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

> FOIPA Request No.: 1484446-000 Subject: ROBERTSON, HOWARD PERCY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 176 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 or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (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 or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (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.

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	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.

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,

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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Special Passport #20881 was issued by the State Department, Washington, D. C., on October 9, 1942, valid for travel to the British Isles for official business, Office of Scientific Research and Development.

All passports reflect the applicant's birth to be Jammary 27, 1903 at Hoquism, Washington. Nothing unsatisfactory is contained in the passport records.

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A search of the confidential investigative files of the Civil Service Commission reflected no deregatory information concerning the applicant.

The indices of the following agencies were searched and no record of the applicant was found:

House Committee on Un-American Activities Intelligence Division of the Army Security and Investigations Division, State Department

The criminal files of the Metropolitan Police Department were searched and no record of the applicant was found.

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In June of 1942, ROBERTSON went on half time as a professor to devete the other perties of his time to the Mational Defense Research Committee. From 1942 until February 1, 1946, ROBERTSON was on a leave of absence to devete all of his time to work with the United States Government both in the United States and abroad.

On February 1, 1946, ROBERTSON returned to Princeten University as a Professor of Mathematical Physics and continued in that capacity until June 30, 1947, when he resigned to accept employment at the California Institute of Technology. According to the personnel file, ROBERTSON transferred employment because Princeton University would not offer him adequate salary.

Dr. HAROLD W. HODDS, Princeton University President, stated that he has known ROBERTSON for many years as a former faculty member of the Physics and Mathematics Department of Princeton University. He stated the applicant for many years was "flip, intelerant, nervous" and made numerous remarks on subjects in which he was not well versed just to create a sensation. Dr. DCDDS stated that he knows nothing deregatory concerning ROMRTSON's character or levalty to the United States and believes that during the past several years, especially during the period of World War II when ROBERTSON was employed on secret Government missions both in the United States and abroad he settled down and matured considerably in his manmerisms. DODDS stated that in his epinion ROBERTSON is definitely not a Communist and would not advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence. Dr. DODDS stated that ROBERTSON, as a faculty member and socially, was well acquainted with numerous people at Princeton University, the Institute of Advanced Study, and with many citizens of Princeton not connected with those two institutions.

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Princeton University, stated she knew ROBERTSON for many years and considered him to be of excellent character and leyal to the United States. She further stated she knews nothing derogatory concerning ROBERTSON's associates.

CHARLES PHELPS SYMTH, Professor of Chamistry, Princeton University, stated he has known ROBERTSON for the past twenty years and that he is an eutspeken individual of very good character. He further stated he believes ROBERTSON to be loyal to this country.

SAMUEL STANLEY WILKS, Director of Section of Mathematical Statistics, Frefessor of Mathematics, Princeton University, stated he has known ROBERTSCH very well since 1933, that he is an extreme extrevert, and taught in both the Physics and Mathematics Departments at Princeton University. He further stated that NORMISCN had been well liked by both students and faculty.

WILES went on to say that ROBERTSON had an amazing sense of humor, was of excellent character, and he served in England and Germany during World War II on secret assignments from the United States Government; and when he returned from Europe, he expressed himself as being thoroughly disgusted with the Russians and against Communism.

princeton University, stated he has known NORDATSON since 1937 when ROBERTSON invited him to Princeton University to lecture in the Physics Department. He said normalises character is excellent, has a good reputation in and around Princeton, and associated primarily with other numbers of the faculty at Princeton University and the Institute of Advanced Study.

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Princeten, New Jersey, stated they have known ROBERTSON and his family for several years, and that he lived at 175 Prospect Avenue from 1939 until moving to dalifernia in 1947. Prior to that time, ROBERTSON had lived in one of the faculty-owned houses on Prospect Street.

Each of these persons stated that ROBERTSON and his family emjesed an excellent reputation in the neighborhood; that ROBERTSON was widely acquainted with numbers of the faculty at Princeton University and the Eastitute of Advanced Study; and that Mrs. ROBERTSON had been Welfare Director in Princeton, New Jersey, for many years.

These former neighbors of ROBERTSON stated they had no reason to doubt ROBERTSON's loyalty to the United States and that he had spent many years working on missions for the United States Government which took him out of the United States. They all stated they know of nothing derogatory emerging ROBERTSON's associates.

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stated that for several years she lived as
a neighbor to ROBERTSON on Prospect Street, Princeton, New Jersey. She
believes he is a loyal American citizen of excellent character.
stated that at one time she felt ROBERTSON was a Communist Party sympathizer
due to his association with JAMES W. ALEXANDER, formerly a professor at
Princeton University and now associated with the Institute of Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey, and because of statements ROBERTSON made negoving
Russia which she now believes were made to create a sensation.
stated that ROBERTSON and his family have stayed at the home on
two occasions during the past two years when ROBERTSON has returned to
Princeton, and she now believes ROBERTSON is entirely loyal to the United States.
and how Company and Agencies
furnished information to the effect that JAMES W. ALEXANDER, a professor at
the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, had furnished his
name as a sponsor in connection with the visa application of
and who was then
residing in Princeton, New Jersey. In connection with this sponsorship, ALEXANDER filled out a form and in relation to a question as to whether he
was a member of the Communist Party he stated "no present political
affiliations. Number of Communist Party during period of Spanish Civil War."

CREDIT

Records of the Trenton Credit Association, Trenton, New Jersey, which agency covers Princeton, New Jersey, reflect ROBERTSON has a satisfactory credit rating and contain nothing derogatory concerning his character or associates.

Credit records reflect ROBERTSON's wife's name as ANGELINE, whereas applicant's PSQ and all records at Princeton University reflect her name to be ANGELA.

IDENTIFICATION

Chief EDWARD MAHAN, Princeton, New Jersey Police Department, stated his Department has one traffic violation on record for H. P. ROBERTSON, Prospect Street, Princeton, New Jersey, for which ROBERTSON paid a \$2 fine on November 21, 1929.

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A report of Special Agent, CIC, MDW, dated 5/13/46 b7C on HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON indicated that an investigation of a government investigative agency during 1943 at the time ROBERTSON was being considered for employment with the Office of Emergency Management reflected "No derogatory information concerning ROBERTSON except that while he was engaged in research work in mathematics and physics at Princeton University from 1937 to 1943 he associated with several known Communists. No evidence was developed, however, that indicated ROBERTSON was a member of the Communist Party."

Education: 1919-1923, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 1923-1925, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 1925-1927, University of Gottingen, Munich, Germany 1927-1928, Princeton University, New Jersey

Employment: 1925-1928, National Research Council (studied at above schools)
1928-1946, Princeton University
1943-1946, Office of Emergency Management

References:- L. P. EISENHART, Princeton University
VANNEVAR BUSH, Carnegie Institute, 1530 P St., Washington, D.C.
(section not shown)
EDWARD L. BOWLES, 4E 936 Pentagon Building

JOHN E. BURCHARD, Massachusetts Insitute of Technology K. T. COMPTON, (as above) Dr. LUTHER H. EVANS, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Relatives:- Parents, GEORGE and ANNA ROBERTSON, (deceased)
Wife, ANGELINE (ANGELA) TURINSKY ROBERTSON, (born in Hungary)
Son, GEORGE DUNCAN ROBERTSON
Daughter, MARIETTE ROBERTSON
Brothers, WILLIAM and STUART ROBERTSON
Sisters, MARGARET and GEORGEANNE

Organizations: - Member of American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, from 1939 to 1946

Member of American Astronomical Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1936 to 1946

Foreign Travel:- Made 6 trips to Europe in period 1943 to 1946.

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Education

The records of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California reflect that ROBERTSON attended that institution from September 28, 1923 and graduated June 12, 1925 with a Degree of Ph.D Suma Cum Lande. His file reflects that he graduated from the University of Washington with a Degree of Bachelor of Science September 22, 1922 and with a Degree of Master of Science on August 31, 1923. His file reflects that ROBERTSON was awarded a teaching fellowship at the California Institute of Technology for the school year 1924-25.

In connection with an investigation on RCBERTSON for another position in 1943, Professor H. BATEMAN, 1107 San Pasqual, Pasadena, who was ROBERTSON's mathematics professor at the California Institute of Technology, was interviewed but furnished no unfavorable information concerning RCBERTSON.

Neighborhood

sierra Madre, California stated that they had been acquainted with RCBERTSON b7C since about September 1947 when he first moved into this neighborhood. All stated that they considered RCBERTSON and his family to be of excellent character, good personal habits and, in their opinion, completely loyal to the United States.

advised that she had heard Mrs. RCBERTSON, on several occasions, denounce Communism and, in her opinion, neither Mr. nor Mrs. RCBERTSON have any sympathy for Communism or any other foreign ideology. They all described the RCBERTSONS as excellent neighbors and well-liked in the community.

Reference

Dr. ERIC T. BELL, Physics Department, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that he has been acquainted with RCBERTSON for approximately thirty years. He knew RCBERTSON when he attended the University of Washington and also knew him during the period when he was connected with Princeton University. He stated that RCBERTSON is a brilliant mathematician and is recognized as one of the leading authorities in mathematics and physics in the United States. He stated that RCBERTSON has written numerous technical journals on mathematics and mathematical physics. He described RCBERTSON as a person of excellent character and reputation, a person who chooses his asseciates with discrimination and, in his opinion, is completely loyal to the United States. He advised that RCBERTSON has been employed in highly confidential positions for the United States government during the war years and that he has been given recognition for his excellent work in behalf of the United States government during the war. He stated that at no

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time has he heard ROBERTSON make any statements that would cause him to question his loyalty to the United States; that, on the contrary, ROBERTSON is opposed to Communism and other foreign ideologies. Dr. BELL advised that ROBERTSON married ANGELA TUERNSKY while attending the University of Washington and that they now have two children—the older presently attending Princeton University. He stated that he is well-acquainted with ROBERTSON's wife and considers her to be very loyal and patriotic. He is not positive but believes that she is of Hungarian origin and was probably born in Hungary but immigrated to the United States at an early age. He stated that at no time has he heard anyone question Mrs. ROBERTSON's loyalty to the United States. He stated that he would recommend Mr. ROBERTSON for a position without reservation.

Miscellaneous b2who is known to be reliable, advised that in the spring of 1948 GEORGE PEPPER, Los Angeles, b7D submitted to Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY a list of professional persons on the west coast who had agreed to sponsor the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in that area. After submitting this list to Dr. SHAPERY, PEPPER commented that it was an excellent collection of academic persons and suggested that IRA S. BOWEN of the California Institute of Technology be added. He also stated that H. P. YROBERTSON of California Institute of Technology, formerly of Princeton University, should also be added. Dr. SHAPLEY commented that RCBERTSON was a "God-fearing conservative" who would lend respectability to the list. He said that RCBERTSON, himself, might be unwilling to affiliate with the group but his wife, a "progressive", could influence him in that respect. According to Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY of the Harvard Observatory proposed the dissolution of the Independent Citisen's Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York November 25, 1946 and was elected National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in New York on December 31, 1946. According to SHAPLEY is an active leader and associates in the furtherance of a political line similar to that of the Communist Party. He has contacted and assisted the Massachusetts Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the American Youth for Democracy. He is National Director for the Mational Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, which organizetion sponsored the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace which was held March 25--27, 1949 in New York City, at which Conference D. D. SHOS-TAPOVICH and A. A. FADERV of USSE, and other Communists attended. GEORGE PHPPER. 10333 N. Vale Road, Los Angeles, according to who is known to be reliable, was issued Communist Political Association Registration Card No. 47168 in 1944. According to who is

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was unable to determine if ROBERTSON was ever appr	
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and did not know if ROBERTSON is now associated in any way or has eve	er been
associated in any way with either SHAPLEY or PEPPER.	

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Credit and Criminal

The records of the Retail Merchant's Credit Association, Los Angeles, reflect that ROBERTSON has a favorable credit rating. No record was found on ROBERTSON at the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Pasadena Police Department or the Sierra Madre Police Department.

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December 29, 1949

Director, FBI

HOWARD PERCY HOBERTSON - IN - 2464 A TOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT (Newark file 116-10235)

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In connection with investigation of the above applicant there were forwarded to the Atomic Energy Commission photostatic copies of the report submitted in the investigation of the applicant in August, 1943, in connection with his employment by OEM. Newark report submitted in this case under date of August 2, 1943, Newark file 77-1835, reflects information that the applicant was an associate during the period 1933 to 1937 of Dr. James W. Alexander and Professor William Thorpe, both of Princeton, New Jersey, and also with

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The Atomic Energy Commission has requested additional investigation be undertaken to establish the extent and nature of the applicant's association in recent years, if any, with those individuals. They have also requested that reports reflecting that investigation be furnished their office at an early date.

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and the writer:	
Chief E. W. MAHAN, Princeton, New Jersey Police Department, advised that he has known applicant and his wife for a number of years and that he worked very closely with Mrs. ROBERTSON when she was in charge of welfare work in Princeton, New Jersey.	
Chief MAHAN said that he also had known Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANIER for a great many years, and that he was under the impression that nrior to the war ALEXANIER had prepared speeches and newspaper articles for He said that he could not associate ALEXANIER and ROBERTSON together, although he believed that such an association could have been possible since their mutual knowledge of Russia would have been good grounds for such a friendship.	
Chief MAHAN knew of the other people whose names appeared in the report mentioned above and said that he had never heard of any associations that ROMERTSON might have had with any of them. Chief MAHAN said that he would not trust ROMERTSON with secret Government material because he had always	

believed ROBERTSON to be the sort of person who would take eides with any

individuals or groups that would enable him to better his own personal position.

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Chief MAHAN was unable to furnish any additional information indicating that ROBERTSON was unfavorable or disloyal to our form of Government.

Doctor SAMUEL STANLEY WILKS, 1 Campbelton Circle, Princeton, New Jersey, who is a Professor in the Mathematics Department at Princeton University, advised that he knew and had almost daily contact with ROMERTSON from 1933 until 1947 with the exception of the period during the war when ROMERTSON was traveling for the Government in Europe.

Doctor WILKS said that ROBERTSON and Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER had been fellow Professors in the Mathematica Department at Princeton University and that they had maintained their friendship after Doctor ALEXANDER went to the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University. He said that ROBERTSON was friendly with a number of the other mathematicians at the Institute of Advanced Study and that he had never observed ROBERTSON being particularly friendly with ALEXANDER. Doctor WILKS said he knew ALEXANDER and ROBERTSON had maintained their friendship up until the time ROBERTSON left Princeton, New Jersey, for California.

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WILLIAM THORPE at Princeton University, he has never known any of these persons
to be associated with ROBERTSON, nor has he heard ROBERTSON speak of them.
Doctor WILKS advised that ROBERTSON was working under General CLAY in
Germany subsequent to the war, and that he had told him that he had been
associated with Russians in an attempt to work out scientific problems which had arisen. Doctor WILKS said ROHERTSON had denounced these Russians as being b7C
impossible to work with and said he would never like to have to work with them
again. Doctor WILKS said that in view of this attitude toward the Russians he
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they had all been associated with each other through their work at Princeton	
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Dr. Howard P. Robertson of sierra Madre, professor of mathematical physics at California Institute of Technology since 1947, is new research director of the weapons system evaluation group of the U.S. Defense Department at Washington, it was announced there yesterday.

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AIR MAIL

RE: HOMAND PERCY ROBERTS ON IN-Shift-AB

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

REINVESTIGATION

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Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associates, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Reports and correspondence in this case should reflect the character as AEAE.

At the request of the Atomic Energy Commission the Bureau has consented to make inquiries on certain of its employees for the purpose of bringing the original applicant investigation up-to-date. These employees occupy very sensitive positions; therefore, all inquiries must be thorough and all inclusive.

The employee's entire adult life must be accounted for. If this was not done during the original investigation it will be necessary to account for the adult life during instant investigation.

The scope of the current investigation must include interviews with present neighbors, associates, and acquaintances; a review of the AEC Security file; and whenever desirable contacts with confidential informants. If derogatory information was developed during the original investigation, this information should be given appropriate attention during the current investigation. Credit and criminal checks should be made on the employee. The same checks should be made on his immediate relatives at their known place of residence.

For additional instructions concerning reinvestigations see SAC Letter 53-48 dated July 14, 1953.

Those asking questions pertaining to the purpose of this investigation should be advised that the inquiries are being made at the request of the AEC.

The original and three copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is 12/28/56

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WASHINGTON FIELD: Do not interview Dr. Vannevar Bush.

SAN FRANCISCO: Relatives: Sister, Margaret Robertson Peterson, age 49, 2484 High St., Palo Alto, California. Brother, William MacLeod Robertson, age 45. Army Language School, Monterey, California.

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SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-IN-2164-AB
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April 18, 1951 DATE: Mr. James E. Hatcher TO: Chief, Investigations Division U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C. J. Edgar Mover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation FROME DECLASSIFUE SP2 ALW JWB SUBJECT: HOWARD PEACT NOBERTSON ON #388639 Aka "Bob" / / harish Research Director - Applicant Department of Defense Eachington, D. C. LOYALTY OF GOTERNMENT EMPLOYEES The results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 were transmitted to you by letters dated October 21, 1949, June 22, 1950, and November 25, 1950. In connection with the levalty investigation of Robertson the Loyalty-Security Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense requested the following additional information: "The there there is any additional information concerning ١....١] having Mr.Robertson's 🗀 b7C associated with any persons belonging to subversive OFFIC groups or whether you have a loyalty report on her concerning her background and associates. has ever been questioned "Whether concerning the names found in his address book and if so, if any reference was made as to why the following quotation ______ Chem. and Phusics Chem, and Physics, H. P. Robertson, Montesone, Wash free ton Bas in his andress book. SE 10 "The OSD Loyalty-Security Board thinks Mission t a reference was made to Howard Percy Rabertson and if duestioned was there any explanation as to New RECOMDED particular item meant in the address book. 106 APR 3 1951 has not been questioned about "In the event narticular point the Board would like to know if is available for questioning and if so, if

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"someone will ask him about the above-mentioned item
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"The Board would also like a brief summary of the part that Halperin took in the conspiracy to violate the b7D Canadian Secrets Act."

The files of this Bureau contain no additional information concerning the applicant's

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

cc: Mr. George J. Gould - CONFIDENTIAL

Director, Security Division BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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APPENDIX A

Set forth below is a list of the organizations designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450, as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or Subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seek to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means. Abraham Lincoln Brigade Citizens Committee To Free Earl Browder Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill. Action Committee To Free Spain Now Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City) Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Citizens Emergency Defense Conference Citizens Protective League Political Association) American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc. American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C.

Attention: Personnel Clearance Branch

Re:

Dear Sir:

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-WA-90722

This is to advise that investigation required under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 on the subject of the attached reports has been completed.

These reports and their contents are loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and are not to be distributed outside your agency. It is also required that the information contained therein be given minimum dissemination within your organization.

APPLICANT PRESENTLY BRING INVESTIGATED AS HOWARD PROY ROBERTSON-IN-2464-AB-ARAE. INVESTIGATION UNDER HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-WA-90722-AEAA BEING DISCONTINUED.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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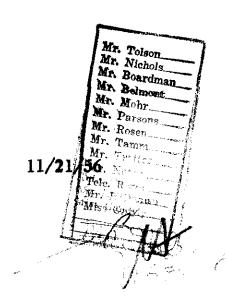
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In April, June and July. 1949. the Butte Division. at Boseman. Montana. determined that	
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On 1/5/50, at Bozeman, Montana, Montana State College, was interviewed by SAs and advised that he had no derogatory information concerning	b7C
It is pointed out that the Butte Division has had no previous correspondence with regard to captioned matter, so the following leads are set out for interested offices in the event those leads have not previously been covered:	
<u>LEADS</u>	
SEATTLE OFFICE	
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	
l. Will review files or conduct investigation to definitely resolve whether names listed in the address book are identical to Employee's	
2. If not already done, inquiry should be made at the University of Washington to determine if there is record of any other JANET ROBERTSON, associated with the Chemistry and Physics Depts. prior to 1946.	
3. Seattle should appropriately report results by cover letter to the Bureau or on administrative pages of report in captioned matter.	
BUFFALO OFFICE	
AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK	
Will recontact to determine if he has any objection to revealing his identity in instant case, to ascertain	

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exact nature of Communist literature allegedly distributed by and expressions purportedly made by dicating admiration for the Communist system, and surep pertinent information.
NEWARK OFFICE b7C
AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
Will review for information concerning H. P. ROBERTSON and submit results to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau instructions.
BUTTE OFFICE
AT BUTTE, MONTANA
Will report results of investigation in the Butte Division.
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association with appli. For info Boston, appli presently
resides 590 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. From
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ature of files. Among this information referred to by WFO was a com-
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AIR MAIL

TO:

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FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (116-18362)

RE:

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON

IN - 2464 - AB

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Re-investigation Buded 12/28/56.

Rebulet to IA, dated 10/29/56.

Employee resides IA area, employed by the Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif., born 1/27/03, Hoquian, Wash. Employee has worked in some Government Department practically without interruption since 1949.

Bureau has requested IA to review ARC Security file. No security files maintained at IA.

b7C ABC, LA, advised 12/4/56 that ROBERTSON's ARC Security File maintained at AQ.

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Form No. 1 BUREAU THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN REPORT MADE BY 11-26, 156, 23-56 St. Louis, Missouri 12-5-56 SE cev HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN-2464-AB AEAE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED b7C HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/17/97 SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records FRC, GSA, SLMO, indicate HOWARD P. ROBERTSON employed by Dept. of Defense, on per diem basis, at Washington, DC. Appointed to per annum position with Dept. of Defense at Washington, DC, terminating per diem appointment. Termination due to resignation. Employed by Dept. of Defense on per diem basis at Washington, DC. Terminated by resignation. Employed by Navy Dept. by contract, on per diem basis, at NOTS, China Lake, Calif. Termination of contract not shown. Employed by Dept. of Army, SHAPE, at Versailles, Frances. Termination due to resignation. Granted "TOP SECRET" clearance 7-6-52 and 0024-54 Credit and criminal negative for the employee's - RUC -Bulet to Los Angeles 10-29-56 and Bu aiftel REFERENCE: to WFO 11-13-56. DETAILS: AT ST. HOUIS, MISSOURI On November 23, 1956, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missourt, for HOWARD P. ROBERTSON indicates that he was employed on June 1, 1950 as a Consultant, on a per diem basis not to exceed June 30, 1950, with the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, at Washington, D.C. Effective June 12, 1950, he was appointed Research Director, on a per annum basis, with the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Weapons Systems DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES NOT RECORDED ETTER DTD 5/12/03 C#958851

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Evaluation Group, at Washington, D.C. This action terminated his appointment of June 1, 1950, as a Consultant. This employment was terminated on June 30, 1952 as Research. Director by reason of resignation, to return to his position at California Institute of Technology.

He was appointed on August 15, 1952 as an Expert, on a per diem basis when services required, with the Department of Defense, Research and Development Board, Office of the Chairman, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on June 17, 1954 as a Consultant, on a per diem basis, by reason of resignation, to accept a position with the Department of the Army. He was employed by the Navy Department, under contract for personal services on a per diem basis, not to exceed 18 days per month, approximately 24 days per year, Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, California. Services to be utilized on the Naval Ordnance Test Station Advisory Board. This contract was entered into on September 4, 1952 and was not to exceed June 30, 1953. The file does not reflect a termination of this employment.

It is noted that appointments with the Navy Department and the Department of Defense, on a per diem basis, are overlapping periods of service. He was employed on June 13, 1954 as a Scientific Advisor, SHAPE, with the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Staff, SHAPE, at Versailles, France. This employment was terminated on July 24, 1956 as a Scientific Advisor, SHAPE, by reason of resignation, "to return to professorship at the California Institute of Technology."

The date and place of birth were shown as January 27, 1903 at Hoquiam, Washington. The file reflects that he was granted clearance on July 5, 1952 and again on September 24, 1954 with access to material classified TCP SECRET."

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The information contained in the attached report was obtained
from consolidated G-2 files
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TO:

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ReBulet dtd 10/29/56.

For info Bureau, inquiry at Department of Defense reveals that the record of past Government employments for applicant was forwarded on 10/5/54, to the Civilian Personnel Officer, Civilian Personnel Division, APO 163, Paris, France.

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ReBulet dated 10/29/56, to LA. Buded 12/28/56.

CSC files show HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON. date of birth 1/27/03, Hoquiam, Washington, submitted Standard Form 86, dated 5/27/54, indicating under Item 22 (references), Dr. KARL T. COMPTON, Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; known 27 years. Record search by CSC re Dr. COMPTON reveals references to him from Hearings before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities and similar references.

Boston consider interview of COMPTON to establish degree of his association with applicant; and report pertinent info re COMPTON. For info applicant is mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp., and professor, Calif. Institute of Technology, and resides in Sierra Madre, Calif; birth data above. Applicant was formerly professor, Princeton University. UACB WFO report will not include documentation of COMPTON.

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caused a record search to be made at the Los Angeles Police Department and searched records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Records of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Traffic Violations Bureau, were caused to be searched by SE Record searches were caused to be made at Bakersfield, California by SA
EMPLOYMENT
California Institute of Technology (CIT) Pasadena, California On December 3, 1956,
advised that the records reflect the employee was hired on July 1, 1947 as a Professor of Mathematical Physics and Physics. He was granted leave of absence on July 1, 1950, and returned from leave of absence on July 1, 1952. The employee was on further leave of absence as of July 1, 1954, which leave terminated on July 1, 1956. The employee is presently employed by CIT.
Dr. E. C. WATSON, Dean of the Faculty, said on December 3, 1956, that he has known the employee for approximately 25 years as a former student and as a faculty member. Dr. WATSON said the employee has been assigned to many positions of trust, and Dr. WATSON said he would continue to recommend the employee for such a position as to character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.
United States Naval Ordnance Test Station (USNOTS) China Lake (Inyokern), California
On November 6, 1956.
USNOTS, made available a 3 by 5 index card reflecting that HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, was issued a permanent Station Pass as a member of the USNOTS Advisory Board on August 23, 1949. On July 11, 1953, his contract was extended to June 30, 1954, according to this record. personally recall the employee.

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Records of the Civilian Personnel Office, USNOTS, reviewed on November 28, 1956, reflect that the employee was advised by letter dated March 22, 1949, that an Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers and Scientists was being formed, and the letter asked the employee's participation. A Personal Service Contract for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 was completed between the U.S. Navy and the employee.

further reflected that since materials were sent to the board members for study and review prior to board meetings, the home residences of the board members were designated as the Permanent Duty Station.

According to these records, a Personal Service Jontract was renewed for the period July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, and on October 10, 1950 the contract was cancelled by the Chief Officer of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. since the employee was then employed on a full-time basis as Director of Research for the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group with the Department of Defense.

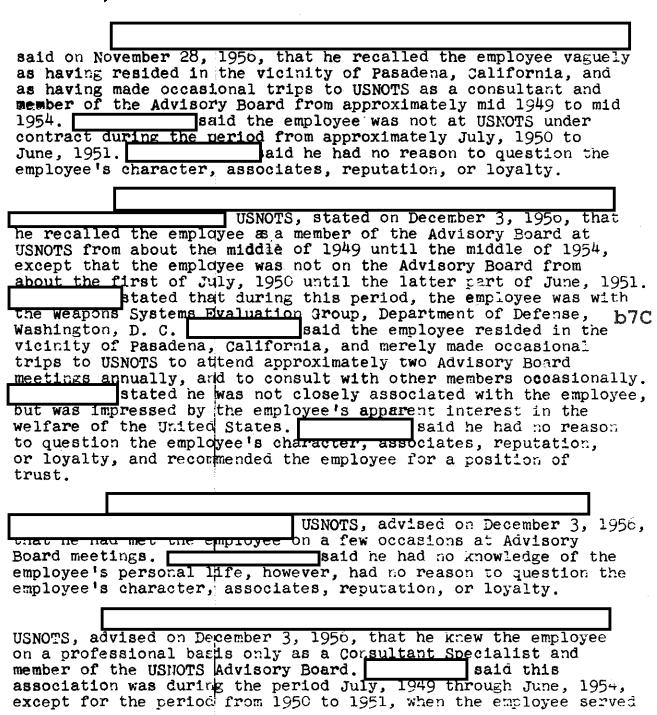
The above records reflect that the employee's address as of August, 1949 and December, 1952 was 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. From September, 1950 to July, 1952, the employee's address was 2800 Quebec Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

On September 2, 1952, according to these records, a contract was completed between the U.S. Navy and the employee for the period September 4, 1952 to June 30, 1953. The employee was reinstated as of September 4, 1952 as an active member of the USNOTS Advisory Board.

On July 1, 1953, a renewal of contract was executed to run to June 30, 1954. Stated there is no record in the file of the number of times the employee was at Advisory Board meetings or otherwise at USNOTS.

USNOTS, advised on November 28, 1956, that the employee terminated on June 30, 1954 on expiration of his Personal Service Contract. The employee was not known personally to MUNN.

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employee professionally, however, had little close personal association with the employee. attended Advisory Board meetings for a period of few days, annually, and occasionally acted as a consultant. said he had no reason to question the employees character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended the employee
for a position of trust.
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advised on December 5, 1956, that they have known the employee for over five years as a neighbor and a friend. They said they had the highest regard for the employee, and recommended him for a position of trust as to his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

December 5, 1956, that she is acquainted socially with the employee, and as a neighbor, and recommended the employee highly for a position of trust.

REFERENCE

Dr. ERIC T. BELL, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics Department, CIT, said on December 3, 1956, that he has known the employee for more than 30 years as a student and fellow faculty member. Dr. BELL said he has the highest regard for the employee in every respect, and recommendathe employee highly for a position of trust.

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Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles were caused to be searched on November 5, 1956, and were found to contain a file dating since January, 1948 for HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON and wife ANGELA, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. ROBERTSON's employment was given at that time as California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. This file does not reflect a credit standing, however, it does not contain any unfavorable entries.

Records of the Pasadena Merchants Association were caused to be searched on December 3, 1956, and were found to contain a file dating since October, 1947 for Dr. HOWARD P. ROBERTSON and wife, ANGELINE. The address shown at that time was 551 South Hill Street, Pasadena, California, and ROBERTSON's employment was designated as CIT. There is no credit standing reflected in this file, however, there are no unfavorable entries.

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Records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched, and records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were searched on November 6, 1956. These records contain no information concerning the employee.

Records of the Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Traffic Violations Bureau, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched on November 2, 1956, and were found to contain no information concerning the employee.

A record search was caused to be made at the Santa Monica Police Department and the Santa Monica Credit Association on November 16, 1956, and no information was located concerning b7C the employee.

Records of the Merchants Association of Bakersfield, California, a credit bureau covering the trade territory of Kern County, and repords of the Kern County Bureau of Identification, Bakersfield, California, were caused to be searched on November 6, 1956, and were found to contain no information concerning the employee.

Records of the Sierra Madre Police Department and the Pasadena Police Department, caused to be searched on December 5, 1956 and December 7, 1956, respectively, were found to sontain no information concerning the employee,

There was no record concerning the employee in the files of the Security Police at USNOTS according to a record search caused to be made on November 28, 1956.

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FROM:

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Re employment listed on current PSQ by appli, as Consultant, Dept. of the Navy, Inyokern, Calif., 1949-50. For your info CSC files reflect appli appointed 7/1/53, to position Personal Service Contractor, Office of the Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station Advisory Board, Dept. of Navy, Inyokern, Calif. Verify.

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Dr. HENRY D. SMTTH, formerly a Commissioner, AEC, now reported by AEC, as located at Lafayette Read, West Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. SMTTH was listed by appli as a reference on a Gov't Form 86 in 1954.

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Also on a PSQ in 1954, appli listed Lt. Gen. GEOFFREY KEYES as a reference. According to Army Officer records, Pengagon, KEYES (retired) resides 880 Wataches, Tueson, Arisona.

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Re Washington Field Office Airtel to Albuquerque dated 12/20/56.

Employee born 1/27/03, Hequiam, Washington.
Present address, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif;
SH 565-42-0935; firm to employ and position involved,
mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.

On a PSQ in 1954, appli listed Lt. Gen. GEOFFREY KEYES as a reference. According to Army Officer records, Pentagon, KEYES (retired) resides 880 Mataches, Tueson, Arisons.

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He advised ROBERTSON was a Mathematical Physicist who worked for the government during the war and whose fundamental interests were in science. He regarded ROBERTSON as an individual of excellent moral character whose associations and loyalty to the United States could not be questioned. He stated he would not hesitate in recommending ROBERTSON for a position of trust.

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He described HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON as a brilliant scientist, and a man of excellent character, high ideals, and extremely loyal to the United States Government.

He pointed out ROBERTSCN has served in an advisory capacity to several government agencies concerning extremely secret matters and only recently was called upon by General GRUENTHER concerning his views on matters pertaining to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Dretor THOMPSON stated that he recommends the employee without reservation.

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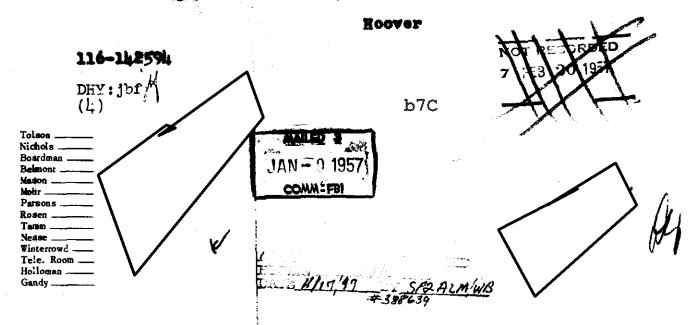
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the Secretary of Defense, on December 5, 1956, made available to SA a personnel file reflecting that the employee was appointed to the position of Consultant, Department of Defense, on a per diem basis to be paid when he was actually employed. This appointment was made on July 25, 1956, and consisted of appointment of Employee to the Technical Advisory Panel on Ordnance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defens for Research and Development.

An employment reference card also located in the Personnel Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) reflects that Employee was employed as a Consultant by OSD from June 1, 1950, through June 11, 1950. This card further revealed that from June 12, 1950, to June 30, 1952, Employee was employed by OSD on a non-competitive appointment.

This employment reference card also revealed that
Employee had been employed as a Consultant to the Weapons Systems
Evaluation Group, OSD, from July 1, 1952, to June 17, 1954, and
that from August 16, 1952, to June 17, 1954, the employee had
her employed as Expert for the Research Development Board.
added that the complete personnel file for the
employee is not located at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. She
said further that records of her office contain no further
pertinent information and that while the above record would
appear to indicate the employee had held two positions concurrently
she was of the opinion that his duties as Consultant would
occupy only a part of the employee's time.



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as loyal to the United States and as a person of moderate habits and good moral character. He has met Employee's wife as well as his son and daughter. He could furnish no detailed information regarding the activities of the son or daughter. He recalls all members of the family as of excellent reputation and unquestioned loyalty. He said up to the present date the employee has often visited Washington and that he sees him on most of these visits. He highly recommended the employee in all respects.

Lieutenant General JOHN HULL (retired), USA, who maintains offices at 1625 I Street, N.W., on December 19, 1956, advised SA PHILIP G. JACKSON that he, General HULL had served as Director of WSEG and that the employee had served under him as Research Director for approximately two years arround 1950 to 1952. He had frequent contact with the employee during this period and has not had any social contact with the employee other then he has met him at formal or semi-formal social occasions in Washington. He recalled that at the time he was considering the employee to serve in the above capacity that he had occasion to go into the employee's background. He recalled that Employee had some security information in his file regarding as sociations with whom he had worked or lived with. He said that while he does not recall the exact details at this time that he feels that the nature of the employee's work throws him into contact with some persons of questionable loyalty to the United States. He, however, is aware of no instance wherein Employee has associated intimately with such persons nor has imployee been connected with any questionable organizations to his knowledge. He had never detected anything in the employee's actions or words which would cause him to question Employee's loyalty. He said that all things considered, he would give the employee his unqualified endorsement as to ability, loyalty, and moral character.



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It is noted that the above employment is not listed on the Personnel Security Questonnaire executed by the employee on September 14, 1956.

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Social Acquaintances

United States
Information Agency, 1334 New York Avenue, N. W., on
December 17, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that she has
been a social acquaintance of the employee and his wife
for approximately eight years. She originally met the
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Bureau of Ordnance, who had known the employee at Princeton University. She stated that she had visited the ROBERTSONS during the time they resided at 2800 Quebec Street, N. W., and she had also visited them in Paris, France, during the time the employee was serving the Department of the Army. She said further that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTSON had also visited her during the latter part of 1956 in Washington, D. C., and she has never had occasion to work in an office with the employee, and her acquaintance is purely of a social nature. She regards both the employee and his wife as individuals of excellent reputation and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States Government. She stated the employee is a person of high moral character and of moderate habits, and she has no reason to question his associations.

rurther advised that the employee ordinarily stays at the Cosmos Club when he visits Washington, D. C., and she could recall no other place where he may have stayed. She could not furnish detailed information regarding the activities of the employee's two children. She has not met other members of the employee's family. She highly recommended the employee for a continued position of trust.

of Ordnance, United States Navy, Main Navy Building, 17th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., on December 20, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that he had originally become





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acquainted with the employee at Princeton University during the time the employee was serving as Assistant Professor with that institution around 1939. He had next resumed his acquaintance with the employee in London around 1944. Subsequently during the time the employee was serving as Research Director, WSEG they had both resided at Quebec House, 2800 Quebec Street, N.W., and they had visited back and forth quite often. Since that time they have seen each other occasionally on a social basis. He commented that the employee's wife had also resided at 2800 quebec Street during the time the employee was there but that she was not there continually. He believed that for for at least part of the time, she had resided at the ROBERTSON's home in Sierra Madre, California. He stated he considers himself a casual social acquaintance of Dr. ROBERTSON, that he has never had any reason to question the loyalty or associations of Dr. RCBERTSON. He stated the employee has moderate habits and on occasion he has attended parties where the employee has also been present. He stated that the employee drinks intoxicants but not to an excessive extent. He has never heard the employee comment on any matters in regard to his work during such social affairs, and the employee is very discreet and reliable.

The employee is commonly known as BOB ROBERTSON among his acquaintances. Both the employee and his wife enjoy excellent reputations. The ROBERTSONS have two children whom he has met, but he has no knowledge of their recent activities. He is unacquainted with other members of the ROBERTSON family. He recommended Dr. ROBERTSON based on his limited association with him.

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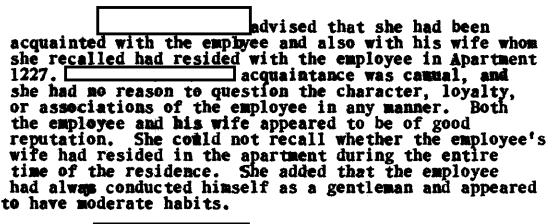
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House, 2800 Quebec Street, N.W., on November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that the employee had occupied Apartment 1227 from September 1, 1950, to July 1, 1952. The records in her possession further revealed that the employee had prior to his residence at Quebec House stayed at the Josmos Club but no dates were indicated for this previous residence. The employee owned his own home at 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.





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advised that the tenants in the part of the bullung where employee had resided are mostly new there. The only tenant whom she could recommend who may have had knowledge of the employee is added that none of the present employees of quebec House other than herself would have knowledge of the employee.

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November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that she since prior to 1950 has resided in her present apartment which is situated across from Apartment 1227. She could not recall either the employee or his wife by mame, and she could not recall them definitely by their description. She stated, however, that she had not observed any unquestionable activities on the part of the occupants of Apartment 1227 during the approximate period 1950 to 1952. There had been no disturbances and she could offer no further information except that the tenants in that part of the building had seldom communicated with one another. She could offer no information regarding anyone who may have known the employee.

November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that is the oldest tenant in the building to her knowledge, and she herself had not resided in the building prior to 1953 and she had no knowledge of the employee. She could advise of no one else who would have knowledge of the employee.



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Cosmos Club
2121 Mass Avenue, N.W.
Cosmos Club, advised SA
JACKSON on November 7, 1956, that the club was formerly located at
1520 H Street, N.W., and recalls that employee had from time to time
stayed at the club, both at the H Street address and at the present
address. He said employee was last at the Cosmos Club from October
3 to 10, 1956, and he recalled employee informed him that he had
recently returned from Paris, France. He said that he was also
acquainted with Mrs. ROBERTSON, and that she had accompanied employee
on his October visit and had stayed elsewhere in Washington. He
advised further that employee is a member in good standing of the
Cosmos Club and that he has been a member since September $\hat{\varepsilon}$, 1950.
His acquaintance with the employee has been casual, and he stated
he has no reason to question employeets morals, character, habits,
associations, or loyalty. He could advise of no one else who would be
acquainted with the employee, although he stated that he was certain
many members of the Cosmos Club would know him. He added, employee
enjoys an excellent reputation with the Club and he recommended him
on basis of his limited associations.
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL
On November 2, 1956, Special Employee
caused the records of the D. C. Credit Bureau to be reviewed for the

H. P. ROBERTSON and his wife, ANGELA, whose address in 1951 was listed as Apartment 1227, Quebec House, where they had resided since 1950, was listed as not having any record of trading account activity. This record showed their former address as 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. Mr. ROBERTSON scaployment showed as Joint Chief of Staff Weapons System, Evaluation Group, as Research Director, appointed June 12, 1950. He was formerly Assistant Dean, California Technical University. No employment was shown for his wife. As of February, 1951, Mr. ROBERTSON was listed as age 18, married with one child

employee and his wife, and the following record was located:

dependent. No further pertinent information was noted.

On November 2, 1956, SE aused the records of the U. S. Park Police to be reviewed and no record was located for the employee or his wife.

On November 6, 1956, 5E caused the records of the Metropolitan Police Department to be reviewed for the names of employee and his wife and no record was located. At all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are cut of the Metropolitan Police Department files and are unavailable for review.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, contain information indicating that Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON, Director of Research, Joint Weapons Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, had been instrumental in instituting proceedings for the employment of ith the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and that Dr. ROBERTSON and ad been previously acquainted. However, the degree of association between Dr. ROBERTSON was not indicated.	b7C
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have been previously furnished Atomic Energy Commission.	
On December 4, 1956, SA caused a review of the files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the	
Secretary of Defense, at Pentagon, and no pertinent information in addition to the above was located in these files.	
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The files of the Passport Office. Department of State, as reviewed on December 11, 1956, by SE lisclosed	
HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON was issued Passport No. 19920 on August 23, 1950	
for proposed travel to England and France on Official Business, Office of the Secretary of Defense. This passort was limited to six weeks.	

The above passport was renewed for three months on February 3, 1953, to May 2, 1953 for proposed 30 dayst travel to India and England and to such places in such order as may be necessary in performance of official duties in connection with British Commonwealth Defense Advisory Committee.

On June 21, 1954, Special Passport #33533 was issued for proposed two years travel to France and ALL NATO Countries assigned to Headquarters "SHAPE" on official business for the Department of the Army.

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The birth data in the passport file coincides with that furnished by the employee on his current Personnel Security Questionnaire. No additional information appears in this file.
On November 23, 1956, SE caused a review of the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and the no additional pertinent information was located concerning the employee.
On December 3, 1956, SE caused the records of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), United States Department of the Air Force, to be searched for the name of employee and no additional pertinent information regarding employee was located.
On December 14, 1956, SA caused the records of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to be reviewed for the employee and no additional pertinent information was located at Washington, D. C.
Division Security, AEC, Washington, D. C., advised SA n December 14, 1956, that the complete Security file on employee is currently located at AEC, Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
On November 29, 1956, the records of the Civil Service Commission were reviewed for the name of employee and an investigative file was located. On December 10, 1956, this investigative file was reviewed in the Office of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, by SA JACKSON and pertinent information contained therein was utilized during the course of this investigation.
On November 14, 1956, SE caused the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to be reviewed for the name of employee and no record concerning employee was located.

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Attention of Bureau is invited to Bureau letter to WFC dated October 5, 1951, entitled "BOB RCEINSON, Weapons Evaluation Board, Loyalty of Government Employees", and to WFO letter October 24, 1951, in that matter entitled, "Dr. HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, aka 'BOB' ROBERTSON, 'BOB' ROPINSON, Research Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, Loyalty of Government Employees This preliminary inquiry pertained to an anonymous communication	; . 11
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Mr. James E. Hatcher Chief, Investigations Division U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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There is attached a copy of the appointer's Loyalty Form. &

Transmitted herewith for consideration under Executive Order 9835 are copies of reports of investigation conducted by this Dureau in June, July and August, 1949, at the request of another Government agency. It will be noted that in order to comply with the type of investigation desired in that ease these reports contain information concerning character and reputation, a type of information notes ordinarily included in loyalty reports. Four photostatic copies of the following reports are enclosed:

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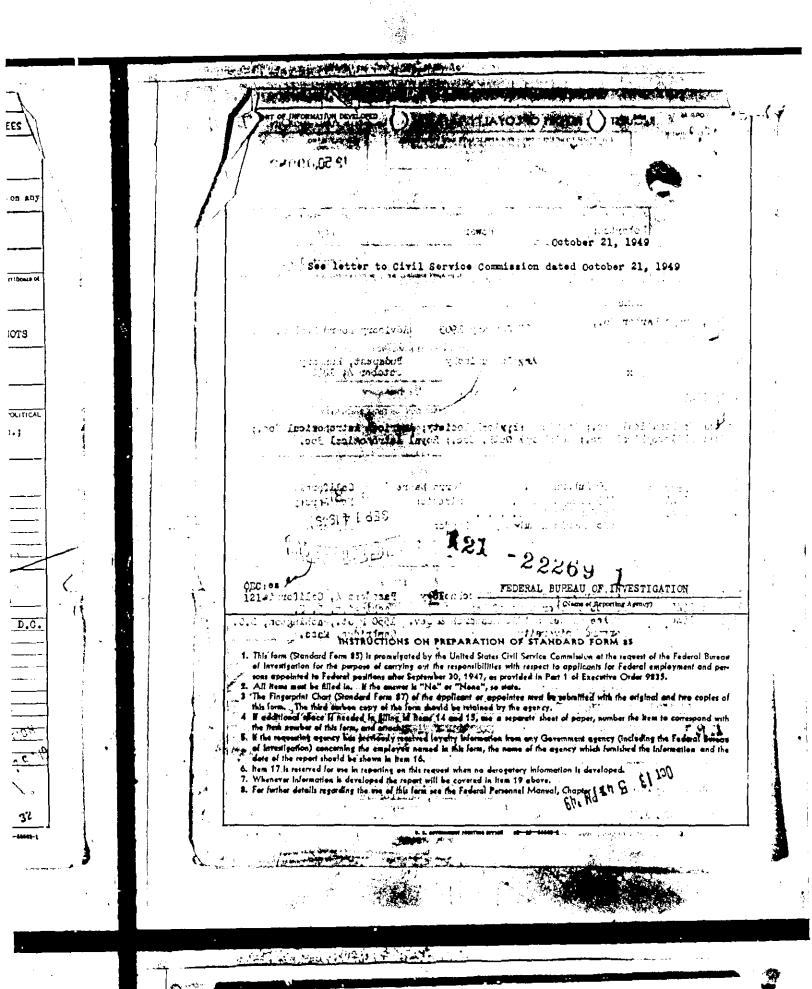
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Reference is made to my letter dated October 21, 1949, under cover of which letter there were furnished to you for consideration under Executive Order 9835 copies of reports of an investigation conducted by this I mean pencerning the captioned individual. (116-142594)

On June 1, 1950, the Civil Service Commission was with sopies of a report prepared by Special Agent iated January 15, 1950, at Newark, New Jersey, concerning erey Robertson.

No additional information partaining to the loyalty of Robertson has been received by this Bureau since the aforementioned reports were furnished to you. No further investigation is being conducted by the FBI concerning this individual unless a specific request is received. This is not to be considered as a clearance. U. S HELT AT INSTIN or disapproval of the applicant.

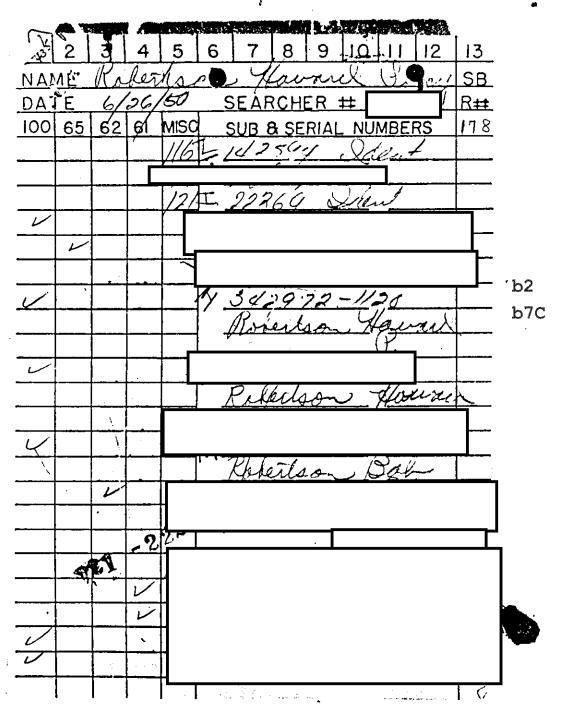
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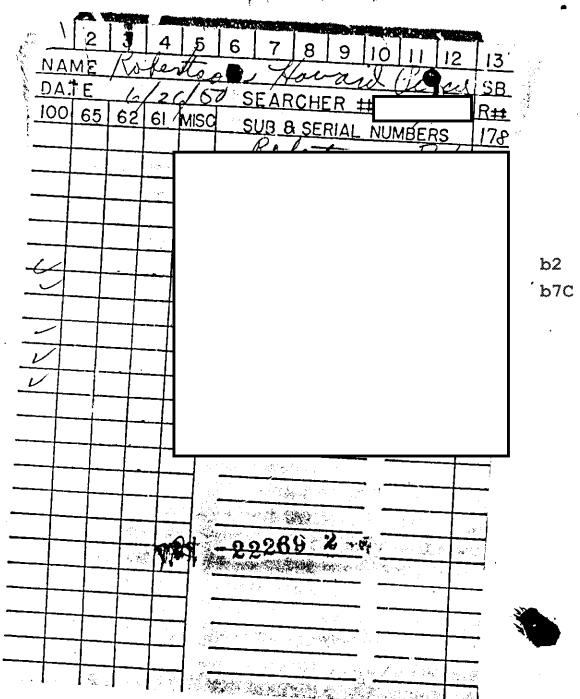
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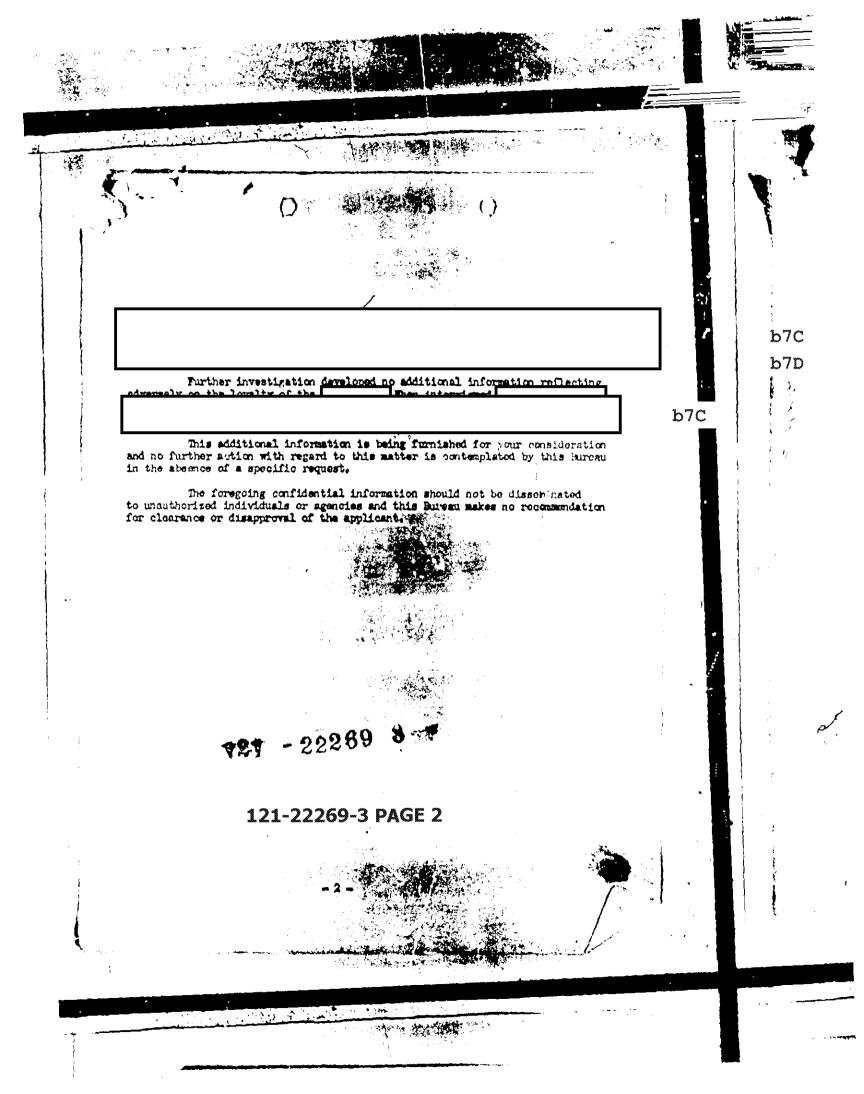
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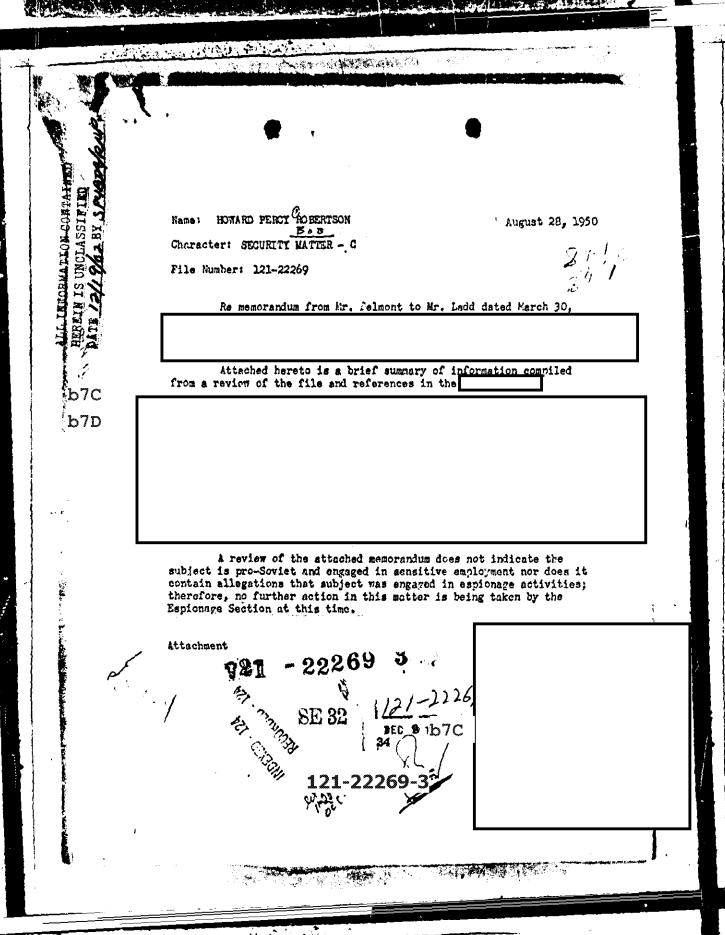
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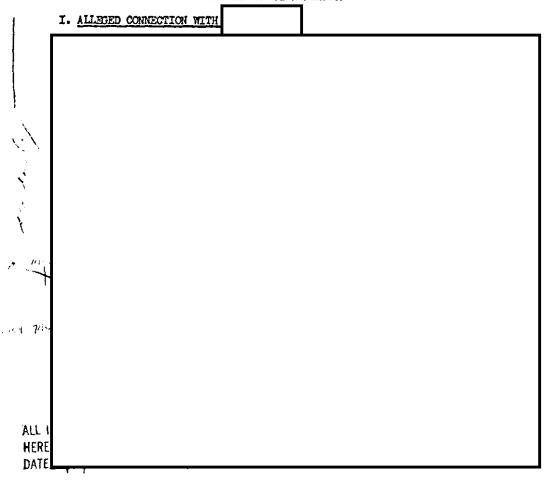
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The Newark Office developed background information regarding Robertson from his Selective Service file. The Newark indices disclosed Robertson had once been mentioned in the records of the New Jersey Civil Liberties Union as a "Professor interested in American Civil Liberties Union in New Jersey." Further, the indices reflected that Robertson had visited

with negative results.

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II. APPLICANT AND PAPLOYEE INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY FEI

On July 19, 1943, the Bureau initiated an employee investigation of Robertson at the request of the Office for Emergency Management in connection with his employment as Head Technical Aid for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Washington. This investigation was completed in September, 1943.

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An Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation was instituted by the Bureau on June 1, 1949, regarding Robertson as an Advisory Board Member of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California. The results of this investigation were forwarded on August 10, 1949, to the AEC together with copies of previous reports submitted in the OFM investigation. On December 21, 1949, the AEC requested certain supplemental investigations, the results of which were furnished to AEC on January 18, 1950.

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On October 21, 1949, copies of the AEA - A reports were forwarded to the Civil Service Commission under the Federal Employees Loyalty Program and on February 27, 1950, the Loyalty Feview Board reported that Robertson had been rated "eligible on loyalty."

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III. PESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

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a. Personal History

Robertson was born January 27, 1903, Hoquiam, Washington; attended high school at Montesano, Washington, 1916 - 1919; University of Washington, Seattle, 1919-23 (BS and MS); California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 1923-25, (Ph.D); University of Cottingen, Cottingen, Germany, 1925-27; University of Munich, Germany, 1927; Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 1927-28. Employed California Institute of Technology, Teacher, 1923-1925; National Research Council, Washington, D. C., Research, 1925-28; Princeton University, teaching and research, 1928-47; Harvard University, teaching, 1938; Office of Scientific Research and Development, Washington, D. C., Head Technical Aid, 1943-46; Office of Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., Expert Consultant, 1946-47; California Institute of Technology, teaching and research, 1947, to August, 1949.

> AEC Personnel Security Questionnaire 116-142594-1

Robertson was married on January 27, 1923, at Victoria, British Columbia, to Angela Turinsky who was born October 4, 1898, Budapest, Hungary. Mrs. Robertson was for many years the Welfare Director in Princeton. New Jersey. Princeton, New Jersey. ROBERTSON

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Robertson is variously described as a genius and a leading authority in the fields of mathematics and physics.

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He admits an arrest in August, 1927, at Gottingen, Germany. for disturbing the peace, disposition - fined 3 marks (75¢), and two subsequent traffic arrests.

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A passport was issued to Robertson on September 4, 1925, for travel to the British Isles, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary and Germany for educational study. Another passport was issued on September 12, 1941, for travel to the British Isles, Bermuda and Portugal on official business for the Office of Scientific Research. A third passport on October 9, 1942, for travel to the British Isles on official business for the OSHD.

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b. Allegations of Pro-Communist Sympathies

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In August, 1943, a former instructor at the University of Washington advised that, as a student, Robertson had refused to take the required course in military science because of the "regimentation and stupidity" involved in it. He refused to take certain other subjects because he considered them a waste of time. He was said to be "too independent for his own good." In June, 1949, this same acquaintance described Robertson as completely loyal to the United States and opposed to Communism and other foreign ideologies.

Dr. Eric T. Bell, Physics Department, California Institute of Technology

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Dr. Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton University in July, 1943, stated Robertson was "flip, intolerant, nervous and leans definitely towards Socialism." In June, 1949, Dr. Dodd stated Robertson formerly had been inclined to make sensational remarks on subjects in which he was not well versed. However, Dr. Dodds was of the opinion that Robertson's service during World War II had caused him to become more settled in his opinions and more mature in mannerism. He stated Robertson was definitely not a Communist and would not believe in the overthrow of the Government by force.

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A neighbor in Princeton in July, 1943, stated the closest friend of Professor and Mrs. Robertson was James W. Alexander, a faculty member at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton. This neighbor believed Alexander to be a Communist or Communist sympathizer and stated that Alexander and Robertson were in complete agreement in their theories of political government. She described these theories as being definitely socialist. She distinguished Robertson's belief from Communism by saying she did not think Robertson would countenance the violent overthrow of the Covernment. Robertson would countenance the violent overthrow of the Covernment. Robertson allegedly told this neighbor that he and Alexander associated with a group of Communists who met on Witherspoon Street in Princeton. Robertson's friends were described by this neighbor as including foreign refugees and Communists.

This neighbor, upon interview in June, 1949, stated that her former opinion that Robertson was a Communist Party sympathizer had been based upon his association with James W. Alexander and further upon the fact that Robertson had made certain statements regarding Russia which she had since decided were made to creates sensation. This neighbor stated she no longer doubted Robertson's loyalty. In a subsequent interview in January, 1950, this neighbor added that Alexander's association with Communists in the early 1930's in Princeton was apparently well known but that since then she believed Alexander had become entirely loyal to the United States. She stated that the close friendship between Alexander and Robertson continued up to the time of this interview.

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James Alexander, above-mentioned, in sponsoring the entry of an alien into the United States in 1942, admitted former membership in the Communist Party during the Spanish civil war.

State Department files

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Chief of Police E. W. Kahan, Princeton, New Jersey, in July, 1943, reported that he believed James Alexander had written speeches for various Communists in Princeton, among them He stated that Alexander, Robertson and another professor had interceded on behalf of several Communists including who were arrested by the Princeton Police Department in 1934 for causing a riot. In a reinterview in Jamuary, 1950, Chief Mahan stated he could not recall any association between Robertson and Alexander. He did not recall any direct association between Robertson and He stated he would not trust Robertson with secret material Decause he believed Robertson' would take sides with any group if he could thereby better his own personal position. 8-2-43, Newark report 77-28987-8 1-13-50, Newark report 116-142594-12 A Princeton Police Department Detective advised that mentioned above b7C according to this detective, Professor Alexander had appeared in his behalf. 8-2-43, Newark report 77-28987-8 Records of the New Jersey State Police in July, 1943, disclosed that associates included James Alexander and Howard Percy Robertson. -22269 8 S Penns Neck Station, New Jersey 727 State Police, 8-2-43, Newark report, 77-28987-8

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In the spring of 1948, George Pepper, Los Angeles, submitted to Dr. Harlow Shapley a list of professional persons on the West Coast who had agreed to sponsor the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council of the Progressives Citizens of America in that area. Pepper commented that H. P. Robertson of the California Institute of Technology should be added to the list. Shapley replied that Robertson was a "God-fearing conservative who would lend respectability to the list." Further, Shapley said that Robertson himself might be unwilling to affiliate with the group but that his wife was a "progressive" and could influence him in that regard. Informant did not know whether Robertson was actually approached in this matter.

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George Pepper in 1944 was registered as a member of the Communist Political Association in Los Angeles. Harlow Shapley was former national vice chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, an organization which was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1947 and 1948 reports.

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A representative number of other acquaintences of Robertson who were interviewed in connection with the above-mentioned investigations indicated they knew nothing derogatory regarding his loyalty or that they could wouch for him in this respect. Three persons interviewed in connection with the AEA-Applicant investigation stated affirmatively that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were anti-Communists. For example, Dr. Samuel S. Wilks, Princeton University, in January, 1950, advised that Robertson had worked under General Clay in Germany and had attempted to work out certain scientific problems with the Aussians. According to Wilks, Robertson denounced the Bussians as being impossible to work with and indicated he would never like to work with them again. A neighbor in Los Angeles where Mobertson was last known to reside stated in June, 1949, that she had heard Mrs. Robertson denounce Communism on several occasions.

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is a close friend of Bob that a Robinson, a scientist connected with the Teapons Evaluation As a matter of fact, recently Robinson and his wife. wife Carolina b7C nobinson is a very affable individual, is very close-mouthed about his work, but that invariably after having too many drinks he starts talking politics and is "as red as the ace of hearts." I asked him specifically what he meant by this. He said it is the Party line of denouncing McCarthy, of denouncing everyone who attempts to expose the State Department and of everyone who is anti-Communist. He stated in addition that he comes from the University of California and still owns property in California, and has been in New York for further pointed out that ind this makes him suspicious. He feels that while Robinson might be absolutely a good American, nevertheless he still feels that this is something we should know about, and that it would ease his conscience EOORDED had no surther INDEXEDION; Off Hadonb Facto to base his suspicions on other than above-mentioned. LBN: CHC Con Finance 226 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIELED DATE 12/19/02 BY SPUBLA PUP

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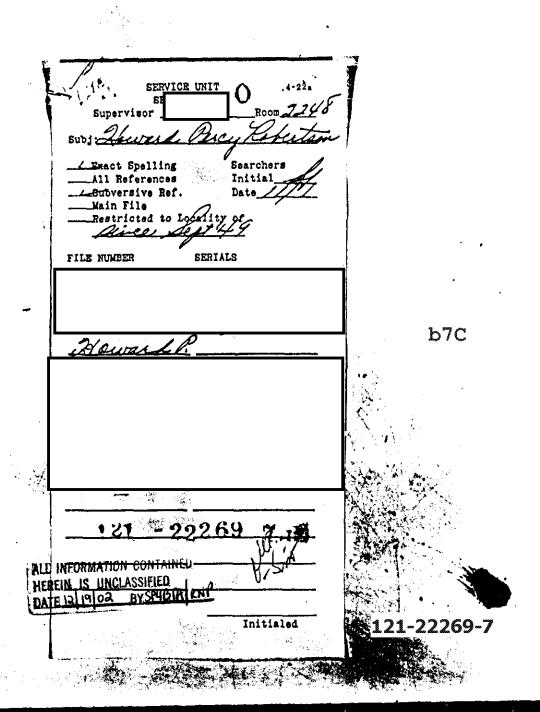
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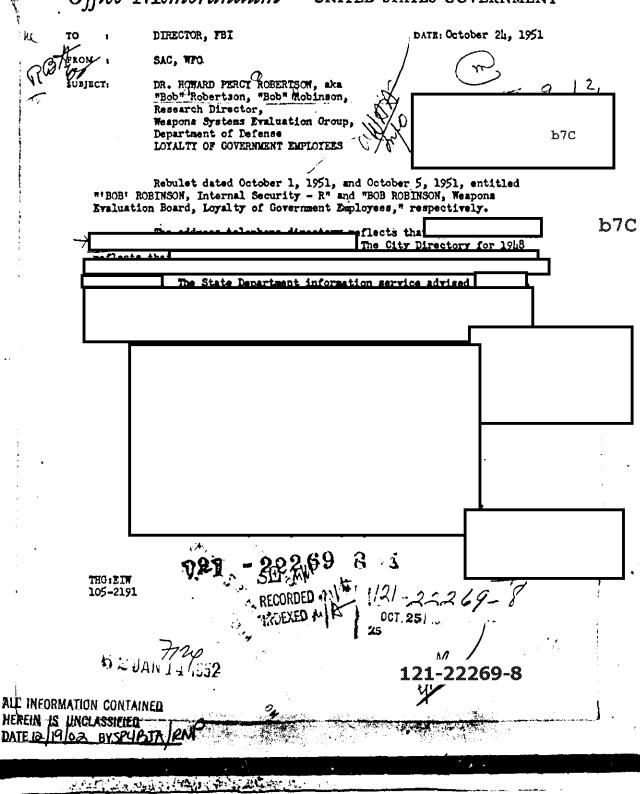
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Former employments were listed as follows:

was contacted under an appropriate pretext at which time she advised she knew no one by the name of BOB ROBINSON, but did know a Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON, who most people called "BOB" and who is employed in the Department of Defense.

An appropriate pretext call was also made to the Department of Defense, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, at which time it was learned that Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON is employed as a scientist and is the research director of that group. The secretary who gave the above mentioned information advised that Dr. ROBERTSON is well known to everyone in that group and is commonly known as "BOB."

The records of the Washington Credit Bureau reflect that ROWARD P. (ANGELA) ROBERTSON resided at the Quebec Rouse, Apartment 1227, 2800 Quebec Street, N. W., which is operated by the RICHARD HAGNER Real Estate Company. The Washington Credit Bureau records reflect that as of February, 1951, ROBERTSON was 48 years of age, married, and has one child dependent. His former address was listed as 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, and indicates that he has resided at the Quebec Street address since September, 1950.

Under employment the Washington Credit Bureau records reflect ROBERTSON is employed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, as a research director, having been appointed on June 12, 1950, at \$15,000 per annum. His former employment was listed as professor in physics and assistant dean at the California Technical University - July, 1947, to June, 1950.

> The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate that was investigated in 1948 in the case entitled Special Inquiry - State Department, Public

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It is to be noted that the investigation by this office reflected no derogatory information.

The indices of this office also reflect that Dr. ROBERTSON was interviewed during the nvestigation and the report of SA GILNER G. ROBINSON dated August 18, 1950, at Los Angeles entitled Atomic Energy Act Employee, Security Natter - C" reflects that Mrs. ANGELA ROBERTSON, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Vedna California Cumnished considerable information concerning to the effect that

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Page 33 of the report of SA dated May 10, 1950, at New York entitled "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was. Espionage-R" reflects that Dr. HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON.

In this connection background information concerning ROBERTSON indicated he was born January 27, 1903, at Hoquian, Washington; studied at the University of Washington for four years; at the California Institute of Technology for two years; studied physics at the University of Gottingen and Munich - both in Germany - for two years; and studied mathematical physics at Princeton University for one year. He was reported to have been in England the most of World War II on a responsible and secret mission(no dates given).

In view of Bureau instructions as set forth in each of the referenced letters, no further investigation is being conducted by this office at the present time.

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;	SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON Aka "Bob"
	Research Director - Applicant Department of Defense Washington, D. C.
	LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYIES
	PURFOSE:
	(1) To direct your attention to Mr. Nichols' remorandum dated September 14, 1951, which is attached, captioned "Bob Robinson; Weapons Evaluation Board," and which contains certain allegations of disloyalty concerning captioned individual. b7C
	(2) To advise you that the results of an investigation of captioned individual under the Atomic Energy Program were furnished CSC under an LGE caption on October 21, 1949, and June 22, 1950. (116-142594)
	(3) To recommend that no additional investigation be conducted.
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	talking politics and is "as red as the ace of hearts." In explanation of this, said that Robinson followed "the Party
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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the nonspecific nature of allegations and in view of the fact that the results of the investigation of Robertson under an LGE caption have already been furnished to the Civil Service Commission, it is recommended that no additional investigation be conducted on him under the LGE Frogram at this time.

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Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.) (Middle or other names) 1, FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable). Probertson Howard Percy 2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES 1. DATE OF THIS REQUEST 61673 16 Mar. 53 4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FRI number or FRI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serbit number, a dividication, allog registration number, Social Society number, etc. Specify which): None Social Security: 565-12-0935 C. DATE OF BIRTH 7. TITLE OF POSITION CONSULTANT 27 Jan. 03 Hoguiam, Wash. ???Rn.5#87 A. SEX 1. MAR!TAL STATUS is, if married, give spouse's full name, and date and place of birth MALE SINGLE Angela (Turinsky) Robertson, 4 Oct 98 TEMALE. MARRIED Budapest, Hungary II. DATE OF APPOINTMENT TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: EXCEPTED

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22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.) YEARS KNOWN NAME Dr. L. P. Eisenhart Alexander Street, Princeton, N.J. 27 Dr. Henry D. Smyth Atomic Energy Commission, Wash. D.C. Dr. Karl T. Compton Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass 27 23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apoly Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.) 16. India Feb'53-Mar'53 On mission for Office Sec'y of Defense Mexico Jun 150 Attand meeting Am. Physical Society Aug 153 Pleasure Jan '23 and numerous short trins since. Canada Fleasure. 乭 機工 - 222 69 14 24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.) Please refer to letters to CSC from the FBI dated October 21, 1949, July 14, 1950, November 25, 1950, and April 18, 1951, concerning this applicant. Also there is attached for your information one Photostat each of nine reports from an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI concerning No additional information has been received and no further investigation of Robertson is being conducted by the FBI in the absence of a specific request. This is not to be considered as a clearance or disapproval of Robertson by the FBI for Federal employment. By letter dated March 11, 1952, CSC advised the FBI that Robertson was "Eligible on loyalty." (121-22269) Before paging this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly. COTB: DISCIE 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 27 Hay 1954 it punishable by law, INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show into mation about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. Submit the original and two copies of this form promptly to the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, Washington 25, D. C., Attention Security Investigations Section. Attach Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on woucher forms or otherwise. Retain the last copy of this form for your files. DATE OF APPOINTMENT TITLE OF POSITION SENS 0/8 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
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1954, in the case entitled was.,

Security Matter - C, Internal Security Act - 1950," information is set forth which was obtained from the files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Information referred to Robertson, the Director of Research, Joint Neapons Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, and was set out in cover letter form because of the confidential nature of the files of the Jeint Chiefs and because the information contained in the Joint Chiefs files were not explicit regarding the degree of association between Robertson and Kindleberger. b7C <u>Purauont to a request from the Employees Security Section.</u> Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Defense, were contacted on October 8, 1956, to obtain permission to set out the information obtained from by the Washington Field Office in the of the Joint Chiefe investigation in 1954. Employees Security Section in captioned case desires to furnish the information to the Civil Service Commission and attribute it to the files of the Joint Chiefs without covering the identity of the Joint Chiefa. advised that there was no objection Bo th _and__ to the Bureau furnishing the pertinent information to the Civil Service Commission in the Robertsen case and attributing this information to the files of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The above information has been furnished to Employees Security Section. ACTION: For the information of the Employees Security Section. 121-12467-- 222 69 - 17 RECORDED-92 TO OCT 10 1056 l - Mr. Warren 1 - Liaison Section l - Kr. Sullivan 13/108 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS LINCLASSIFIED DATE 12 19 02 BY SHAP PUP 121-22269-17 60 007 10 1956

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date:

October 9, 1956

To:

Mr. Kimbell Johnson

Chief, Investigations Division U. S. Civil Service Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover; Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON

Applicant

U. B. Civil Service Commission

Washington, D. C. SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (Your File: DISO: HBM:rc)

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Returned herewith is your copy of form DI 151 which you submitted concerning the captioned individual. This form indicates that reports of previous investigation concerning Howard Percy Robertson were furnished to the Commission under

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Department of Defense, had been instrumental in instituting proceedings for the employment of with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and that Dr. Robertson and had been previously acquainted; however, the degree of association between Dr. Robertson and was not indicated. Enclosed for your information are two copies each of the following reports which contain results of an investigation concerning who is mentioned above:

Report of Special Agent Robert E. Sheehan, dated March 30, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent dated May 3, 1954, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent dated October 4, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

For your confidential information, it is noted that whose information appears in the above-listed report dated May 3, 1954, at Washington, D. C., is the Security Section of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, mentioned above.

The foregoing is furnished for your information and consideration and no additional investigation is contemplated concerning the applicant in the absence of a specific request.

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NOTE: Liaison Supervisor D. J. Sullivan was advised 10/8/56 by the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, that its identity may be disclosed to CSC.

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DR. H. P. ROBERTSON
Chairman, Defense Science Board
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Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are referred to the reports in the case entitled "Howard Percy Robertson - IN - 2464-AB: AEA-A" which were previously furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence on June 28, 1950.

In addition, there are attached herewith thirteen reports revealing the investigation conducted in 1957 concerning Robertson. (16-142594)

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NOTE:

ONI, requested a search for main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held at Naval War College in June, 1960. This memo classified confidential inasmuch as one of the reports is so classified.

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