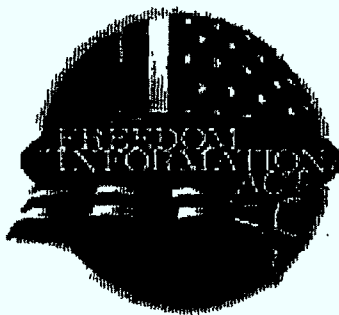




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D. MILTON LADD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY.

Former Assistant to the Director Ladd retired on 2/28/54. Background information furnished by above Commission indicates no employment since retirement; however, Bureau files indicate association with American Research Foundation in Washington, D. C., in 1955. Lists address as Geneva, Florida, and formerly resided 5235 Nebraska Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Lists as references Senators William Langer and Styles Bridges.

Investigation of Mr. Ladd should be restricted to interviews of Senators Langer and Bridges, a check of the records of the U. S. Civil Service Commission and record checks at the Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Credit Bureau. Make no credit or criminal checks concerning his immediate relatives, make no neighborhood or employment investigation for period since retirement and make no agency checks other than Civil Service Commission.

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NOTE:

Request received 1/20/56 by letter dated 1/17/56 from [redacted] Commission on Government Security.

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# APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

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THIS SPACE FOR USE OF APPOINTING OFFICER ONLY The information contained in answer to question 15A has been verified with the discharge certificate, which shows that the separation was under honorable conditions.

ENCLOSURE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
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**16 EXPERIENCE** (Start with your present position and work back)

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## ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS OR FORMS HERE

Dates of employment ( <i>month, year</i> ) From _____ To _____			Exact title of your position  									
Salary or earnings Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final \$ _____ per _____		Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City _____ State _____				Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)					
Name and address of employer ( <i>firm, organization, etc.</i> )						Name and title of immediate supervisor						
Reason for leaving												
Description of work												
If you need additional experience blocks, use supplemental sheets SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET												
17 SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS												
(A) Licenses and Certificates—Indicate the kind of license or certificate and the State or other licensing authority which granted it, for example, pilot, teacher, electrician, lawyer, radio operator, C P A , etc.  Kind of License _____ Licensing Authority _____						(D) Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as: (1) Your more important publications ( <i>Do not submit copies unless requested</i> ) (2) Your patents or inventions (3) Public speaking and public relations experience (4) Membership in professional or scientific societies, etc. (5) Honors and fellowships received.						
(B) List any special skills you possess and machines and equipment you can use, such as short-wave radio, multilith, comptometer, key-punch, turret lathe, scientific or professional devices												
(C) Approximate number of words per minute in Typing _____ Shorthand _____												
18 EDUCATION												
A Give the highest elementary or high-school grade completed _____ If you completed high school, give date <u>1921</u>						B Name and location of last high school attended  Fargo High School, Fargo, N.D.						
C Name and location of college or university				Dates attended		Years completed		Credit hours		Degrees received		
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D. Chief undergraduate college subjects				Credit hours	E. Chief graduate college subjects				Credit hours			
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F Other schools or training, such as trade, vocational, Armed Forces, or business Give for each name and location of school, dates attended, subjects studied, certificates, and any other pertinent data												
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21. REFERENCES—List three persons living in the United States or Territories of the United States who are NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under item 16. EXPERIENCE

FULL NAME		PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS Give complete current address		BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION			
2. Sen. William Langer		Wash. D.C.		U.S. Senator.			
3. Sen. Styles Bridges		Wash. D.C.		U.S. Senator			
INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN		YES	NO	INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN		YES	NO
22. (a) Are you a citizen of the United States of America, or (b) as a native of American Samoa do you owe allegiance to the United States of America?		X		28 May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc?		X	
23. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U S A, or any Communist organization?			X	29 Do you receive or have you applied for an annuity from the United States or District of Columbia Government under any retirement act or any pension or other compensation for military or naval service?		X	
24. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization?			X	If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.			
25. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows, a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which tends to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means?			X	30 Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality?			X
If your answer to question 23, 24, or 25 above is "Yes," state on a separate sheet to be attached to and made a part of this application the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combination of persons and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities. (See instruction sheet)				If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.			
26 Does the United States Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 24 months?			X	31 Have you ever been barred by the U S Civil Service Commission from taking examinations or accepting civil service appointments?			X
If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 for EACH such relative (1) full name, (2) present address, (3) relationship, (4) department or agency by which employed, and (5) kind of appointment				If your answer is "Yes," give dates of and reasons for such debarment in Item 34.			X
27 A Have you any physical handicap, chronic disease, or other disability?		X		32 A Have you ever been discharged from employment because (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory?		X	
B Have you ever had a nervous breakdown?			X	(2) Your work was not satisfactory?		X	
C Have you ever had tuberculosis?			X	B Have you ever resigned after official notification that: (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory?		X	
If your answer to A, B, or C is "Yes," give details in Item 34.				(2) Your work was not satisfactory?		X	
34 SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS		Indicate item numbers to which answers apply					
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29.	I receive retirement pay from the U.S. Civil Service for my service with the FBI, but not for any military or naval service.						
If more space is required, use paper the same size as this page							
Write on each sheet your name, date of birth, and examination title							
Attach to this application							
ATTENTION If you are appointed, all facts you give will be subject to investigation including a check of your fingerprints Before signing this application, go back over it to make sure you have answered all questions correctly and fully, so that your eligibility can be decided on the basis of all the facts. Admitted unfavorable information about such matters as arrests or discharges will be considered together with the favorable information in your record in determining your present fitness for Federal employment. However, a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of your application or your dismissal after appointment and is punishable by law.							
I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.							
Date	1/10/56			Signature of applicant	Milton Langer		



COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 17, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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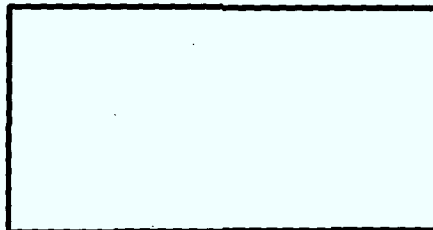
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Mr. L. B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

This is to request an F B I. investigation as  
to the character, associations, and loyalty of  
Mr. D. Milton Ladd, Geneva, Florida.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish  
this Commission with a Summary of Findings of the  
inquiries made.

Sincerely,



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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Mr. Rosen *FRM*

DATE: January 24, 1956

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FROM : G. C. Callan

SUBJECT: *zh*  
D. MILTON LADD  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

*Callan*

Request received 1/20/56 by letter dated 1/17/56 from [redacted] Commission on Government Security for an investigation of former Assistant to the Director Ladd. Request does not indicate nature of position for which being considered.

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In accordance with instructions issued in connection with this investigation, the field will be instructed to confine the investigation to contacting Mr. Ladd's current references, Senators William Langer (Republican - North Dakota) and Styles Bridges (Republican - New Hampshire), a check of the records of the U. S. Civil Service Commission (CSC) and checks of the records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Credit Bureau. No interview will be had with Mr. Ladd's other reference, former Assistant Director Tracy, no credit or criminal checks will be made on any of his immediate relatives, which include his mother, three sisters and two brothers, and no check will be made of the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The summary for the Commission on Government Security will be confined primarily to Mr. Ladd's past Bureau record.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(1) The attached airtel be sent to the Washington Field Office requesting the interviews of Senators Langer and Bridges, a check of the records of CSC and checks of the records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the District Credit Bureau.

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(2) It is recommended that the summary prepared for the Commission include information concerning Mr. Ladd's education and employment prior to entering the Bureau and a statement that persons interviewed in 1928 highly recommended him, all of which will be taken from the Bureau's investigation of Mr. Ladd in 1928. It is also

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*[Signature]*



Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

recommended that the summary contain a statement regarding his Bureau service, which statement will be prepared by the Administrative Division. The summary will also contain the results of the interviews with Senators Langer and Bridges, the results of the check of the records of CSC and the results of the checks of the Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Credit Bureau. The summary will also contain a statement that a current check of the files of this Bureau disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Ladd.

(3) Inasmuch as investigations for the Commission on Government Security normally include credit and criminal checks on all immediate relatives and in a case such as this would also include a check of the records of the HCUA, it is recommended that the summary include a statement that no such checks have been made in this instance.

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February 6, 1956

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Commission on Government Security  
General Accounting Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

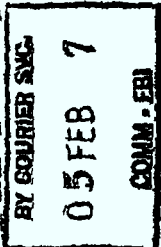
Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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In accordance with a request from [Redacted] dated January 17, 1956, there is enclosed a summary memorandum reflecting the results of inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Daniel Milton Ladd.

The above-mentioned inquiries were concerned with Mr. Ladd's character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Request received 1-20-56 in a letter dated 1-17-56, from [Redacted] Commission on Government Security. The request did not indicate nature of position involved. Investigation limited to interviews with Senators Langer (Republican, North Dakota) and Bridges (Republican, New Hampshire); check of CSC, Metropolitan Police Department, and the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. Biographical data from Mr. Ladd's personnel file included. HCUA files not checked and no credit and criminal checks made on immediate relatives.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

February 6, 1956

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DANIEL MILTON LADD

The information appearing in this summary was obtained during the course of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning Daniel Milton Ladd in 1928 and during the course of a current inquiry.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

He was born on October 30, 1903, at Fargo, North Dakota, the son of Edwin Fremont and Rizpah Sprogle Ladd.

Marital Status

He was married on June 15, 1925, at Washington, D. C., to [REDACTED] No children were born to this union.

Education

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He attended Fargo Public High School, Fargo, North Dakota, from 1917 to 1921 and was graduated in June, 1921.

He was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., from September, 1921, until June, 1924, at which time he withdrew of his own accord. He entered the law school of this university in September, 1924, and was awarded an LL.B. degree in June, 1928.

Employment

From 1921 to 1925 he was a clerk in the office of his father, Edwin Fremont Ladd, who was a Senator from the State of North Dakota at that time. During this time, for a period of about one year, he also acted as clerk for the Committee on Public Lands, United States Senate, of which his father was the chairman.

He was employed as a subway car operator on the United States Senate subway, Washington, D. C., from 1925 to 1928. In the afternoons, during this period, he supervised physical training and woodwork at the Potomac Private School, 2144 California Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ladd entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 5, 1928, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 8 with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in various offices of this Bureau and served in various executive positions. Mr. Ladd retired effective at the close of business February 28, 1954, at which time he was occupying the position of Assistant to the Director, Grade GS 18, \$14,800 per annum. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

#### Admission To The Bar

He was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on October 13, 1928.

## II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

### Interviews

Associates, social acquaintances, neighbors, supervisors, and others interviewed during the 1928 investigation concerning Daniel Milton Ladd highly recommended him with respect to character, loyalty, industry, ambition, associates, general standing and ability.

Mr. Styles Bridges, United States Senator from New Hampshire, advised on January 27, 1956, that he has known Mr. Ladd for many years and considers him an outstanding man of excellent character, reputation, and loyalty to this country. He added that he would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Ladd most highly for any position of trust and confidence.

Mr. William Langer, United States Senator from North Dakota, informed on January 30, 1956, that he has known Mr. Ladd and his family all his life. He stated that Mr. Ladd comes from one of the most outstanding families in North Dakota and he would rate Mr. Ladd as an individual of excellent character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. He emphasized that he would recommend him for any position of trust and confidence without any hesitation whatsoever.

### Government Agency Checks

No record concerning Mr. Ladd was found in the files of the Investigations Division, United States Civil Service Commission.

A current check of the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Ladd.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were not checked regarding Mr. Ladd.

Credit and Criminal

No unfavorable information regarding Mr. Ladd was found in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C.

No checks were made of credit and criminal agencies covering the respective residences of Mr. Ladd's immediate relatives.

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January 26, 1956

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
BY COURIER SERVICE

[Redacted]

Commission on Government Security  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 17, 1956, addressed to Mr. L. B. Nichols, in which you requested an investigation of Mr. D. Milton Ladd, and of your letter dated January 23, 1956, addressed to Mr. Nichols, in which you requested an investigation of [Redacted]

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Please be advised that these investigations have been ordered and upon completion a summary of the results of the inquiries made in each case will be forwarded to [Redacted]

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

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TITLE CHANGED: <u>①</u> D. MILTON LADD <u>①</u> aka, Daniel Milton Ladd			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-right: 50px;">4-1</p> <p>Senators BRIDGES and LANGER commented favorably. Credit record satisfactory. No criminal records found. No record CSC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated January 24, 1956.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:</u></p> <p>The title of this report is being marked "changed" in order to reflect the appointee's full name, DANIEL MILTON LADD, as reflected in the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated.</p> <p><u>REFERENCES:</u></p> <p>United States Senator STYLES BRIDGES, New Hampshire, on January 27, 1956, advised <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span> that he has known the appointee for many years and considers him to be an outstanding man with the highest standing in ability. He said that the appointee's character, reputation and loyalty are all excellent and that he would not hesitate to recommend him most highly for any position of trust and confidence.</p>			
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COPIES OF THIS REPORT ② - Bureau 1 - Washington Field (77-55576). <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">52 FEB 17 1956</div>		<div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">NOT RECORDED</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">8 FEB 16 1956</div>	

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United States Senator WILLIAM LANGER, North Dakota, on January 30, 1956, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has known the appointee and his family well all of the appointee's life and stated that LADD comes from one of the most outstanding families in North Dakota. He stated that he rated the appointee excellent in every respect regarding his character, associates, loyalty and reputation and said that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence without any hesitation whatsoever.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL:

On January 26, 1956, SE [REDACTED] reviewed the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and it was determined that the appointee has four credit accounts locally, all of which are rated satisfactory. His full name was reflected as DANIEL MILTON LADD and his local address is 5235 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. No additional pertinent information was noted in the above file.

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SE [REDACTED] on January 26, 1956, determined from a check of the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., that no record for the appointee was found therein on date checked; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

On January 26, 1956, SE [REDACTED] determined from a check of the files of the United States Park Police that no record for the appointee was found therein.

MISCELLANEOUS:

On January 25, 1956, SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, and it was determined that no record for the appointee was found therein.

-RUC-

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 1-30-56

FROM : SAC, Washington Field (File 77-55576 )

SUBJECT: D. Milton Ladd  
SPI

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 1-30-56

Reason for the delinquency: Senators Langer and Bridges temporarily unavailable for interview. No administrative action recommended.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 2-2-56

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

March 1, 1956

*X*  
Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Geneva, Florida

*D. Milton Ladd*

*me - 1*

Dear Mickey:

I was terribly sorry that I missed  
[ ] and you when you called at the Bureau  
earlier in the week. Things have been particularly  
 hectic, and there were commitments over which I  
 had no control.

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I was very glad to learn that you  
will soon be back in Washington on a full-time  
basis, and I certainly hope to see you on your  
return.

Sincerely,

*J. E. H*

See Nichols to Tolson memo dated 2-29-56 re Commission on Government  
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April 18, 1956

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
University Club  
1135 16th Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

Thank you very much for the note  
you and [ ] sent me on April 12. I deeply  
appreciate your courtesy in congratulating me  
on my speech before the National Parole Confer-  
ence. It was very thoughtful of you to do so.

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Sincerely,

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## PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS—All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. Type or print all answers. If space is not adequate for complete answers, use the additional space provided under item No. 27. All addresses must show street number, street, city, and State.

1 NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>Leach, D. Milton</b> WA 102102		5 DESCRIPTION (Check which) <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE							
2 OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) <b>None</b>		RACE		HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR		
3 PRESENT ADDRESS <b>University Club Washington, D. C.</b>		DATE <b>3/15/56</b>		6 (Check which) <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER		7 BIRTH DATE MONTH DAY YEAR <b>10 30 03</b>			
4 ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS DATE		8 BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)							
<b>Geneva, Fla. 7/20/54 to 3/15/56</b> <b>5235 Nebraska Ave. 7/1/44 to 7/20/54</b> <b>Washington, D. C.</b> <b>Harvard Hall Apts. 1940 to 7/1/44</b> <b>1650 Harvard St., N.W.</b> <b>Washington, D. C.</b>		<b>Fargo Cass County N. Dakota, U.S.A.</b>							
<p><i>Copies of 7-7 summary furnished AEC 4-23-56. No further info desired.</i></p> <p><i>CCMB</i></p>		9 CITIZENSHIP U S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/>							
		IF U S CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER							
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		(B) DERIVATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>			PETITION NO. <input type="checkbox"/>				
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		CERTIFICATE NO.			CERTIFICATE NO.				
		PLACE			PLACE				
		IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.							
		DATE OF ENTRY							
		PORT OF ENTRY							
10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED		None							
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO		578-52-4899							
12. PERMANENT STATION, RANK, AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE		None							
12A. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)									
SERIAL NOS		BRANCH		FROM (Yr)		TO (Yr)			
13 EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)									
NAME OF SCHOOL		ADDRESS		FROM (Yr)		TO (Yr)		DEGREES	
Fargo High School		Fargo, N. Dakota		1918		1921			
Geo. Washington Univ.		Washington, D. C.		1921		1924			
Geo. Washington Law School		Washington, D. C.		1924		1928		LL.B.	
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14. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)									
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None									
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- Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)  
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)  
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
Hungarian Brotherhood  
Independent Socialist League  
Industrial Workers of the World  
International Labor Defense  
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates—  
Japanese Association of America  
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
Jewish Culture Society  
Jewish People's Committee  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
Jikyoku Inkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc  
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Mo  
Kibei Semen Kai (Association of U S Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
Knights of the White Camellia  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)  
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)  
Labor Council for Negro Rights  
Labor Research Association Inc  
Labor Youth League  
League of American Writers  
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)  
Macedonian-American People's League  
Mario Morgantini Circle  
Maritime Labor Committee To Defend Al Lannon  
Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace  
Maurice Braverman Defense Committee  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan School of Social Science  
Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans)  
National Association of Mexican Americans (Also known as Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (Not to be confused with the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
National Committee To Win the Peace  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (A conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)  
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Labor Conference for Peace  
National Negro Congress  
National Negro Labor Council  
Nationalist Action League  
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Nature Friends of America (Since 1935)  
Negro Labor Victory Committee  
New Committee for Publications  
Nichiei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fuji Theatre)  
North American Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy  
North American Spanish Aid Committee  
North Philadelphia Forum  
Northwest Japanese Association  
Ohio School of Social Sciences  
Oklahoma Committee To Defend Political Prisoners  
Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist Political Association)  
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated  
Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Wash  
Palo Alto Peace Club  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (Operating in the Canal Zone)  
Peace Information Center  
Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
People's Drama, Inc  
People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc), also known as People's Educational Center, People's University, People's School  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (See Communist Political Association)  
People's Institute of Applied Religion  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc  
Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
Photo League (New York City)  
Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee  
Polonia Society of the IWO  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago  
Proletarian Party of America  
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc  
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)  
Quad City Committee for Peace  
Revolutionary Workers League  
Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
Russian American Society, Inc  
Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass  
Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Wash  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
Serbian Vidovdan Council  
Shinto Temples  
Silver Shirt Legion of America  
Slavic Council of Southern California  
Slovak Workers Society  
Slovenian-American National Council  
Socialist Workers' Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief  
Socialist Youth League (See Workers Party)  
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
Southern Negro Youth Congress  
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)  
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, N Y  
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council  
Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
Union of American Croats  
Union of New York Veterans  
United American Spanish Aid Committee  
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
United May Day Committee  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America  
Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)  
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist Political Association)  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, N J  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee To Defend the Bill of Rights  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Washington Pension Union  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (Since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League  
Yiddisher Kultur Farland  
Young Communist League  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc  
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc

This Appendix is an integral part of the Personnel Security Questionnaire of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

15 EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates and present employment and ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. (Any employment required AEC security clearance ("Q"), indicate the company or organization which requested the clearance. Give name or names under which employed, if different from name now used.)

DATE FROM-TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
4/1921 7/1925	Office, Sen. E. F. Ladd Washington, D. C.	Secretary	Washington, D. C.	Death of Senator
9/1925 11/1928	Senate Office Building - Subway		Washington, D. C.	
11/5/28 3/1/54	Federal Bureau of Investigation, Asst. to Dir., Washington, D. C.			- Retired
1955 1956	Geo. Washington University	Consultant	Washington, D. C.	
3/1/56	Commission on Gov't Security	Administrative	Washington, D. C.	

16 ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP (Include all present membership and all past membership during the last 15 years in all organizations, except labor unions and religious organizations not covered by Question 17 below)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM-	TO-	OFFICE HELD
Masonic Lodge	Washington, D. C.		1926	Date	
Rotary Club	Sanford, Fla.		1955	Date	
Elks Club	Sanford, Fla.		1956	Date	
University Club	Winter Park, Fla.		1955	Date	

17 ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450? (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire as Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.)

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

18 ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

19 ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

## 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  
 Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill  
 Action Committee To Free Spain Now  
 Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)  
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc  
 American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
 American Christian Nationalist Party  
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist Workers Party)  
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
 American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc  
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
 American Committee To Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc  
 American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council, Greek American Committee for National Unity  
 American Council on Soviet Relations  
 American Croatian Congress  
 American Jewish Labor Council  
 American League Against War and Fascism  
 American League for Peace and Democracy  
 American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (Also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)  
 American National Labor Party  
 American National Socialist League  
 American National Socialist Party  
 American Nationalist Party  
 American Patriots, Inc  
 American Peace Crusade  
 American Peace Mobilization  
 American Poles for Peace  
 American Polish Labor Council  
 American Polish League  
 American Rescue Ship Mission (A project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)  
 American-Russian Fraternal Society  
 American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
 American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
 American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles  
 American Slav Congress  
 American Women for Peace  
 American Youth Congress  
 American Youth for Democracy  
 Armenian Progressive League of America  
 Associated Klans of America  
 Association of Georgia Klans  
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
 Association of Lithuanian Workers (Also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)  
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
 Baltimore Forum  
 Black Dragon Society  
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Mass  
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America  
 California Emergency Defense Committee  
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women  
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chujo Nipponjin Kai)  
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
 Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
 Cervantes Fraternal Society  
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc  
 Chopin Cultural Center

Citizens Committee To Free Earl Browder  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
 Citizens Protective League  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York  
 Civil Rights Congress of Texas (See Civil Rights Congress)  
 Columbians  
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
 Committee To Aid the Fighting South  
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
 Committee To Defend Marie Richardson  
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
 Committee for Nationalist Action  
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts  
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
 Committee To Uphold the Bill of Rights  
 Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark  
 Communist Party, U S A, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates  
 Communist Political Association its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:  
 Alabama People's Educational Association  
 Florida Press and Educational League  
 Oklahoma League for Political Education  
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
 Virginia League for People's Education  
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
 Congress of American Women  
 Connecticut Committee To Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
 Connecticut State Youth Conference  
 Council on African Affairs  
 Council of Greek Americans  
 Council for Jobs, Relief, and Housing  
 Council for Pan-American Democracy  
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity  
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)  
 Daily Worker Press Club  
 Daniels Defense Committee  
 Dante Alighieri Society (Between 1935 and 1940)  
 Dennis Defense Committee  
 Detroit Youth Assembly  
 Emergency Conference To Save Spanish Refugees (Founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)  
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
 Families of the Smith Act Victims  
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U S A, Inc (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist Political Association)  
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
 Freedom Stage, Inc  
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
 Friends of the Soviet Union  
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
 George Washington Carver School, New York City  
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
 German-American Republican League  
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)  
 Harlem Trade Union Council  
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
 Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaihei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaihei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)  
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood

## APPENDIX A



21 IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19 OR 20 IS "YES" STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. AN EXPLANATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE FURNISHED UNDER ITEM NO. 27, IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

NAME

ADDRESS

FROM—

TO—

OFFICE HELD

22 RELATIVES (Parents, stepparents, foster parents, spouse, divorced spouse or spouses, children, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, halfbrothers, halfsisters, father-in-law, and mother-in-law, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. In the event of marriage subsequent to the execution of this Questionnaire, it will be necessary that data concerning the new spouse be furnished on Form AEC 354.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Edwin Freemont Ladd		Deceased	U.S.A.	
Mother	Rispah Sprogle	90	8009 Barron St., Takoma Park, Md.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Wife		52	Geneva, Fla.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Father-in-law	David G. Pfeiffer		Deceased	U.S.A.	
Mother-in-law	Nell Gross Pfeiffer		Deceased	U.S.A.	
Brother		54	Cleveland, Ohio	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Brother	(Silver S. Ladd)	56	Frankfurt, Germany	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Sister		44		U.S.A.	U.S.A.

23 REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME

ADDRESS

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24 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE (2) THE DATE, (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED, (4) DISPOSITION OR PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY

25 ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE

DATE

PLACE WHERE ARRESTED

DISPOSITION

None

26 PREVIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCE

A TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

Yes — F.B.I.  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

B TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED CLEARANCE BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

IF YOUR ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION A OR B IS YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS

#### CERTIFICATION

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND REVIEWED THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SET FORTH IN APPENDIX A HEREOF. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF MY ELIGIBILITY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT AND WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT, FURTHER THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, U.S. CODE

(DATE)

(USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE) (Sign only once)

#### TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information)

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

ADDRESS

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA?

☐ YES

☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☐ YES

☐ NO

(Check the one block applicable)

☐ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED

☐ 1-C ATTACHED

☐ 1-4 ATTACHED

(RESULTS OF F B I FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK)

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL REQUESTING CLEARANCE)

ITEM NO

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Sister, [REDACTED], USA, USA  
Sister, Elsie Ladd, 58, Minneapolis, Minn., USA, USA  
Sister, Katherine Ladd, 58, Lakewood, N. J., USA, USA  
Sister, Rosella Ladd, 57, Green Bay, Wis., USA, USA

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February 18, 1957

Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Commission on Government Security  
General Accounting Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

I am enclosing a copy of the editorial,  
"In and Out of the Communist Party with the FBI,"  
which appears in the February 18, 1957, edition of  
the "New York Daily News."

This strongly supports our use of  
confidential informants in protecting America's  
security, and I thought you would be interested in  
seeing it.

Sincerely,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

*[Signature]*  
Enclosure

See above

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI  
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NOTE: Address and salutation per/Mailing List.  
Special Correspondents

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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June 23, 1958

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Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Executive Director  
American Society for Industrial Security  
Room 317, Investment Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mickey:

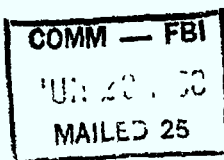
Miss Gandy has advised me of your visit to  
FBI Headquarters last Thursday.

It is indeed a pleasure to comply with the  
request of Mr. [redacted] for one of my photographs,  
and I am forwarding under separate cover to you one which I  
have autographed to him. I am, of course, glad to do this for  
you, and I hope you will convey my best wishes to Mr. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable data regarding Mr. [redacted]  
No record in Identification Division files.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM [ ]

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P R O G R E S S   T H R O U G H   C H E M I S T R Y

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Ladd:

How do I proceed on this  
request for my friend,

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ENCLOSURE

REC- 69

May 14, 1959

[Redacted]  
Oviedo, Florida

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 9, 1959, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your interest in writing. I want to thank you for the best wishes you extended and your kind comment about this Bureau.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. D. M. Ladd was an employee of the FBI from 1928 until he retired in February, 1954. At the time Mr. Ladd left this Bureau, he had the title of Assistant to the Director. We, of course, are in no position to comment concerning his activities subsequent to his retirement. I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

MAY 15 1959

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1 - Miami - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Ladd is on our Special Correspondents' List and is a former Assistant Director. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED]  
Oviedo, Fla.  
May 9, 1959

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have the highest regard for Mr. D. M. Ladd who now lives in nearby Geneva following many years with the FBI.

He has given considerable time during the past few months in speaking about UNESCO before Seminole County P-TA groups, most of which have withdrawn from the State and National Congresses of P-TA.

We know that our Congressman Syd Herlong, Jr. respects his judgment, as do most--if not all--who have heard him speak.

This morning a group of us were shocked when a teacher from a neighboring (and larger) county told us that we had been ridiculed for withdrawing from the P-TA. She questioned Mr. Ladd's motive in speaking to our groups and doubted that he actually had ever been one of your "right hand men."

We would appreciate a statement from you in regard to his qualifications for warning us of subversive activities and tendencies in the U. S.

Thank you so much. Our best wishes to you and your tremendously important organization.

Very truly yours,

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[Signature]

August 17, 1964

REC 147-70444-14

[Redacted]

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your [Redacted] has forwarded to

me a copy of the August 6th issue of "The Rotoun," and I want you to know how much I appreciate your very complimentary remarks concerning my work. I was indeed pleased to learn that Special Agent [Redacted] speech was so well received. My associates and I hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

AUG 19 1964

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Atlanta - Enclosures (2)

1 - Personnel File of SA [Redacted]

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Mr. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. SA [Redacted] is assigned to the Atlanta Office.

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GENEVA, FLORIDA 32732

August 11, 1964

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover,

That you might like to see the  
tribute to you written by my  
his Rotary group.

It was nice seeing you when I was in  
Washington and particularly seeing what a picture  
of health you are!

Always,

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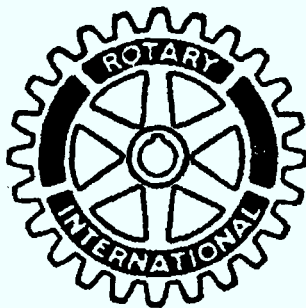
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# **NORTH DEKALB ROTARY CLUB**

NORTH ATLANTA - - - CHAMBLEE - - - DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

MEETS THURSDAY, 12:15 P.M.  
CAPITOL CITY COUNTRY CLUB  
BROOKHAVEN



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

DISTRICT 690

Mailing Address - Secretary, 5134 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia

August 6, 1964

LAST WEEK... Mr "Chuck" Harding, Special Agent for the F.B.I. gave a very interesting talk, filling in for Mr. Stewart .

THIS WEEK .... Mr. Jim Mackey, State Senator, DeKalb County will be the speaker

among the missing...armstrong, benner, booth, camp, fraser, jamison, montie, pace, pope, shaw, white, williams, yeakle

MAKE-UPS... MALCOLM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...J. Harvey Chesnut, August 4, Newton W Chism, August 16th, Simeon C David, August 27th, Jack A Faubion, August 1st, B. Davis Fitzgerald, August 26th; James E Jackson, August 24th, Joe L Montgomery, August 9th, John Pfeiffer, August 8th; F Karl Swenson, August 1st.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Rufus C Camp, August 22nd, Harold R Lilley, August 24th, A J. McGlone, August 29th

TEXT OF THE WEEK. "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:33-40

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK . "Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps." David Lloyd George.

SMILE OF THE WEEK...No matter how poor a man is in mathematics, he knows that 36,25 and 36 add up to a nice figure

QUOTES OF THE WEEK .Harris Minter sez "Fluoridation will decrease the number of your cavities but I don't know what it will do to your bourbon "

Roy Darden sez "The best get-well cards are four aces."

Professor Berg sez " If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you, but if you really make them think, they'll hate you "

SILHOUETTE OF THE WEEK HARRIS MINTER was born October 1, 1922 in Donaldson, Georgia where he attended school. Professional graduate education was at Atlanta Southern Dental College, completing his training at Emory University School of Dentistry in 1946 Following graduation, he returned to Donaldsonville to resume his Father's practice He was active in civic work, Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Board, Inc. You name it, Harris did it He was also a Director of the State Bank of Donaldsonville.

He moved to DeKalb County in 1955 He is a member of the Northern District Dental Society, the Fifth District Dental Society and is a committeeman of the Georgia Society of Dentistry for Children He has held offices in the Thomas Hinman Dental Clinic.

In civic work he is President of Doraville Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Chamblee-Doraville Business Men's Association, the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, and Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

He is a Director of the Chamblee National Bank and President of Seminole Investment Club, and he practices Dentistry on the side.

He was married to the former Miss Lucy Hoover of Decatur County, Georgia on July 30, 1949. They have two children, William Harris, Jr , 13 and Mary Eva, 11

They attend Northwoods Baptist Church Harris is also Bible Secretary of North Camp of Gideons International and Institutional Representative of the Boy Scouts Harris is a member of Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity

He is a charter member and present Vice-President of DeKalb Rotary Club

SOAP BOX.. In these days of corruption in high places with its Bobby Bakers, its Billie Sol Estes, its payolas, its crooked quiz games, with its involvement of Governors, Cabinet Members and even Presidents, it is indeed refreshing to hear from a representative of one branch of our government which is 100% dedicated and 100% incorruptable--the F B.I

It isn't a small group--approximately 16,000 employees including about 600 special agents

For more than four decades the magnificent record of this politically-free agency is the reflection of the ideals and principles of one man-- J Edgar Hoover

The name of Mr Hoover brings memories to me-- as I am sure it does to every father who has brought a son thru teen age. To them Mr Hoover was revered He was their hero I recall my son's room, his Eagle Scout award, his fraternity membership certificate and a picture of J Edgar Hoover were the only things on the walls. College degree, athletic awards, pictures of winning teams were carefully placed in bureau drawers, as if they detracted from the things he wanted displayed

What manner of man is J Edgar Hoover This person who has guided a Bureau for more than four decades without a breath of scandal and whose Bureau each year has recovered money and property equal to more than ten times their annual budget?

I believe that he is what Jethro had in mind when he told Moses in Exodus 18 21 "an able man, such as fear God, a man of truth, hating covetousness "

"Chuck" Harding's talk was excellent and intensely interesting and I am sure that he will not object to our saying that it was doubly enjoyable because he represented the Bureau headed by J. Edgar Hoover

J.P.

PLEASE NOTE .The address of the Secretary is 5134 Peachtree Road, Chamblee Make-up cards should be directed there Personal items as well as Silhouette of the week information is requested and should be addressed to 3784 Vermont Road, NE, Atlanta, Ga 30319 Both these addresses appear each week in the Rotonu

#### SMILE WITH ROY BOY

Taxation is the process by which money is collected from the people to pay the salaries of the men who do the collecting with the surplus being used to pay the salaries of the men the people elect to decide how much shall be collected from them'

A tightwad is one who has an impediment in his reach.

Artist: "I would like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose "  
Critic "Why not give it to the institution for the blind "

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE  
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STANDING 36 OF 43 IN DISTRICT 690

REMEMBER THE DIRECTORS MEETING

ENCLOSURE

1ST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER

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## 1963 - OFFICERS - 1964

Haverty, Rhodes  
Minter, Harris  
Montie, Val  
Armstrong, Bill  
Barton, Ed.  
Winesoff, George

President  
Vice President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Sergeant-At-Arms

## DIRECTORS

Minter, Harris  
Daley, Chas  
Jamison, E.  
Montie, Val

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Community Service  
International Service

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Bill Durst, c/o Cox Machine & Foundry Co

## ATLANTA AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

Atlanta	Dinkler Plaza Hotel	Monday	12 30 P.M.
Brookwood	Tiki Restaurant 1999 Peachtree Rd., N.E.	Tuesday	12 30 P.M.
Buckhead	Standard Club	Wednesday	12 15 P.M.
West End	Trust Company Stevens and Glenn	Friday	12 30 P.M.
Decatur	Candler Hotel	Friday	12 30 P.M.
East Point	Georgia Military Academy	Tuesday	12 30 P.M.
Marietta	Y W C A	Friday	12 15 P.M.
Roswell	Community Center	Thursday	12 15 P.M.
Austell	Community Center	Thursday	12 00 P.M.
N. DeKalb	Capitol City Country Club Brookhaven	Thursday	12 15 P.M.

N. DEKALB ROTARY CLUB  
3784 VERMONT ROAD, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30319

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# D. Milton Ladd Dies; FBI Agent 25 Years

D. Milton Ladd, 56, an FBI agent for more than 25 years, died in an automobile accident near Sanford, Fla., yesterday.

Mr Ladd was en route to Daytona Beach with his wife from their home in Geneva when the accident occurred. Mrs Ladd was injured in the crash and is in the Seminole Memorial Hospital, Sanford.

At the time of his retirement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1954, Mr Ladd, or Mickey, as he was known to his associates, was considered the No. 3 man in the organization. He had the title of assistant to the director of the FBI.

## Early FBI Member

One of the earliest members of the Bureau, Mr. Ladd became a special agent on November 5, 1928. In later years he told a reporter that he joined the FBI not out of any romantic notions but because he thought the FBI would "make" him.

He had come to Washington in 1921 when his father, Edwin Fremont, North Dakota. He worked for a while in his father's office and then took a patronage job running the subway car between the Senate and the Senate Office Building.

At nights he attended George Washington University Law School, graduating in 1928. Mr Ladd said that he looked too young to get any clients—even with a moustache he had grown. He postponed returning to North Dakota for two years to achieve his "maturity" but he never made it into law.

"I liked it too much to quit," he said of the FBI.

His first assignment took him to Butte, Mont., and then in rapid succession, he served in New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Washington and Chicago.

Mr Ladd never liked to talk about cases in which he participated. Although it was known that he had taken significant roles in capturing many of the leading gangsters in the '30's, he said on his retirement, "I don't approve of people who go out and write books."



D. MILTON LADD

## Led Security Unit

In 1939 Mr Ladd became the assistant director in charge of the FBI's Identification Division and Laboratory. In 1941, when the United States entered World War II, Mr Ladd was named the head of the important Security Division. His main job during the war was in tracking down Nazi agents in the Western Hemisphere.

When asked about his role during the war, he answered, "If you like it well enough to talk about it, you should stay in it."

He was named J. Edgar

Hoover's assistant in ~~1941~~ job which gave him over-all supervision of all the FBI's investigative activities in both criminal and subversive fields. He took personal roles in rounding up several Soviet spies, and in such celebrated cases as the Greenlease kidnapping.

Upon his retirement, Mr Hoover said, "I have relied upon you over the years and I could not let this opportunity pass without again expressing my deep appreciation for your loyal efforts on behalf of the bureau."

Mr Ladd was born in Fargo, N. Dak., and attended public schools in that State. In Washington, he married the former Katherine Pfeiffer. At the time of his retirement he lived at 5235 Nebraska avenue N.W., but he soon moved to Florida.

His wife is the only survivor.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including names like Tolson, Mohr, Parsons, Belmont, DeLoach, Malone, McGowan, Rosen, Tamm, Trotter, W.C. Sullivan, Tele. Room, Ingram, Gandy, and various initials and dates.

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