

For comments of associate JACK E. HULLIN, see caption Employment.

A. WESLEY HODGE, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN. ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, advised January 27, 1969, that he has known EHRLICHMAN closely through business and also to a lesser extent socially for the last ten years. He said that the appointee, his wife and children, are persons of the finest character and reputation and without question loyal Americans. He said that the appointee is extremely capable and is, in fact, a "lawyer's lawyer". that is, he has done much work for other attorneys, which would indicate the high regard of his ability by other attorneys. He said the appointee has not been engaged in local politics and it was, therefore, with considerable surprise that most people learned of his recent appointment He said that the appointee is "tops" in all personal traits and characteristics and his sincerity, honesty and trustworthiness are beyond reproach. Mr. HODGE said, "If I were NIXON, I'd appoint him too" as he is an excellent man in a all respects. He said he would recommend EHRLICHMAN without qualification.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINTANCES AND ASSOCIATES

On January 24, 1969, JAMES D. BRAMAN, Mayor, City of Seattle, Municipal Building, described the appointee as one of the city's finest young men. He in the past has conferred frequently with him on matters concerning zoning and planning. Mr. BRAMAN stated that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN is professionally successful, of an excellent family background, brilliant and capable. He advised that the appointee's uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRLICHMAN, is a lifetime friend of his and is Seattle's leading citizen and one of the most outstanding men this community has ever been favored with. He stated that BENJAMIN EHRLICHMAN's nephew, JOHN, is of the same high worthy character.

On January 24, 1969, FRANK D. JAMES, Judge,
Superior Court, King County, Seattle, Washington, advised that
he has known JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN both socially and professionally and that the appointee has ably represented
clients in his courtroom for many years. Judge JAMES
describes the appointee as a pleasant, personable individual



who has always exhibited standards of the highest quality. He advised that there is no question of the appointee's moral background and he is of excellent character and reputation. He stated that he unqualifiedly recommends him for any position of trust or confidence.

On January 24, 1969, STANLEY C. SODERLAND, Judge, Superior Court, King County, Seattle, Washington, advised that the appointee has made frequent appearances before him and has ably represented his clients. He considers him one of the most astute and capable attorneys of the local Bar. He has met and worked with the appointee frequently at Bar Association and Bar committee meetings in the past and has always been impressed with his competence. He stated he is honest beyond question, completely loyal and has never had any occasion to question his associates. He stated that he would recommend him most highly for any position to which he may have entrusted.

On January 24, 1969, HENRY CLAY AGNEW, Judge, Superior Court, King County, Seattle, advised that he has known the appointee as a practicing attorney who has made frequent appearances in his courtroom. Judge AGNEW advises that he considers the appointee as one of the most outstanding and competent attorneys in the area on matters of He has always entertained the highest personal regard for him. He has met and worked with him in Bar Association meetings and discussions and describes him as of excellent character and reputation and outstanding professional integrity. Judge AGNEW stated that he welcomesdihe opportunity to unqualifiedly recommend JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN for any position of trust and confidence.

On January 23, 1969, GORDON S. CLINTON, Attorney At Law and former Mayor of Seattle, Hoge Building, Seattle, advised that he has known JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN for the past ten years. He stated that he has an impeccable reputation among the members of the King County Bar and the judiciary. His law practice has consisted to a considerable extent as defense Counsel for various insurance companies and on matters concerning zoning, planning and real estate law. Mr. CLINTON advised that when he was Mayor of Seattle he worked closely with JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN on zoning and planning matters and found him to be completely dependable

And thoroughly reliable. He is temperate and is a devoted family man. He has in the past been active in civic and community affairs. He has a tremendous capacity for work, arrogance. Nothing of an unfavorable nature has ever come to his attention concerning JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN for any position of trust and confidence.

Republican Governor of Washington DANIEL J. EVANS, has known the appointee for about ten years although he has not been closely associated with him. He stated that he has heard "nothing but fine things" about EHRLICHMAN ability are concerned. He stated that the appointee has although he has been a "strong NIXON man" and had worked NIXON's campaigns in 1960, 1962 and 1968. He stated that him wholeheartedly.

GEORGE H. BOVINGDON, Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington, past member of the Board of Governors and Board of
Trustees, Washington State Bar Association, advised on January 23, 1969, that he has known EHRLICHMAN well for about
fifteen years. He described EHRLICHMAN well for about
ability, highest integrity and character and unquestioned
loyalty to the United States. He said that EHRLICHMAN was
gate from now until doom's day and find nothing wrong".

Assistant United States Attorney JERALD E. OLSON, United States Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 24, 1969, that due to the nature of the appointee's with members of the United States Attorney's Office for anyone to make any meaningful comment concerning him and he knew no one in the United States Attorney's Office who he understands that EHRLICHMAN is an especially capable attorney whose integrity and reputation have been unquestioned.

JAMES R. ELLIS, Attorney, IBM Building, Seattle, Washington, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately ten years and that he had worked with the appointee in connection with King County's "Forward Thrust" program and he characterized the appointee as, "One of the ablest lawyers in the State". He said that the appointee is "orderly and darned effective in whatever he puts his talents to work at". He said that the appointee is of good moral character and reputation and that he recommended him without reservation.

ROBERT G. MOCH of the prominent law firm ROBERTS, SHEFELMAN, LAWRENCE, GAY and MOCH, IBM Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 27, 1969, that he has known the appointee well professionally for about fifteen years and stated that the appointee is a very excellent and capable attorney. He said that the appointee had an excellent reputation both personally and professionally, that he is of the finest moral character and reputation, that there is no question whatsoever concerning his loyalty to the country and that Mr. NIXON "could not have picked a finer man". He stated that he recommended the appointee without reservation in all respects.

#### NEWSPAPER LIBRARIES

On January 24, 1969, a reivew of the files of the library of the Seattle Times, a Seattle, Washington, daily newspaper, showed the following concerning the appointee:

On January 14, 1963, an item indicated that JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN, Seattle attorney, spoke at a King County Bar Association meeting. His topic was, "Practical Solutions to Land Use Problems Created by Zoning and Other Municipal Restrictions".

Under date of March 3, 1967, an article captioned "Attorney for Guemes Island Citizens Praised by Judge" indicated King County Superior Judge WILLIAM J. WILKINS paid a special tribute today to JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, attorney in the Guemes Island controversy. "You People of Skagit County", he told a courtroom audience, "have had the opportunity to hear one of the most knowledgeable lawyers in the field of zoning. His performance here was a great tribute to him and to the members of the legal profession".

Under date of August 13, 1967, an interview with JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, Seattle attorney, was detailed. He appeared as guest lecturer at a special course on Urban Land Use during which he criticized rezoning procedures and lack of planning. He stated much of the problem stems from complicating sections of the state code.

Under date of August 8, 1967, an item read

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, Seattle attorney, will lecture at
a seminar on Real Estate Law and the Home Builder at the
Seattle Master Builders Association Office, 170 Mercer
Street, Seattle.

On January 24, 1969, a review of the files in the library of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, a daily newspaper, showed articles similar to those above.

#### CREDIT AND ARREST

No record of the appointee or members of his family wasecontained in the files of the following agencies checked on indicated dates:

Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington, January 23, 1969.

King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, January 23, 1969.

Mercer Island Police Department, Mercer, Island, Washington, January 24, 1969.

Bellevue, Washington, Police Department
January 24, 1969.

The records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, reviewed January 27, 1969, indicated that the appointee and his wife had a satisfactory credit rating.

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The files of the following agencies, checked on the dates indicated by the listed individuals, were found to contain no arrest record for appointee's father, RUDOLPH I. EHRLICHMAN and mother, LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN:

Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California (Checked on January 23, 1969, by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON)

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California (Checked on January 24, 1969, by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.)

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit
Association, Los Angeles, California, were caused to
be reviewed on January 23, 1969, by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS.
A credit record was located for appointee's mother,
LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN, 6052 Colgate, Los Angeles, California. Her husband, RUDOLPH I. EHRLICHMAN, is listed
as deceased. This file has been open since May, 1968.
Her credit is rated as satisfactory.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### TAX LIENS

On January 23, 1969, the files of the following agencies were reviewed by the listed individuals who advised SA MERTON R. ANDERSON there is no record of any tax

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liens for the appointee, JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, or for his wife, JEANNE FISHER EHRLICHMAN:

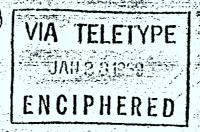
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Mrs. EUNICE TRAVIS

Verification of residence of mother, LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN

On January 23, 1969, Mrs. MARION ROBERTS, 6056 Colgate, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has known Mrs. LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN, who resides at 6052 Colgate, Los Angeles, California, for the past five years. She said that the husband of Mrs. EHRLICHMAN, name unknown, is deceased. She said that she knows nothing unfavorable concerning the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of Mrs. EHRLICHMAN.

On January 23, 1969, the files of the "Los Angeles Times", a major metropolitan newspaper in Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., for information concerning the appointee, and no pertinent information was located.



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Appointee's employment with Nixon-Agnew Campaign verified. No individuals available for comment. No credit, arrest or BSS record located.

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#### Employment

Nixon-Agnew Campaign 450 Park Avenue New York, New York

On January 27, 1969, Miss JANET RICCIO, Secretary to Mr. J. PATRICK DUGAN, Assistant to the Chairman of the National Republican Finance Committee, 450 Park Avenue, New York City, advised after checking her records that appointee was employed with the Nixon for President Campaign as the Convention Coordinator from June 5, 1968 until August 8, 1968. She stated that the records subsequent to August 8, 1968 are located at the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C. She stated that there was no one currently located at 450 Park Avenue who would recall appointed inasmuch as all personnel have moved to Washington, D.C.

Presidential Transition Office Hotel Pierre New York, New York

Miss JANET RICCIO, mentioned above, advised that the entire former NIXON Headquarters located at the Hotel Pierre has been moved to Washington, D.G.

#### Credit

On January 24, 1969, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, advised IC JOHN L. KAPP that her files contained no record for the appointee.

#### Arrest

On January 23 and 27, 1968, SA A GUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Deputy Inspector Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman Information Unit; Sergeant Old Record Room (all of the above of the New York City Police Department); and Fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record could be located for the appointee.

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#### Miscellaneous

On January 23, 1969, Captain
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised SA MICEK that his files contained no record for the appointee.

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JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

DEAN G. OSTRUM, close associate, Cleveland, Ohio, recommends EHRLICHMAN highly.

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Details:

At Cleveland, Ohio

CLOSE ASSOCIATE

On January 27, 1969, Mr. DEAN G. OSTRUM, Vice-President and General Counsel, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, 100 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio, furnished the following information:

He has been well acquainted with JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN for about the past nine years. He first met him about 1960 in Seattle, Washington, when OSTRUM moved to that city as General Counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company. Both he and EHRLICHMAN and their families were quite active in the same church in Seattle and became close friends and associates over the next three years. In 1963 OSTRUM was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, to assume his present position, but since that time he has remained in contact with EHRLICHMAN by correspondence, and both families have visited one another on several occasions since 1963.

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OSTRUM last saw EHRLICHMAN when he was in Cleveland during the early fall of 1968 in connection with the NIXON-AGNEW presidential campaign.

While their association has been primarily social, OSTRUM also has personal knowledge of EHRLICHMAN's legal qualifications and regards him as a very able and top-flight professional man. He considers him a man of the utmost integrity, impeccable moral standards, and an unquestionable devotion and loyalty to the United States. Nothing of an unfavorable nature whatsoever regarding EHRLICHMAN, his relatives, or associates has ever been indicated.

EHRLICHMAN is eminently well qualified for the position of Legal Counsel to the President of the United States and is highly recommended for that position by OSTRUM.

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SPECIAL INOUIRY

Synopsis:

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN's education and employment verified. Son's attendance at Stanford University verified. JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN admitted to California Bar on 1/9/52. Credit and police checks negative.

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#### DETAILS: AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

#### EDUCATION-

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On January 24, 1969, Stanford, School of Law advised that EHRLICHMAN attended their Law School from 1948 until June 17, 1951 when he received his LLB. She advised that the only professor in Law School who was teaching at that time is JOHN B. GURLBET, Professor of Contracts and Evidence.

On January 24, 1969, Stanford University, advised that PETER SCOTT EHRLICHMAN, Lagunita Magnolia, Stanford University, was presently enrolled, majoring in General Studies at Stanford. His home address was listed as 330 Chesapeake Road, Great Falls, Virginia.

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On January 27, 1969, JOHN B. HURLBET, Professor of Contracts and Evidence, Stanford School of Law advised he did not remember EHRLICHMAN.

On January 24, 1969, FRED GLOVER, Assistant to the President, Stanford University advised that it is the policy of Stanford University to furnish no personal information about its! students without the written consent of the student.

#### EMPLOYMENT

On January 27, 1969, Stanford University, advised that her records show that EHRLICHMAN was employed by Stanford University in 1949 1950, and 1951 as a Reading Assistant in Law School. She advised that her records gave no listing of his supervisor or associates.

#### RESIDENCE

#### AT MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1969, the 1950 Edition, City Directory of Menlo Park showed that EHRLICHMAN resided at 786 Live Oak Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

#### CREDOT AND POLICE RECORDS

On January 23, 1969, Menlo Park Police Department, advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.

#### AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

On January 23, 1969, Palo Alto Credit Bureau, which covers Menlo Park and Stanford, California advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHPLICHMAN, his wife or son.

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On January 27, 1969, Palo Alto Police Department advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.

#### AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1969, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. SLATTERY:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

#### STATE BAR RECORDS

On January 23, 1969,
State Bar of California, 601 California Street,
advised that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, who was born March 20,
1925, at Tacoma, Washington, was admitted to practice law
in California on January 9, 1952 and is in good standing
but is in inactive status since January 1, 1953. At the
time of his admission, EHRLICHMAN gave his residence address
as 6052 Colgate Avenue, Los Angeles, California and indicated
he graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles
and Stanford Law School. His current business address is
shown as 1702 Norton Building, Seattle, Washington 98104.

JACK HAYES, Secretary, State Bar of California, has previously advised that Records of Grievances which may have been filed against attorneys are not available to outside agencies without written permission from the attorney involved.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

EHRLICHMAN served in U. S. Army Air Corps both as enlistee and officer. Prior Enlisted Reserve Corps and subsequent Officers' Reserve Corps/Air Force Reserve service noted. All service honorable. Military specialty, foreign duty, awards, and performance ratings reported.

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#### DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On January 27, 1969, a review of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Military Records Branch), disclosed JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, under serial number 19 206 426, enlisted in the U.S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps on February 19, 1943, at Los Angeles, California. He served in a reserve status until April 24, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty with the Army Air Corps at Santa Ana, California. He was honorably discharged on April 7, 1944, as an Aviation Cadet at Hondo, Texas, to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer.

Under serial number 0-719 905, he accepted appointment as a Second Lieutenant and entered on active duty as such with the Army Air Corps on April 8, 1944, at Hondo, Texas. He was honorably released from active duty on November 22, 1945, as a First Lieutenant at San Bernardino Army Air Field, California, by reason of demobilization, and transferred to the control of the Officers' Reserve Corps. It was noted he was in a "terminal leave" status during the period October 3, 1945 - November 22, 1945, inclusive. He then served in a reserve status with the Officers' Reserve Corps/Air Force Reserve until honorably discharged on April 1, 1953, as a First Lieutenant, by reason of declination of an Indefinite term appointment as a Reserve Commissioned Officer.

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EHRLICHMAN's primary military occupational specialt was listed as Navigator.

He had foreign duty in the European Theater of Operations during the period June, 1944 - June, 1945, and was eligible for receipt of the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Bronze Campaign Stars, the American Area Campaign Medal, the Air Medal with three Oak-Leaf Clusters ("For meritorious achievement, in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe...") (Participated in 26 combat missions - totaling 215 combat hours), the Distinguished Flying Cross ("For extraordinary achievement while serving as Lead Navigator on many heavy bombardment missions to Germany and enemy occupied territory..."), The World War Two Victory Medal and two Overseas Service Bars.

There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence, and EHRLICHMAN's character and efficiency during his active military service were rated as ranging from "Unknown" (not observed) to "Superior."

His date and place of birth were shown in the military records as March 20, 1925, Tacoma, Washington.

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