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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 7, 2021

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1505654-000
Subject: GRAY, OSCAR

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 33 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☒ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997**. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- ☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997**. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- ☒ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Reference file number 100-HQ-385050 in your correspondence

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. 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.
- ☒ Records potentially 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) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that “unusual circumstances” may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These “unusual circumstances” will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of “unusual circumstances” is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure(s)

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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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20415

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

DATE: 9-30-68

FILE: INO:DHF:rif

NAME D GRAY, Oscar Shalom	DATE OF BIRTH 10-18-26
POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION Employee Consultant, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation Washington, D. C. SENSITIVE	

The disposition made of this case in which your Bureau conducted investigation is indicated below:

A. ☐ APPLICANT

☒ EMPLOYEE

B. FINAL ACTION:

- ☒ By Agency
- ☒ Favorable determination
- ☐ Removed or not appointed as a result of security determination under:
- ☐ E. O. 10450
- ☐ CSC procedures
- ☐ Removed or not appointed as a result of suitability determination.
- ☐ Resigned before determination was completed:
- ☐ After charges were preferred or after being advised that charges were to be preferred.
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Separated (other than by resignation) or dropped from consideration before determination was completed.

C. AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION

- ☐ E. O. 10450
- ☐ E. O. 9835
- ☐ P. L. 298

- ☐ P. L. 920 17 OCT 18 1968
- ☐ E. O. 10422 or 10459
- ☒ Other Applicant type

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Spec. Inv.

Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BELMONT

RE:

Oscan Shalon Gray
State
Washington, D. C.
LGE

100-385050

Based on information contained in _____, a
(X) preliminary inquiry () full field loyalty investigation
is being opened on the captioned individual. Open main 121 file
and file this memorandum as serial 1.

C. H. Stanley
Loyalty Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New Haven (121-1419)

DATE: February 25, 1952

SUBJECT: OSCAR SHALON GRAY
Attorney Advisor - Appointee
Legal Division
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Reference: Bulet dated 2/4/52.
New Haven tel dated 2/15/52 advising of the intent of NHO to convert to FFI.
Butel dated 2/19/52 advising NHO that the basis for converting was not believed by the Bureau to be sufficient to warrant FFI.
WFO tel to Director, 2/21/52.

Rebulet instructed New Haven only to check office indices and established confidential sources re the loyalty of the appointee.

A review of the files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] advised SA John C. Manning on 3/11/47 that a mailing list of the former Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Student Group at Yale University, which was then the Progressive Citizens of America Student Group, contained the name and address "OSCAR GRAY", 512 Yale Station" (U)

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It may be noted that the Progressive Citizens of America was reported to be Communist dominated and controlled in New Haven, Conn. by [REDACTED] who so advised John C. Manning on October 16, 1950.

Concerning the I.C.C.A.S.P., this organization was designated as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report, 1954, April 26, 1950.

The files of this office also contain a form which is labeled "Information required by the U. S. Government of applicants who were born in a foreign country or whose parents were born in a foreign country". This form is required by Yale University of such students and was executed by the appointee on 5/3/43. This form reflects that the subject resided in 1943 at 425 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, Md. This form further reflects that the appointee was born on October 18, 1926 in New York City, the son of SAMUEL ZANGWILL GRAY, who was born in Czychew, Poland and of ESTHER MALKE GRYNBERG GRAY who was born in Ostroleka, Poland. This form also shows that the appointee was educated at the South Potomac Junior High School from September, 1938 to June of 1941, after which time he entered Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown, Maryland.

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cc: Washington Field (info)

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The only established confidential source who is in a position to obtain any information concerning the appointee was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the records of Yale University reflect that OSCAR GRAY resided at 512 Calhoun College, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. during the period of time he attended Yale University. [redacted] stated that the subject also attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, Pa. GRAY entered Yale University in February 1944 and received a B.A. degree in June of 1948. He enrolled in the Law School of Yale University in the summer of 1948 and received an L.L.B. degree in June of 1951. He withdrew from Yale University to become affiliated with the Navy in active service on February 12, 1945 and after service in this country with the Navy, he was discharged with the rank of E.T.M. 4C in July, 1946. While at Yale University [redacted] stated that GRAY served as Program Chairman of the Hillel Foundation, which [redacted] described as being a Jewish religious group.

[redacted] advised that there is no information contained in the records of Yale University which reflects against the loyalty of the appointee.

Reference WFO tel advised that the appointee listed on the CSC form 85 which he executed, that he belonged to the New Haven Civil Liberties Association. Concerning the New Haven Civil Liberties Council, the Yale Daily News, a student newspaper published on the campus of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., of October 7, 1949, reflected that the New Haven Civil Liberties Council (NACLC) was organized at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. on October 6, 1949. This article reflects that Professor THOMAS I. EMERSON and Professor FOWLER V. HARPER, of the Yale University Law School, were elected as members of a temporary three man Steering Committee.

LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", has advised that THOMAS I. EMERSON was known to him as a concealed member of the Communist Party. EMERSON is also publicly known as Chairman of the National Lawyers' Guild, which organization has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, page 149. } T-2/25/52

Concerning FOWLER V. HARPER, an anonymous source furnished information to the Washington Field Office concerning the fact that FOWLER HARPER, Yale University Law School, New Haven, was in 1950, an active member of the National Lawyers' Guild, above cited. This information is contained in the report of SA John J. Walsh, made at Washington, D.C. on (U)

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7/19/50 entitled "National Lawyers' Guild, Internal Security-C". WFO forwarded to this office by letter dated 6/4/48 entitled "MARTIN POPPER, Internal Security-R", correspondence between POPPER, identified as Executive Secretary of the National Lawyers' Guild and FOWLER HARPER. This correspondence indicated that the subject was formerly a Professor at the University of Indiana during which time he figured prominently in an effort to give the right to the Communist Party to place members of its Party on the ballot of the State of Indiana. On 1/10/52 [redacted] of known reliability, furnished the Philadelphia Office with a pamphlet entitled "How is Your America". This pamphlet contained an address made by Professor FOWLER V. HARPER of the Yale Law School at a rally sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on 7/25/51. A review of this pamphlet reflects that throughout his address, Prof. HARPER is critical of the present conditions existing in this country, pointing out that freedom of speech, guaranteed under the Constitution, is in imminent danger of being destroyed by "phoney Americanism". He points out that under the Bill of Rights, which states, "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it.", the right of revolution is guaranteed to the American people. HARPER adds that the statement "to alter or abolish it" obviously does not confine the exercise of this right to the ballot or other peaceful means. Continuing, HARPER points out that this right of revolution is meaningless unless there is a collateral right to advocate the alteration or abolition of the Government. He explains that this collateral right is guaranteed under the 1st Amendment to the Constitution, which states "Congress shall pass no law abridging freedom of speech and of the press." In discussing freedom of speech and its application today, HARPER establishes a standard of the "clear and present danger" which he advocates should be used in determining if an act is dangerous to the internal security of the country. He concludes his address by expressing the hope that the American people will hang on to their traditional right of protest and exercise it courageously. (U)

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The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950.

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Confidential Informant [] a reliable informant of this office, who is acquainted with Communist Party activities and personalities in the New Haven area, advised SA John C. Manning on 12/24/49 and 11/9/49 that he had attended two meetings of the NACLC which were held at the Yale University Law School on 11/4/49 and 12/19/49. This informant stated that the purpose of these meetings was to discuss the trial of the eleven Communist Party national leaders who were on trial at that time under the Smith Act of 1940 in New York City and to discuss the Peekskill riots in New York. The informant stated that he recognized 19 members of the Communist Party in New Haven, Conn. at the first meeting and 15 such members at the second meeting.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted by this office UACB and this case is being RUC'd.

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SAC, Washington Field (100-24844)

February 4, 1952

Director, FBI

OSCAR SHALON GRAY

Attorney Advisor - Appointed

Legal Division

U. S. Department of State

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Attached is a photostatic copy of a loyalty form concerning the captioned individual. Conduct the following investigation:

() Full Field Investigation () Preliminary Inquiry. Buded 2-18-52

New Haven, Washington Field and Baltimore Offices conduct a PI to:

() Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles; if so, convert.

() Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles. If identical, ascertain whether sufficient information is available to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

() Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

() If converted, sutel Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 30-day Buded. If FFI conducted, () WFO () New York () Philadelphia () St. Louis will check appropriate records in their district.

Bufiles contain the following information:

Reurlet to the Bureau dated January 7, 1952, a copy of which was furnished to the Baltimore Office.

For your information, the Bureau has received an inquiry from an outside source concerning captioned individual and it is therefore requested that the Washington Field and Baltimore Offices make additional inquiry concerning the allegation that Gray and his father were reported Communists. It is noted that inquiries to date indicate the allegation is baseless but you are instructed to carry this matter to its logical conclusion.

cc: Baltimore (100-14983)

New Haven

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Frank Holloman wants to be advised as to results of this inquiry.

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If a full field investigation is not instituted, the Bureau should be advised as to the results of your check of office indices and established confidential informants.

This matter must be assigned to experienced agent personnel and the deadline must be met.

Gray was born October 18, 1926, New York, New York. He attended Yale Law School from 1944 to 1948.

New Haven should only check office indices and established confidential sources.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AMB*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: OSCAR SHALON GRAY
 Attorney Advisor - Appointee
 Legal Division
 U. S. Department of State
 Washington, D. C.
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: March 20, 1952

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that the results of the Preliminary Inquiry which has been conducted on Gray be made available to Mr. Nichols, and that no further action in this matter be taken by the Loyalty Unit.

BACKGROUND:

As you will recall, a Preliminary Inquiry was initiated concerning Gray after Mr. Autin Canfield had requested advice as to whether the Bureau possessed any information on him. At the time of his request, Mr. Canfield stated that Gray had applied for admission to the District of Columbia Bar and also that he had information to the effect that Gray had been sponsored by Fowler Harper and Thomas Emerson. Mr. Canfield was also aware of the fact that anonymous letters had been sent to businessmen in Hagerstown, Maryland, alleging that Gray and his father were Communists.

Although the Bureau had previously conducted a Security Investigation on Oscar Gray and his father concerning the allegations in the anonymous letters without developing any information indicating subversive activities on the part of the Grays, a Preliminary Inquiry was instituted on Oscar Gray to carry out this matter to a logical conclusion, after it was determined that Gray was employed as noted in the caption of this memorandum.

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During the course of the Inquiry, it was determined that in 1947, Gray's name appeared on a mailing list of the former Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Student Group at Yale University, which was then the Progressive Citizens of America Student Group.

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On 10-16-50, [] reported that the Progressive Citizens of America was Communist dominated and controlled in New Haven, Connecticut. The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions was cited as a Communist Front Organization by the HCUA on April 26, 1950.

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The records of the Civil Service Commission reflect that Gray stated that he had belonged to the New Haven Civil Liberties Association. The Yale Daily News on October 7, 1949, published an article indicating that this organization was founded at Yale University on October 6, 1949, and that Professor Thomas I. Emerson and Professor Fowler V. Harper were elected as members of a temporary three men Steering Committee.

As you are aware, Professor Fowler V. Harper has been listed as a sponsor of several Communist Front Organizations, has defended the Communist Party, and criticised the Loyalty Program. (100-34005-15) Thomas I. Emerson is reportedly a Communist, has been active in Communist Front Organizations, and has been critical of the Bureau. (101-3315) Both of these individuals have been active in the National Lawyers Guild.

All persons interviewed concerning the appointee advised that they consider his father and him to be loyal to the U. S. Gray was not known to any confidential informants, and no information other than that set out above was developed concerning his activities or participation in the New Haven Civil Liberties Association. It is to be noted that this organization has not been cited as a Communist Front Organization, and no association of Gray with Harper or Emerson was developed. In addition, the Inquiry failed to develop any information which would tend to substantiate the allegations in the anonymous letters.

STATUS:

Pending Preliminary Inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That this memorandum be made available to Mr. Nichols for his information.

(2) That the Loyalty Unit take no further action concerning Gray inasmuch as no information was developed indicating that he is or has been a member of any cited organization, and also since no substantive disloyal information was developed concerning him.

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January 7, 1952

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OSCAR SHALON GRAY, wa.
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Re bulet December 26, 1951.

Inquiry at Personnel Records, Department of State, Walker Johnson Building, 1734 New York Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. disclosed that OSCAR SHALON GRAY, born October 18, 1926, New York City, New York, is employed as an Attorney Advisor in Legal Division, Department of State, and has been so employed since June 28, 1951.

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OSCAR SHALON GRAY, ATTORNEY ADVISOR-APPOINTEE, LEGAL DIVISION, U.S.

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NO DISLOYAL INFO RE APPOINTEE OR HIS FATHER. [REDACTED]

INFORMANTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-23069)

DATE: February 27, 1952

SUBJECT: OSCAR SHALON GRAY
 aka, Oscar Shalom Gray, Oscar Shalon Grape
 Attorney Advisor - Appointee
 Office of Legal Advisor
 Economic Affairs Branch
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

ReBulet February 4, 1952.

Review of the personnel file relating to appointee disclosed he entered on duty June 28, 1951, on an excepted appointment in the position listed in title. His residence address was 1507 Varnum Street, Washington, D. C. There was no derogatory loyalty information in this file.

[redacted], Legal Advisor in the Economic Affairs Branch, Department of State, informed he was appointee's immediate supervisor. [redacted] stated he has been acquainted with appointee since June, 1951. He has had limited social contact with appointee since that time in addition to a contact in the course of the business day. [redacted] stated he has complete confidence in appointee's discretion and loyalty. He stated nothing ever came to his attention to cause him to have any question concerning appointee's loyalty to the United States.

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The file relating to appointee in the Division of Security, Department of State, reflected a background investigation report dated March 16, 1951. No derogatory information was contained therein.

Mrs. M. CORMAN, [redacted] formerly of 1507 Varnum Street, N. W., advised appointee roomed in her home from June, 1951 to the end of December, 1951, when she sold her home. Mrs. CORMAN stated she considered appointee to be a young man of excellent character and unquestionable loyalty to this country. She advised he has since rented a small apartment at the Woodner Apartments, 3636 16th Street, N.W.

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Mrs. JACK GROVER, [redacted], advised she did not know appointee.

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Mrs. GUSSIE BROWN, [REDACTED], advised she knew Mrs. CORMAN, former owner of 1507 Varnum Street, N. W., and knew two young men roomed there but did not know their names. She knew nothing derogatory concerning these roomers.

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Mr. J. KAUFFMAN, [REDACTED] did not know appointee.

There was no derogatory loyalty information concerning appointee in the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission.

There was no record of appointee in the files of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau or the Washington Police Department; House Committee on Un-American Activities; or Office of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. Fairbanks: Files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that SAMUEL ZANGWILL GRAY, born December 20, 1894, at Szeppetowka, Poland, arrived in the United States at New York April 20, 1921. His wife was ESTHER, born May 19, 1898, at Ostrolank, Poland. He had one child, OSCAR, born October 18, 1926, at New York. Appointee's father was naturalized October 1, 1928, United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland. At the time of his naturalization he had his name changed by court order from SAMUEL ZABEL GRAPE. Appointee's mother, ESTHER MALKIN GRAY, was naturalized November 8, 1943, at the Washington County, Maryland, Court, at Hagerstown, Maryland. Her residence address at that time was 425 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland. There was no derogatory loyalty information in this file.

Appointee was unknown to Washington Confidential Informants
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SAC, Washington Field

February 29, 1952

Director, FBI (121-36357)

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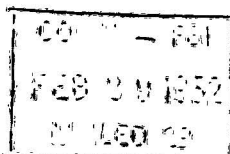
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AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 735)
56-105SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

77. 68.14087

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

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)")	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	Gray	Oscar	Shalom	10-18-26
OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)				3. PLACE OF BIRTH
ARTHUR S. GRAY None.				New York, New York
				4. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'7½"		155	Brown	Brown
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)			

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

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
New home purchased 1-16-68, in process of moving in	Present			
Temporary Jan-Feb 1968		7551 Spring Lake Drive	Bethesda,	Md.
May 1966	Jan. 1968	907 S. Negley Ave.	Pittsburgh,	Pa.
May 1957	April 1966	5700 Fifth Ave., Apt. 3B	Pittsburgh,	Pa.

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Yale College	New Haven, Conn.	9/44	2/45	None.
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Yale Law School	" "	10/58	6/51	LLB

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

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12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 214-28-0837

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
928-24-33	USNR	1944	1945

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

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

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Dec. 1967	Present	Consultant, Dept. of Transportation, Off. of Ass't. Secretary, Donald Agger	Washington	Consultant	
April 1957	Present	Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. (now a Delaware Corp. subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company) Supervisor: Dr. Z.M. Shapiro, President	Apollo, Pa.	various offices, now Vice President	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

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

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

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

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE LEFT U.S.A.</u>	<u>DATE RETURNED U.S.A.</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Japan, Israel, France	May 5, 1963	May 22, 1963	Business and touring
UK, France, Switzerland,			
Israel, Greece, Spain	Aug. 5, 1964	Aug. 27, 1964	Business and touring
UK, Sweden, Denmark	July 15, 1967	Aug. 7, 1967	Touring

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

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

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

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

<u>NAME IN FULL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>
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No active memberships other than previously listed.

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

<u>RELATION</u>	<u>NAME IN FULL</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PRESENT CITIZENSHIP</u>
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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
William Danforth	Pittsburgh, Pa.	c/o Blyth & Co., Porter Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	5
Eugene V. Rostow	Washington, D. C.	U. S. Dept. of State (Under Secretary)	17

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
J. David Barnes	Pittsburgh, Pa.	c/o Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. (Vice President) Mellon Sq., Pittsburgh, Pa.	5
Robert G. Westerman	Pittsburgh, Pa.	c/o Nuclear Materials & Equip- ment Corp., Apollo, Pa.	7

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

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

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29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

- Before signing this form check-back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

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

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

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INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

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DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY Dept. of Transportation	DUTY STATION Washington, D. C.	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO: Richard F. Lally, Director Office of Investigations and Security, DOT Rm. 116A, Donohoe Bldg., 400 6th St. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590	
Richard F. Lally, Director of Invest. & Sec. (SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

March 25, 1968

Please refer to reports of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1958 concerning Oscar Shalom Gray, copies of which were furnished to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) on 4/23/58. Also, please refer to memorandum dated 2/7/58 captioned "Oscar Shalom Gray, born 10/18/26, New York, New York," which was furnished to CSC as a result of a name check request.

FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a specific request. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

NOTE: AEAA investigation 1958 on referral from CSC. No additional information re Gray.

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(References)

26a. Robert L. Becker Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy,
Lockhart & Johnson, Oliver
Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 7 yrs.

(Close Personal Associates)

26b. Robert Frankel Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o The Frankel Agency,
Frick Building, Pittsburgh 11 yrs.

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ReBulet dated 2/27/53, requesting this office to furnish background data on OSCAR GRAY.

A review of the personnel file on OSCAR SHALOM GRAY as maintained in the Departmental Personnel Files Section, Department of State, reflects that on 2/11/51, GRAY applied for federal employment as an Attorney with the State Department, Washington, D. C. At that time, he was residing at 2505 Yale Station, Norwalk, Connecticut, and was a third year law student at the Yale Law School. According to his application, GRAY was born 10/18/26, at New York, New York, and had never before been employed. He indicated that during the period 5/45 to 4/46 he received Electronics Technician Training in Radio, Chicago, and the United States Navy Research Laboratory, Anacostia, Maryland. In addition, the application reflects that he attended Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and that in 1948 he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Yale College, where he majored in Philosophy and Government. He was to receive his Bachelor of Laws Degree in 6/51 and there was a notation on the application to the effect that he passed the bar examination, during May of that year.

According to the application, GRAY had a knowledge of Spanish, French, and Yiddish. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree with high orations. His references were Professors FOWLER V. HARPER, FLEMING JAMES, JR., and ASBBEL G. GULLIVER, all of the Yale Law School. According to the application, while serving in the United States Navy from 3/6/45, to 7/6/46, GRAY was assigned Navy serial number 928-24-33.

In addition to the foregoing, GRAY's personnel file contains a security clearance for appointment or

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continued employment dated 3/22/51 and which also contains an appointment affidavit dated 6/27/51, at Washington, D. C., at which time GRAY was residing at 1507 Varnum Street, N.W., and indicated that his emergency addressee who was S. Z. GRAY, his father, resided at 24 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland.

The file reflects that GRAY entered on duty with the Department of State 6/28/51, as an Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, Economic Affairs Branch, and was promoted from GS 7 to GS 9 on 12/7/52.

The following job descriptions for the type of work being done by GRAY were prepared 12/29/50 and a copy exists in GRAY's personnel file reflecting that the assignment calls for following general instructions and developing material relative to specific legal problems involving extensive research in the collection, review and study of considerable background information and data, including treaties and agreements, and laws of this and foreign countries, including occupation laws and legislation enacted by the Congress pertinent to the conduct of this government's relations abroad and numerous precedented and unprecedented cases which require special attention to its legal coverage, viewpoints and trends and the selection of cases which contain applicable interpretations of legal questions.

GRAY's personnel file contains no derogatory information.

In view of the fact that GRAY's date of employment is subsequent to the period when material is known to have originally leaked to representatives of the Israeli Government, it is not believed that additional investigation with reference to GRAY is warranted at this time.