Coast Guard Building, Washington, D. C., ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ entered the Merchant Marine, October 1942. He became a deck cadet on the City of Omaha January 1943 at New York. He was discharged December 22, 1943, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The records of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ was appointed a midshipman in the U. S.

Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, January 5, 1943, and that he resigned January 25, 1944, to apply for a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, March 3, 1944, Serial Number 232982; promoted to Lieutenant (jg) November 1, 1945; released to inactive duty August 18, 1946, as a full Lieutenant.

SCHWARTZ's duties while in the Navy were that of Assistant Communications Officer and Assistant to the Chief of Military Law Division, Judge Advocate General's Office. He is described as a leader, accepting and discharging responsibility in a highly commendable manner; skilled in law; the most reliable officer known to one reporting officer in his twenty-one years of commissioned service.

EMPLOYMENT

According to the records of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ was appointed Reparations Officer in charge of administration of special reparations funds, effective October 21, 1946, at \$8000 per annum. The records revealed that SCHWARTZ's headquarters will be London and while away from headquarters on business for the Committee, he will be entitled to travel and subsistence expenses. The records further reflected that SCHWARTZ will do extensive traveling on the Continent of Europe and in the Near East in order to carry out his duties for the Inter-Governmental Committee, under an agreement by five Allied Governments on special reparations funds. Mr. SCHWARTZ is supposed to have left for London some time early in November, 1946.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS

According to Special Agent WILLIAM J. SHERHY, the records of the Passport Division, State Department, reflect that ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ was issued Special Passport Number 11954 on October 30, 1946. Permission granted to visit England, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Italy, Palestine and the Middle East countries. Application for passport was dated October 25, 1946, and contained the following information.

Born:	Baltimore, Maryland; April 17, 1916
Permanent Residence:	2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Father:

HARRY SCHWARTZ

born in Latvia on April 3, 1885. Now residing at the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel, Nuremberg, Germany. Father, HARRY SCHWARTZ, immigrated to the United States when six months of age and resided in the United States from that time until June, 1946, when he joined the staff of the U. S. Chief of Counsel, Nuremberg, where he is at present. Note, proof of citizenship set forth in father's application for passport on file at the State Department.

Mother:

FANNIE B. SCHWARTZ

born in Latvia, December 23, 1889; residence, 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She immigrated to the United States when less than one year old about the year 1890 and has resided in the United States continuously since then. She acquired citizenship through the naturalization of her father.

At the time the application was filed, ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ surrendered Seaman's Passport Number 69859 dated December 11, 1942. In the application SCHWARTZ indicated he intended to leave the United States from the Port of New York about November 15, 1946, on board the Queen Elizabeth or the S. S. America.

His occupation was listed as Assistant to Director, Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees in charge of administration of special reparations funds. The previous application for passport dated December 1, 1942, indicated that he was employed as a Merchant Marine Cadet. His residence at that time was listed as 1754 Lanier Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

RELATIVE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

According to the records maintained by the Chief of Overseas Branch of the Office of the Secretary of War, HARRY SCHWARTZ, father of the applicant, is presently employed in the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel, APO 124A, care of the Postmaster, New York City, as U. S. War Claims Attorney, Nuremberg, Germany. Mr. SCHWARTZ entered on duty June 4, 1946, as a War Claims Attorney, P-6, \$6230 per annum.

According to Special Agent WILLIAM J. SHEEHY, HARRY SCHWARTZ, father of applicant, was issued a Special Passport, No. 7941, on April 19, 1946, for travel to Germany. Purpose of the travel was for official business for the War Department; his occupation was listed as War Crimes Attorney.

Passport application at the State Department further reflects that HARRY SCHWARTZ was born at Riga, Latvia, on April 3, 1885, and derived citizenship through his father, who is now deceased. A letter in the file of HARRY SCHWARTZ explained that his father was naturalized on June 10, 1893, at the Baltimore City Court, Baltimore, Maryland; however, he claimed it was not possible to obtain a Certificate of Naturalization from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore City, and he attached a letter from the Civil Service Commission stating that a record had been made by that commission that proof had been furnished to them of his citizenship and would not be required by them for future applications.

REFERENCES

On November 14, 1946, Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, U. S. Supreme Court, stated that he had the highest regard for the applicant; that he was a law student under him at Georgetown University and while at Georgetown, he was an excellent student in every respect. Justice FRANKFURTER recommends the applicant, particularly as to his patriotism, loyalty and reliability. He stated that he thought Mr. SCHWARTZ would make a good man for any position the Government might offer.

Honorable CHARLES FAHY, reference at the State Department, was not interviewed due to his absence from the city. However, a teletype was sent to the New York Field Division, giving his present location and requesting that he be interviewed and that the New York Office submit a report in this matter.

Mr. JAMES N. LANDIS, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Department of Commerce, stated that he had known ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ when he was Dean of Harvard Law School in 1939 and that he has had very little contact with him since. He would recommend the applicant as a very good student. He stated that applicant was intelligent and that he had always thought SCHWARTZ one of the better men in his law class. Mr. LANDIS said he did not know anything of SCHWARTZ's background or friends. He stated that he had only known him casually since being in Washington, D. C., and his recommendation could only come from his knowledge of SCHWARTZ while he was attending Harvard University Law School. Mr. LANDIS said that SCHWARTZ was thorough, conscientious, patriotic and loyal to the United States and that he felt he was capable of discharging responsibilities in a high Government position.

Reverend EDMUND A. WALSH, S. J., Georgetown University, advised that he had known ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ during his time as a student at Georgetown University from 1932 to 1936. Father WALSH said that SCHWARTZ was a superior student, that he held a scholarship on a purely competitive basis at Georgetown and that he had recommended him to Harvard where he attended on a scholarship. He stated that since that time he has been in contact with SCHWARTZ only spasmodically and that he knew very little concerning his present capabilities. However, he felt that SCHWARTZ was a good prospect for any Government job of responsibility. Father WALSH said he knew nothing derogatory concerning SCHWARTZ and his family and that he was patriotic and loyal to the United States. Father WALSH served with Justice JACKSON at the Nuremberg Trials and he stated at that time, ABBA's father, HARRY SCHWARTZ, an Attorney on General TAYLOR's Staff, visited him. He stated that Mr. SCHWARTZ had come to see him on a request of his son, ABBA.

Colonel JAMES M. SNEDEKER, U. S. Marine Corps, was interviewed at the Navy Department on November 5, 1946. He stated he had selected ABBA SCHWARTZ to work for him in February, 1946, and he continued until the time of his discharge in June, 1946. At this time, Colonel SNEDEKER was Assistant to the Chief of Military Law Division and SCHWARTZ worked under him as a Liaison Officer with the Department of Justice, Supreme Court and members of Congress. He stated that SCHWARTZ's duties were to receive and review for him all results of courts martial submitted to the Colonel for review. Colonel SNEDEKER stated that the applicant is one of the keenest, most alert lawyers he ever met; that he is outstanding; stood at the top of his class in law school and he would rate him within the top five per cent of all lawyers he had ever met. He

further advised that the applicant always was punctual and oftentimes worked overtime as he was interested in the work he was doing. He stated that SCHWARTZ had received a spot promotion from Lieutenant (jg) to Lieutenant for his outstanding work. Colonel SNEDEKER said SCHWARTZ did not want to stay in the Navy as the future was too uncertain and he could command a higher salary on the outside. Colonel SNEDEKER said he would recommend SCHWARTZ for any position whatsoever and that he had never heard any derogatory information concerning the applicant.

SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

On September 12, 1946, Mr. WALLACE M. COHEN was interviewed and he advised that he had known applicant from both a business and social standpoint. He stated that there was no question as to his patriotism and loyalty and he would recommend him highly for any position the Government might offer. He advised that SCHWARTZ was one of the most capable young lawyers he knew and that he had never heard anything derogatory concerning the applicant or any member of his family. Mr. COHEN further advised that at the present ABBA SCHWARTZ was Director of Reparations for the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees and that he was probably already overseas. Mr. COHEN further advised that to the best of his knowledge, the applicant had no connections with the Communist Party.

Honorable PAUL H. APPLEBY, Office of the Director of the Budget, upon being interviewed, advised that SCHWARTZ was an engaging, intelligent young lawyer and that his character and reputation were above reproach. He stated that he could not recommend the applicant as to his capabilities for any position with the Government as he knew nothing of his background. Mr. APPLEBY stated that his association with SCHWARTZ was purely social.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the name of PAUL H. APPLEBY, 121 West Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland, as being on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

According to Special Agent WILLIAM J. SHEEHY, PHILIP BAGBY, State Department, social acquaintance of the applicant, was interviewed on November 14, 1946, and advised that he had known the applicant since 1938; that he knew applicant while he was in college and law school; that their associations for one year were very close especially concerning extra-curricular activities. BAGBY further stated that there was no question in his mind as to the loyalty of SCHWARTZ and he personally would recommend him highly.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. STANLEY GEWIRTZ of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., advised he had known ABBA SCHWARTZ at Harvard University in 1938 and 1939. He stated that SCHWARTZ was a very capable youngman; that he had an excellent reputation and as far as he knew he would recommend him in every way. Mr. GEWIRTZ further advised that he knew SCHWARTZ while he served in the Merchant Marine in 1941 and later, while he served as an officer in the U. S. Navy. He said that while he was not too familiar with Mr. SCHWARTZ's capabilities, he felt that he would make the Government a very good employee.

On November 6, 1946, Mr. WILLIAM E. LEAHY, 3325 Garfield Street, N. W., stated that he had known SCHWARTZ since he was a kid and knew him through high school, college and while he was at Harvard University Law School. He stated that following his education, he worked for some law firm in New York City and that he served in the U. S. Merchant Marine prior to entering the U. S. Navy. He stated that SCHWARTZ was an intelligent man, a hard worker and there was no question as to his patriotism, loyalty and ability. Mr. LEAHY said SCHWARTZ was a very ambitious young man and that as far as he knew, there was no derogatory information concerning him or any member of his family.

Mrs. WILDA MACKENZIE, 3242 38th Street, N. W., on being interviewed, stated she knew Mr. SCHWARTZ only in a social way; that she knew nothing of his ability and could not give any advice as to his qualifications for a job. However, she stated that he had a very good background from a social and educational point of view. She said that he seems to be a very aggressive young man and she thought he would probably develop into a very good employee. Mrs. MACKENZIE stated that her main association with Mr. SCHWARTZ had been through a friend of hers, Miss ESTELLE FRANKFURTER.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that Mrs. JOSEPH W. MACKENZIE (WILDA) appears on the membership list of the League of Women Shoppers and that she served on the "Living Conditions Committee" of this League. The files further reflect that Mrs. MACKENZIE's husband, JOSEPH W. MACKENZIE's name appears on the mailing list or membership list of the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Bookshop, Inc., and the Washington Spanish Refugees Relief Committee which are Communist dominated organizations. The Washington Field Office files also revealed that Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH W. MACKENZIE are listed on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

MISCELLANEOUS

O. N. I. records reflect that the applicant was investigated after making application for a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve in February, 1944. Investigation was favorable and there was no derogatory information.

The files of M. I. D. contain a report dated August 23, 1941, subject, "United Federal Workers' Activities", in which an extract from a record of a meeting of Federal employees held at the Washington Irving High School, New York City, on the evening of August 20, 1941, is set forth. Contained in the record of this meeting was the name of one, A. SCHWARTZ, who was reported to have been sworn into the United Federal Workers of America with several other individuals as a special organizer. There is no further information in the files of M. I. D. concerning this A. SCHWARTZ and it has not been possible to ascertain whether or not this A. SCHWARTZ is identical with ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ of the inquiry, according to M. I. D. However, it would appear that they are identical due to the fact that A. SCHWARTZ's residence was listed as 1754 Lanier Place, N. W., at the time that this report was made and according to information received from the records of Boss and Phelps Realty Company, owner of the property at 1754 Lanier Place, N. W., ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ resided there from May 1, 1941, to October 1, 1944.

It was learned from Confidential Informant T-1 that on November 1, 1945, BEATRICE HEIMAN contacted NINA KHOMIANIN, Secretary to the Soviet Ambassador at the Wardman Park Hotel and requested an invitation to be sent to Lieutenant ABBA P. SCHWARTZ, whom BEATRICE HEIMAN described as a friend of Miss FRANKFURTER. This invitation was apparently to a Russian Embassy Reception. T-1 further revealed that BEATRICE HEIMAN is a friend of ESTELLE FRANKFURTER and that BEATRICE HEIMAN is a former private secretary to the Soviet Ambassador OUMANSKY.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on November 5, 1946, BEATRICE HEIMAN asked A. I. KOLTSOBA to send invitations to WILLIAM HILLMAN, Colliers, 601 13th Street, N. W., and ABBA SCHWARTZ, Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. This invitation was apparently to the public reception held on November 7th as part of the Russian Holiday Celebration held November 7th and 8th, 1946.

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect the following:

September 30, 1941, M. C. Law Suit 404257, HYMAN GOLDMAN vs. ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ, 1753 Lanier Place, N. W.; Note \$140.00. Settlement not stated.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect a report on ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ dated October 15, 1946. These records set forth that Mr. SCHWARTZ resides at 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and that he is presently unemployed. This record states that until a few days previous, he was employed by the U. S. Navy in the Office of the Under-Secretary of the Navy. These files also reflect Suit No. 404257 which is shown in the above report from Stone's Mercantile Agency.

The records of the Traffic Division of the Metropolitan Police Department reveal that ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ is charged with four minor traffic violations dating from September 12, 1938, to July 30, 1941, for which he paid fines.

The Criminal Records of the Metropolitan Police Department were searched with negative results.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted]
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By teletype dated November 14, 1946, to the New York Field Division, it was requested that reference, Honorable CHARLES FAHY, State Department, presently located at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Room 533, New York City, be interviewed and results submitted to the Bureau.

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Attention:

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

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AESA PHILIP SCHWARTZ
Your File 29546

There are transmitted herewith the following reports covering the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-captioned individual:

- ✓ Report of Special Agent Kenneth P. Simon, dated November 1, 1946, at Baltimore.
- ✓ Report of Special Agent Edward T. Kassinger, dated November 1, 1946, at Atlanta, Georgia.
- ✓ Report of Special Agent Charles R. Monticone, dated November 1, 1946, at New York.
- Report of Special Agent Richard W. Allen, dated November 4, 1946, at Boston, Mass.
- ✓ Report of Special Agent Charles R. Monticone, dated November 15, 1946, at New York.
- ✓ Report of Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, dated November 29, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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October 24, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

Re: ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ
 APPLICANT

We have been requested to conduct an investigation
 by _____ concerning the above
 individual.

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In the application the subject furnished the following
 individuals as character references: Justice Felix Frankfurter,
 Charles Fahy, James M. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics
 Board and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. As a social acquaintance he
 gives the name of Paul Appleby, Office of the Director of Budget.

ACTION TAKEN:

The investigation has been ordered and the above
 individuals will be interviewed in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

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 handle Eleanor personally.
 a capable agent should
 handle Felix.

G. C. Gallan

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: D. M. LADD

FROM: F. J. BAUMGARDNER

SUBJECT: ESTELLE FRANKFURTER
ABBA PHILIP SCHWARTZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 26, 1948

Reference is made to the attached memorandum prepared by you directed to Mr. Tamm dated April 12, 1948, concerning the above entitled subjects.

An examination of the files reveals that we have [redacted] concerning Estelle Frankfurter which was closed by the report of Special Agent C. A. May, Washington, D. C., dated April 23, 1942. The reports were sent to the Director of the [redacted] December 10, 1942. On December 30, 1942, the [redacted] advised the Bureau that on the brief facts developed as a result of this investigation, the subject had been cleared for the purposes of employment in the [redacted]

I do not think, that on the facts set out in your memorandum to Mr. Tamm, there is any necessity for taking any further action at this time with reference to Miss Frankfurter. As to Abba Schwartz, the files reveal that an investigation was conducted by the Bureau for [redacted] copies of the pertinent reports were sent to that agency on December 10, 1946. An examination of these reports reveals that Schwartz has been in contact with a known Communist.

In the event you approve, it is suggested that this memorandum be routed to the Loyalty Section in order that they can appraise the facts in possession of the Bureau to determine if any further action should be taken in connection with Schwartz under the President's Loyalty Program.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *also*

DATE: 3-16-61

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *L'*SUBJECT: BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATEOn 3-13-61 while Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison
Section was at the Department of State building,

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ACTION:

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1 - Mr. Parsons; 1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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