



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: ELLIOTT RICHARDSON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

*1/12/69  
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JAN 9 1969

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*John*

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson, born on July 20, 1920 at Boston, Massachusetts, has been designated by President-elect Nixon as Under Secretary of State. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate investigation be conducted and the results furnished to the Office of Security.

This Office has no additional information concerning Mr. Richardson.

Sincerely yours,

*G. Marvin Gentile*

G. Marvin Gentile  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security

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ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF RICHARDSON WHO WILL REPORTEDLY SERVE AS UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE IN PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON'S ADMINISTRATION. BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS PRESENTLY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS. HE [REDACTED]

SEE WHOS WHO FOR ADDITIONAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

ALL OFFICES SEE YOUR FILES WHICH INDICATE PRIOR APPLICANT INVESTIGATIONS OF RICHARDSON, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. BRING UP TO DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT SPI STANDARDS.

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CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION OF RICHARDSON  
WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

BOSTON IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF CLOSE RELATIVES.  
HAVE RESIDENCES VERIFIED AND APPROPRIATE ARREST CHECKS MADE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED  
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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NOTE: Request received today from Department of State. Separate  
memo sent through rerequest.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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F.T.D. Sept. 11, 1959

Subject Elliott Lee Richardson

Birthdate & Place 7-20-20 Boston, Mass.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES  
NIXON ADMINISTRATION

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DeLoach	_____
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Gandy	_____

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We have today received requests for investigations of the following individuals:

[Redacted]

He is reportedly being considered for the position of

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

He is presently being considered for a staff position in President-elect Nixon's Administration.

[Redacted] He

has been [Redacted]

Elliot Lee Richardson, Attorney General of Massachusetts. He has been named Under Secretary of State in President-elect Nixon's Cabinet.

The requests for investigations of Richardson and [Redacted] were received from the Department of State, and the request for investigation of [Redacted] was received from the Department of Defense. The request for [Redacted] investigation was received from the Nixon Administration.

**ACTION:** The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention. The field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations of Richardson, [Redacted] and [Redacted] without prior Bureau authority. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 8, 1969

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

Elliot Lee Richardson, who was born on July 20, 1920, at Boston, Massachusetts, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1953, 1956 and 1959. The results of our 1953 and 1956 investigations are contained in summary memoranda, and copies of these memoranda are attached. The investigation conducted in 1959 revealed no pertinent derogatory information, and the central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information subsequent to 1959.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (2)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-3-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL  
POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AS UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
Captioned individual has reportedly been asked by the Nixon Administration to be Under Secretary of State.

Richardson was born on 7-7-20 in Boston and graduated cum laude from both Harvard College and Harvard Law School in 1941 and 1947, respectively. From 1957 to 1959 he was an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a position he resigned to become United States Attorney in Boston. Secretary of State designate, William P. Rogers, was Attorney General while Richardson was United States Attorney from 1959 to 1961.

Richardson is reportedly a [Redacted]  
[Redacted] He was law clerk to both the late Judge Learned Hand and the late Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter. As United States Attorney Richardson reportedly gained a reputation for fighting corruption and for prosecuting the late Bernard Goldfine, a key figure in the case involving Sherman Adams of the White House staff during the Eisenhower Administration.

The Bureau has conducted applicant-type investigations on Richardson in 1953, 1956 and 1959, all of which were very favorable except for disclosing a number of traffic arrests in Massachusetts.

The Director saw and was photographed with Richardson on 1-6-60 while Richardson was in Washington attending a United States Attorneys' Conference. The Director autographed the photograph and sent it to Richardson by letter of 1-7-60. The Director had previously written to Richardson on 9-29-59 congratulating him on being appointed United States Attorney. Relations between our Boston Office and Richardson have been good. (77-56892)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1-9-69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE

With regard to information received by the Bureau on 1-8-69, that the [redacted] had received some derogatory information concerning Mr. Richardson, Liaison Agent [redacted] was instructed to interview [redacted] on the morning of 1-9-69.

SA [redacted] advised that he saw Mr [redacted] at Noon on 1-9-69. After a few favorable comments concerning Richardson by Mr [redacted] he was asked by SA [redacted] concerning his possible possession of derogatory information. Mr. [redacted] expressed obvious concern over any such report, pointing out that he did not possess any derogatory information concerning Richardson. Mr [redacted] asked SA [redacted] to determine, if possible, the background to any such report and to let him know.

**ACTION:**

For information.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY  
SIXTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TEL JANUARY NINE, LAST.

ABOVE IS RICHARDSON'S CORRECT NAME. IT SHOULD BE USED  
IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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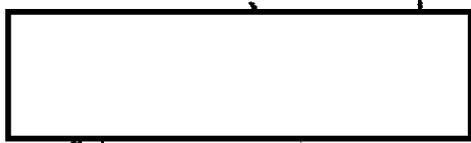
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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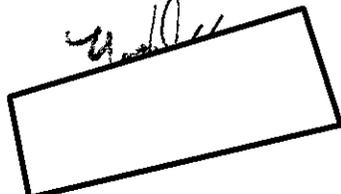
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: ELLIOTT L. RICHARDSON  
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE



Mr. Cleveland's memorandum to Mr. Gale dated 1/9/69 reflected that [redacted] had received derogatory information concerning captioned individual. The liaison agent, SA [redacted] was instructed to interview [redacted] denied that he had any derogatory information on Richardson and asked SA [redacted] to determine the background of any such report and to let him know.

The fact that [redacted] had derogatory information on Richardson came from [redacted] President-Elect Nixon. I called [redacted] back 1/9/69 and told him that [redacted] apparently had no derogatory information. I asked [redacted] for further facts inasmuch as it would be necessary to have such information if we were to conduct a complete investigation regarding Richardson. [redacted] agreed but stated that perhaps his facts had been garbled.

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[redacted] told me that his initial information [redacted] President-Elect Nixon. He stated that [redacted] had gotten this information and had called [redacted] then apparently became excited and called [redacted] asked me to call [redacted] to see if [redacted] could furnish the information.

I called [redacted] at 4:10 p. m. this afternoon and he stated that he had no derogatory information concerning Richardson but that apparently there had been some protest over the appointment and the protest had obviously been mentioned to [redacted]

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

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Memo, DeLoach to Mr. Tolson  
Re: Elliott L. Richardson

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[redacted] obviously got his facts mixed up. We have, however, in the meantime, received a request from the Department of State to conduct a full field investigation on Richardson. This investigation will be conducted in a complete, thorough manner and the facts sent to [redacted] and the State Department upon completion. This report should satisfy any further questions which might be raised with [redacted] as to the source of the derogatory information.

ACTION: For record purposes.

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY  
SIXTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

NIXON HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, RECENTLY RECEIVED  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGING RICHARDSON UNFIT FOR  
POSITION WITH NIXON ADMINISTRATION INASMUCH AS HE HAD  
REPORTEDLY BEEN CONVICTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING ON AT LEAST  
FIFTY OCCASIONS IN PAST. BEAR IN MIND DURING YOUR INVESTIGATION,  
CHECK APPROPRIATE ARREST RECORDS AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE  
SOBRIETY OF APPOINTEE. *K*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
RECORDS NEGATIVE.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND CHICAGO

FROM BOSTON (161-2041)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN

MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246

NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TEL JANUARY NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON NINETEEN FIFTY NINE RE APPOINTEE

INCLUDED INTERVIEWS OF MASS. [REDACTED]

THOMAS P. O'NEIL, [REDACTED]

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OF WHOM RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE . MASS. [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AND ABOVE LISTED CONGRESSMEN PRESENTLY IN

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHO [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW ABOVE PERSONS

DUE TO THE URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED  
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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI BOSTON

853PM URGENT 1-13-69 TJJ

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, AND ST. LOUIS

FROM BOSTON (161-2041)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. SPI. BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT WITHOUT

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RE BUREAU TELTYPE TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, APPOINTEE ARRESTED SIX  
TIMES BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTY-EI<sup>GHT</sup> AND NINETEEN FIFTYONE <sup>FOR</sup>  
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND ARRESTED MAY EIGHT, THIRTYNINE, ROXBURY,  
MASSACHUSETTS, FOR OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS NO ARREST IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE  
NINETEEN FIFTYONE. INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES TO DATE FAILS TO  
REFLECT EXTENSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL BY APPOINTEE.

RECEIVING OFFICES BEAR IN MIND ABOVE INFORMATION AND CONDUCT  
THOROUGH ARREST CHECKS AND DISCREET INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN  
SOBRIETY OF APPOINTEE.

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MR. TOLSON  
ROOM 1246  
Young

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J. Holt

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MAR 13 1969

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Date: 1/14/69

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SUBJECT: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPI

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*by*

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Rebutels, 1/9/69 and 1/10/69.

On 1/13/69, a recheck of RICHARDSON's U.S. Army service records at SLMO, failed to disclose any active duty for him in addition to that set forth in report of SE [redacted] 3/25/52 at St. Louis, captioned as above.

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The dates of appointee's membership in the U.S. Army Reserve subsequent to his relief from active duty were not shown.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted at St. Louis; and no additional report will be submitted.

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ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON, SPI, BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN,  
NEXT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY NINE, LAST.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS P. O'NEILL CAN BE LOCATED AT HIS  
CAMBRIDGE OFFICE FOR THE NEXT WEEK. BOSTON INTERVIEW. P.  
BUREAU ADVISED.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>Boston</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>Bureau</b>	DATE <b>1/15/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/13 - 15/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>lc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes, 1/9, 10 and 13/69.  
Boston teletype, 1/13/69.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Arrest record of appointee as set forth on page 39 covered in investigation in 1959 at Boston, a copy of which was furnished Bureau. No substantiating information obtained from interviews corroborating charge of alleged drunkenness, as referred to in Bureau teletype to WFO and Boston, 1/13/69.

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It should be noted that [redacted] an [redacted] appointee whose interview is contained on page 31 of attached report, stated at the time of the interview that he, at one time, had heard that RICHARDSON had fallen flat on his face drunk at a party. [redacted] could not recall who had told him this nor could he name anyone who had attended this party. He could give no further specifics regarding this and stated that he did not want this to be reported as it would be considered "sour grapes" coming from him, a [redacted] appointee. No other individual interviewed in attached report ever made reference to such an incident, and all persons interviewed were specifically asked of their opinion of the appointee's character. In addition, long time personal associates of the appointee were asked about the appointee's drinking habits and their comments in this regard were favorable to the appointee as set forth in attached report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

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Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment verified and favorable. [Redacted]

[Redacted] and stated appointee alleged conflict of interest which [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised there was personal antagonism between himself and appointee and would not recommend appointee. Other associates, previous employer, and references commented favorably and recommend. Credit and arrest checks set forth. Residences of relatives verified. Records of Bar Associations reviewed and set forth. Organization membership verified. Newspaper morgue reviewed and information set forth.

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DETAILS:

SA [redacted] conducted the investigation at the Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, Harvard University, Radcliffe, Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Salzburg Seminar, and interviewed [redacted]

SA [redacted] conducted search of newspaper morgue at Boston.

SA [redacted] conducted the arrest check at Concord, New Hampshire.

Credit and arrest checks at Boston, Massachusetts were conducted at the request of IC [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

and [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

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SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and conducted newspaper morgue search at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

SA [redacted] conducted the investigation at Brookline, Massachusetts Police Department and interviewed [redacted] and [redacted]

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SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

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EMPLOYMENT

On January 15, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, advised he had known appointee professionally and had met him at different legal functions over the past few years. His dealings with appointee while appointee was [redacted] have been very frequent and their relations have been good. He considers appointee to be of very high ability and has excellent integrity. Records of his office indicate appointee was the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts from September 23, 1959, until April 14, 1961. He was re-appointed on April 26, 1961, as a Special Assistant United States Attorney on a daily basis, which terminated June 19, 1961. This special appointment was to handle the BERNARD GOLDFINE case, which was quite complex.

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On January 15, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, advised he had been an employee in the United States Attorney's office, Boston, during the time appointee was United States Attorney and has worked with him for several years. He considered appointee a fine man, an effective administrator, a gentleman without doubt, and extremely capable.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Law Firm of Ropes and Gray, State Street Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts, advised his records indicate appointee was employed by the firm from September 12, 1949 to July 1, 1956, when he resigned to take other employment. During this time he was an assistant.

On September 11, 1961, he returned to the law firm as a partner, then left January 12, 1962, resigning to take other employment.

He returned January 1, 1963 and was at the firm until June 30, 1964. [redacted] stated he had been associated with the appointee as office manager of the law firm and considered him to be of the highest character and ability.

[redacted] Law Firm of Ropes and Gray, State Street Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts advised on January 13, 1969, that [redacted]

[redacted] and has known the appointee for some [redacted] first meeting him when [redacted]

He considered the appointee to be of the highest caliber in character, ability, integrity, and loyalty. He believed the appointee to be a valuable public servant in any high Government office.

He [redacted] and understood that the appointee had been arrested a number of years ago for traffic violations and that there was some allegation that he had been drinking.

During the years he has known the appointee, he has known him quite well and knows that he has no drinking problem of any kind.

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[redacted] Law Firm of Ropes  
and Gray, State Street Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts,  
on January 13, 1969, stated he [redacted]

[redacted]

He considers the appointee to be a very talented person with many facets, and further stated that he has no doubt as to his integrity, his high moral principles, his excellence as a lawyer, and his unquestioned loyalty.

He has known the appointee [redacted] and has never known him to drink to excess.

[redacted] stated that he is not, himself, involved in politics and is not familiar with some of the political aspects of the appointee's experience.

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[redacted] Law Firm of Ropes and Gray, State Street Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts, on January 15, 1969, stated that he had known the appointee since [redacted]

He stated no man is more dedicated to public service than the appointee and it is rare to find a man of his brilliance who will devote much of his life to public service.

He considers the appointee to be of the highest quality in the areas of character, ability, loyalty, and integrity.

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[redacted]  
and [redacted] State of Massachusetts,  
on January 14, 1969, advised that the appointee had served  
as Attorney General from January 18, 1967 to the present  
time.

[redacted] stated that he was [redacted]  
[redacted] and  
RICHARDSON [redacted]  
[redacted]

He has worked with the appointee professionally  
since [redacted] and considers him to be of the highest  
caliber.

He has been with the appointee socially and  
has never known him to become intoxicated. He has become  
familiar with political matters concerning the appointee  
and has never known him to act without complete integrity  
in all of these matters.

He stated that the appointee was a brilliant  
person to work for and [redacted]  
Attorney General's Office [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] Massachusetts Attorney General's  
Office, on January 14, 1969, stated he had been employed  
for [redacted] by the Attorney General's Office under  
both the appointee and previous attorney generals, and had  
known the appointee during this time.

He considered the appointee to be of the highest  
ability and an extremely capable person. He further advised  
that his integrity was beyond reproach. He characterized  
the appointee as being somewhat of an introvert; not out-  
going toward other persons until he knew them, and as being  
a person who was somewhat reserved.

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[redacted] had handled a conflict of interests matter concerning [redacted] was [redacted] between [redacted] and the appointee [redacted]

He stated that his investigation indicated that the appointee was correct in his allegations, but hesitated to push any action against [redacted] since they had been opponents in the election.

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[redacted]  
Organized Crime Section, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, stated on January 14, 1969, that he had been employed under the appointee and considered his ability and integrity to be extremely high.

He commented that other politicians had held testimonial dinners and solicited funds from questionable sources, but that the appointee had refused to do this, even though he had a large campaign debt after the last election.

He stated that the appointee did not want to be obligated to any questionable persons or groups through campaign contributions.

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[redacted] Criminal  
Division, Attorney General's Office, on January 14, 1969,  
stated he [redacted]

[redacted] which was assigned to him to  
handle by [redacted] prior to the appointee  
taking office.

He stated he [redacted]

This [redacted]

There were [redacted] all of which  
were very complex.

The [redacted] involved the [redacted]

[redacted] and was [redacted]

The [redacted] involved what they termed  
[redacted]

In these [redacted] several of the  
[redacted]

One of these [redacted]  
and the [redacted]

The [redacted] which  
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[redacted] Law Firm of Ropes and Gray.

The appointee had been associated with this firm prior to becoming an Attorney General, but severed his association with the firm when he was the Attorney General.

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] and that he had never [redacted]

The [redacted]

[redacted] who was [redacted]

During [redacted]

one of the [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] By this time [redacted]

The [redacted]

For these reasons, [redacted] stated that it was his opinion [redacted] Therefore, [redacted]

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They were not

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REFERENCE

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] advised that he had been associated with ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON during the [redacted] RICHARDSON [redacted] at Settlement House, 66 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] advised that in his position as [redacted] [redacted] officials at [redacted] University regarding volunteers to give extra scholastic assistance to underprivileged children. [redacted] appointee had responded to the request and assisted at the Settlement House from September, 1942, to June, 1943.

[redacted] advised that appointee was an industrious and willing worker who possessed a high degree of ability to cooperate with others. [redacted] advised he considered appointee to be a loyal American citizen and advised he had no personal knowledge of flaws in appointee's character.

[redacted] advised that appointee associated with high type individuals.

[redacted] advised that based upon his association with appointee, he would recommend him for a position of trust.

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ASSOCIATES

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Massachusetts Police Department, advised that he has known the appointee for [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated there was nothing he knew derogatory concerning the appointee and he considered him to be a person of very high morals, whose loyalty to the United States could not be questioned. He stated that the appointee associates with persons on the same economic level as himself, most of whom are top flight men of Harvard University, and persons in the top echelon of political circles.

[redacted] stated that the appointee [redacted] with the appointee. He stated he had met [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that the appointee's family are persons of good moral character and loyal Americans, and that he knew nothing derogatory concerning them.

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He advised that a good friend of the appointee was ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, who died approximately two years previously. [redacted] advised that he had also [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position with the Federal Government.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] advised he [redacted] ELLIOT RICHARDSON [redacted]. He stated he considered the appointee to have very high moral character and had never heard him swear at any time. He said that RICHARDSON associates primarily with persons from the Ropes & Gray law firm, with whom he was associated at one time. He stated he considered the appointee to be a loyal American and advised he would recommend RICHARDSON for any position.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Police Department, advised he has known the appointee for [redacted]. He stated they became acquainted when he had [redacted]

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[REDACTED] RICHARDSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the appointee associates with the highest type individuals, the "blue bloods" and the wealthiest individuals in the area. He stated the appointee has very high principles and is a loyal American. Appointee had been on the Boxing Team at Harvard, and had been a very good competitor.

[REDACTED] advised he had met the appointee's family, and his wife was a very gracious and lovely person. He stated the appointee's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position with the Federal Government.

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On January 15, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, stated he knows appointee only slightly, on a personal basis, but has knowledge of his professional ability and regards him very highly in this area.

On January 13, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, stated he had known appointee for a number of years and had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he had gained a high regard for appointee's ability, considered him to be top quality and a loyal American.

[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, on January 13, 1969, stated he had known appointee for many years, partly through association [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said appointee was of the highest character, a fine man, and of outstanding ability.

Boston, Massachusetts, advised on January 13, 1969, he had known appointee since [REDACTED] when appointee was connected with Senator SALTONSTALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He considered appointee to be of extraordinary ability, very civic minded and would highly recommend him.

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, stated he [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had the highest regard for appointee's ability, character, integrity and loyalty.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, stated he had known appointee since the time when appointee was [redacted]

He had [redacted] for many years and stated he could not imagine anyone any better for a high position in the Federal Government.

[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, advised on January 14, 1969, he had known appointee since [redacted]

[redacted] He said appointee had superb legal capacity, had a highly developed public spirit, was an excellent administrator and of very high integrity.

On January 14, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] admired him, respected [redacted] a lawyer, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. He said the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was very fortunate to have had appointee in the State Government, and he regretted that appointee would be leaving for a federal job, but believed appointee would do an excellent job in any high federal position.

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He  
Former Senator LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,  
82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised  
on January 13, 1969, that he has been acquainted with  
the appointee since 1953 when the appointee served as  
a clerk in Senator SALTONSTALL's office. Since that  
time, Senator SALTONSTALL has associated with the  
appointee politically and socially and has watched with  
interest the appointee's career in public life.  
Senator SALTONSTALL feels that the appointee's character,  
associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach  
and he would recommend him highly for any position of  
trust with the Government.

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[redacted] advised on January 14, 1969, that he has known the appointee approximately [redacted] and that he has never met, in either public or private life, an individual who is more dedicated to public service than ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

[redacted] stated that in addition to the appointee's desire to serve his fellow citizens and his outstanding capabilities, the appointee is knowledgeable in more facets of Government service than anyone that [redacted] has ever met. b7C b7D

He considers the appointee's character, loyalty, associates, and reputation to be above reproach and would recommend him unequivocally for any position of trust and confidence.

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On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boston, advised that he has known ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON for approximately [REDACTED] about the time when Mr. RICHARDSON became United States Attorney in Massachusetts. He advised that in 1962 when Mr. RICHARDSON ran against Senator EDWARD W. BROOKE and in 1964 when Mr. RICHARDSON was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts he became more friendly with Mr. RICHARDSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that, as far as he personally is concerned, Mr. RICHARDSON is a man of excellent character and he highly regarded him for his code of ethics. He was the type of politician that the opposition could get along with, and he compared Mr. RICHARDSON's political ethics to that of former United States Senator LEVERETT SALTONSTALL. He advised there is no question as to Mr. RICHARDSON's loyalty to the United States Government and he described him as a very qualified type of politician with excellent ability. He advised that Mr. RICHARDSON seemed to associate and sponsor persons who had high qualifications and good backgrounds.

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[REDACTED] advised that he knew that the question of Mr. RICHARDSON's being arrested on several occasions for traffic violations and the like would arise but he could honestly state that he never saw Mr. RICHARDSON personally put on a public display. He was an individual who was always in control of his faculties and very reserved in a social gathering and would not participate in any off-color antics.

[REDACTED] advised that he certainly would recommend ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON to any position of trust for which he is being considered without any reservation whatsoever.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts Police Department,  
advised that he has known ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON since  
[redacted] when Mr. RICHARDSON was United States Attorney  
in Boston, Massachusetts. He pointed out that he  
has never socialized with Mr. RICHARDSON and all of  
his contact with him has been in connection with  
[redacted] with

He described ELLIOT RICHARDSON as an  
extremely intelligent and dedicated person whose  
character is excellent and his loyalty to the United  
States Government is above reproach. Mr. [redacted]  
advised that from his contact with RICHARDSON he would  
regard him as an able public servant who surrounds  
himself with individuals who appear to be of a similar  
ability.

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Congressman THOMAS P. O'NEILL, Democrat, on January 15, 1969, advised that he has known ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON for approximately twenty years since shortly after World War II. Congressman O'NEILL advised he became acquainted with ELLIOT RICHARDSON through RICHARDSON's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for whom he had a very deep respect and whom he described as a real great public servant although a member of the opposition party. He advised he renewed his acquaintanceship in 1952 when RICHARDSON came to Washington, D. C., as Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Education and for several years was in close contact with RICHARDSON in connection with welfare sponsored by Health and Education. He stated he has socialized with RICHARDSON as frequently as fifty times or more. He described ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON as an individual of excellent character whose loyalty to the Government could not be questioned and whose ability is recognized by all. He advised that he is dedicated to his country and noted that RICHARDSON dedicated forty acres of land personally owned by him on which the administration building for the Cape Cod National Park is located. b7C

Congressman O'NEILL stated that Mr. RICHARDSON associates with a very high type individual and as far as he is concerned, his reputation is excellent. He explained that he is aware of stories that have gone around concerning Mr. RICHARDSON's drinking but he stated that he could honestly say that on all social occasions he was with ELLIOT RICHARDSON, he never saw Mr. RICHARDSON without full and complete control of his faculties. He concluded by advising that he is very happy to recommend Mr. RICHARDSON for any position of trust for which he is being considered without any reservations.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted]  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known ELLIOT L.  
RICHARDSON for approximately [redacted] when RICHARDSON  
was the United States Attorney for Massachusetts.  
In 1964 when RICHARDSON assumed state office he became  
a little better acquainted with Mr. RICHARDSON from  
a political standpoint. [redacted] advised that

[redacted] of Mr. RICHARDSON but has

[redacted] advised that from  
his personal experience Mr. RICHARDSON is of spotless  
character, is a man of unquestioned loyalty to the  
United States Government whose ability is outstanding,  
and a man who associates with similar type individuals  
who are competent.

[redacted] concluded by advising that  
he knew of nothing in the personal life that would  
bar Mr. RICHARDSON for consideration to a position  
of trust and highly recommends him.

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On January 13, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has known ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON for approximately [REDACTED]. He first recalled meeting Mr. RICHARDSON when Mr. RICHARDSON was working for the United States Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts. He renewed this acquaintanceship with RICHARDSON when in 1964 ELLIOT RICHARDSON was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He described ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON as an individual of very upright character, whose loyalty to the United States is unquestioned and an individual of very high type character. He stated that from his observation and association with Mr. RICHARDSON, he would classify him as a sober individual. He stated that there has been rumors about Mr. RICHARDSON's drinking to excess, but from all of his social contacts with Mr. RICHARDSON, over a period of years, he, [REDACTED] can truthfully say that he has never seen Mr. RICHARDSON not in control of himself.

[REDACTED] emphasized that he highly regards Mr. RICHARDSON for his ability and professional standards. He concluded by advising that ELLIOT RICHARDSON is capable, in his opinion, of assuming any position of trust for which he is being considered, and Mr. RICHARDSON, to his knowledge, always associated with high type individuals.

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Mr [REDACTED] Department of Public Safety, Boston, Massachusetts, advised on January 14, 1969, that he has known the appointee for a number of years, having met him when he first became a United States Attorney at Boston, Massachusetts. He described the appointee as a fair and cooperative individual who was very intelligent and possesses an extremely fine background. He related that he has on various occasions visited in the appointee's home and has found him to be a most gracious host with a very fine family.

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He advised that the first impression one might get from talking to the appointee would be one indicating a reserved type nature, but that the appointee was a very warm and outgoing person and that he possessed an extremely fine reputation with his other associates. He related that he knew nothing which was of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and that he considered him to be of outstanding character and morals and a loyal American citizen.

He further advised on the occasions in which he had been in contact with the appointee on a social basis that the appointee had carried himself in a most appropriate manner and had always conducted himself as a gentleman. He stated that to his knowledge the appointee had never performed any acts which would reflect unfavorably upon him or reflect him unsuitable for a position of trust with the government. He related that he would most certainly recommend him for a position with the United States Government.

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On January 14, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that he has known the appointee for many, many years and considers him to be [REDACTED]. He stated that he considered the appointment to be one of the best made by President-Elect NIXON and that he could not speak too highly of the appointee. He related that the appointee was an extremely capable Attorney General in Massachusetts, but that he was very pleased to see that he was taking a position requiring more responsibility inasmuch as he was well equipped for such a position. He advised that the appointee was outstanding in character, reputation and loyalty and that he knew of no instance where the action of the appointee was such that it would reflect unfavorably on his overall reputation.

He related that he knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and that he would not hesitate in recommending him to a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted] with offices at [redacted] Massachusetts, advised he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON for approximately [redacted], during which time he has had political and professional association with him. He stated that RICHARDSON is an extremely able and conscientious individual who performs his job as Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with great ability. He stated RICHARDSON is a person of excellent character, reputation, associations and loyalty. b7C b7D

Mr. [redacted] recommended RICHARDSON without hesitation for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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On January 13, 1969 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Massachusetts, advised that he first met the appointee [REDACTED] ago when RICHARDSON was appointed Attorney General of the State. His contacts with RICHARDSON have concerned business affairs only and he found RICHARDSON to be a very competent attorney and prosecutor.

He believes him to be entirely honest with an excellent reputation. He had no reason to question his loyalty and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

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On January 13, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Massachusetts, advised he has known the appointee previously since [REDACTED] as a United States Attorney at Boston; Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts and as Attorney General of Massachusetts. Mr. [REDACTED] stated the appointee is a person of good character, reputation and associates and he has no reason to question or doubt his loyalty to the United States. Mr. [REDACTED] said he is a good attorney and he knows of no reason why appointee should not be afforded a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Massachusetts, who is [redacted] for [redacted] in Massachusetts, said he had known ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON for about [redacted] and although not a close personal friend, had considerable association with him in his most recent position as Attorney General for the State of Massachusetts, as well as a reasonable amount of personal contact. Mr. [redacted] said that he had, with his wife, been a guest at Mr. RICHARDSON's home, and that he had a great deal of respect for the appointee as an individual, and believed him to be a completely honest and dedicated public servant. He recommended his loyalty and suitability for high public office.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted] in Massachusetts who maintains an [redacted] Massachusetts, advised he had known ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON for over [redacted] as an appointed and elected public officer in both state and federal government. Mr. [redacted] said although he was a member of the opposition party, he had a certain amount of personal contact with the appointee and knowledge of his reputation particularly as Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He said as a result of this association he could offer only favorable comments concerning his loyalty and character. He considers Mr. RICHARDSON to be an individual committed to honest public service and he would favorably recommend him for appointment to any position of confidence and trust with the government.

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[redacted] Massachusetts, [redacted]  
[redacted] Massachusetts, advised he has known appointee for approximately [redacted] during the periods appointee has occupied the positions of United States Attorney, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[redacted] advised that although appointee is of a different political party, he and appointee have enjoyed a superior business and personal association. [redacted] characterized appointee as a brilliant lawyer who possesses a high degree of administrative ability. [redacted] advised appointee works prolonged periods to ensure that the most arduous of assignments are successfully terminated.

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[redacted] advised that appointee is extremely interested in the areas of social welfare and stated he had been associated with charitable institutions within the Commonwealth.

[redacted] advised he believed appointee had been more active in the so-called area of law and order than either of his predecessors in past years.

[redacted] advised appointee was a loyal American citizen and stated he had no personal knowledge of a derogatory nature regarding appointee's character or associations. [redacted] advised he would give, without reservations, his recommendation of appointee for any position in the government.

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Massachusetts, was interviewed at his office,  
[redacted] Massachusetts, on January 14, 1969.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he has known the appointee  
for approximately [redacted] during which time he has  
been a political rival of the appointee inasmuch as both he and  
the appointee have run for state office, the appointee as a  
Republican and [redacted]

In the fall of 1966, [redacted] was the [redacted]  
[redacted] the Commonwealth of Massa-  
chusetts; and the appointee was [redacted]  
The appointee was victorious in this campaign.

According to [redacted] the [redacted]

[redacted]

In view of the above, [redacted] stated that he could  
not be totally objective regarding his opinion of the appointee.  
Therefore, he could not comment favorably upon the appointee's  
character. He has no reason to question the appointee's  
loyalty to the United States Government or his associates.  
However, he would not recommend the appointee for a high position  
in the Government because he believes that the appointee's  
conduct in a time of crisis would leave something to be desired.  
[redacted] this opinion from the above cited instance and  
an accumulation of his personal observations of the appointee  
over the years. He could not be more specific than this  
regarding his formulation of this opinion.

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On January 13, 1969, Mr. [redacted] Massachusetts, advised that he only knew ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON [redacted] since his election as Attorney General of Massachusetts. He pointed out that politically they are of different parties and do not "see eye to eye."

He related that he felt that Attorney General RICHARDSON's [redacted]

[redacted] Because of the [redacted] that RICHARDSON has a criminal record, although he admitted it consisted of traffic violations which had occurred many years previously.

He also pointed out that in [redacted] the [redacted]

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further noted that [redacted]

He related that although there [redacted] RICHARDSON and himself, he did not feel he knew anything concerning RICHARDSON which might reflect unfavorably in his present appointment in the State Department.

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[redacted] On January 13, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
b7C advised he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON since ELLIOT [redacted]  
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[redacted] RICHARDSON at one time [redacted] and  
[redacted] considers RICHARDSON to be of "high intellect and  
absolute probity." He stated RICHARDSON has a good  
reputation, associates, character, and loyalty to the United  
States. He unhesitatingly recommended him for a position of  
trust in the Federal Government.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted] Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON, [redacted] for several years and regards him highly as to his character and reputation. [redacted] stated that RICHARDSON's loyalty to the United States and his associates are of the highest caliber, and he recommended RICHARDSON for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Fiduciary Trust Company, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON for at least [redacted]. He recalled that the appointee had been Secretary to the Board of Members of the Massachusetts General Hospital Corporation, and had then resigned to go to Washington, D.C. to serve in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He stated he [redacted] and stated they were [redacted] and he knew nothing derogatory about them.

[redacted] stated he considered the appointee to be a very loyal American. He stated he had [redacted] and had never known anything derogatory about any member of the family. He stated the appointee is a sober type individual, does not indulge to excess in anything that he does, and he does not know of any bad personal habits which the appointee has. He stated he has never heard anyone say anything derogatory concerning the appointee.

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[redacted] stated that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position with the Federal Government.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] New England Trust Company, Prudential Center, Boston, advised he has known the appointee since the early [redacted]. He stated he had [redacted] New England Trust Company and RICHARDSON [redacted]. He stated the appointee is a wonderful person and had obtained an outstanding scholastic record when in school. [redacted] had worked closely with the appointee when RICHARDSON had been Chairman of the Greater Boston United Fund. The appointee had been affiliated with Ropes & Gray law firm.

[redacted] stated that in his opinion, ELLIOT RICHARDSON is an individual of the highest integrity and has very good personal habits. He stated he knows nothing derogatory about him or any member of his family. The appointee associated with the very finest people, and [redacted] stated that by this he did not mean only persons with money, but persons of high caliber and morals. He stated he has met the appointee's family on a few occasions, but does not know them very well.

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stated he would recommend the appointee without<sup>b7C</sup>  
question and without hesitation for a position with the Federal<sup>b7D</sup>  
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CREDIT

On January 14, 1969, Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised they could locate no record of ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON in their files.

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ARREST

On January 14, 1969, [redacted] New Hampshire Registry of Motor Vehicles, Concord, New Hampshire, advised that her records disclosed that ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON, 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline, Massachusetts, born July 20, 1920, was arrested on January 24, 1964, for unrestricted speed at Farmington, New Hampshire; entered a plea of guilty; and was fined \$15.

She also advised that her records disclosed that ANNE RICHARDSON, Brookline, Massachusetts, born December 5, 1929, was arrested on June 6, 1964, for yellow line violation at Ossipee, New Hampshire, and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15.

On January 14, 1969, [redacted] Records, New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, advised that his records failed to disclose any arrest record for ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON or ANNE RICHARDSON.

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On January 14, 1969, Personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that their records show that ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, date of birth July 20, 1920, previously residing 617 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, has the following arrest record:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
December 15, 1938	At speed greater than reasonable or proper	West Roxbury	\$5 paid
May 8, 1939	Operating to endanger	Roxbury	Fine \$25 paid
May 8, 1939	Operating under influence	Roxbury	Fine \$50 paid
August 7, 1941	Not slowing down	Dorchester	\$10
August 7, 1941	Auto not slowing down	Dorchester	\$5
May 7, 1947	Traffic mechanical device	Cambridge	\$2 expense paid filed
June 28, 1950	At speed greater than reasonable or proper	Cambridge	\$10 paid
May 11, 1951	Operating so as to endanger lives and safety	Brookline	\$200

They advised that their records show that

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DATE	OFFENSE	COURT	DISPOSITION

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They advised that they could locate no record for ANNE FRANCIS RICHARDSON, nee HAZARD.

On January 14, 1969, Personnel of the Identification Division, Boston, Massachusetts Police Department, advised they could locate no records identifiable with ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON ANNE FRANCIS RICHARDSON, nee HAZARD, and [redacted]

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[redacted] On January 13, 1968, [redacted]  
[redacted] Massachusetts, advised his files contain no record  
identifiable with ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, ANN FRANCES RICHARDSON, b7C  
nee HAZARD. [redacted]  
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MISCELLANEOUS

On January 13, 1969, the newspaper reference rooms of the Boston Globe, Record American and Herald Traveler, were reviewed at Boston, Massachusetts, with nothing of a derogatory nature being noted. Information obtained was used in setting out leads for persons to be interviewed.

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The Standard-Times, a daily newspaper published at New Bedford, Massachusetts, dated February 4, 1968, contains an article attributed to Attorney General ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON on February 3, 1968, in a speech made before the Massachusetts Bar Association at Fall River, Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

"Law enforcement corruption exists in every major city in Massachusetts. Without this corruption organized crime wouldn't stay in operation another month. He said that gambling operations which provide funds to the underworld are carried on generally under the noses of local police."

The Standard-Times of February 6, 1968, contained an article on page six entitled, "RICHARDSON HIT FOR 'POLICE CORRUPTION' REMARK." This article in part reads as follows:

"An angry District Attorney, EDMUND DINIS of new Bedford, countered by mailing to dozens of newspapers, copies of what he says is RICHARDSON's own 'record' of run-ins with the police - a list of 14 traffic violations in Boston and Washington, dating from 1939 and ranging from a \$2 fine for a mechanical device deficiency on his car to a \$200 Operating to Endanger fine.

"DINIS said, 'RICHARDSON's wholesale indictment of Massachusetts police is unwarranted and ill-advised...(this)... malicious attack on the police in Massachusetts is motivated by the fact that he, RICHARDSON, has had numerous personal clashes with police and law enforcement.

"The Attorney General is endeavoring to use the majesty and power of his office as a launching pad for his declared aspirations to become Governor of Massachusetts in 1970.' DINIS continued, 'This is a grave situation where a partison political aspirant is endeavoring to prostitute the administration of justice for his own private preserve.'"

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The Standard-Times of February 8, 1968, contained an editorial on page 6 which in part reads as follows:

"Another protest came from District Attorney EDMUND DINIS. While not denying the RICHARDSON charge, the Chief Prosecutor of the Southern District issued some charges of his own, principally that RICHARDSON made a 'malicious attack on the police' because the Attorney General 'has had numerous personal clashes with police and law enforcement.' These 'clashes' were motor vehicle violations between 10 and 30 years ago.

"It must be presumed that since RICHARDSON has called for a special Grand Jury Investigation of crime in Bristol County, DINIS is angry at the Attorney General for trying to expose, as Mr. RICHARDSON expressed it, 'alleged widespread, pervasive, notorious and systematic criminal offenses' in Mr. DINIS' district while the latter is busy challenging redistricting laws in court and running for Congress."

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On January 10, 1969, [REDACTED] Massachusetts Bar Association, One Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON is a member of good standing with this organization and was admitted in 1950. He has never had any grievances filed against him, nor has any administrative action been instituted against him.

On January 10, 1969, [REDACTED] Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON was admitted to the practice of law on April 5, 1950. He was born on July 20, 1920, at Boston, Massachusetts. His residence at the time of admittance was 617 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. His parents were both deceased. They were EDWARD P. RICHARDSON and CLARA L. RICHARDSON, nee SHATTUCK.

No grievances have been filed against RICHARDSON.

On January 10, 1969, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Boston Bar Association, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised there have been no grievances filed against ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON since his admission to the Boston Bar Association in 1950. [REDACTED] has known RICHARDSON for about [REDACTED] years in his capacity as [REDACTED] and regards RICHARDSON as a man of integrity with good character, reputation, associates, and loyalty to the United States. He recommended him for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted] Boston Bar Association, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON is a member in good standing with the Bar Association and to his knowledge, no grievances have come against Mr. RICHARDSON.

Mr. [redacted] stated he regarded RICHARDSON's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States as being good and recommended him for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted] Massachusetts Bar Association, One Center Plaza, Boston, advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON is a member in good standing of this association, and has been so affiliated for several years. Mr. [redacted] stated that RICHARDSON's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States are above question, and he recommended him without hesitation for a position of responsibility with the Federal Government.

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On January 13, 1969, Mrs. [redacted] Office of Governing Boards, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON is currently on the visiting committee for the John F. Kennedy School of Government, having served on it since 1965. He is also a member of the visiting committee to the Harvard University Press having served there since 1965.

He was a member of the visiting committees to the Law School from 1956-1962, School of Government from 1958-1965, and the Medical School and School of Dental Medicine from 1960-1966.

RICHARDSON is currently an overseer of the University, having been elected to this post in 1968. His term expires in 1974. This is the governing body of Harvard. b7C

RICHARDSON was also made honorary Associate of Winthrop House, one of the University's men's dormitories and was a law lecturer from February 1 to June 30, 1952.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON was on the Board of Directors for the school from 1956 to 1968 when he resigned voluntarily.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, 17 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON was a founding director of the seminar, joining sometime in 1947. He resigned as a director on March 3, 1967 due to the press of his full time work.

The Seminar is described as a non-profit international organization which conducts studies in Salzburg, Austria to enlighten Europeans, who are coming into leadership positions in their fields of endeavor, as to the mutual problems and interests of America and Europe.

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[redacted] of the  
Massachusetts Bar Association, 1 Center Plaza, Boston,  
Massachusetts, advised that he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON  
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[redacted] went to [redacted] and [redacted]  
RICHARDSON and regarded him as "brilliant" and capable.

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RICHARDSON'S character, reputation, associations,  
and loyalty to the United States are good, and [redacted] recommended  
him for a position.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted] with the law firm of Goodwin, Proctor and Hoar, 84 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated he [redacted] World Affairs Council of Boston and has known appointee for [redacted]

[redacted] He has not had a close association, personally, with appointee but has known him professionally as a lawyer and in appointee's former capacity as a President and Director of World Affairs Council of Boston. He described the purpose of World Affairs Council of Boston as being that of encouraging an understanding of foreign affairs through the sponsoring of various speakers, such as ambassadors, college and government foreign affairs experts and other efforts to better understand foreign affairs. The World Affairs Council of Boston has approximately 700 members and is not affiliated with the World Affairs Councils of other cities, except that other councils also have a loose national connection. He considers appointee an excellent lawyer and of high ability, excellent integrity and loyalty. He stated appointee had gained an excellent knowledge of foreign affairs and has shown a great interest in this through this organization, which should prepare him for the high federal position he will have.

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On January 14, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] World Affairs Council of Boston, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, said that appointee was President of their organization from 1961 until 1964, then was Director until he took over as Attorney General in 1966, when he resigned as Director. Appointee has been a contributing member since about 1960. He said they are a non-profit, non-partisan, educational agency concerned with the study of world affairs. He said appointee served as moderator of their programs, was his boss, was very active in the study and understanding of world affairs, and it was a great privilege to know him. He said appointee was the most involved of all their Presidents, had been close to the governmental department at Harvard and had been in contact with leading scholars of international affairs. He said appointee was much more knowledgeable in the field of Foreign Affairs than he had been given credit for.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Acquaintance recommends appointee highly. Appointee current member of American Bar Association with no listed grievances on file.

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**DETAILS:**

Acquaintance

[REDACTED]

On January 14, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] advised he has been acquainted with RICHARDSON since the early 1950's.

[REDACTED] stated he [REDACTED] and, in fact, the appointee [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the appointee comes from one of the most respected families in Massachusetts and he made top grades at the Harvard Law School. [REDACTED] advised the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation and has on occasions been described by various prominent individuals in government as one of the brightest young men known to them. [REDACTED] described the appointee as a brilliant, extraordinary, able man of the highest integrity and completely loyal to the United States.

[REDACTED] stated the only thing he ever heard which might possibly reflect unfavorably on the appointee was that while the appointee was a student at Harvard he was arrested one time for being drunk. [REDACTED] stated he had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] isolated incident and through close association with the appointee has never known him to excessively indulge in the use of alcohol. [REDACTED] stated on a few occasions political opponents of the appointee attempted to intimate the appointee had a background of excessive use of alcohol; however, [REDACTED] felt there was no sound basis for such accusations.

[REDACTED] stated he would give the appointee his highest recommendation for any position of trust with the United States Government.

Affiliation

American Bar Center  
1155 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

On January 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] advised her records revealed the appointee is currently a member of the American Bar Association.

On January 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] advised the grievance files of the American Bar Center contained no listed grievances or unfavorable information concerning the

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Justice Security reflects previous Top Secret clearance. State Department reflects appointee under consideration for Presidential Appointment. No record State Security. HEW Security reflected previous appointment as Assistant Secretary and former clearance. No record Credit Bureau, MPD reflects additional traffic violation MPD and Park Police. No record HCUA, Secret Service, Washington Daily News. No additional pertinent information Washington Evening Star or CSC. AEC Security reflects former clearance. No additional pertinent information OSI.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Department of Justice

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Security Office, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice. He was informed on January 15, 1969, that appointee was satisfactory processed to occupy a non-sensitive position on October 12, 1959, on the basis of a full field background investigation. He was granted a Top Secret security clearance on October 16, 1959, which was terminated on May 3, 1961. b7C

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] personnel File Room Personnel Services Division, Department of State, and Mr [REDACTED] Personnel Locator, Personnel Services Division, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that they could locate no record indicating that the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, had ever been employed by the Department of State.

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Presidential Appointments Staff, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that RICHARDSON is currently under consideration for a Presidential appointment requiring Senate confirmation.

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On January 13, 1969, Miss [REDACTED] Personnel Staffing Specialist, Employment Division, Department of State advised SA [REDACTED] that RICHARDSON is currently being processed for a high level appointment at the Department of State, but he has not yet entered on duty and no official personnel file is maintained for him, as yet, by the Department of State.

On January 16, 1969, SA [REDACTED] determined that there was no record for the appointee at the Office of Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND WELFARE

The Security File on ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on January 13, 1969, in the Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The file indicates that RICHARDSON was Assistant Secretary of HEW and resigned on September 22, 1959, to accept the position of United States Attorney (USA) for Massachusetts. This constituted the cancellation of his Top Secret clearance on the same date for reason of resignation. The file indicates that on March 17, 1960, RICHARDSON was considered for an appointment to the Advisory Committee for the Survey of Federal Program in Higher Education. On September 1, 1960, he was considered for appointment to a Citizen's Committee by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to assist in determining plans for the next ten years of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Operations. On September 12, 1960, he was considered for appointment as Consultant to the Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration. On January 24, 1962, he was considered for appointment to the National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation. On January 7, 1965, he was considered for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Group on Vocational Education. b7C

In this instance, the Office of Internal Security, HEW, interposed no objection to such appointments from a Security standpoint.

No other pertinent information is in the file.

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[redacted] Office of the Commissioner for Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), advised SA [redacted] on January 13, 1969, that her office staffs various committees for the Office of Education, but no membership record now exist as to the 1960 membership of the Advisory Committee for the Survey of Federal Programs in Higher Education.

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[redacted] Office of Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] on January 13, 1969, that Social and Rehabilitation Service is the successor organization to Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. She said files of her office contained no record of ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON as having been a member of any committee including consultanceship to the Children's bureau which was formerly under the Social Security Administration.

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Massachusetts [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on January 14, 1969.

Senator [redacted] advised he has known the appointee for more than [redacted], primarily as the result of his excellent professional and political reputation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He has served with high distinction as Attorney General of the Commonwealth and had affiliated with the prestigious law firm of Ropes and Gray, Boston, Massachusetts. He said his recent designation by President-Elect NIXON for nomination to the position of Under Secretary of State, is one of the more outstanding designations recently made by the President-Elect. [redacted] said the appointee's previous service in the United States Government, as well as his training and background eminently suits him for his role as Under Secretary of State. [redacted] [redacted] knew of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee. He described him as a dedicated public servant of good morals, manliness, reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States. He recommended him without qualification or hesitation to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised he has known the appointee on a [redacted] for more than [redacted]. He said he has served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts well as Attorney General. He has visited the appointee's home on numerous occasions and has a high personal regard for the appointee's wife, ANNE RICHARDSON, and their [redacted]. He advised the appointee and his family have always maintained a good reputation within the community.

[redacted] said he had previously endorsed the appointee for nomination for the position of Under Secretary of State and he knew of no information which would cause him

to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommended him without hesitation for a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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[REDACTED]  
The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on January 15, 1969.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following  
information concerning the appointee, Attorney General  
ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

He has known him for more than [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a dedicated public servant  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He said President-  
elect NIXON's designation of him as Under Secretary of  
State is an excellent choice. He has the highest regard  
and esteem for him as a loyal American citizen. He had  
no question concerning the appointee's temperance or  
sobriety nor as to his character, reputation, ethics,  
or associates. He recommended him without hesitation  
to any position of trust and responsibility in the  
United States Government.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee for approximately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said he has  
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appointee's position as Attorney General of the Common  
Wealth. He also [REDACTED] with him when the  
appointee served as Assistant Secretary for Legislation,  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

[REDACTED] said he has been in  
the company of the appointee's wife, ANNE RICHARDSON, and  
the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The members of the appointee's family enjoy a good reputation within the community.

said that the appointee's designation as Under Secretary of State by President-elect NIXON is an excellent choice. He recommended him without hesitation to any position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government saying he had no question concerning the appointee's loyalty, sobriety, manliness, reputation or associates.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on January 13, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On January 13, 1969, IC [REDACTED] determined that the files of the Metropolitan Police Department contained the following traffic violations for the appointee: March 28, 1957, official fined violation by the Park Police, elected to forfeit, \$5.00, May 2, 1958, passed stop sign, elected to forfeit, \$5.00. On January 13, 1969, IC [REDACTED] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no additional information could be located for the appointee.

It is to be noted the files of the Metropolitan Police Department at all times are an indefinite number of unidentified records which are out of file and not available for review.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on January 13, 1969, by SE [redacted] and no identifiable record was found for the appointee.

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on January 14, 1969, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on January 14, 1969, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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On January 14, 1969, SA [redacted] reviewed the files of the Washington Daily News and no record could be located for the appointee.

On January 14, 1969, IC [redacted] checked the files of the Washington Evening Star, and no additional pertinent information could be located for the appointee.

On January 13, 1969, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee,

Committee on Admission and Grievances  
U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
(USDCDC)  
Lawyer's Register, USDCDC

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On January 13, 1969, the records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practices before the Court on April 14, 1953, and is in good standing.

On January 14, 1969, SA [redacted] checked the files of the District of Columbia Bar Association and no record could be located for the appointee. SA [redacted] checked the files of the Federal Bar Association, which reflected the appointee has been a member in good standing since 1960.

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On January 13, 1969, SA [redacted] determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security Files, Division of Security, United States Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC), Germantown, Maryland.

Security file WA 104722 disclosed that:

3/7/57 USAEC granted ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON a "Q" clearance under section 145B as needed in the performance of his official duties as Assistant Secretary for Health, Education and Welfare.

10/6/59 The "Q" clearance was terminated.

A review of the file since September 9, 1959, disclosed no pertinent information.

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The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of that agency on January 13, 1969, and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in the files of the U. S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI).

SA  caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and was advised on January 15, 1969, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee. b7c

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-6278)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPI

BUDED: JANUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT

REWFO TELEPHONE CALL TO BOSTON, JANUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

SERVICE RECORD CARD JUSTICE INDICATED APPOINTEE USA, BOSTON SEP-  
TEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYNINE, RESIGNED APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE.  
APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO USA, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYONE AT  
SEVENTY DOLLARS PER DAY. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TERMINATED JUNE  
NINETEEN, SIXTYONE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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735PM URGENT 1-16-69 TJT

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM BOSTON (161-2041) (RUC)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. SPI.

RE BOSTON REPORT OF JANUARY FITEEN LAST, AND BUREAU  
TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED]

BOSTON

MASS., ADVISED APPOINTEE RESIGNED FROM LAW FIRM OF ROPES AND  
GRAY IN JANUARY SIXTYTWO, TO CAMPAIGN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
FIRST TO LINE UP DELEGATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, WHICH  
RECOMMENDS PARTY CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THEN TO  
CAMPAIGN IN THE MASS. PRIMARY AGAINST EDWARD W. BROOKE. AFTER  
THE PRIMARY, HE CAMPAIGNED FOR BROOKE AND THE REPUBLICAN TICKET  
UNTIL THE JANUARY ELCTION, AND CONTINUED TO WORK ON ELECTION  
MATTERS UNTIL DECEMBER. EH THEN TOOK A BRIEF VACATION AND  
RETURNED TO THE LAWFIRM OF ROPES AND GRAY IN JANUARY OF SIXTY  
THREE.

MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246  
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ADVISED APPOINTEE TOOK AN EXTENDED VACATION FROM  
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FROM JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, UNTIL JANUARY SIXTY SEVEN, HE WAS  
OCCUPIED IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SERVING  
TWO YEAR TERM AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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Date: 1/17/69

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (RUC)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
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Re report 1/16/69.

On 1/17/69, Representative [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee professionally and socially for about [redacted]. He is an outstanding lawyer and has performed capably in public life in Massachusetts for several years. He is a man of great integrity, intelligence, emotionally stable, and gets along well with others. [redacted] added that the appointee is a Republican, nevertheless he has the highest respect for him and believes he is capable of handling any position in the Federal Government. [redacted] commented favorably on the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the U.S. He recommended him for a position of trust in the Federal Government.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DeLoach	_____
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Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
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Felt	_____
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Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Gale *W*

DATE: January 21, 1969

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *W*

SUBJECT: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - NIXON ADMINISTRATION

On 1/9/69 the Department of State requested investigation of Richardson who has been designated as Under Secretary of State by President Nixon. We conducted previous applicant-type investigations of Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, and 1959. He is formerly Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and U. S. Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts. Since January, 1967, he has been Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Previous investigations indicated Richardson had several traffic arrests including one in May, 1939, for "operating under the influence" for which he was fined \$50. During current investigation an anonymous call was received at Nixon headquarters indicating Richardson had many arrests for drunken driving. This was not substantiated by investigation. Only one person commented unfavorably concerning his sobriety stating he had heard from an unrecalled source that Richardson had "fallen flat on his face" at a party. Extensive investigation was conducted and no other indications of excessive drinking were developed. Investigation otherwise favorable.

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During his confirmation hearing on 1/15/69 Richardson admitted the 1939 drunken driving arrest as well as his other traffic arrests.

**ACTION:** Attached for approval are letters to Mr. [redacted] and the Secretary of State transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of both the 1959 investigation and our current inquiries concerning Mr. Richardson. Summaries containing the 1953 and 1956 investigations have previously been furnished to Mr. [redacted] and the State Department.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. McInerney

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- ~~1 - Miss Gandy~~
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. McInerney

January 22, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable [Redacted]

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The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation of Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson which was requested by Mr. [Redacted] Department of State, in a letter dated January 8, 1969. A copy of the summary is also being sent to the Secretary of State.

Applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953 and 1956, the results of which have previously been furnished to you and the Secretary of State.

An applicant-type investigation was also conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1959. The enclosed summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation as well as the results of the current inquiries concerning him.

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The investigation of Mr. Richardson covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure

SEE MEMORANDUM CLEVELAND TO GALE, DATED 1/21/69, CAPTIONED "ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY - NIXON ADMINISTRATION,"

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

SUMMARY  
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Mr. Richardson was born on July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts. Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953 and 1956, the results of which were summarized in memoranda dated May 8, 1953, and December 3, 1956. An applicant-type investigation was also conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1959. This summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation as well as the results of the current inquiries concerning him.

[redacted]

MRS.

Employment

January, 1957, to  
September, 1959

Assistant Secretary of the  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

September, 1959, to  
April, 1961

United States Attorney, District  
of Massachusetts, Boston,  
Massachusetts

April, 1961, to  
June, 1961

Special Assistant United States  
Attorney, District of Massachusetts,  
Boston, Massachusetts

June, 1961, to  
September, 1961

Extended vacation

September, 1961, to  
January, 1962

Law Firm of Ropes and Gray,  
Boston, Massachusetts, as an  
attorney

January, 1962, to  
December, 1962

Working on election material with the  
Republican Party, Boston,  
Massachusetts

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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**Elliot Lee Richardson**

January, 1963, to  
June, 1964

Law Firm of Ropes and Gray,  
Boston, Massachusetts, as an  
attorney

June, 1964, to  
January, 1967

Working on campaign for  
Lieutenant Governor and serving a  
two-year term as Lieutenant Governor  
of Massachusetts, Boston,  
Massachusetts

January, 1967, to  
present

Attorney General for the State of  
Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Richardson has been designated Under Secretary of  
State by President Richard M. Nixon.

Marital Status

Mr. Richardson, his wife, Anne Frances Hazard  
Richardson, [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] Brookline, Massachusetts.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

[redacted] was interviewed in  
Quincy, Massachusetts. He stated [redacted] Mr. Richardson  
[redacted] and has known him b7C  
for approximately [redacted] He stated he has been a b7D  
[redacted] Mrs. Richardson's [redacted] and Mr. Richardson  
[redacted] Mr. Richardson as a Republican and  
[redacted] Mr. [redacted] states he feels  
Mr. Richardson [redacted] Attorney General

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stated he could not be totally objective regarding his opinion  
of Mr. Richardson and, therefore, could not comment favorably  
concerning him. He advised he has no reason to question  
Mr. Richardson's associates, or loyalty to the United States.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

He stated he will not recommend Mr. Richardson for a high position in the Government because he believes his conduct in a time of crisis would leave something to be desired. He could not be more specific than this regarding his formulation of this opinion.

Mr. [redacted] stated that, at one time, he had heard that Mr. Richardson had fallen flat on his face when drunk at a party. He could not recall who had told him this nor could he mention anyone who had attended the party. He could give no further specifics regarding this and stated he did not want this to be reported as it would be considered "sour grapes" coming from him, [redacted] of Mr. Richardson's.

[redacted] Office of the Attorney General, State of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, stated he has been acquainted with Mr. Richardson for several years. He regards him to be of the highest ability and an extremely capable person. He stated his integrity is beyond reproach. Mr. [redacted] advised that he had [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Richardson [redacted] Mr. Richardson's [redacted] however, Mr. [redacted] hesitated to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] since [redacted]

[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he has known Mr. Richardson politically since his election as Attorney General of Massachusetts. He pointed out that politically they are of different parties and do not "see eye to eye." He stated he feels that Mr. Richardson [redacted]

[redacted] He stated because of the [redacted]

[redacted] that Mr. Richardson had a criminal record, although he is aware it consists of traffic violations which occurred many years previously. He stated that although there is [redacted] Mr. Richardson and himself, he knows nothing concerning Mr. Richardson which might reflect unfavorably upon his present appointment in the Department of State.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

Leverett Saltonstall, former United States Senator from Massachusetts, was interviewed in Boston, Massachusetts, and advised that he has been acquainted with Mr. Richardson since 1953 when Mr. Richardson served as a clerk in his office. He advised since that time he has associated with Mr. Richardson politically and socially. He stated that he feels Mr. Richardson's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He advised he would recommend Mr. Richardson highly for any position of trust with the Government.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., United States Representative from Massachusetts, was interviewed in Boston, Massachusetts, and advised that he has known Mr. Richardson for approximately twenty years. He described Mr. Richardson as an individual of excellent character whose loyalty to the Government could not be questioned and whose ability is recognized by all. He stated that Mr. Richardson is dedicated to the United States. He stated that Mr. Richardson associates with very high-type individuals and he considers his reputation to be excellent. He advised he is aware of stories that have circulated concerning Mr. Richardson's drinking but stated he could honestly say that on all social occasions when he was with Mr. Richardson he found Mr. Richardson to be in complete control of his faculties. He stated he would recommend Mr. Richardson for any position of trust with the Government.

[redacted] Massachusetts State Legislature, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he has known Mr. Richardson for approximately [redacted]. He described Mr. Richardson as an individual of very upright character whose loyalty to the United States is unquestionable. He stated that from his observation and association with Mr. Richardson he would classify him as a sober individual. He advised that there have been rumors about Mr. Richardson's drinking to excess, but from all of his social contacts with Mr. Richardson over a period of years, he can truthfully say that he has never seen Mr. Richardson not in control of himself. He emphasized that he highly regards Mr. Richardson for his ability and professional standards. He stated he feels Mr. Richardson is capable of assuming any position of trust with the Government.

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**Elliot Lee Richardson**

[redacted] from Massachusetts, was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and advised he has known Mr. Richardson for more than [redacted]. He stated Mr. Richardson's previous service in the United States Government, as well as his training and background, eminently suits him for the position of Under Secretary of State. He stated he knows of no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Richardson and described him as a loyal and dedicated public servant of excellent reputation and associates. He recommended him without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

[redacted] from Massachusetts, was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and advised he has known Mr. Richardson on a [redacted] [redacted] for more than [redacted]. He stated he has a high regard for Mr. Richardson and his family. He advised he knows of no information which would cause him to question Mr. Richardson's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He stated he would recommend Mr. Richardson without hesitation for a position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

[redacted] Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Richardson for approximately [redacted]. He stated he has never met an individual who is more dedicated to public service than Mr. Richardson. He stated he considers Mr. Richardson's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates to be above reproach and he advised he would recommend Mr. Richardson unequivocally for any position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Mr. Richardson for approximately [redacted]. He stated he considers him to be a man of excellent character whom he highly regards for his code of ethics. He stated there is no question as to Mr. Richardson's loyalty to the United States and he described him as a very qualified person with excellent ability. He advised he is aware of Mr. Richardson's being arrested on several occasions for traffic violations, but he could honestly say that he never saw Mr. Richardson personally "put on public display." He stated Mr. Richardson is an individual who is always in control of his faculties and very reserved in a social gathering and is one who would not participate in any "off-color" antics. He stated he would recommend Mr. Richardson for a position of trust with the Government.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

Forty-four additional persons, consisting of acquaintances, associates, present and former co-workers, and references, were interviewed and they furnished favorable comments concerning Mr. Richardson's character, loyalty, reputation, morals, sobriety, ability, and associates. Persons well acquainted with him stated he is dependable, trustworthy, and conscientious. He was recommended for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. Persons acquainted with his close relatives stated they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above question.

[REDACTED]

In addition to his wife [REDACTED] mentioned previously, Mr. Richardson has the following [REDACTED]

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson or his [REDACTED] with the exception of the following:

The records of the New Hampshire Registry of Motor Vehicles, Concord, New Hampshire, disclose that Mr. Richardson was arrested on January 24, 1964, for unrestricted speed in Farmington, New Hampshire. Mr. Richardson entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15. These records also disclose [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The records of the United State Park Police, Washington, D. C., indicate Mr. Richardson was cited for a minor traffic violation on March 28, 1957, for which he was fined \$5.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

On May 2, 1958, he was charged with passing a stop sign by the United States Park Police and elected to forfeit \$5.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that Mr. Richardson was cited for traveling forty-five miles per hour in a thirty-mile per-hour zone on March 25, 1958, and he elected to forfeit \$5.

The records of the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the State of Massachusetts, contain the following arrest records for Mr. Richardson [redacted]

Mr. Richardson [redacted]

Mr. Richardson's [redacted]

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**Passport Record**

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose that Mr. Richardson was issued a passport on March 14, 1956, for a pleasure trip to Spain. The files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

**Security Clearances**

Mr. Richardson was granted a "Q" clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission, on March 7, 1957, which was canceled on October 6, 1959. He was granted a top secret security clearance by the United States Department of Justice on October 16, 1959, which was canceled on June 3, 1961. Both clearances were canceled due to termination of employment.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

**Bar Affiliations**

Mr. Richardson has continued to be eligible to practice law in the State of Massachusetts. He is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States on April 15, 1963. No grievances have been filed against him.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and contained no record concerning Mr. Richardson.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Office of Security, Department of State; Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; and the United States Secret Service.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson.

~~1 - Miss Gandy~~  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. McInerney

January 22, 1969

BY LIAISON

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation of Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson which was requested by Mr. [redacted] in a letter dated January 8, 1969. A copy of the summary is also being sent to the White House.

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Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953 and 1956, the results of which have previously been furnished to you and the White House.

An applicant-type investigation was also conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1959. The enclosed summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation as well as the results of the current inquiries concerning him.

[redacted]

The investigation of Mr. Richardson covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his information.

Referral/Direct

Sincerely yours,

*161-5836-19*

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**ENCLOSURE**

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NOTE: See memo Cleveland to Gate, [redacted]-69, SFM:jb

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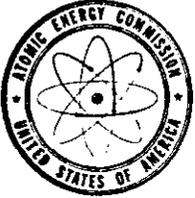
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*Mr. de Loach*



UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

FEB 6 - 1969

Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
The White House

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) has been requested by the Department of State to process security clearances for [redacted] and Elliot Lee-Richardson, Under Secretary of State, to permit their access to Atomic Energy Restricted Data required in the performance of their office.

We have been informed that [redacted] the Under Secretary were investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the White House. It will assist us in processing the State Department's request if you would authorize the FBI to release copies of the investigative reports to this Commission.

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This letter will confirm the conversation of February 4, 1969, between Miss [redacted] of your office and Mr. [redacted] of my staff. We will be happy to meet with you concerning clearance matters relating to AEC Restricted Data. In the meantime, if we can be of any assistance to you or members of your staff, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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*Earl F. Lane*

15 JUN 23 1969

Earl F. Lane, Assistant Director  
for Personnel Security  
Division of Security

*Reports on [redacted] and Richardson to AEC, 4/7/69 by [redacted]*

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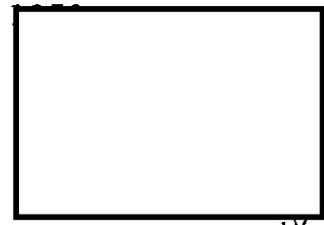
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- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Sullivan ✓
- Mr. Tavel ✓
- Mr. Soyars ✓
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

July 13,



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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for sending me copies of the April, May and June 1970 issues of the document entitled "The Extremist Speaks." I appreciate having them and will read them with interest.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6/15/70

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE  
 JUNE 12, 13, 1970  
 DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECEPTION FOR  
 UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND WIVES  
 FDIC BUILDING  
 EVENING OF JUNE 12, 1970  
 CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES  
 JUNE 13, 1970

I attended the reception and I would estimate that there were roughly 35 to 90 United States Attorneys present, many of whom had their wives. It was a very well run affair and the Attorney General as well as other Departmental heads were also present. The Deputy Attorney General introduced Senator James O. Eastland (D.-Miss.), who very briefly welcomed the United States Attorneys and stated that he was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with them socially on this occasion. The Deputy Attorney General introduced Elliot L. Richardson, the newly designated Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, who was also present. Mr. Richardson told them that if they did not watch out they could see what would happen to a former United States Attorney, indicating that he himself had been one and was now on "the hot seat." The Deputy Attorney General then asked if I was in audience and I acknowledged my presence. He took this occasion to wish my wife and myself happy birthdays and commented that he wanted the United States Attorneys to know that the Director of the FBI whose men took their picture on the morning of June 12 had again shown his efficiency and cooperation because he has 150 of these photographs done in color now available to give to each of the United States Attorneys and other Departmental officials who were present in the photograph. He asked me to express to the Director his sincere appreciation again for the outstanding assistance of the FBI.

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The reception broke up at approximately 8:30. During the evening literally scores of United States Attorneys came up to me and repeatedly spoke of their excellent relations with our Special Agents in Charge and our Agents and they spoke of the excellence of our investigations and our knowledge of the law. For

- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Callahan

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Memorandum J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr  
Re: United States Attorneys Conference  
June 12, 13, 1970  
Deputy Attorney General's Reception for  
United States Attorneys and Wives  
FDC Building  
Evening of June 12, 1970  
Conference Activities  
June 13, 1970

example, Mr. Robert B. Krupansky, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland) could not say enough about SAC Cusick and our Agents for their outstanding and untiring efforts in both the Yablonski case and the Kent State case.

On Saturday morning, June 13, the small seminar groups of United States Attorneys continued meeting with various Department officials. I met and spoke with several of the United States Attorneys at their morning coffee break, and I attended the buffet luncheon served them in the courtyard of the Justice Building. At each of these events, those with whom I spoke were complimentary of the FBI and of the Director.

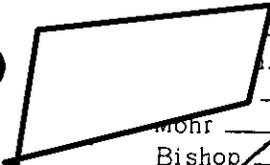
After lunch, the Civil Disturbance Seminar was held in the Great Hall. Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst acted as chairman. This portion of the conference was covered by Assistant Director Sullivan and associates who were designated by the Director to attend and participate.

On Saturday evening, I attended the Attorney General's Reception and Banquet for United States Attorneys held at the Department of State. The Deputy Attorney General introduced Attorney General Mitchell whose address reiterated the remarks made earlier by the President to the United States Attorneys. He spoke of the mission of the United States Attorneys and said they were the finest group of United States Attorneys to hold the office. I spoke with numerous United States Attorneys there and all exhibited a friendly attitude toward the FBI. Several remarked that Mr. Sullivan and his associates made excellent presentations and admirably represented the Bureau at the Civil Disturbance Seminar.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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(RICHARDSON)

WASHINGTON--ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION AS THE NEW SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TODAY BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE SENATE MAY ACT ON THE NOMINATION NEXT WEEK. NO OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED.

ALSO APPROVED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE WERE THE NOMINATIONS OF EDWARD ZIGLER, 40, A YALE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, TO BE THE NEW HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, AND OF SAMUEL R. PIERCE JR., 47, A NATIVE OF GLEN COVE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., AND PROFESSOR OF LAW AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TO BECOME GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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UPI-78  
(FINCH)

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WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY NAMED HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE SECRETARY ROBERT FINCH AS A WHITE HOUSE COUNSELOR WITH A BROAD RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, AND NAMED UNDERSECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON TO REPLACE HIM.

"I BELIEVE THIS CHANGE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WHOLE ADMINISTRATION," THE PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN.  
 "IT WILL BRING TO THE WHITE HOUSE A MAN I NEED...IT WILL BRING TO HEW A MAN WITH GREAT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE."  
 FINCH, WHO SERVED AS NIXON'S ADMINISTRATIVE DURING HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL DAYS AND WAS DESCRIBED BY THE PRESIDENT AS "MY OLDEST AND CLOSEST FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION," QUIPPED:  
 "ITS A HIGHER CALLING BUT A LOWER SALARY."  
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ADD 1 FINCH, WASHINGTON (UPI-78)

FINCH WILL HAVE THE TITLE OF COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, THE TOP LEVEL IN THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF. BRYCE HARLOW AND DR. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN ARE THE OTHER TWO PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELS. NIXON, WHO APPEARED WITH RICHARDSON AND FINCH BEFORE NEWSMEN TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FINCH WOULD DEAL WITH A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING "PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION PARTICULARLY AND THE PROBLEM OF YOUTH AND OTHER AREAS IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.

"I REGRET HAVING HIM LEAVE HEW BUT I NEED HIM HERE," THE PRESIDENT SAID EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD NOT HAD THE ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF FINCH ON THE MANY PROBLEMS IN THE PAST.

THE CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT WERE THE FIRST MAJOR SHAKEUP IN THE CABINET SINCE PRESIDENT NIXON CAME INTO OFFICE ALMOST EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.

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ADD 2 FINCH, WASHINGTON

HE SAID FINCH WOULD TRAVEL WITH HIM ON BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRIPS.

RICHARDSON, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS WHEN HE WAS NAMED TO THE NUMBER TWO SPOT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FORMALLY SERVED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE IN 1956 DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

HE ALSO SERVED AS ACTING HEW SECRETARY FOR A PERIOD OF MONTHS DURING THE EISENHOWER YEARS AND IN 1959 WAS APPOINTED BY EISENHOWER AS THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

IN 1964 HE WAS ELECTED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS AND IN 1966 WAS ELECTED MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID FINCH WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE CABINET RANK IN HIS NEW POSITION.

THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED RICHARDSON AS "THE BEST QUALIFIED MAN IN THE COUNTRY" TO SUCCEED FINCH AND SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS COMPLAINED "ITS LIKE TAKING MY RIGHT ARM" WHEN HE ASKED FOR RICHARDSON TO FILL THE NEW JOB.

BUT NIXON SAID BOTH HE AND ROGERS FELT THAT THE "OPPORTUNITY TO GO UP...MUST NEVER BE DENIED."

RICHARDSON WILL ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES AS SOON AS THE SENATE CONFIRMS HIM. "I BELIEVE THIS CHANGE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WHOLE ADMINISTRATION."

RICHARDSON, WHO WILL BE 50 ON JULY 20, IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. DURING WORLD WAR II HE PARTICIPATED IN THE D-DAY LANDING AT NORMANDY AND WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR AND PURPLE HEART.

AT LAW SCHOOL, HE WAS EDITOR OF THE PRESTIGIOUS HARVARD LAW REVIEW AND AFTER GRADUATION BECAME CLERK TO THE LATE JUDGE LEARNED HAND AND THEN TO THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER.

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ADD 3 FINCH, WASHINGTON

IN 1953 AND 1954 HE SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT TO SEN. LEVERETT  
 SALTONSTALL AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE HEW POST IN 1956.

IN 1959 HE WENT BACK TO HIS HOME STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO  
 ESTABLISH HIS OWN POLITICAL BASE AND WON A REPUTATION AS A HARD-  
 HEADED ADMINISTRATOR AND INNOVATIVE LEADER.

AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE HE PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS OF THE  
 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND SAT IN ON THE SPECIAL ACTION GROUP THAT  
 ASSESSED CONDITIONS IN CAMBODIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA PRIOR TO PRESIDENT  
 NIXON'S CONTROVERSIAL DECISION TO SEND U.S. TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA.

FINCH, 44, WAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA WHEN NIXON PICKED  
 HIM FOR THE HEW POST. BECAUSE OF HIS LONG AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH  
 THE PRESIDENT IT WAS THOUGHT BY MOST PEOPLE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF  
 THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT FINCH WOULD EMERGE AS THE STRONG MAN IN  
 THE CABINET.

THIS, HOWEVER, WAS NOT THE CASE AND FINCH WAS COMING UNDER INCREASING  
 CRITICISM FROM PEOPLE IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT FOR FAILING TO ADVOCATE  
 STRONGLY ENOUGH DOMESTIC PRIORITIES.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (161-5278)

From: For the Acting Director, FBI (161-5836)  
W. Mark Felt  
Acting Associate Director

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12-5-72

White House has requested up-to-date check of IRS re Richardson, who has been designated Secretary of Defense.

Handle as quickly as possible.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1972

161-5836

TO:  FBI

FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name 0 RICHARDSON, Elliot L.

Date of Birth: 7/20/20 Place of Birth: Boston, Mass.

Present Address: 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia

We Request:                      Copy of Previous Report

  X   Name Check and IRS

                     Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

                     White House Staff Position

  X   Presidential Appointment

                     Position with another Agency

Attachments:

                     SF 86 (in duplicate)

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REMARKS: A Full Field investigation was completed 1/22/69.

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JANE DANNENHAUER

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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- 1 - Mr. Young

December 7, 1972

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield  
 Deputy Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

Referral/Direct

Dear Mr. Butterfield:



It is noted that an applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Secretary Richardson in January, 1969, the results of which have previously been furnished to you.



The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Secretary Richardson.

Sincerely yours,  
 For the Acting Director

W. Mark Felt  
 Acting Associate Director

NOTE: Richardson is Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and has been designated Secretary of Defense by the President. Investigation favorable.

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. H. A. Boynton  
1 - Mrs. [redacted]

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TO SAC, MIAMI

2/14/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ADVISED THAT SECRETARY RICHARDSON WILL LEAVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE 2/17/73, AT 8:00 A.M., AND WILL ARRIVE HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE 10:05 A.M., DEPARTING IMMEDIATELY FOR ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA, ON PERSONAL BUSINESS. HE WILL DEPART MIAMI FEBRUARY 18 FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER 72-13(C).

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NOTE:

SAC Letter 72-13(C) instructs that the interested offices be alert for any information indicative of threats to the visiting official's safety or demonstrations against him or against the group before which he is to appear. Such information is to be promptly furnished to appropriate local authorities, the official's party, and the Bureau immediately advised.

Above information furnished by Mr. [redacted] United States Army, CID Command, who specifically requested the above assistance.

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- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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**TO: SAC, NEW YORK**

**4/4/73**

**FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI**

1 - Mr. H. A. Boynton, Jr.  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
Miss [redacted]

**TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.**

**SECRETARY RICHARDSON WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY, 4/5/73, 4:00 P.M., WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A HARVARD ALUMNI BANQUET AT THE HARVARD CLUB, 27 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AFTER WHICH HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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Above information furnished by Captain [redacted] U. S. Army, CID Command, who specifically requested the above assistance.

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4/18/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON WILL ARRIVE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 4:45 P.M.,  
4/19/73, AND WILL PROCEED BY CAR TO THE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, NEWTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS. AT 5:15 P.M. HE WILL ATTEND A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE  
HOTEL FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AND DINNER AT WHICH HE WILL ALSO SPEAK.  
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TO : Mr. Cleveland *MC/*

DATE: 5-3-73

FROM : L.H. Martin *LM*

SUBJECT: RETENTION OF FILES IN  
MR. FELT'S OFFICE

The following listed files will be permanently retained in Mr. Felt's Office:

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 \* 77-56892 - Elliot L. Richardson

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\* 161-5836 - Elliot L. Richardson

\* Files on Richardson returned to Records Section 4/2/75 <sup>b7C</sup>  
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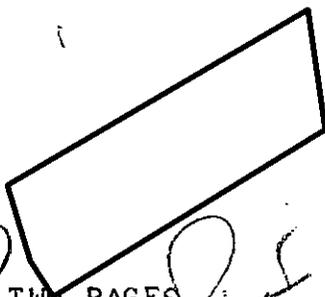
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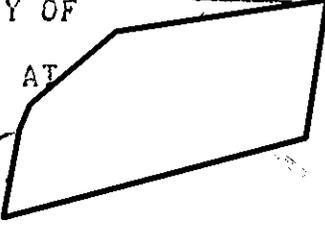
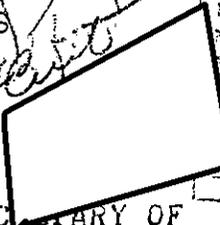
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PROPOSED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (GWU) AGAINST APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLIOT RICHARDSON AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, 5/6/73, AT CONSTITUTION HALL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ON 4/25/73, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RECENT ISSUES OF "THE HATCHET", STUDENT PUBLICATION OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (GWU), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), CONTAINED INFORMATION CONCERNING A PROPOSED STUDENT PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AT THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, GWU, WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON 5/6/73 AT CONSTITUTION HALL, WDC. RICHARDSON IS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM GWU.

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ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SOURCE, THE PEOPLE'S UNION OF GWU HAS DEMANDED THAT THE INVITATION TO RICHARDSON BE WITHDRAWN, APR 27 1973

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BUT GWU'S PRESIDENT HAS REFUSED TO DO SO AND CONSIDERS THE  
MATTER CLOSED. THE PEOPLE'S UNION IS URGING STUDENTS TO SUPPORT  
A "STOP ELLIOT RICHARDSON CAMPAIGN", WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL  
INVOLVE A BIG PROTEST DEMONSTRATION, INCLUDING A COMMENCEMENT  
"WALK OUT", IF THE INVITATION TO RICHARDSON IS NOT WITHDRAWN.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, ADVISED THIS DATE.

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Date: 5/16/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12589)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2278) (P)

NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE  
EXTREMIST MATTER - NYA  
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel, dated 5/9/73.

Referenced ~~WFO~~ communication contained information that WILLIAM L. PIERCE, Executive Director of the National Youth Alliance (NYA), extremist white youth organization at Washington, D. C. (WDC) is prepared to testify against the confirmation of Attorney General - designate, ELLIOT RICHARDSON, at hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the basis of RICHARDSON's alleged record of drunken driving over a period of 19 years.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] advised on 5/16/73, that PIERCE continues to attend hearings of the Senate Judiciary Committee on the RICHARDSON confirmation as a prospective opposition witness. Source stated that RICHARDSON held an impromptu press conference following the hearings on 5/15/73. PIERCE reportedly was present and had the opportunity to ask whether RICHARDSON thought he ought to accept the position of Attorney General, in view of his "criminal record of hit-and-run driving." According to the source, RICHARDSON reportedly appeared embarrassed and irritated by PIERCE's question. He is said to have answered that the matter had come up before, and that he had never tried to "fix" a ticket. The source learned that RICHARDSON departed shortly thereafter.

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The source said that news reporters present at RICHARDSON's "press conference" reportedly appeared very much interested in PIERCE's inquiry and asked PIERCE for further details after RICHARDSON left the scene. The source also learned that PIERCE allegedly had received several telephonic inquiries from news reporters following the "press conference" on 5/15/73.

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Elliot L. Richardson

# No Pickin' by Nixon: Scott

By JOSEPH VOLZ

Washington, May 10 (NEWS Bureau)—Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott (Pa.) told the Senate Judiciary Committee today that President Nixon had promised him that the White House would play no part in picking a special Watergate prosecutor or influencing his investigation.

Scott quoted the President during the Judiciary Committee's second day of hearings into Nixon's nomination of Defense Secretary Elliot L. Richardson to be attorney general. The panel members have indicated that they might not confirm Richardson unless he tells them who he's going to name as prosecutor.

Richardson insisted that the president does not even want to be informed about the probe. He said that Nixon told him that he should have an "arm's length" relationship with the White House.

Scott met with Nixon this morning and reported that the President said that the Watergate probe must "proceed without fear or favor . . . to tell the public the truth." On March 20, Nixon told Scott that "the White House has absolutely nothing to hide, and that is an authorized statement."

Richardson insisted again today that he must have "ultimate authority" over the special prosecutor.

At the White House, Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler announced the appointment of another aide to watch Watergate developments. Ziegler said that J. Fred Buzhardt, Richardson's former legal counsel at the Pentagon, would become "interim special counsel" at the White House.

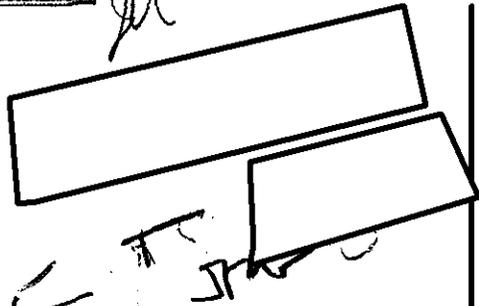
Buzhardt will not conduct his own investigation for Nixon, who reported last summer that his former counsel John W. Dean Jr.

had investigated, and cleared White House aides.

Buzhardt was expected to play a key role in determining when witnesses appearing before the Senate Watergate committee

could claim executive privilege and refuse to answer questions.

Leonard Garment, who replaced Dean as counsel, will continue to advise Nixon on Watergate, too, Ziegler said.

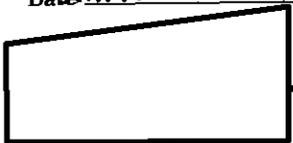


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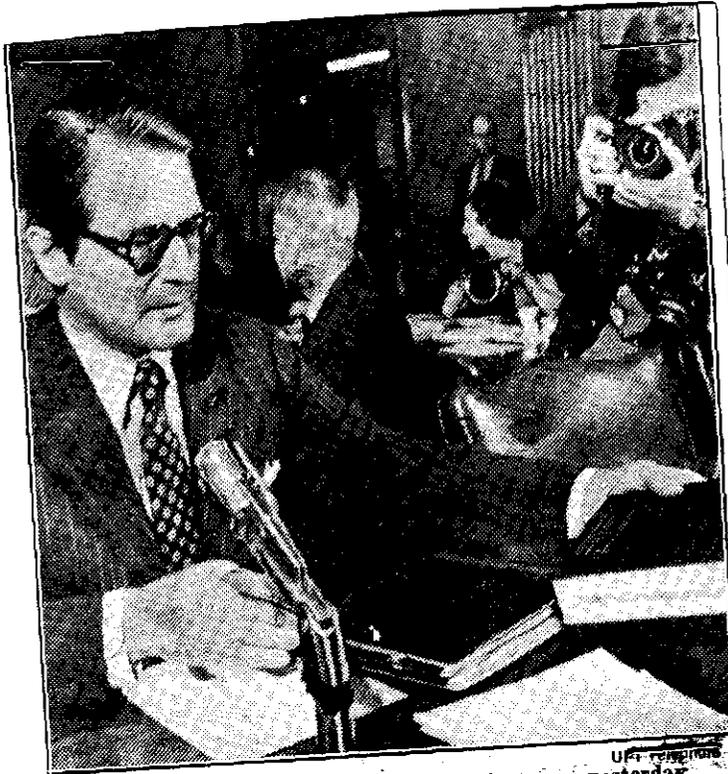
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Elliot Richardson prepares to resume testimony yesterday.

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DATE: June 4, 1973

TO : All Assistant Attorneys General

FROM : Horace S. Webb, Deputy Director  
Office of Public Information

SUBJECT: Letter Writers' Handbook

This office has available for limited distribution copies of the Letter Writers' Handbook which was prepared at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, describing the style of letter-writing which Attorney General Richardson prefers.

If your office prepares letters for the Attorney General's signature, you may be interested in receiving a copy of the handbook. Please contact [redacted] on extension [redacted] to receive your copy.

*Elliot Lee*

*Richardson Preyer*

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# Ellsberg Questions About Richardson Prolong Hearing

BY DON IRWIN  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—The Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday abruptly held up approval of Elliot D. Richardson's nomination as attorney general for a day-long exploration of questions generated by Daniel Ellsberg, former Pentagon Papers de-

Another meeting is expected to be called today by the committee chairman, Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.).

There was no indication what effect the Tuesday proceedings would have on Richardson's nomination and thus on his promise to appoint Harvard Prof. Archibald Cox as special Watergate prosecutor as soon as he is confirmed to the Justice Department post.

### Meeting With Krogh

There was one basic issue before the committee: whether Richardson had been completely honest in testimony about a May 1 luncheon meeting with Egil Krogh Jr., former White House aide.

Richardson had said that Krogh sought advice about how he should disclose his involvement in the September, 1971, burglary of the Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

A question pursued throughout the day by Sen. John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) and other Democrats was whether Richardson had been aware that the crew that conducted the break-in under Krogh's direction had used equipment provided by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The senators also wanted to know why Richardson had not informed Judge Matt Byrne, who later dismissed the case against Ellsberg, that Krogh had referred to CIA documents during his

not mention this material support for the operation in a memorandum he submitted to Judge Byrne on May 4.

The hearing was reopened to pursue these questions — without any clear-cut final answers from Richardson — as the result of telephone calls Ellsberg made Tuesday morning to the offices of Tunny and Sens. Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) and Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

The committee had been ready to approve the Richardson nomination before Ellsberg placed his calls.

Ellsberg, who sat in the audience throughout the day-long hearing, refused to answer reporters' questions about his calls to the three democrats.

Byrd told newsmen that Ellsberg, in talks with his aides, charged that Richardson had been "somewhat less than candid" in reporting on his talk with Krogh.

According to Byrd, Ellsberg expressed a strong belief that "Krogh had to be reassured by Richardson that it was all right not to mention the CIA involvement on grounds of national security—in other words to swear falsely in his affidavit to the court."

### Security Problem

Richardson said Krogh was aware of the national security problem involved in disclosing his role in the Ellsberg break-in.

Richardson said Krogh called him May 2 to report that he had received a message from the President through Ehrlichman "that he was not to consider himself subject to any executive restraint in developing and filing his affidavit."

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12589)

DATE: 6/5/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-2278) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE  
EXTREMIST MATTER - NYA  
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel dated 5/16/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of a newspaper article concerning the confirmation hearing on Attorney General-designate ELLIOT RICHARDSON, from "The Washington Post", 5/16/73, and a letter to "The Washington Post" by WILLIAM L. PIERCE, dated 5/16/73.

Re WFO airtel contained information from [redacted] on 5/16/73, that WILLIAM L. PIERCE, Executive Director of the National Youth Alliance (NYA), extremist white youth organization at Washington, D.C., who opposed the confirmation of ELLIOT RICHARDSON for the position of Attorney General, had questioned RICHARDSON concerning his alleged criminal record of hit-and-run driving during an impromptu press conference following hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/15/73.

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It is noted that a story by GEORGE LARDNER, Jr., appearing in "The Washington Post and Times Herald", a daily newspaper published at Washington, D.C., on 5/16/73, confirmed information furnished by [redacted]. The informant on 5/25/73 furnished a copy of a letter written by PIERCE to "The Washington Post", dated 5/16/73, in response to LARDNER's story. A reproduction of the portion of LARDNER's article pertaining to PIERCE and a copy of PIERCE's letter to "The Washington Post" are enclosed for the Bureau.

For further information of the Bureau, the above informant advised on 5/23/73, that PIERCE did not appear in person as a witness against RICHARDSON at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings but had read a prepared statement into the hearing record.

The above is furnished for information of the Bureau.

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think the plan would establish the "public confidence" that is essential.

Meserve voiced his objections "solely as a citizen and lawyer" in a letter to Eastland and House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino Sr. (D-N.J.).

"With all deference to Mr. Richardson," Meserve said, "I believe that the prosecutor should not report to the Attorney General, particularly as to evidence, if any, which might be thought to involve the office of a President who has, three times, nominated Mr. Richardson to important public positions."

Now Secretary of Defense, Richardson has also served in the Nixon administration as Under Secretary of State and as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

A longstanding friend of Richardson's, Meserve said he had "complete confidence" in Richardson's integrity. But he said the investigation must have the appearance of independence as well as the substance.

As a result, Meserve said he felt it would be best to set up "a special agency, with a separate and adequate budget, supervised by the independent prosecutor," even if special legislation is necessary.

Since the prosecutor ought to be accountable to some higher authority, Meserve suggested creation at the same time of a supervisory body or commission, perhaps composed of senior or retired federal judges.

Along with Republican senators on the Judiciary Committee, Richardson has

taken the tack that the need for a special prosecutor to take over the far-flung investigations stemming from the Watergate break-in is too urgent to be postponed for the time needed to nurse new laws through Congress.

Beyond that, Richardson has said that he has no desire to be Attorney General if he cannot be trusted with "ultimate responsibility" for the Watergate case.

Skeptical Democrats on the committee have indicated that Richardson's confirmation will be held up until they have an opportunity to question the special prosecutor and examine the written charter of authority that Richardson has promised to give him.

Summarizing the dilemma at yesterday's session, Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.) said he was confident "that if the facts led to involvement of the President, Elliot Richardson, whether he had a special prosecutor or not, would name the President."

But, Hart said, "the real problem is if the facts don't involve the President, who will believe Elliot Richardson when he says the don't."

Richardson replied that it would be impossible, in any event, for a special prosecutor to "prove a negative." Prosecutors, he said, deal in courtroom verdicts, but, he emphasized, "a 'not guilty' verdict is not a declaration of innocence. ... If it is a negative that has to be proved, it may require some separate new mechanism," perhaps Sen. Sam J. Ervin's Senate investigating committee or a final review and report on all the investigations by an independent panel.

With the hearings adjourned yesterday afternoon "at the call of the chair," Richardson told reporters that he hopes to consult here before the end of the week with the three "finalists" for the prosecutor's job. They are former Deputy Attorney General Christopher, 47, now a Los Angeles lawyer; David W. Peck, 71, former presiding justice of the New York Supreme Court's appellate division, and Judge William H. Erickson, 49, of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Since each might have a variety of personal, financial and other reasons for not taking the post, Richardson said, he wants to sound them out first before making any more offers.

"It wouldn't be helpful to keep a scorecard on who's turned it down," Richardson said. He said he was anxious

"not to deprecate the job" with more refusals.

At that point, William Pierce of the far right National Youth Alliance, who has been attending the hearings in hopes of testifying against Richardson's confirmation, challenged Richardson on his old driving record. It reportedly involves more than a dozen traffic violations between 1938 and 1958, some involving liquor. Pierce demanded to know if that ought not disqualify him as Attorney General.

Richardson quietly replied that he thought not and said the subject had been thoroughly explored by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when he was nominated as Under Secretary of State. Of his traffic record, he said: "If it shows anything, it shows at least that I never tried to fix a ticket."

"The Washington Post  
& Times Herald"

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# National Youth Alliance

BOX 3535, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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NATIONAL OFFICE

May 16, 1973

Editor, THE WASHINGTON POST  
150 15th St  
Washington, DC 20005.

Subject: Senate hearings on  
Richardson nomination

Mr:

The May 16 WASHINGTON POST article by George Lardner, Jr., on Attorney General-designate Elliot Richardson's appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee gave an erroneous impression of the thrust of my challenge to Richardson on the basis of his police record.

Richardson's answer to my challenge was that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had thoroughly explored his police record at the time he was nominated to be Undersecretary of State and had, by implication, found nothing reprehensible, since his nomination was later confirmed by the Senate. The fact is that the Senate examined Richardson's record in only the most cursory manner and never looked at such details of that record as the police investigative reports of the various offenses of which he has been convicted. If the Senate had thoroughly examined the details of Richardson's police record, it is inconceivable that his nomination would have been confirmed, even if he were judged by present Washington standards of political morality.

What the record shows is that Richardson has been repeatedly involved, over a 20-year period, in such serious offenses as reckless driving, drunken driving, and hit-and-run driving. In a single offense, for which he was convicted in a Massachusetts court, all three of these elements were involved. In that case, furthermore, the record shows that Richardson lied to the investigating officer, denying involvement in a hit-and-run accident to which he later confessed. He also admitted being under the influence of liquor at the time of that accident.

The details of Richardson's police record clearly demonstrate a lack of integrity and strength of character that is deplorable for any high public official and intolerable for the nation's chief law enforcement officer, which Richardson aspires to be. I have been trying, therefore, during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings to insure that the full details of Richardson's record will be exposed in public testimony and result in the Senate's having no choice but to refuse to confirm his appointment to be Attorney General.

Because of Richardson's role in formulating massive school busing plans while he was Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, he is the darling of Senate liberals--and, apparently, of the WASHINGTON POST. But the American people are getting tired of coverups, and any attempt to cover up Richardson's police record at this time or to minimize its seriousness will be a major disservice to the nation.

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Sincerely,

*William L. Pierce*  
William L. Pierce  
Editor-in-Chief

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN *Callahan*

DATE: July 9, 1973

FROM : E. W. Walsh *EW*

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARDSON  
TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN MONDAY,  
JULY 9, 1973

- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Conmy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] in the Attorney General's Office telephoned. She stated that the Attorney General, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Ruckelshaus, Jack Conmy, Bill Mastrangelo and Quinn Tamm, International Association of Chiefs of Police, would be leaving for Kansas City this morning at 11:00 a.m. from Andrews Air Force Base. They will be using U.S. Air Force jetstar plane, tail #12492. Pilot is [redacted] copilot is [redacted]. They arrive at Kansas City 12:10 CDT, at Kansas City Municipal Airport, Executive Beechcraft Terminal. There is a possibility that [redacted] of LEAA will be included in the party.

The party will return this afternoon leaving Kansas City Municipal Airport at 3:05 p.m. using the same jetstar accommodations. There is a possibility that Mr. Kelley will be coming back to Washington with the Attorney General's party. They arrive at Andrews Airfield at 6:10 p.m.

[redacted] stated that the Attorney General's car would be used for transportation to and from Andrews Airfield and no services in this regard would be required of the Bureau; however, it was requested that the Attorney General's party be met at the Kansas City Airport and driven to the swearing in ceremonies and returned to the airport in time for the return flight. Accordingly, I telephoned ASAC [redacted] and perfected the above arrangements with him. It was decided that we would have two Bureau cars and two Agents at the airport. The Agents are SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. The Attorney General's Office has been advised that these arrangements have been made.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Submitted for information.

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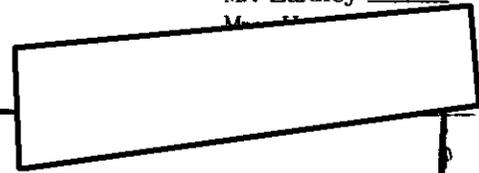
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BY WESLEY G. PIPPERT

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RESUMES CONFIRMATION HEARINGS TODAY ON ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL. RICHARDSON IS EXPECTED TO NAME A SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR BY THE WEEK'S END.

RICHARDSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE THURSDAY, AFTER TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS, THAT HE HOPED TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF SIX OR EIGHT FINALISTS FOR THE POST OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO THE FBI FOR SECURITY CHECKS AND WOULD ALSO SHOW THEM TO THE COMMITTEE.

RICHARDSON SAID HE HOPED TO NAME THE PROSECUTOR "BY THE END OF THE WEEK." HE PROBABLY WILL WIN CONFIRMATION HIMSELF BY THAT TIME.

REPORTER DAN THOMASSON OF SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPERS QUOTED ADMINISTRATION SOURCES AS SAYING THE "LEADING CANDIDATE" FOR THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR POST WAS U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE HAROLD R. TYLER JR. OF NEW YORK.

THOMASSON SAID TYLER, A FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WAS IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY, APPARENTLY DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH RICHARDSON.

THE WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS SAID FORMER SEN. WILLIAM B. SPONG, A VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT, IS A "LEADING CANDIDATE."

THE NAMING OF THE PROSECUTOR AND THE GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH HE WOULD OPERATE WERE THE KEY ISSUES IN WHAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN QUICK AND ROUTINE APPROVAL OF RICHARDSON, WHO WOULD BE SERVING IN HIS THIRD CABINET POST.

A NUMBER OF SENATORS HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO KNOW WHO THE PROSECUTOR WILL BE BEFORE THEY CONFIRM RICHARDSON.

BUT MORE CONTROVERSIAL WAS THE DEMAND--PRESSED BY SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., AND BIRCH BAYH, D-IND.--THAT THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S AUTHORITY IN ALL WATERGATE MATTERS BE FINAL.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HAVE SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE THAT RICHARDSON, AS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S OFFICIAL FAMILY, WAS DICTATING THE INVESTIGATION, THE INVESTIGATOR SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

RICHARDSON HAS SAID HE WILL GIVE THE PROSECUTOR "COMPLETE AUTHORITY" TO HANDLE THE CASE BUT THAT, AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE MUST RETAIN "ULTIMATE" AUTHORITY OVER HIM.

SEN. JOHN V. TUNNEY, D-CALIF., SAID THIS DISTINCTION BY RICHARDSON WAS "LIKE DANCING ON THE HEAD OF A PIN." TUNNEY SUGGESTED THAT ONE SOLUTION MIGHT BE FOR RICHARDSON TO SPELL OUT THE PROSECUTOR'S AUTHORITY AND SPECIFIC GUIDELINES.

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Mr. Richardson is a former trustee of Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts General Hospital, President of the World Affairs Council of Boston, Director of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, the Massachusetts Bay United Fund, American Studies, and United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston. He was a member of the Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Council for Public Schools, and the Executive Board, Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, the former Anne F. Hazard of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, were married on August 2, 1952. They have three children: Henry, 18; Nancy, 16; and Michael, 13.

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7-13-73

TO: NICK *E.H. + H.P. + J.*  
RE: CALL FROM OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

I received a call from the Attorney General's secretary on Friday at 10:00 a. m. indicating that the Attorney General was desirous of sending a telegram to President Nixon and wondered if the FBI had facilities in Boise, Idaho, which would accomplish this. After checking with our Communications Section I found that we had no such facilities whereby the matter could be handled out of Boise but they suggested that the Attorney General might like to call the Butte Office, dictate the message to them and they in turn could send it in to Bureau Headquarters via their teletype. Thereafter, we would make arrangements to see that the telegram had been delivered. His secretary advised that she would inform the Attorney General of this and indicated that he may or may not proceed as indicated. I immediately called the Butte Office and alerted them to the situation and instructed that I be called immediately should the Attorney General submit his proposed communication.

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ADDENDUM: HNB:pmd 7-13-73: The attached telegram was subsequently received from our Butte Office and was relayed via White House communications center to Bethesda and a copy of the telegram has been delivered to the Attorney General's Office per request from that office.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BUTTE

RE: PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON AT BETHESDA NAVAL  
HOSPITAL:

THE HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT  
BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM DEEPLY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR ILLNESS. I  
TRUST THAT A SMALL VIRUS WILL NOT DELAY YOU LONG FROM THE  
POSITIVE CHALLENGES AHEAD.

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

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August 1, 1973

Honorable Elliot L. Richardson  
The Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Graduation exercises for the 94th Session of the FBI National Academy will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 1973, in the auditorium of the FBI Academy located on the U. S. Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia. It is a pleasure to invite you to be with us during these exercises to make a few remarks and to present diplomas to the graduating class.

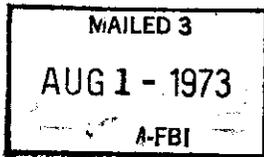
The current class has 247 members with representation from every one of the United States, Puerto Rico and eight foreign countries. If you can honor us on this occasion, I will be pleased to provide an escort to and from the Academy site.

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Sincerely,

Clarence SI-106

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1 - Mrs. Metcalf

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NOTE: Based on memo Jenkins to Callahan, 7/30/73,  
Re: Graduation Exercises, 94th Session,  
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1973

Dear Clarence:

Many thanks for your letter inviting me to speak at the graduation exercises for the 94th Session of the FBI National Academy which will be held on September 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Quantico. If I am in the city, I would certainly like to have the opportunity to do this, and will give you a definite answer in a week or so when my Fall schedule is more complete.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

  
Elliot L. Richardson

Honorable Clarence Kelley  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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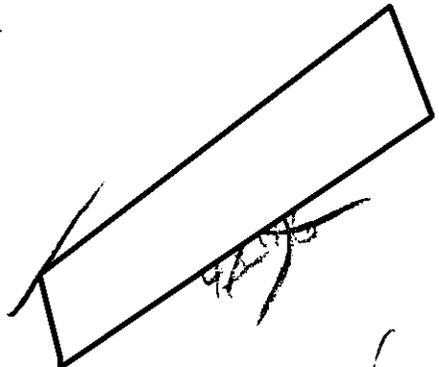
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Honorable Elliot L. Richardson  
 The Attorney General  
 Washington, D. C.



Dear General:

Thank you very much for having commented concerning my speech before the National Newspaper Association. I was also pleased to receive the copy of Dr. Kissinger's speech which much more eloquently touched on our mutual problem.

I sometimes do not take the time to mention to you how pleased I have been with our association. I want you to know that I consider this as most satisfactory and look forward to a long association.

Sincerely,

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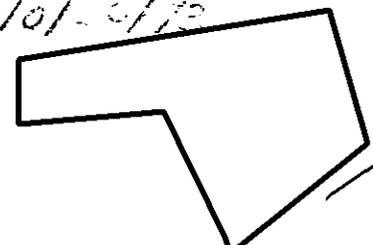
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TO : Mr. White *BTD CPD*

DATE: August 23, 1973

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY 8/21/73,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESIDENCE  
McLEAN, VIRGINIA

*ELLIOT Rec 10/21/73*

In connection with above and as background, this security survey was predicated on a request by the Attorney General, who has recently been receiving a large number of nuisance calls on his unpublished telephone number at his residence. At the time this survey was conducted, officials of the telephone company suggested that these calls could be reduced by changing the unpublished telephone number and recommended that this be done. In addition, they advised all calls received on the old telephone number could be referred to the Attorney General's office.

Memorandum [Redacted] to Mr. White 8/22/73, advised that this security survey had been completed and that Mr. [Redacted] of the Department of Justice had been advised of the results, who then advised the Attorney General.

On 8/22/73, Laboratory Supervisor [Redacted] was in contact with Mr. Richard E. Mastrangelo, Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice, who requested a memorandum setting forth any recommendations concerning the security of the telephone service at the Attorney General's residence. In addition, he advised all calls to the old telephone could be referred to the Attorney General's office.

Attached is a memorandum to Associate Deputy Attorney General Mastrangelo.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum be approved for transmittal to Associate Deputy Attorney General Mastrangelo.

Enclosure - sent 8-24-73 *hub*

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. White
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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TO: *m.c.* The Director

DATE: 8/8/73

FROM: *m.c.* Legal Counsel *JLR*

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.; AUGUST 2-9, 1973

Attorney General Elliot Richardson spoke this afternoon at an assembly of the ABA which was held at the Sheraton Park Hotel. He was introduced by the current President, Mr. Robert Meserve.

In his speech, the Attorney General advised that he has been charged by the President to redevelop confidence in the Department of Justice. There is no place for politics in the Department and he has asked his principal officials to curtail their political activities.

Mr. Richardson advised that he is issuing an order directing that all contacts of Departmental personnel be made a matter of record. This however does not include contacts by members of the news media.

He advised that he is considering setting up a new position within the Department to be known as the Office of Inspector General. This office would possibly act as an inspection force within the Department. In line with this, he also advised that he is contemplating setting up a new division within the Department to handle management and budget. This new division would concern itself with budget matters for each agency within the Department and indicated that more detailed justification would be required for expenditures.

Mr. Richardson commented on the Freedom of Information Act advising that the Department guidelines regarding these requests were to be followed in each instance. Specifically, he mentioned that he would not defend any agency within the Department if they declined any information requested without first advising the Office of Legal Counsel within the Department.



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LEGAL COUNSEL *JLR*

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Memorandum to the Director  
Re: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Richardson went on to advise that he wants a better relationship established between the National Association of Attorneys General and will set up liaison in the Department with this organization.

Regarding interviews of news media personnel by investigators, Mr. Richardson advised he was considering that they were not to be initiated by Department personnel without his specific approval. Mention was made of the FBI Uniform Crime Report that was issued on August 8, 1973, but was not critical of the report. He merely stated that he would look for reasons for the decline in the figures.

Prior to Mr. Richardson's speech, William D. Ruckelshaus was introduced, but he did not address the gathering.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

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# Richardson Seeks Crime Tools

*AD* By Margaret Gentry  
Associated Press

Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson thinks the government has failed to develop ways of judging the effectiveness of crime-fighting efforts and of measuring the volume of crime.

Richardson said in an interview that correcting those faults will be among his major priorities in the job he began two months ago.

His statements were his first public remarks about the shortcomings of the crime fight launched under former Attorney General John N. Mitchell as a major thrust of President Nixon's first term.

Richardson had no direct comment on Mitchell's leadership of the effort.

He said that before the government can find ways to curb crime, it must know how much crime there is. The FBI crime index measures only a fraction of the murders, rapes and thefts committed in this country, he said.

Numerous critics have complained that the FBI crime statistics are inaccurate. Those critics have accused the Justice Department and local police agencies of manipulating the figures for political advantage in election years.

But no attorney general in recent years has so strongly questioned the FBI reports. Richardson did not say whether

"We have no mechanism in place for measuring the volume of crime committed," he said. "We have the FBI index, which measures the number of crimes that are recorded in police documents. But it is universally recognized that only a fraction of all crimes committed are reported to the police at all."

He noted that the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is testing a way of using polling techniques to compile crime data. He said he is encouraged that the experiment may lead to more accurate crime data.

Richardson complained that the department lacks the staff and the procedures to measure the effects of crime-fighting programs. In the past, he said, the department plunged into one or another aspect of the crime fight without weighing the impact on other components of the criminal justice system.

"One of the ironies of this department is that it has been preaching this sort of proposition to the states and it has given to the states hundreds of millions of dollars to improve their ability for comprehensive criminal justice planning," Richardson said.

Although the department exerts control over the elements of the criminal justice system except the courts, we have been doing none of this ourselves."

making arrests through the improvement of police procedures ... what does that do to the rest of the system?

"You may actually undercut the objectives of better law enforcement if all you have done is improve police capabilities," he continued.

Such a blind approach, he said, overloads prosecutors and courts, leaves many suspects on the streets awaiting trial, encourages plea bargaining to bypass trials, and ultimately shatters public faith in the criminal justice system.

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# Richardson: Crime Volume Isn't Known

Washington, Aug. 5 (AP) — Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson says the government has failed to develop ways of judging the effectiveness of crime-fighting efforts and cannot even measure the volume of crime.



**Elliot Richardson**

Richardson said that correcting those faults will be among his major priorities in the job he began two months ago.

His statements in an interview were his first public remarks since taking office about the shortcomings of the crime fight launched under former Attorney General John N. Mitchell as a major thrust of President Nixon's first team.

Richardson had to direct comment on Mitchell's leadership of the effort.

Before the government can find ways to curb crime, Richardson said, it must know how much crime there is.

The FBI crime index measures only a fraction of the murders, rapes and thefts committed in this country, he said.

Critics have complained that the FBI crime statistics are inaccurate and have accused the Justice Department and local police agencies of manipulating the figures for political advantage in election years.

But no attorney general in recent years has so strongly discounted the FBI reports. Richardson did so only a few days before he is to announce the completed figures for 1972.

### Testing Poll Technique

"We have no mechanism in place for measuring the volume of crime committed," he said. "We have the FBI index which measures the number of crimes that are recorded in police documents. But it is universally recognized that only a fraction of all crimes committed are reported to the police at all."

He said that the law enforcement assistance administration is testing a way of using polling techniques to compile crime data, and added that he is encouraged that the experiment may lead to more accurate crime data.

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SUBJECT: ELLIOT RICHARDSON  
 FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS  
 FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 ARCHIBALD COX  
 FORMER SPECIAL PROSECUTOR  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 8:55 p.m., 10/20/73, SAC, McDermott, Washington Field Office (WFO), advised he was acting on the instructions of the Director as furnished to SAC, McDermott by Mr. E. S. Miller of the Intelligence Division (ID). The FBI was to immediately seal off the Offices of captioned individuals. Until WFO SAs arrived, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) Extra-Duty Supervisors were to immediately proceed to the Office of the Attorney General (AG) and Deputy AG.

The instructions were to insure that no documents of any kind were removed from these offices in addition to the Office of the Special Prosecutor, 1425 K St., N.W. Any material carried out was to be tactfully taken and returned to the respective offices for retention by the new Acting AG.

Immediately SA [redacted] Special Investigative Division and SA [redacted] ID, were dispatched to the Offices of the AG and Deputy AG and furnished the above instructions. SA [redacted] Laboratory Division, was also contacted and requested to assist in this coverage at the AG elevator entrance in the basement. [redacted] of the Federal Protective Service was contacted and four additional uniformed officers were requested to report to these offices as well. Attempts to locate a floorplan of these offices was unsuccessful. The Extra-Duty Supervisors returned to their respective Divisions upon the arrival of WFO personnel. [redacted] WFO, arrived at FBIHQ to coordinate WFO coverage, additionally, SA [redacted] was present at FBIHQ as the coordinator for General Investigative Division.

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Re: General Haig - Report Concerning Attorney General Richardson and Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus and Sealing of Special Prosecutor's Office

At 6:50 pm, October 20, 1973, General Haig of the White House phoned me at Kansas City, Missouri. He said that Elliot Richardson had resigned and Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus had been discharged and that Acting Attorney General Robert Bork had been designated. He said Bork had been instructed to discharge Special Prosecutor Cox.

This would mean, he said, that there would have to be a surveillance put on Cox's headquarters and that he felt further that attention should be given to the office of departing Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus. He said that he would like to have these offices watched so that no documents would go out of them. He cautioned that this should be done in an appropriate and inoffensive way with no strong-arm "stuff" exercised. He said as a generalization that he did not want anything to leave which is a part of the investigation which has been conducted as a result of the Watergate inquiries.

As a result of this, I immediately phoned Assistant Director Miller after having unsuccessfully tried to locate Associate Director Callahan. I relayed to Mr. Miller the gist of the above and he said he would contact the Washington Field Office at once in order to place appropriate guards to follow the instructions of General Haig.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

Your speech to the National Newspaper Association expresses a very perceptive and constructive approach to the relationships between law enforcement and the news media. It is a theme which I hope will have broad exposure in the coming months. Henry Kissinger touched on a similar theme--the need for mutual respect and understanding between policy makers and critics--in a recent speech. A copy of it is enclosed and the relevant portion marked on page 4.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Elliot L. Richardson

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TEXT OF SPEECH OF THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
/ PACEM IN TERRIS CONFERENCE  
SHERATON-PARK HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OCTOBER 8, 1973

(FOR RELEASE UPON DELIVERY, EXPECTED AT 8:45 PM E.D.T. MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.)

## The Nature of the National Dialogue

This is an important anniversary. A year ago today - on October 8 - came the breakthrough in the Paris negotiations which led soon afterward to the end of American military involvement in Viet-Nam. It is strangely difficult now to recapture the emotion of that moment of hope and uncertainty when suddenly years of suffering and division were giving way to new possibilities for reconciliation.

We meet, too, at a time when renewed conflict in the Middle East reminds us that international stability is always precarious and never to be taken for granted. Pacem in Terris remains regrettably elusive. However well we contain this crisis as we have, contained others, we must still ask ourselves what we seek beyond the management of conflict.

The need for a dialogue about national purposes has never been more urgent and no assembly is better suited for such a discussion than those gathered here tonight.

Dramatic changes in recent years have transformed America's position and role in the world:

-- For most of the postwar period America enjoyed predominance in physical resources and political power. Now like most other nations in history, we find that our most difficult task is how to apply limited means to the accomplishment of carefully defined ends. We can no longer overwhelm our problems; we must master them with imagination, understanding and patience.

-- For a generation our preoccupation was to prevent the Cold War from degenerating into a hot war. Today, when the danger of global conflict has diminished, we face the more profound problem of defining what we mean by peace and determining the ultimate purpose of improved international relations.

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-- For two decades the solidarity of our alliances seemed as constant as the threats to our security. Now our allies have regained strength and self-confidence, and relations with adversaries have improved. All this has given rise to uncertainties over the sharing of burdens with friends and the impact of reduced tensions on the cohesion of alliances.

-- Thus even as we have mastered the art of containing crises, our concern with the nature of a more permanent international order has grown. Questions once obscured by more insistent needs now demand our attention: What is true national interest? To what end stability? What is the relationship of peace to justice?

It is characteristic of periods of upheaval that to those who live through them, they appear as a series of haphazard events. Symptoms obscure basic issues and historical trends. The urgent tends to dominate the important. Too often goals are presented as abstract utopias, safe-havens from pressing events.

But a debate to be fruitful must define what can reasonably be asked of foreign policy and at what pace progress can be achieved. Otherwise it turns into competing catalogues of the desirable rather than informed comparisons of the possible. Dialogue degenerates into tactical skirmishing.

The current public discussion reflects some interesting and significant shifts in perspective:

-- A foreign policy once considered excessively moralistic is now looked upon by some as excessively pragmatic.

-- The Government was criticized in 1969 for holding back East-West trade with certain countries until there was progress in their foreign policies. Now we are criticized for not holding back East-West trade until there are changes in those same countries' domestic policies.

-- The Administration's foreign policy once decried as too cold-war oriented is now attacked as too insensitive to the profound moral antagonism between Communism and freedom.

One consequence of this intellectual shift is a gap between conception and performance on some major issues of policy:

-- The desirability of peace and detente is affirmed but both the inducements to progress and the penalties to confrontation are restricted by legislation.

-- Expressions of concern for human values in other countries are coupled with failure to support the very programs designed to help developing areas improve their economic and social conditions.

-- The declared objective of maintaining a responsible American international role clashes with nationalistic pressures in trade and monetary negotiations and with calls for unilateral withdrawal from alliance obligations.

It is clear that we face genuine moral dilemmas and important policy choices. But it is also clear that we need to define the framework of our dialogue more perceptively and understandingly.

#### The Competing Elements of Foreign Policy

Foreign policy must begin with the understanding that it involves relationships between sovereign countries. Sovereignty has been defined as a will uncontrolled by others; that is what gives foreign policy its contingent and ever incomplete character.

For disagreements among sovereign states can be settled only by negotiation or by power, by compromise or by imposition. Which of these methods prevails depends on the values, the strengths and the domestic systems of the countries involved. A nation's values define what is just; its strength determines what is possible; its domestic structure decides what policies can in fact be implemented and sustained.

Thus foreign policy involves two partially conflicting endeavors: defining the interests, purposes and values of a society and relating them to the interests, purposes and values of others.

The policy maker, therefore, must strike a balance between what is desirable and what is possible. Progress will always be measured in partial steps and in the relative satisfaction of alternative goals. Tension is unavoidable between values, which are invariably cast in maximum terms, and efforts to promote them, which of necessity involve compromise. Foreign policy is explained domestically in terms of justice. But what is defined as justice at home becomes the subject of negotiation abroad. It is thus no accident that many nations, including our own, view the international arena as a forum in which virtue is thwarted by the clever practice of foreigners.

In a community of sovereign states, the quest for peace involves a paradox: the attempt to impose absolute justice by one side will be seen as absolute injustice by all others; the quest for total security for some turns into total insecurity for the remainder. Stability depends on the relative satisfaction and therefore also the relative dissatisfaction of the various states. The pursuit of peace must therefore begin with the pragmatic concept of coexistence -- especially in a period of ideological conflict.

We must, of course, avoid becoming obsessed with stability. An excessively pragmatic policy will be empty of vision and humanity. It will lack not only direction, but also roots and heart. General de Gaulle wrote in his memoirs that "France cannot be France without greatness." By the same token America cannot be true to itself without moral purpose. This country has always had a sense of mission. Americans have always held the view that America stood for something above and beyond its material achievements. A purely pragmatic policy provides no criteria for other nations to assess our performance and no standards to which the American people can rally.

But when policy becomes excessively moralistic it may turn quixotic or dangerous. A presumed monopoly on truth obstructs negotiation and accommodation. Good results may be given up in the quest for ever elusive ideal solutions. Policy may fall prey to ineffectual posturing or adventuristic crusades.

The prerequisite for a fruitful national debate is that the policy makers and critics appreciate each other's perspectives and respect each other's purposes. The policy maker must understand that the critic is obliged to stress imperfections in order to challenge assumptions and to goad actions. But equally the critic should acknowledge the complexity and inherent ambiguity of the policy maker's choices. The policy maker must be concerned with the best that can be achieved, not just the best that can be imagined. He has to act in a fog of incomplete knowledge without the information that will be available later to the analyst. He knows -- or should know -- that he is responsible for the consequences of disaster as well as for the benefits of success. He may have to qualify some goals not because they would be undesirable if reached, but because the risks of failure outweigh potential gains. He must often settle for the gradual, much as he might prefer the immediate. He must compromise with others, and this means to some extent compromising with himself.

The outsider demonstrates his morality by the precision of his perceptions and the loftiness of his ideals. The policy maker expresses his morality by implementing a sequence of imperfections and partial solutions in pursuit of his ideals.

There must be understanding, as well, of the crucial importance of timing. Opportunities cannot be hoarded; once past, they are usually irretrievable. New relationships in a fluid transitional period -- such as today--- are delicate and vulnerable; they must be nurtured if they are to thrive. We cannot pull up young shoots periodically to see whether the roots are still there or whether there is some marginally better location for them.

We are now at such a time of tenuous beginnings. Western Europe and Japan have joined us in an effort to reinvigorate our relationships. The

Soviet Union has begun to practice foreign policy -- at least partially -- as a relationship between states rather than as international civil war. The People's Republic of China has emerged from two decades of isolation. The developing countries are impatient for economic and social change. A new dimension of unprecedented challenges -- in food, oceans, energy, environment -- demands global cooperation.

We are at one of those rare moments where through a combination of fortuitous circumstances and design man seems in a position to shape his future. What we need is the confidence to discuss issues without bitter strife, the wisdom to define together the nature of our world as well as the vision to chart together a more just future.

#### Detente with the Soviet Union

Nothing demonstrates this need more urgently than our relationship with the Soviet Union.

This Administration has never had any illusions about the Soviet system. We have always insisted that progress in technical fields, such as trade, had to follow -- and reflect -- progress toward more stable international relations. We have maintained a strong military balance and a flexible defense posture as a buttress to stability. We have insisted that disarmament had to be mutual. We have judged movement in our relations with the Soviet Union, not by atmospherics, but by how well concrete problems are resolved and by whether there is responsible international conduct.

Coexistence to us continues to have a very precise meaning:

-- We will oppose the attempt by any country to achieve a position of predominance either globally or regionally.

-- We will resist any attempt to exploit a policy of detente to weaken our alliances.

-- We will react if relaxation of tensions is used as a cover to exacerbate conflicts in international trouble spots.

The Soviet Union cannot disregard these principles in any area of the world without imperiling its entire relationship with the United States.

On this basis we have succeeded in transforming U.S.-Soviet relations in many important ways. Our two countries have concluded an historic accord to limit strategic arms. We have substantially reduced the risk of direct U.S.-Soviet confrontation in crisis areas. The problem of Berlin has been resolved by negotiation. We and our allies have engaged the Soviet Union in negotiations on major issues of European security including a reduction of military forces in Central Europe. We have reached a series of bilateral agreements on cooperation -- health, environment, space, science and technology, as well as trade. These accords are designed to create a vested interest in cooperation and restraint.

Until recently the goals of detente were not an issue. The necessity of shifting from confrontation toward negotiation seemed so overwhelming that goals beyond the settlement of international disputes were never raised. But now progress has been made -- and already taken for granted. We are engaged in an intense debate on whether we should make changes in Soviet society a precondition for further progress -- or indeed for following through on commitments already made. The cutting edge of this problem is the Congressional effort to condition most-favored-nation trade status for other countries on changes in their domestic systems.

This is a genuine moral dilemma. There are genuine moral concerns -- on both sides of the argument. So let us not address this as a debate between those who are morally sensitive and those who are not, between those who care for justice and those who are oblivious to humane values. The attitude of the American people and government has been made emphatically clear on countless occasions, in ways that have produced effective results. The exit tax on emigration is not being collected and we have received assurances that it will not be reapplied; hardship cases submitted to the Soviet Government are being given specific attention; the rate of Jewish emigration has been in the tens of thousands where it was once a trickle. We will continue our vigorous efforts on these matters.

But the real debate goes far beyond this: Should we now tie demands which were never raised during negotiations to agreements that have already been concluded? Should we require as a formal condition internal changes that we heretofore sought to foster in an evolutionary manner?

Let us remember what the MFN question specifically involves. The very term "most favored nation" is misleading in its implication of preferential treatment. What we are talking about is whether to allow normal economic relations to develop -- of the kind we now have with over 100 other countries and which the Soviet Union enjoyed until 1951. The issue is whether to abolish discriminatory trade restrictions that were imposed at the height of the Cold War. Indeed, at that time the Soviet Government discouraged commerce because it feared the domestic impact of normal trading relations with the West on its society.

The demand that Moscow modify its domestic policy as a precondition for MFN or detente was never made while we were negotiating; now it is inserted after both sides have carefully shaped an overall mosaic. Thus it raises questions about our entire bilateral relationship.

Finally the issue affects not only our relationship with the Soviet Union, but also with many other countries whose internal structures we find incompatible with our own. Conditions imposed on one country could inhibit expanding relations with others, such as the People's Republic of China.

We shall never condone the suppression of fundamental liberties. We shall urge humane principles and use our influence to promote justice. But the issue comes down to the limits of such efforts. How hard can we press without provoking the Soviet leadership into returning to practices in its foreign policy that increase international tensions? Are we

ready to face the crises and increased defense budgets that a return to Cold War conditions would spawn? And will this encourage full emigration or enhance the well-being or nourish the hope for liberty of the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union? Is it detente that has prompted repression -- or is it detente that has generated the ferment and the demand for openness which we are now witnessing?

For half a century we have objected to communist efforts to alter the domestic structures of other countries. For a generation of Cold War we sought to ease the risks produced by competing ideologies. Are we now to come full circle and insist on domestic compatibility as a condition of progress?

These questions have no easy answers. The government may underestimate the margin of concessions available to us. But a fair debate must admit that they are genuine questions, the answers to which could affect the fate of all of us.

Our policy with respect to detente is clear: We shall resist aggressive foreign policies. Detente cannot survive irresponsibility in any area, including the Middle East. As for the internal policies of closed systems the United States will never forget that the antagonism between freedom and its enemies is part of the reality of the modern age. We are not neutral in that struggle. As long as we remain powerful we will use our influence to promote freedom, as we always have. But in the nuclear age we are obliged to recognize that the issue of war and peace also involves human lives and that the attainment of peace is a profound moral concern.

## The World As It Is And The World We Seek

Addressing the United Nations General Assembly two weeks ago, I described our goal as a world where power blocs and balances are no longer relevant; where justice, not stability, can be our overriding preoccupation; where countries consider cooperation in the world interest to be in their national interest.

But we cannot move toward the world of the future without first maintaining peace in the world as it is. These very days we are vividly reminded that this requires vigilance and a continuing commitment.

So our journey must start from where we are now. This is a time of lessened tension, of greater equilibrium, of diffused power. But if the world is better than our earlier fears, it still falls far short of our hopes. To deal with the present does not mean that we are content with it.

The most striking feature of the contemporary period -- the feature that gives complexity as well as hope -- is the radical transformation in the nature of power. Throughout history power has generally been homogeneous. Military, economic and political potential were closely related. To be powerful a nation had to be strong in all categories. Today the vocabulary of strength is more complex. Military muscle does not guarantee political influence. Economic giants can be militarily weak, and military strength may not be able to obscure economic weakness. Countries can exert political influence even when they have neither military nor economic strength.

It is wrong to speak of only one balance of power, for there are several which have to be related to each other. In the military sphere, there are two super powers. In economic terms, there are at least five major groupings. Politically, many more centers of influence have emerged; some 80 new nations have come into being since the end of World War II and regional groups are assuming ever increasing importance.

Above all, whatever the measure of power, its political utility has changed. Throughout history increases in military power -- however slight -- could be turned into specific political advantage. With the overwhelming arsenals of the nuclear age, however, the pursuit of marginal advantage is both pointless and potentially suicidal. Once sufficiency is reached, additional increments of power do not translate into usable political strength; and attempts to achieve tactical gains can lead to cataclysm.

This environment both puts a premium on stability and makes it difficult to maintain. Today's striving for equilibrium should not be compared to the balance of power of previous periods. The very notion of "operating" a classical balance of power disintegrates when the change required to upset the balance is so large that it cannot be achieved by limited means.

More specifically, there is no parallel with the nineteenth century. Then, the principal countries shared essentially similar concepts of legitimacy and accepted the basic structure of the existing international order. Small adjustments in strength were significant. The "balance" operated in a relatively confined geographic area. None of these factors obtain today.

Nor when we talk of equilibrium do we mean a simplistic mechanical model devoid of purpose. The constantly shifting alliances that maintained equilibrium in previous centuries are neither appropriate nor possible in our time. In an age of ideological schism the distinction between friends and adversaries is an objective reality. We share ideals as well as interests with our friends, and we know that the strength of our friendships is crucial to the lowering of tensions with our opponents.

When we refer to five or six or seven major centers of power, the point being made is not that others are excluded but that a few short years ago everyone agreed that there were only two. The diminishing tensions and the emergence of new centers of power have meant greater freedom of action and greater importance for all other nations.

In this setting, our immediate aim has been to build a stable network of relationships that offers hope of sparing mankind the scourges of war. An interdependent world community cannot tolerate either big power confrontations or recurrent regional crises.

But peace must be more than the absence of conflict. We perceive stability as the bridge to the realization of human aspirations, not an end in itself. We have learned much about containing crises, but we have not removed their roots. We have begun to accommodate our differences, but we have not affirmed our commonality. We may have improved the mastery of equilibrium, but we have not yet attained justice.

In the encyclical for which this conference is named, Pope John sketched a greater vision. He foresaw "that no political community is able to pursue its own interests and develop itself in isolation" for "there is a growing awareness of all human beings that they are members of a world community."

The opportunities of mankind now transcend nationalism, and can only be dealt with by nations acting in concert:

-- For the first time in generations mankind is in a position to shape a new and peaceful international order. But do we have the imagination and determination to carry forward this still fragile task of creation?

-- For the first time in history we may have the technical knowledge to satisfy man's basic needs. The imperatives of the modern world respect no national borders and must inevitably open all societies to the world around them. But do we have the political will to join together to accomplish this great end?

If this vision is to be realized, America's active involvement is inescapable. History will judge us by our deeds, not by our good intentions.

But it cannot be the work of any one country. And it cannot be the undertaking of any one Administration or one branch of government or one party. To build truly is to chart a course that will be carried on by future leaders because it has the enduring support of the American people.

So let us search for a fresh consensus. Let us restore a spirit of understanding between the legislative and the executive, between the government and the press, between the people and their public servants. Let us learn once again to debate our methods and not our motives, to focus on our destiny and not on our divisions. Let us all contribute our different views and perspectives but let us, once again, see ourselves as engaged in a common enterprise. If we are to shape a world community we must first restore community at home.

With Americans working together, America can work with others toward man's eternal goal of a *Pax in Terris* -- peace abroad, peace at home and peace within ourselves.

c. Dir.

1100 Crest Lane  
McLean, Virginia 22101

November 6, 1973

Dear Clarence:

Many thanks for the immensely able assistance that you and your very fine agency provided me during my tenure as Attorney General.

I believe the entire Nation is fortunate that you agreed to take on the challenges of directing the FBI. I know you to be man enough for the task in every respect.

I regret that our professional relationship has been foreshortened but know that our friendship will continue.

With warm regard and respect,

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *etc*

DATE: 8-14-74

FROM : O. E. Coleman *etc*

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ POSSIBLE ~~X~~ VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Attached are memoranda containing the results of a check of Bureau files concerning the following individuals, all of whom have been mentioned in the press as possible Vice Presidential nominees:

Melvin A. Laird  
 Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Elliot L. Richardson  
 Ronald Reagan  
 Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
 William Emerson Brock III  
 Charles H. Percy  
 Robert A. Taft  
 Mark O. Hatfield  
 Robert Stafford  
 Edward W. Brooke  
 John B. Anderson  
 Albert H. Quie  
 Charles E. Goodell

Lowell Weicker, Jr.  
 John Rhodes  
 William Ruckelshaus  
 \* Edith Green  
 James Buckley  
 Dewey Bartlett  
 Marlow Cook  
 Hugh Scott  
 Thomas Meskill  
 John Williams  
 William Simon  
 Barry Goldwater  
 \* Anne Armstrong  
 George Bush

ACTION:

For information.

Encs.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman

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**ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Mr. Richardson was born on July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is married to the former Anne Francis Hazard, [REDACTED]. He received B.A. and LL.B. degrees, both cum laude, in June, 1941, and June, 1947, respectively, from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He served on active duty in the United States Army both as an enlisted man and as an officer from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Richardson was a practicing attorney in Boston, Massachusetts, during the early 1950's except for a brief period during 1953 and 1954, when he was assistant secretary to Leverett Saltonstall, then United States Senator from Massachusetts. He thereafter served from 1957 to 1959 as Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He was the United States Attorney for Massachusetts from 1959 to 1961, and during 1961 he also served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. He returned to the practice of law in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1961, and thereafter served as Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts from 1965 to 1967, and as Attorney General of Massachusetts from 1967 to 1969. In 1969, he became Under Secretary of State and thereafter served successively as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Secretary of Defense; and Attorney General of the United States. He resigned from the latter position on October 20, 1973, following his refusal to discharge Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox. He is currently affiliated with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

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**INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES**

We conducted applicant-type investigations concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969. These investigations disclose he has several traffic arrests, including one in May, 1939, for "operating under the influence", for which he was fined \$50. During the 1969

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Re: Elliot Lee Richardson

investigation an anonymous telephone call was received at the campaign headquarters of former President Richard M. Nixon alleging Mr. Richardson has many arrests for drunken driving. This was not substantiated by investigation. Only one person commented unfavorably in 1969 concerning Mr. Richardson's sobriety stating he had heard from an unrecalled source that Mr. Richardson had "fallen on his face" at a party. Extensive investigation was conducted but no other indications of excessive drinking were developed. It is noted that during his confirmation hearing on January 15, 1969, Mr. Richardson admitted the 1939 drunken driving arrest as well as his other traffic arrests.

Bureau files further disclose Mr. Richardson was interviewed on May 23, 1974, at the request of the Special Prosecution Force concerning any knowledge he might possess concerning an organization for the elderly known as the Federation of Experienced Americans. This request was based on allegations received by the Special Prosecution Force that in early 1972, Charles Colson, former Special Counsel to the President, and others, helped establish the Federation of Experienced Americans. Further, that although the corporate charter of this organization indicated its purpose was to aid elderly Americans, there is evidence which indicates its major purpose was to assist the reelection campaign of former President Nixon. Mr. Richardson acknowledged he had been spoken to by Mr. Colson, but said the request of Mr. Colson that the organization be awarded a grant by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was denied. The results of the interview of Mr. Richardson are contained in the report of SA [redacted] dated July 15, 1974, at Washington, D. C., captioned "Federation of Experienced Americans; Independent Old Americans; FAG-Conspiracy", and was furnished to the Special Prosecution Force on July 26, 1974.

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ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
1666 K STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

October 29, 1974

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clarence:

Recently I received a letter from Mrs. [redacted] requesting my assistance in gaining access to the Bureau's reports concerning [redacted] her late husband for [redacted] a professor at Colgate University, who is writing a diplomatic history of Mr. [redacted] career.

Mrs. [redacted] advised me that you had already turned down a request from Mr. [redacted] and from [redacted] but I would appreciate your reconsideration.

As I'm sure you know, [redacted] was a distinguished Foreign Service Officer whose career was cut short because he had the wisdom to foresee the fate of China and the courage to state the facts as he knew them to be. The story of his career should be told, and I believe the FBI reports will be useful in helping Mr. [redacted] do a more complete and accurate story.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson

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November 18, 1974

1 - Mr. Mintz

Honorable Elliot L. Richardson  
1666 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Elliot:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29th and your recent telephone conversation with my associate, [redacted] pertaining to the release of information in our files concerning Mr. [redacted]

I can certainly appreciate [redacted] interest in this particular request and your desire that the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, and particularly Departmental Order 528-73, have been complied with in spirit and intent and, therefore, feel the following data will explain our position. As Mr. [redacted] pointed out to you, since there have been no definitive guidelines made available to this Bureau setting forth who or what might be of "historical interest," in cases where the concept is questionable, we are compelled to deny the request and suggest to the requester that he may appeal our denial to the Attorney General. This merely involves writing to the Department and advising that the correspondent is appealing the denial of the FBI's request for certain data. Following the receipt of such a communication, representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel then consider the merits of the denial. Such a procedure allows for guidelines to be formed on individual cases.

I trust the above will assist you in replying to [redacted] May I also take this opportunity to express my thanks for your thoughtfulness in inquiring about my welfare and that of my family through Mr. [redacted] I, of course, was indeed happy to hear that everything is going so well for you.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Honorable Elliot L. Richardson

NOTE: Mr. Richardson is known to Mr. Kelley on a first name basis. The initial request from Mr. [redacted] and the request from [redacted] were both denied on the lack of historical interest. Our files reflect an extensive full field Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted in the United States and abroad concerning [redacted] who was [redacted] Department of State, [redacted] The Loyalty Review Board by letter dated 7-3-53 advised that [redacted] had retired from Government service [redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

161-5836

December 11, 1974

The Honorable  
Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

Mr. Elliot Richardson, born July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts, is under consideration for a Presidential appointment which requires a current investigation. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate investigation be conducted and the results forwarded to the Office of Security.

Mr. Richardson's security file is available for your review in this Office.

Sincerely yours,

Victor H. Dikeos  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security

*tel to WFO, 12-11-74*  
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FROM DIRECTOR (161-5836)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 17, 1974, WITHOUT FAIL.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF RICHARDSON WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN JULY 20, 1920, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS; MARRIED TO FORMER ANNE FRANCES HAZARD; [REDACTED] RESIDES 1100 CREST LANE, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA; AND MAINTAINS LAW OFFICE, 1666 K STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REFER TO 1969 SPECIAL INQUIRY CONCERNING RICHARDSON AND BRING UP TO DATE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS SERVING AS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. RICHARDSON IS FORMER SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2578, FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA.

CHECK RECORDS APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE MAKING IT ADVISABLE, AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

ST. LOUIS CHECK NPRC-C AND BALTIMORE CHECK DCII.

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN CURRENT LOCATIONS OF CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS AT ONCE. FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD, RESULTS OF 1969 INVESTIGATION FURNISHED TO AEC IN FEBRUARY, 1969. RICHARDSON'S SECURITY FILE IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (16]-5000) - 44

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 17, 1974, WITHOUT FAIL.

*Elliot Richardson*

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SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2578, FOR ADDITIONAL  
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The records of the American Bar Association,  
Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

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- Former member

Records contain no unfavorable information.

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *wire*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *oe*

SUBJECT: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 12-11-74

State Department has requested investigation of Richardson who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not indicated. He is former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and former Attorney General of the United States.



We conducted applicant-type investigations of Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969, which were favorable with the exception of a traffic arrest in May, 1939, for "operating under the influence," for which he was fined \$50. He admitted this arrest as well as other traffic citations during confirmation hearings on January 15, 1969, for the position of Under Secretary of State.

ACTION:

Case has been ordered separately to field and field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood without prior Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 11, 1974.

INVESTIGATION WFO REVEALED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WIFE: ANNE FRANCES HAZARD, DATE OF BIRTH DECEMBER 5,

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1970-1973 TIME PERIOD. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY AFFILIATED WITH  
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, SMITHSONIAN  
INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C. ACCORDING TO APPOINTEE'S  
SECRETARY, HE IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY LAW FIRM IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C., HOWEVER DOES LEASE AN OFFICE FROM SUTHERLAND,  
ASBILL AND BRENNAN, 1666 K STREET, N.W., ATTORNEYS, WASHINGTON,  
D. C.

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TO: DIRECTOR (161-5836)  
BOSTON (161-2041)  
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WFO (161-5278)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (161-2854) (P)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

DECEMBER 17, 1974, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DECEMBER 11, 1974.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF RICHARDSON, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

APPOINTEE BORN JULY 20, 1920, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2578, FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA.

BUREAU HAS REQUESTED 1969 SPECIAL INQUIRY CONCERNING RICHARDSON BE BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE.

PENTAGON INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT SINCE THE APPOINTEE LEFT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HE HAS BEEN

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Mr. Callahan  
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HIS FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDES:

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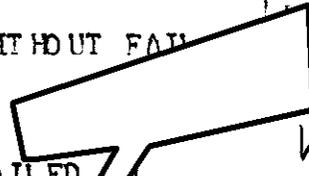
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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPI. BUDED: DEC. 17, WITHOUT FAIL

REBUTEL TO WFO, DEC. 11, 1974.

INVESTIGATION AT NPRC-C, ST. LOUIS, MO., FAILED



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LOCATE OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OPF) FOR APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENTS  
BY DEPT. OF STATE, 1969 TO 1970; BY DEPT. OF H.E.W., 1970 TO 1973;  
AND BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE, MAY TO OCT., 1973; AND DEPT. OF DEFENSE.  
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TO: DIRECTOR 161-5836

FROM: BOSTON 161-2041

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Mr. Coleman  
Room 1244

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPIN, BUDED DECEMBER 17, 1974.

REBUTEL TO BOSTON DECEMBER 11, 1974, WFO TEL TO BOSTON DECEMBER 12, 1974, AND ALEXANDRIA NITEL TO BOSTON DECEMBER 13, 1974.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATEHOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE FILES REVEAL APPOINTEE TERMINATED AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS ON JANUARY 23, 1969.

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ON DECEMBER 16, 1974, [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE [REDACTED] HE SAID HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RELATED THAT [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON IN ALL RESPECTS. HE RELATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF APPOINTEE'S FAMILY. HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, [REDACTED] CLERK OF COURT OFFICE, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS REVEAL APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ON APRIL 5, 1950 AND NO GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, [REDACTED] BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION, 16 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND NO GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION, 1 CENTER PLAZA BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS REVEAL APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND NO GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, PERSONNEL OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF

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GREATER BOSTON, INC., 6 ST. JAMES AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE SINCE LAST CHECKED ON JANUARY 14, 1969 BY THE FBI.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, PERSONNEL OF THE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE SINCE LAST CHECKED ON JANUARY 14, 1969 BY THE FBI.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, JAMES ROURKE, CHIEF OF POLICE, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT THE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORDS

IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE LAST CHECKED ON JANUARY 13, 1969

BY THE FBI.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, PERSONNEL OF THE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH HENRY SHATTUCK RICHARDSON.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORDS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT THE FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, MR. [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, MRS. [REDACTED]

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RECORDS OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS. POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION WERE CHECKED AT THE  
REQUEST OF SC [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT HARVARD COLLEGE  
WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]  
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FROM NEW YORK (161-4947) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, DEC. 16, 1974,  
AND WFO NITEL TO BUREAU, DEC. 16, 1974.

ON DEC. 16, 1974

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ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND  
SAC, NEW YORK  
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (P)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 17, 1974, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUTEL TO WFO DATED DECEMBER 11, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION REGARDING APPOINTEE. INVESTIGATION IS AN UPDATE AS PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION INCLUDED PERIOD UP TO 1969. APPOINTEE FORMERLY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE AS WELL AS ATTORNEY GENERAL. APPOINTEE ALSO UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, 1969 - 1970 TIME FRAME DURING PERIOD WILLIAM P. ROGERS WAS SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Re Bureau letter dated 12/11/74.

For information of Bureau, [redacted] declined, on December 13, 1974 through his [redacted] to be interviewed. Also, attempts both telephonically and personally to interview [redacted] have met with negative results, the fact that [redacted] has been apprised of the nature of the interview according to his secretary notwithstanding.

LEADS: WASHINGTON FIELD  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Report results of investigation at Department of Justice.

Report results of interviews with [redacted] and [redacted]

Interview remainder of [redacted]

Report results of Credit, Police and Miscellaneous agency record checks.

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On December 18, 1974 SA [REDACTED] determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security Files division of Security, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland. Security file WA 104722 disclosed that:

- 2/ 11/69 The "Q" clearance for ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON was transferred to the White House.
- 6/25/70 The "Q" clearance for the appointee was transferred for a position of Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The "Q" clearance is active.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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White House Office (WHO)

b7C SA [redacted] The following investigation at WHO was conducted by on December 13, 1974.

The files of the Personnel Office, WHO, contained no record for the appointee, ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.

The files of the Records Office, WHO, contain the following information concerning the appointee since the previous investigation in 1969:

January 21, 1969:	Nominated
January 23, 1969:	Confirmed
<u>January 23, 1969:</u>	Commission dated, Under Secretary of State.
May 9, 1969:	White House Letter, appointed as a Governor to serve on the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross. Term three years.
June 9, 1970:	Nominated
June 15, 1970:	Confirmed
<u>June 24, 1970:</u>	Commission dated, Secretary of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
July 27, 1970:	White House Letter, appointed a member of the Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board.
January 3, 1973:	Nominated
January 29, 1973:	Confirmed
<u>February 2, 1973:</u>	Commission dated, Secretary of Defense.

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May 1, 1973:

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Commission dated, Attorney  
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United States Senate

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 13, 1974.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARSON, for more than [redacted] as a casual, personal, professional, and political associate, having had come contact with him during the period of the appointee's employment as Secretary of the Department of Defense, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and as former Secretary of the Departments of State and Justice.

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He knows of no detracting information concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. [redacted] said that in the absence of some identification of the particular post for which the appointee is being considered, he can make no further comment concerning the appointee because of political considerations deemed important to [redacted]

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On December 13, 1974, Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
WDC, advised SA [REDACTED] that as of December 10, 1974, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON has been under consideration for an appointment requiring U. S. Senate confirmation.

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On December 13, 1974, Mr. [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel File Room, Personnel Services Division, USDS, WDC, advised SA [REDACTED] he could locate no official personnel file for RICHARDSON at USDS. He noted records disclosed no information indicating USDS has recalled file from St. Louis, where it undoubtedly was sent subsequent to RICHARDSON'S resignation as Attorney General in October, 1973.

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United States Department of State (USDS),  
Washington, D.C. (WDC)

The following interviews were conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on December 16, 197", concerning ELLIOT RICHARDSON:

[redacted] advised he first met appointee when appointee came to work at USDS in January, 1969, as Undersecretary of State. During the [redacted] and appointee [redacted]

[redacted] saw little of him. Subsequent to the HRW assignment when appointee became Secretary of Defense and later Attorney General of the United States, [redacted] had some professional contact and social relationship. [redacted]

[redacted] and since the [redacted] appointee at USDS [redacted]

[redacted] described RICHARDSON as a great and outstanding American of whom he has never heard a whisper or word in a derogatory sense either on an official professional basis or in his personal life. He has demonstrated his character at the various top positions he has held in the U.S. Government especially in the most recent one as Attorney General of the United States. He and his entire family are of outstanding reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States and [redacted] was delighted to see RICHARDSON considered for appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain. He wholeheartedly recommended for same.

[redacted] Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, advised he has known appointee [redacted]

The appointee is a truly great American of whom nothing of a derogatory or unfavorable nature has ever come to his attention and he and his family are of outstanding character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States. Appointee has served in exemplary fashion in various top level posts of

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the United States Government and [redacted] had no reservations with respect to recommend the appointee for a top ambassadorial post at USDS. He stated that appointee and wife will undoubtedly be very effective representatives of the United States in London and that the appointee is worthy and certainly well qualified for the top spot there.

[redacted] advised he has known appointee for the past [redacted] and that he, [redacted] had called on appointee at the Department of Defense prior to [redacted]

[redacted] Later [redacted] RICHARDSON and his wife during [redacted]

[redacted] has been in appointee's [redacted] and [redacted] each other occasionally socially around town. According to [redacted] appointee leads an impeccable life of the highest moral standards and he knows of no bad habits of appointee. He and his family are of outstanding character, reputation, and associates and their loyalty to the United States is above reproach. [redacted] stated appointee will make an excellent Ambassador and that he and his wife are able representatives of the United States. He noted there have already been favorable comments particulating that the English are well pleased with the selection of appointee for Ambassador to London.

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[redacted] advised he has known appointee since [redacted] when [redacted] Since appointee's departure from USDS, [redacted] has seen him and his wife at occasional social gatherings and he has nothing but the highest regard for appointee, his wife and family. They are persons of the highest character and reputation who lead clean and good lives. [redacted] knows of no flaws in appointee's character and considers him temperate and/or moderate in his habits. He is of the highest moral standards. [redacted] noted during appointee's service at USDS he performed in a most excellent manner with great poise and diplomacy. Everything in the appointee's makeup according to [redacted] leads one to believe he would be an outstanding Ambassador of the United States especially in one of the major Embassies such as that in London. He noted he was especially pleased to learn of

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appointee's nomination for the London post by President FORD. Appointee and his family are of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and [redacted] recommended him without qualification or reservation for Ambassador.

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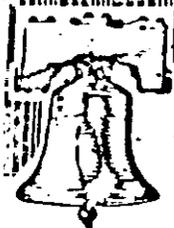
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b7C The files of the Office of Security (SY), Department of State, reviewed by SA [redacted] on December 13, 1974, disclose the additional information that on January 17, 1969, SY granted the appointee Final Clearance for Top Secret as Under Secretary of State, valid for 180 days only, unless appointed in the meantime. On January 17, 1969, Mr. [redacted] [redacted] State for Administration, personally approved security clearance for the appointee to receive a Presidential Appointment. These clearances were based upon a full field investigation by the FBI.

The file shows that the appointee was granted CENTO and SEATO clearance by SY on February 7, 1969. SY granted him COSMIC clearance on February 14, 1969.

The file contained a copy of the April 4, 1969, issue of "The Herald of Freedom," a copy of which is attached. The file also shows that this article was reprinted in the Congressional Record on April 23, 1969, at the request of Congressman JOHN R. RARICK of Louisiana.

The SY file does not show any termination of clearance concerning this individual; however, SY has advised that all its clearances terminate when the person's relationship with the Department of State terminates.



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## THOSE "NUMBER TWO" MEN

STATE "Number Two" Richardson and PEN-TAGON "Number Two" Packard are two more international men in an international-minded administration. Both have been directors of World Affairs Councils which have taken over the propaganda and "educational" activities of the discredited Institute of Pacific Relations. One was picked for his high post in spite of his lack of experience and the other in spite of an obvious conflict of interest due to his company's defense contracts.

Elliot Lee Richardson was born in Boston, Mass. on July 20, 1920, the son of Dr. Edward P. Richardson and the former Miss Clara Shattuck. He graduated from Harvard with an A.B. degree in 1941 and obtained his L.L.B. from Harvard Law School in 1947, after having served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. At Harvard he was editor of The Law Review. He married Miss Anne Frances Hazard August 2, 1952; they have three children, Henry, Anne Hazard and Michael.

Richardson's first position (1947-8) was as law clerk to the famous judge, Learned Hand who was at that time superior judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Judicial Circuit. As of 1949 Judge Learned Hand had completed forty years on the Federal bench, having first been appointed by President Taft in 1901. His thousands of decisions were described by Felix Frankfurter as "an enduring source of truth-seeking and illumination."

Richardson then became a law clerk to the great Frankfurter himself from 1948 to 1949. Frankfurter by then had progressed from being a Harvard law professor, who had been supplying law clerks to Supreme Court and Federal judges for many years, to being a Supreme Court Justice (appointed by F.D. Roosevelt January 5, 1939). Frankfurter's pro-Bolshevik-Communist bias is well known and was stated in a letter written to him by Theodore Roosevelt on December 19, 1917, in which he stated:

"...you have taken, and are taking on behalf of the Administration an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and the other Bolshevik leaders in Russia; an attitude which may be fraught with mischief to this country.... Here again you are engaged in excusing men precisely like

the Bolsheviks in Russia, who are murderers and encouragers of murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy, and to civilization, as well as to the United States, and whose acts are nevertheless apologized for on grounds, my dear Mr. Frankfurter, substantially like those which you allege."

Among Frankfurter's proteges at Harvard were such subversives as J. Robert Oppenheimer, Lawrence Duggan, Harry Dexter White, Alger Hiss (for whom Frankfurter was a character witness), Lee Pressman, Harold Glasser and Owen Lattimore. Frankfurter was on the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union with such (subsequently identified) Communists as William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Louis Budenz and Scott Nearing. He was an intimate of Harold Laski who taught with him at Harvard and then went to the London School of Economics and established what became known in academic circles as the "Frankfurter-Laski Axis." Laski eventually secured a teaching post in Moscow.

From 1949 to 1953 Richardson was with the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg, having been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. In 1952 he was also a lecturer on law at Harvard. From 1953 to 1954 he was a staff assistant to U.S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, after which he went back to his law firm from 1954 to 1956. Saltonstall was a former governor of Massachusetts who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. who resigned from the U.S. Senate February 1944. Saltonstall was known as a "liberal Republican" because of his stand on civil liberties and international cooperation. He was a sponsor of U.S.-Soviet "Friendship Rallies" and of the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship of which Corliss Lamont was chairman.

In January, 1957 Richardson was appointed by President Eisenhower to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. His present boss, Rogers, was then Attorney General of the United States and in 1959 Richardson was appointed U.S. Attorney in Massachusetts under Rogers. The N.Y. TIMES tells us that "During those years Mr. Richardson was widely regarded as one of the brighter and more creative

spirits in an Administration that was not noted for them. He became identified with the moderate, even liberal, wing of Republican thought. One of the "several notable convictions" won by U.S. Atty. Richardson was that of Bernard Goldfine.

When the Eisenhower Administration was succeeded by the Kennedy Kingdom, Richardson was selected to be a special assistant to Attorney General Bobby Kennedy. He tried in 1962 for the Republican nomination for Massachusetts Attorney General but lost in the primary to Edward W. Brooke, now the U.S. Senator from Mass. He was a partner in the firm of Ropes and Gray from 1961 to 1964 at which time he was elected Lt. Governor of Massachusetts. In 1966 Richardson ran for Attorney General of Massachusetts and allowed his second cousin, Francis W. Sargent to run for the position he then held as Lt. Governor. This was a maneuver which supposedly was to make the ticket stronger. It resulted in Sargent taking over as governor when President Nixon appointed Governor Volpe to be U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

In his 1966 campaign for Attorney General, Richardson was assailed for making charges against his opponent that he could not substantiate (N.Y. TIMES, 1/5/69). A more interesting item, however, was the long list of DEMOCRATS who supported REPUBLICAN Richardson. In the RECORD AMERICAN (Boston) of Nov. 4, 1966 a full page advertisement stated: "The office of Attorney General is too important. . . . that is why we and thousands of other Massachusetts Democrats support Elliot Richardson for Attorney General." Among the signers were Henry Commager and Adam Yarmolinsky. The ad also carried a quote from John F. Kennedy, Washington, 1956: "I want to show the very high regard in which Mr. Richardson is held by all who know him, including myself. I have worked with him on many occasions in the past and always found him to be extremely able, dependable and fair-minded." Richardson was also supported by the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

The endorsement of Adam Yarmolinsky should be enough to warn anyone against the endorsee. Yarmolinsky attended Harvard at the same time as Richardson, graduating two years later. During his sojourn at Harvard Yarmolinsky was head of the Marxist Club, a founding member and editor of the Marxist magazine, YARDLING, which presented the views of the Young Communist League. He admitted attending meetings of the Communist Youth League and an investigation by the Army into his left-wing background quoted him as stating, "They (the Young Communist League) believed and I was inclined to believe that a so-called Communist government was a

desirable end." As a free-wheeling commissar in the Defense Department during the Kennedy Kingdom, Yarmolinsky was instrumental in trying to destroy the morale of the Armed Forces of the United States. High-ranking military personnel had their every word and action carefully scrutinized by Adam and his "Whizz-Kids." He became so powerful under (?) McNamara that reportedly no one could be hired, assigned or discharged at the Pentagon without his O.K. Exposure forced Yarmolinsky out of public life but he continued and continues to be active "behind the scenes."

Endorsement by Yarmolinsky did not mitigate against Richardson and he was elected Attorney General of Massachusetts. One of his more regrettable acts in this capacity was granting permission for a "documentary" film to be made of the inmates at the Bridgewater State Hospital for the criminally insane. These unfortunates were photographed in their degenerate and private activities and the film, entitled "Titticut Follies," was shown and is still being shown commercially. It is from this post that Mr. Richardson moves into his new position of Number Two man in American diplomacy as Under Secretary of State.

He is quite acceptable to the "Liberal Establishment" in spite of his "limited experience in foreign affairs." The N.Y. TIMES of January 1, 1969, in announcing the selection of Richardson, stated:

"Although Mr. Richardson has no official experience for the Under Secretaryship, he has traveled widely. In 1961, as president of the World Affairs Council in Boston, he visited Africa for a first-hand look at emerging nations. He has also attended policy seminars at Salzburg, Austria."

With the Institute of Pacific Relations thoroughly discredited and exposed by extensive hearings and investigations, its work did not cease but was continued by other groups. The internationalists have never ceased to propagandize and among the "educational" organizations through which they work are the various regional World Affairs Councils. In the House of Representatives report of hearings on Tax-Exempt Foundations appears a document called Recommendations of the President to the Trustees (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) signed by Alger Hiss and published in the 1947 yearbook of that organization. It states in part:

"Among the special circumstances favorable to an expansion of the endowments own direct activities, the most significant is the establishment of the United Nations with its headquarters in New York, and with the United States as its leading and most influential member.

"The United States (via Alger Hiss - Ed.) was the chief architect of the United Nations and is its chief support. The opportunity for an endowed American

institution having the objectives, traditions, and prestige of the endowment, to support and serve the United Nations is very great. No other agency appears to be so favorably situated as is the endowment for the undertaking of such a program.

"So far as we have been able to ascertain, no other agency is contemplating the undertaking of such a program. Consequently, I recommend most earnestly that the endowment construct its program for the period that lies ahead primarily for the support and the assistance of the United Nations. I would suggest that this program be conceived of as having two objectives. First, it should be widely educational in order to encourage public understanding and support of the United Nations at home and abroad. Second, it should aid in the adoption of wise policies, both by our own Government in its capacity as a member of the United Nations, and by the United Nations Organization as a whole.

"The number and importance of decisions in the field of foreign relations with which the United States will be faced during the next few years are of such magnitude that the widest possible stimulation of public education in this field is of major and pressing importance. In furthering its educational objective, the endowment should utilize its existing resources, such as the international-relations clubs in the colleges and international conciliation, and should strengthen its relationships with existing agencies interested in the field of foreign affairs. These relationships should include close collaboration with other organizations principally engaged in the study of foreign affairs, the Institute of Pacific Relations, the developing university centers of international relations, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Foreign Policy Association, and local community groups interested in foreign affairs, of which the Cleveland Council on World Affairs and the projected World Affairs Council in San Francisco are examples.

"Of particular importance is the unusual opportunity of reaching large segments of the population by establishing relations of a rather novel sort with the large national organizations which today are desirous of supplying their members with objective information on public affairs, including international issues. These organizations, designed to serve, respectively, the broad interests of business, church, women, farm, labor, veterans, educational, and other large groups of our citizens, are not equipped to set up foreign policy research staffs on their own. The endowment should supply these organizations with basic information about the United Nations, and should assist them both in selecting topics of interest to their members and in presenting those topics so as to be most readily understood by their members.

"We should urge the Foreign Policy Association and

the Institute of Pacific Relations to supply similar service on other topics of international significance. Explanation should also be made by the endowment as to the possibilities of increasing the effectiveness of the radio and motion pictures in public education on world affairs."

What Hiss was describing and recommending was a huge brainwashing operation to be performed on the American public. Such organizations as the Foreign Policy Association and the World Affairs Councils, fronting for the Council on Foreign Relations, pretend to be "non-partisan" and educational but are strictly World Government propagandists. Richardson has been closely associated with this as a member of the board of directors and president of the World Affairs Council of Boston.

Mr. Richardson was described by the N.Y. TIMES as having all the attributes of the proper Bostonian, family background, and "the distinctive New England upper-class way of talking." We are told, however, that his intimates know him "as a great party man with a robust sense of humor, a good dancer and avid skier, even an adventurer." Drew Pearson was not quite so kind in his comments, recollecting that Richardson had a good record in government and was "a far-sighted HEW executive" but he had a problem - alcoholism. It sounds strange, coming from Pearson, but he states:

"It is a firm rule of the State Department that an alcoholic is a security risk. The theory is that he's subject to blackmail, or can be indiscreet under the influence of liquor and leak security information. . . ."

Citing a record of fifteen automobile arrests for Richardson, Pearson states that his first brush with the law was at the age of nineteen when he was arrested on May 6, 1939, at 8:30 P.M. for operating under the influence of liquor on Beacon Street in Boston. Pearson quotes the arresting officer as stating: "Richardson was very abusive at the time of his arrest and threatened to have me fired." After pleading guilty to the offense, Richardson was fined \$75 and his license was suspended. For an offense in April, 1951, Richardson pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and his license suspended. This was for striking a stop sign and going through a hedge at 2 a.m. in Brookline, Mass. Of his numerous arrests, three involved driving under the influence of liquor and most of the others involved speeding.

Richardson is a long-time close personal friend of Secretary of State Rogers who has explained his choice as "springing mainly from a desire to have as his deputy someone with whom he is personally close and compatible, a man who would serve as his 'alter

ego.' " Both are members of the Eastern liberal wing of the Republican party."

Number two man in that other important government department, Defense, comes out of the West and, like Richardson, has been connected with a World Affairs Council, having become a director of the World Affairs Council of Northern California in 1958. David Packard was born in Pueblo, Colorado, September 7, 1912, the son of Sperry Sidney Packard and Ella Lorna Graber. He received his A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1934 and his E.E. in 1939, having worked for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N.Y. from 1935 to 1938. He married Miss Lucile Laura Salter on April 8, 1938 and they have four children—David Woodley (a professor of humanities at the University of California at Los Angeles), Nancy Ann, Susan and Julie Elizabeth.

Packard is a self-made multi-millionaire electronic instrument manufacturer. His appointment caused raised eyebrows because of a "conflict-of-interest" possibility due to the fact that his firm did \$34 million worth of business with the Defense Department last year and another \$7 million with other federal agencies and had \$60 million in sales to government prime contractors. Some sort of a trust arrangement has reportedly been made to make everything proper but Packard has said he has no intention of living on his \$30,000 government salary.

Packard founded his company thirty years ago with his partner, William R. Hewlett, in a garage with an initial investment of less than \$600. The company, which is the designing and production of electronic measuring instruments, was incorporated in 1947 and now produces more than 2,000 different types of instruments in 17 plants and employs 13,000 persons.

Last year Hewlett-Packard embarked on a "long-range program to increase its sale of non-strategic products in Eastern Europe." Packard carried on correspondence with Sen. Walter Mondale, who strongly favors East-West "bridge-building," and disclosed that his firm had assigned several sales engineers to full-time duty behind the Iron Curtain "traveling in the territory and providing on-the-spot assistance to the East European purchasers and users." The firm participated in different fairs, shows and exhibitions and Packard stated: "We anticipate this new effort will cause our East European sales to more than double in 1968, with an even further substantial increase the following year." He was unhappy, however, because the firm's sales were limited by the "high level of unilaterally imposed U.S. export controls."

Packard cited "better understanding" as a reason for lowering U.S. controls to allow a larger volume of

East-West trade. "We believe a larger volume of East-West trade and will contribute to a better understanding, without in any sense providing substantial aid which would strengthen our enemies, or potential enemies." Unfortunately it is not "understanding" he is after but "money." He is described as a "contemporary man" who "doesn't try to pack everything into an ideological box." He reportedly counts himself a fan of former Secretary of Defense McNamara, stating, "McNamara did a very good job in the over-all job. But I hope we can do a better job."

It has been pointed out that Packard's description of his products as "non-strategic" is not quite accurate as these highly sophisticated instruments used in electronics and analytical chemistry could definitely have military application. It could just be, therefore, that our new "Number Two" man in the Defense Department has been aiding and abetting an enemy against whom we are in active combat. It has been pointed out that weaknesses such as excessive drinking are exploited by the Communists and used by them for blackmail purposes, making a person with such a failing a security risk. It could well be that our "Number Two" man in the State Department has placed himself at the mercy of our enemies and can be manipulated by them because of a present or past drinking problem. As two of the earlier Nixon appointments, Richardson and Packard lead the sorry parade of dubious appointees. Their connection with the World Affairs Councils indicates their World Government bias and undoubtedly was a factor in their selection.

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330 Independence Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at the above agency on December 16, 1974.

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] made available the security file for the appointee,  
ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON. Pertinent dates subsequent to 1969  
are as follows:

June 15, 1970

HEW Congressional Record indexed  
indicating that in floor  
proceedings, that date, the  
Senate of the United States  
had confirmed ELLIOTT LEE  
RICHARDSON to be Secretary,  
Health, Education and Welfare.

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June 17, 1970

Appointee cleared for Top  
Secret clearance in a critical  
non-sensitive position.

June 25, 1970

A letter from [redacted]  
[redacted]

granting a Class Q, Atomic  
Energy Commission clearance to  
RICHARDSON.

July 1, 1970

A letter from [redacted]  
[redacted]

to Secretary RICHARDSON,  
advising him that he had been  
granted a Q clearance by the  
Atomic Energy Commission.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that ELLIOTT RICHARDSON is the most  
outstanding individual he has ever known, that he possesses

impeccable credentials, and is extraordinarily honest in all his dealings. RICHARDSON is an extraordinarily capable executive and [redacted] thinks that he would be an absolute and total credit to the United States of America in any role to which he was assigned. [redacted] stated that he was Deputy Assistant Secretary during RICHARDSON tenure as Secretary and in that capacity, had frequent contact with him on a professional level. He described RICHARDSON as a truly dedicated American and stated he could not possibly recommend Mr. RICHARDSON high enough for any position for which he is being considered.

[redacted] advised that he first met ELLIOTT RICHARDSON in [redacted] when he came on board at Health, Education and Welfare from the State Department. His dealings with RICHARDSON have led him to believe that RICHARDSON is certainly an individual of great capacity, very articulate and about whom he could say nothing but the very best in every regard. He would certainly recommend RICHARDSON to any position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

[redacted] described the appointee as one of "our great natural resources" and stated that he was personally thrilled that there was a chance ELLIOTT RICHARDSON would be returning to public service. [redacted] met Mr. RICHARDSON when RICHARDSON was Secretary [redacted] Secretary RICHARDSON subsequently [redacted] for his present position, where he has [redacted] RICHARDSON is one of the very brightest people that [redacted] has ever met, is extraordinarily dedicated and is possessed of a great intellectual and administrative capacity. [redacted] stated he could not possibly give a higher recommendation to anyone than ELLIOTT RICHARDSON for any important position of trust and confidence within the Federal Government.

[redacted] advised that he [redacted] ELLIOTT RICHARDSON for a period of approximately [redacted] and was daily in contact with him concerning important matters of national policy. In addition, he has had some social encounter with Secretary RICHARDSON through professional affiliations and describes ELLIOTT RICHARDSON as being of excellent moral character. The appointee has a deep commitment and is extremely loyal to the United States

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of America and is discreet and honest in all his dealings. Mr. RICHARDSON has deep integrity and Mr. [REDACTED] greatly admires him, stating he would certainly recommend him for any important position of trust and confidence, stating that no job would be too great for Mr. RICHARDSON.

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on December 17, 1974 at the above agency.

10 Mr. [redacted] advised that he knew the appointee, ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON, briefly during RICHARDSON tenure at the State Department was [redacted]

[redacted] RICHARDSON [redacted]

[redacted] RICHARDSON'S [redacted]

RICHARDSON had been responsible for and stated it was his opinion that [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, Mr. [redacted] stated that while he was [redacted]

[redacted] RICHARDSON concerning [redacted] He stated that RICHARDSON is eminently well qualified for any position in Government, especially one in which he may be called upon to represent American interests in the foreign arena. He concluded by stating that Mr. RICHARDSON was a first-rate individual in every regard and stated that he would give him an extraordinarily high recommendation for any position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED]  
The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on December 13, 1974:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. advised that he has known ELLIOT RICHARDSON since about [REDACTED]. He stated he met RICHARDSON when he, [REDACTED] was [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] He stated that when RICHARDSON left the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the Pentagon, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when RICHARDSON left the Pentagon for the Justice Department. He stated that in January 1974, RICHARDSON became a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and since that time has been working on the committee for state and local governments. He stated that it is the purpose of this committee to attract representatives of state and local governments to the Fellow for further scholarly study and examination of governmental functions. He stated that RICHARDSON serves as Chairman for the committee.

[REDACTED] advised that in his estimation ELLIOT RICHARDSON'S personal life is as good as his public reputation. He further advised that [REDACTED] RICHARDSON

[REDACTED] stated RICHARDSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further advised that RICHARDSON has been engaged in lecturing around the country during his tenure at the center, but such activity was terminated in September 1974, when he took a leave of absence for two months to assist certain Republican candidates who were up

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for reelection in November. He stated also that initially  
ELLIOT RICHARDSON [redacted]

[redacted] however, agreed to

[redacted] stated that RICHARDSON

[redacted] stated that RICHARDSON is

[redacted] advised that ELLIOT RICHARDSON has no  
cooperate board connections or other business connections.  
He stated when RICHARDSON became the Secretary of Defense,  
he had all of his financial affairs consolidated into and  
executed by a blind trust.

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[redacted] was advised that RICHARDSON has a contract  
with the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), to do a  
series of programs on the forth coming ABC AM-Program  
which is to be ABC'S competition for NBC'S Today Show.  
[redacted] advised that RICHARDSON was to do several guest spots along  
with former Mayor Lindsey, New York City, and Senator SAM  
IRVIN, and others. [redacted] advised that RICHARDSON has

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[redacted] ABC  
and that the [redacted] wherein  
RICHARDSON [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he can only highly recommend  
ELLIOT RICHARDSON for any position in the Government and  
has no reason whatsoever to question RICHARDSON'S personal  
or political judgement or activities. [redacted] advised  
voluntarily that RICHARDSON has not driven a car in four  
years, stating that in the past there have been attempts  
to politically smear RICHARDSON due to past drunk driving  
violations.

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Date: 12/17/74

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-5836) 3  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-2854) (P)  
ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPI  
BUDED: 12/17/74

Re Bureau teletype to WFO, 12/11/74, and Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 12/13/74.

ARREST RECORD CHECKS

SC [redacted] was advised on 12/16/74 the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department contained no record identifiable with the appointee.

SC [redacted] was advised on 12/16/74 the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department contained no record concerning the appointee, his spouse, [redacted]

The following investigation at the Pentagon was conducted by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated.

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD  
(Pentagon)

On 12/13/74, records of the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) Civilian Personnel Branch contained the following information concerning ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON, born 7/20/20, Social Security [redacted] and the following information was obtained:

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- 1 - Alexandria (161-2854)
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1/30/73

Excepted Appointment,  
Secretary of Defense, Executive  
Level I (\$60,000.00), OSD

5/24/73

Separation-appointment in  
Department of Justice. His  
forwarding address was listed  
as 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia

SECURITY RECORD  
(Pentagon)

On 12/13/74, records of the OSD Security Branch contained the following information concerning ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON born 7/20/20, Boston, Massachusetts:

On 1/18/73, he received from OSD a top secret clearance based on a background investigation completed by the FBI on 1/22/69. This clearance was withdrawn in June, 1973 as he left employment with OSD.

On 10/3/74 He received a secret clearance from OSD as he was to be consultant. On 11/7/74, his clearance was upgraded to a top secret. This clearance is still current.

On 12/13/74, [redacted] Specialist, OSD Civilian Personnel Branch, advised that when the administrative paperwork is completed (appointee has not returned his oath) the appointee will be made a consultant, without compensation, to the Defense Panel on Intelligence, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) retroactive to 11/26/74. His appointment is not to exceed 6/30/75 and his actual number of work days is not to exceed ten days. It was further ascertained that the Defense Panel on Intelligence was established on 7/19/74.

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EMPLOYMENT  
(Pentagon)

On 12/13/74, [redacted] the Secretary of Defense (SOD), advised she was [redacted] to the appointee [redacted] Since the appointee left, they have maintained contact. [redacted] stated that since the

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appointee left the Department of Justice, he has been giving lectures and speeches; has maintained an office at 1666 K Street, Northwest, Suite 800, Washington, D.C.; and has been associated with the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., where he also maintains an office. She advised the appointee and his wife, ANNE, still resides at 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia.

[redacted] She advised the appointee "is tops. He is personable, kind, very brilliant, and treats his people well. His integrity is unexcelled."

On 12/13/74, [redacted]

[redacted] advised he met the appointee in the [redacted] position of SOD, which he did assume on 1/30/73 [redacted]

Since then, they have maintained periodic and occasional contact. Since the appointee left the Department of Justice, he has been writing and giving speeches and lectures. He maintains two offices in Washington, D.C. One is on K Street and the other is in the Smithsonian. The appointee "is great. He is an honest man and thoroughly reliable. He is a moral man with spiritual as well as physical values. He is not a materialistic person as he has strong principles and values. He is extraordinarily, bright, and energetic. He is a good human being and is a good person to work for and with."

On 12/16/74, [redacted]

3 then, they have maintained close contact as they see each other frequently both socially and professionally. The appointee "is a person of absolute integrity and honesty and a dedicated patriotic citizen. I consider him to be a natural resource and one way or another we have to use him and keep him in government service."

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Unless stated supra, all of the above individuals basically stated they knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's character, reputation, morals, integrity, or loyalty as an American. All recommended him for a position of trust and confidence in the U. S. Government.

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**TO: SAC, NEW YORK**  
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**SPI**  
**BUDED 12/17/74 WITHOUT FAIL**

**Re: Alexandria teletype to Bureau dated December 13, 1974.**

Following furnished to New York telephonically  
December 16, 1974:

Appointee born July 20, 1920. See Who's Who, 38th  
Edition for background.

Appointee known to [redacted]

Attempts to contact [redacted] December 16, 1974,  
unsuccessful.

New York interview [redacted] at his office at [redacted]

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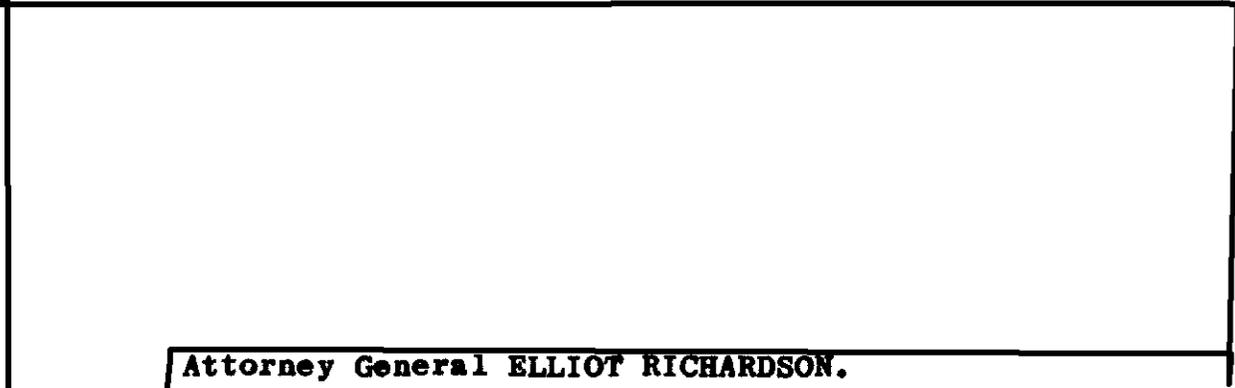
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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
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Attorney General ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

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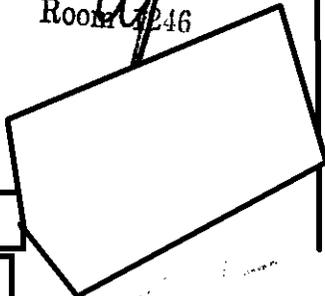
REFERENCE ALEXANDRIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER 17, 1974.

Mr. Coleman  
Room 4246

ON DECEMBER 18, 1974, SA [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] WHO IS A DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEE

[REDACTED] WHERE HE HOLDS POSITION OF [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] APPOINTEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPOINTEE LEFT HIS POSITION AS UNDER

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SECRETARY OF STATE. THEREAFTER THEY HAD ON AND OFF CONTACT.

FROM [REDACTED] WAS A [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

WHERE HE [REDACTED] APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED] SINCE

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MAY, 1973, THEY HAVE HAD LIMITED SOCIAL CONTACT. APPOINTEE IS AN "OUTSTANDING MAN BECAUSE OF HIS QUALITIES OF INTELLIGENCE, PERCEPTION, INTEGRITY AND GENERAL ABILITY. I CAN ONLY SPEAK OF HIM IN SUPERLATIVES." NOTHING DEROGATORY IS KNOWN CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY AS AN AMERICAN. HE IS RECOMMENDED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

  
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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
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U.S. Department of Justice (USDJ)

On December 17, 1974 SA [redacted] interviewed the following persons in the USDJ:

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The appointee was endorsed for a high Government post by [redacted]. He knew appointee as a close professional associate for [redacted] in [redacted]. He is a loyal, honest, and circumspect individual with an excellent reputation. Appointee is a brilliant lawyer who has judicious temperament and remains calm under pressure. He is fair in all his dealings. He is quick to grasp the essentials of any problem. Appointee has fine demeanor and exudes integrity. He is discerning and far sighted. Concluding, Mr. [redacted] declared he is aware of nothing unfavorable concerning appointee.

[redacted] Office of Management and Budget, was acquainted with appointee from [redacted] to [redacted] as a [redacted]. He has high regard for his executive and administrative ability. Appointee is highly intelligent and personable. He has poise, equanimity, and a dedicated approach to his duties. Appointee is a man of high integrity. He is a patriotic citizen with impeccable habits. He is especially bright with an agile mind. He is balanced in his views. Appointee is thoroughly dependable and scrupulous. Mr. [redacted] said he would be a credit to the Federal service in a position of trust and responsibility and he so recommended him.

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[redacted] Criminal Division, advised the appointee was known to him [redacted] in the USDJ for about [redacted] in [redacted]. Appointee is a brilliant lawyer and an excellent administrator. He has extraordinary skills and the ability to handle complex projects. His pleasant personality enables him to get along fine with others. He is diplomatic in his approach. Appointee is well groomed and projects a favorable image. He is cooperative, even tempered, and articulate. He conducts himself as a gentleman at all times.

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Appointee is an upright citizen who is honest, loyal, and completely trustworthy. Mr. [redacted] endorsed him for a high position in the Federal service.

[redacted] Tax Division, advised he was acquainted with appointee on a close professional basis during the entire time appointee served as Attorney General of the United States. He was impressed with his integrity, honesty, and straightforward nature. Appointee is a man of high moral courage. He is an able administrator and executive. He is a clear thinker who is exceptionally fair in his dealings. He makes careful analysis of all facts before reaching a decision. Mr. [redacted] vouched for his patriotism and moral character. He recommended him for a high position of responsibility.

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When contacted, [redacted] [redacted] Civil Rights Division, stated he has known appointee as a [redacted] since approximately [redacted] He

[redacted] for approximately [redacted] adding he also served under appointee in the USDJ [redacted] He also knows him on a social basis. Appointee is alert, sober, stable, and cheerful. He is positive in his thinking and exacting in his work. He is even tempered and not easily stampeded. Appointee is an upright and nobly motivated man who is objective and equitable in his dealings. He is an excellent administrator. He is a devoted family man and his wife is likewise a respectable person. Appointee is a forthright person with a sense of fairness. He is sober and well balanced. He praised appointee's loyalty and personal habits. Mr. [redacted] declared the appointee would be a credit to the Federal service in a high post and he so recommended him.

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According to [redacted] [redacted] Antitrust Division, the appointee was known to him as a working associate for [redacted] He described

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appointee as being one of the brightest men he has ever met. The appointee is quick to grasp the pertinent facts in any problem and he uses good judgment in his work. He is a superb administrator with an excellent reputation. He is fair in his dealings and believes in equal rights for all persons. Appointee was an intrepid Federal official who is balanced in his views. He is a loyal American citizen with high rectitude. He is fully cooperative and scrupulous. Mr. [redacted] endorsed him for a high Government post.

[redacted] Land and Natural Resources Division, knew the appointee as a close professional associate for [redacted]. He also knows him on a casual social basis. Appointee is an excellent lawyer and executive who is completely trustworthy. He is an upright and nobly motivated man who is objective and stands up well under pressure. He has a conscientious devotion to duty and exhibits a friendly personality. He is a gentleman and devoted family man. His wife is likewise a respectable person. The appointee is a forthright individual with a sense of fairness. Appointee is sober, stable, and scrupulous. He vouched for his reputation, discretion, loyalty, morals, and associates. Mr. [redacted] unqualifiedly recommended him for a position of responsibility.

[redacted] was acquainted with appointee during the approximately [redacted] the appointee served as Attorney General of the United States. He is a highly competent and able lawyer with a high dedication to duty. He displays a friendly personality and is fair and equitable in all his dealings. He uses good judgment in his work and is a thoughtful individual. The appointee enjoys a fine reputation and is stable and poised. His demeanor is excellent. His morals, loyalty, and associates are above question. He is polished and astute. Mr. [redacted] endorsed him without question for a high position of trust and responsibility.

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SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Department Security Staff, Office of Management and Finance, USDJ. He was informed on December 17, 1974 that applicant was automatically granted a Top Secret security clearance when he entered on duty as Attorney General of the United States. This clearance was cancelled when he terminated this employment.

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advised he has had some casual political contact with the appointee, ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON during the past [redacted] but does not know him well. He noted he and the appointee are adherents of opposing political philosophies and that because of these political differences, [redacted] advised he would not recommend the appointee for continued public service. [redacted] knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty.

[redacted]  
advised he recalls having furnished recommendations and endorsements in behalf of the appointee to a representative of the FBI in 1969. He continues to hold him in high personal regard. He knows of no information which would cause him to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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[redacted] to [redacted] advised he is authorized to furnish the following statement in [redacted] has known the appointee on a [redacted] [redacted] for approximately [redacted] and had furnished recommendations in his behalf to a representative of the FBI in 1969. [redacted] knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 17, 1974:

[redacted]  
ELLIOT E. RICHARDSON, advised that he met the appointee when he, [redacted] Senator SALTONSTALL's [redacted] advised that he [redacted] ELLIOT RICHARDSON [redacted] when the latter became a Lieutenant Governor for the State of Massachusetts. [redacted] stated that at this time, [redacted] RICHARDSON and at the same time [redacted] RICHARDSON's [redacted] in Boston. [redacted] advised that he [redacted] and [redacted]

RICHARDSON who then took the job of Attorney General for the State of Massachusetts. [redacted] advised that [redacted] in [redacted] and subsequently [redacted] in [redacted] when appointee became secretary at that department. He stated that when appointee <sup>went</sup> over to the Defense Department and later to the Department of Justice [redacted]

[redacted] advised that when RICHARDSON resigned as the Attorney General in October, 1973, [redacted] He advised that since [redacted] he has been [redacted]

[redacted] stated that based on his [redacted] and [redacted] appointee, he could only highly recommend him for any position in the government stating that he is one of the finest men he has ever known or been associated with.

[redacted] stated that appointee maintains an office at 1666 K Street, N.W., which he leases from the firm of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan. [redacted] stated that he has no connection with these attorneys, but merely rents office space at their location.

[redacted] Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C. advised that he has known ELLIOTT RICHARDSON for approximately [redacted] and met him when they were both at the Department of HEW. [redacted] advised that at the Department of HEW, he had [redacted] Secretary RICHARDSON

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and established a rapport with him. [redacted] advised that [redacted] appointee [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that based on his knowledge and observations of the appointee, he could only recommend him, without reservation whatsoever, to any position that the President may wish to appoint him.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on December 13, 1974, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

On December 16, 1974, SC [REDACTED] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee, his spouse, FRANCES HAZARD RICHARDSON, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On December 16, 1974, SC [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee or above listed relatives.

On December 13, 1974, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or his above listed relatives.

On December 17, 1974, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or his above listed relatives.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on December 17, 1974, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On December 17, 1974, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee.

On December 16, 1974, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

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Committee on Grievances, U. S. District Court  
for the District of Columbia (USDCCD).  
Lawyers Register, USDCCD.  
District of Columbia Bar Association.  
Federal Bar Association.  
The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

On December 16, 1974, SC [redacted] was informed the records of the below-listed organization disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

The records of the Supreme Court of the U. S. disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on April 6, 1953, and is in good standing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Date: 12/20/74  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-4947) (RUC)

Mr. Coleman  
Room 1246

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ON DECEMBER 20, 1974, [REDACTED] WELLS

AND ROGERS, 200 PARK AVENUE, NYC, [REDACTED]

ADVISED RECALLS APPOINTEE AS NUMBER TWO MAN IN STATE DEPARTMENT

[REDACTED]

DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS

PERSON OF HIGH CALIBER AND PERSON OF COMPLETE AND UNQUESTIONED

INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER. FURTHER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-2854) (RUC)  
ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPI  
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Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 12/18/74.

AGENCY CHECK

SC [redacted] was advised on 12/19/74. the

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No further investigation is outstanding in the Alexandria Division.

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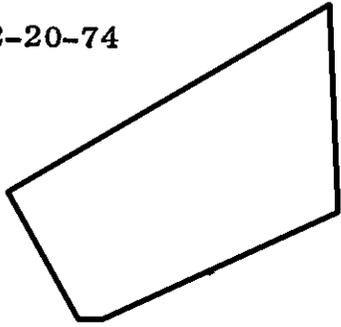
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

As. \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : Mr. Cleveland *WCS*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *OEC*

SUBJECT: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 12-20-74

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 12-11-74, which advised of the receipt of a request for investigation of Richardson for a Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Press reports have indicated that he is under consideration for the position of Ambassador to Great Britain.

Applicant-type investigations concerning Richardson were conducted in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969, which were favorable, except for a traffic arrest in May, 1939, for "operating under the influence" for which he was fined \$50. During confirmation hearings in January, 1969, for the position of Under Secretary of State, he admitted this arrest as well as other traffic violations. Current inquiry favorable and complete, except for checks of three governmental agencies.

Bureau files reveal that Richardson was interviewed on two occasions in May, 1974, in connection with requests for investigations received from the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF) during April, 1974. The first concerned the 1972 "Departmental Responsiveness Program" which allegedly was a proposed program for improving departmental responsiveness in support of the re-election of former President Richard M. Nixon. Richardson, who was Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1972, recalled having discussed this program with representatives of The White House and it was his recollection that emphasis was to be placed on giving advance notice of grants and awards to incumbent Republican candidates so that announcements could be made by these individuals to further their political interests. He stated he did not have the impression that anything improper or illegal was expected in connection with this program and he pointed out that a member of his staff actually was the point of contact with The White House in connection with this program.

Encs. *Letter sent 12/3/74 per 161-5836-60*

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**21 MAR 11 1975**

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt (Attention: Mr. [redacted] Rm. 5005 JEH)
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland  
RE: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

The second request concerned an organization for the elderly known as the Federation of Experienced Americans and was based on allegations that in early 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] establish this organization and that although the corporate charter indicated its purpose was to aid elderly Americans there was evidence which indicated its main purpose was to assist in the re-election campaign of former President Nixon. Richardson acknowledged [redacted] but said the [redacted] that this organization be awarded a grant by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was denied.

The results of these investigations have been furnished to the WSPF. Information concerning the requests from the WSPF is being set forth for the information of The White House and the Secretary of State but no information is being included concerning the results of these investigations since the results of investigations for the WSPF are furnished solely to the WSPF.

Bureau files further disclose information from an investigation in June, 1974, that [redacted] Richardson, [redacted]

information is being included in transmittal letters rather than in the summary memorandum.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to The White House and the Secretary of State transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation concerning Richardson.

This has been coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud Section, General Investigative Division.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt (Mr. [redacted] Room 5005, JEH)
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

December 23, 1974

BY LIAISON

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted]

Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss [redacted]

In accordance with a request received from  
Mr. [redacted]

Department of State, on December 11, 1974, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is being furnished to the Department of State.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since January, 1969. b7C

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During April, 1974, two requests for investigation were received from the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, and Mr. Richardson was among those whose interviews were sought in connection with them. One request concerned the "Departmental Responsiveness Program" in 1972, which allegedly was a proposed program for improving departmental responsiveness in support of the reelection of former President Richard M. Nixon. The second concerned an organization for the elderly known as the Federation of

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NOTE: See memorandum Coleman to Cleveland dated 12-19-74, JDD:dmc.

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Miss [redacted]

Experienced Americans. The request was based on allegations that in early 1972 [redacted]

[redacted] this group and that although the corporate charter revealed its purpose as being to aid elderly Americans, there was evidence indicating its major purpose was to assist in the reelection campaign of former President Nixon. It is noted that during 1972 Mr. Richardson was Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. The results of these investigations have been furnished to the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

In connection with another investigation during June, 1974, information was received that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] In view of the nature of this information, it has not been included in the enclosed summary memorandum.

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When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

Referral/Direct

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosure

December 23, 1974

"Copy furnished

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**ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

**THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. RICHARDSON COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.**

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since January, 1969. Mr. Richardson was born on July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Employment**

Mr. Richardson had served as Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts until January, 1969, when he assumed the duties of Under Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, D. C. In June, 1970, he became Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C., and in February, 1973, he became Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. In May, 1973, he assumed the office of Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D. C., from which position he resigned in October, 1973.

Since October, 1973, he has been engaged in lecture, speech, and writing activities, and since January, 1974, he has also served as a Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

In November, 1974, he received an appointment as a consultant, without compensation, to the Department of Defense Panel on Intelligence.

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**ENCLOSURE**

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Elliot Lee Richardson

Marital Status

Mr. Richardson is married to the former Anne Frances Hazard and they reside at 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia,

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Interviews

[redacted] Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised that he first met Mr. Richardson in [redacted] and has had some professional and social contact with him since that time. He described Mr. Richardson as a great and outstanding American concerning whom he has never heard a whisper or word of a derogatory nature concerning either his professional life or his personal life. He said he felt Mr. Richardson has demonstrated his character in various top positions which he held in the United States Government. He said he considers Mr. Richardson and his entire family to have an outstanding reputation and associates, and their loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. He wholeheartedly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Richardson for the [redacted] on a professional level [redacted]. He stated Mr. Richardson leads an impeccable life of the highest moral standards and he knows of no bad habits on his part. He said both Mr. Richardson and his family have outstanding characters, reputations, and associates, and their loyalty to the United States is above reproach. He said he believed Mr. Richardson can be an able representative of the United States Government and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[redacted] Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Richardson for several years. He stated that he was [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. Richardson had [redacted]

[redacted] and it was his opinion that these [redacted]  
He stated he has also dealt with [redacted]

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Mr. Richardson on several occasions concerning governmental fiscal matters and he feels Mr. Richardson is eminently qualified for any position in the United States Government. He said he regards Mr. Richardson as a first-rate individual in every way and he said he would give him an extraordinarily high recommendation for any position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] Washington, D. C., advised  
that he has known Mr. Richardson since [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that in January, 1974,  
Mr. Richardson became a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and since that  
time he has been working on a committee concerned with state and  
local governments in efforts to attract representatives  
from these areas to the center for scholarly study and examination  
of governmental functions. He added Mr. Richardson is currently

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his estimation Mr. Richardson's personal life lives up to his  
public reputation and he has had no reason to question  
Mr. Richardson's judgment or activities in any way. He highly  
recommended him for any position of trust and confidence in the  
Government.

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Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.,  
advised that he [redacted] with  
Mr. Richardson since [redacted]  
with him. He described him as an alert, sober, stable, and  
cheerful person who is positive in his thinking and exacting in  
his work. He stated he is an excellent administrator who is even-  
tempered and not easily stampeded. He added that he considers  
Mr. Richardson to be an upright and nobly motivated man who  
is objective and equitable in his dealings. He said he believes  
Mr. Richardson would be a credit to the Federal service and  
he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with  
the Government.

[redacted] from [redacted]  
advised in Washington, D. C., that he has known Mr. Richardson  
for over [redacted] as a casual, personal, professional, and

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political associate. He said he knows of no information which would detract from his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He stated that in the absence of some indication as to the post for which Mr. Richardson is being considered he could make no further comment concerning him because of political factors deemed important to [redacted]

[redacted] from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that he has had some casual political contact with Mr. Richardson for the past [redacted] but he does not know him well. He noted that he and Mr. Richardson adhere to opposing political philosophies and because of these political differences he would not recommend him for continued public service. He stated he knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty.

[redacted] from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that he recalls having furnished recommendations on behalf of Mr. Richardson in [redacted] and he continues to hold him in high personal regard. He said he knows of no information which would cause him to question Mr. Richardson's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

[redacted] from [redacted] advised through his [redacted] in Washington, D. C., that [redacted] has known Mr. Richardson [redacted] professional, and political basis for nearly [redacted] years and that he recalls furnishing recommendations on his behalf in 1969. He said he knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, reputation, associates, or loyalty, and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Twenty-two additional persons, consisting of professional associates, references, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Richardson's character, reputation, associates, loyalty, and morals. He was described as a farsighted, discerning, articulate, scrupulous, and fair person who possesses poise, equanimity, and impeccable habits. They said he is regarded as a brilliant lawyer who possesses an astute

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and agile mind and he is an excellent administrator who is quick to grasp the pertinent facts in a situation. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. Those persons acquainted with his close relatives advised they are reputable and loyal individuals.

**Close Relatives**

In addition to his wife  mentioned previously, Mr. Richardson has the following living close relatives:

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**Credit and Arrest Checks**

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Richardson or his close relatives.

**Bar Affiliations**

Mr. Richardson is eligible to practice law in the State of Massachusetts and before the United States Supreme Court. He is a member in good standing of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, and the Boston, Massachusetts, Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and they contain no information concerning Mr. Richardson.

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**Security Clearances**

Mr. Richardson has an active "Q" clearance with the Atomic Energy Commission. He has a top secret clearance from the Office of the Secretary of Defense which was granted on November 7, 1974.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson:

Atomic Energy Commission;  
Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; Defense  
Central Index of Investigations;  
Office of Investigations and Security,  
Department of Health, Education, and  
Welfare; House Committee on Internal  
Security; Security Staff, Department  
of Justice; Office of Security,  
Department of State; Security Division,  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of  
Defense; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt (Mr. [redacted] Room 5005, JEH)
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

December 23, 1974

BY COURIER SERVICE

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with a request received from Mr. Victor H. Dikeos, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, on December 11, 1974, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is being furnished to The White House.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since January, 1969.

During April, 1974, two requests for investigation were received from the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, and Mr. Richardson was among those whose interviews were sought in connection with them. One request concerned the "Departmental Responsiveness Program" in 1972, which allegedly was a proposed program for improving departmental responsiveness in support of the reelection of former President Richard M. Nixon. The second concerned an organization for the elderly known as the Federation of

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State

Experienced Americans. The request was based on allegations that in early 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] this group and that although the corporate charter revealed its purpose as being to aid elderly Americans, there was evidence indicating its major purpose was to assist in the reelection campaign of former President Nixon. It is noted that during 1972 Mr. Richardson was Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. The results of these investigations have been furnished to the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

In connection with another investigation during June, 1974, information was received that [redacted]

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Mr. Richardson [redacted]

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[redacted] In view of the nature of this information, it has not been included in the enclosed summary memorandum.

[redacted]

When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

Referral/Direct

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosure

FBI

Date: DECEMBER 24, 1974

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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND  
SAC, BOSTON (161-2041)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (P)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPI, BUDED DECEMBER 17, 1974.

WFO RECEIVED ALLEGATION THIS DATE FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TO EFFECT

THAT APPOINTEE HAD [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING APPOINTEE'S TENURE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. [REDACTED] NOT SPECIFIC IN ALLEGATION

OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON AT [REDACTED] INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] REGARDING THIS ALLEGATION AND SUTEL BUREAU.

[REDACTED]

END

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

5:10 PM NITEL DECEMBER 30 1974 DAD  
DEC 30 1974

TO: DIRECTOR 161-5836

FROM: BOSTON 161-2041 RUC

TELETYPE

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPIN.

RE WFO NITEL TO BOSTON DECEMBER 24, 1974.

INVESTIGATION BY SA [REDACTED] ASCERTAINED

THERE IS NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THERE IS A [REDACTED]

Mr. Coleman  
Room 4216

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, BOSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 2, 1970

ATTENTION [REDACTED] BOSTON FILE [REDACTED] ENTITLED

[REDACTED] ENCLOSED

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LHM CONCERNING [REDACTED]

BOSTON AIRTEL JANUARY 14, 1971 BEARING SAME TITLE, ATTENTION  
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION ALSO ENCLOSED LHM CONCERNING [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF BOSTON FILE [REDACTED] REVEALS [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (P)  
ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: PAST

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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

- 1. Complete IRS and Watergate Special Prosecutor's Officer records checks.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 31, 1974:

SA [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted]

[redacted], who advised that he had information which indicated that ELLIOT RICHARDSON, while acting as the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, backed an experiment conducted by one Professor HARDIN B. JONES, at the University of California, Berkeley. [redacted] stated that Professor JONES was engaged in the illegal use of narcotics on student subjects in the experiment. [redacted] further advised that this later came to the attention of Senator J. O. EASTLAND who investigated it in his Committee on Internal Security.

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United States Senate

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 30, 1974.

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[redacted] United States Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND, Mississippi, advised she did not have any knowledge of any connection of the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON and Professor HARDIN B. JONES. She stated she knew Professor JONES to be well-known to the [redacted] Senator EASTLAND [redacted]

[redacted] Senator EASTLAND advised he did not know of any connection between the appointee and Professor JONES and he explained Professor JONES is well-known to him. Professor JONES worked very hard and assisted the Sub-Committee on Internal Security during their hearings concerning drugs. Professor JONES is very anti-drug in his thinking and takes a hard line against drugs.

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Mr. [redacted] stated he did not know of any affiliation between the appointee and Professor JONES, adding that [redacted] [redacted] the Sub-Committee on Internal Security, of which Senator EASTLAND is the chairman, would also know Professor JONES very well.

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[redacted] Sub-Committee on Internal Security, advised Professor JONES is professor of Physiology and Physics at the University of California at Berkley, and he is also Assistant Director of the Donner Laboratory there. He stated he did not know of any affiliation between Professor JONES and the appointee, and there was no record in the indices of the Internal Security Sub-Committee regarding the appointee. He further stated Professor JONES is a very competent, capable, and highly regarded person.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 24, 1974, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D.C., advised that sometime during the tenure of ELLIOT RICHARDSON as Attorney General of the state of Massachusetts he, RICHARDSON, became involved in a conflict between two factions at Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, Massachusetts. [redacted] these two conflicting factions were composed of one group of communist administrators at the hospital and a group of anticommunists ~~of~~ administrators and doctors. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] further advised that within the past six or eight months, at a diplomatic function in the Iranian Embassy which was attended by RICHARDSON and his wife, [redacted] observed RICHARDSON become quite intoxicated and conduct himself in an <sup>improper</sup> manner in the presence of the Iranian Ambassador. [redacted] advised that he could not recall any of the other individuals at the function who observed RICHARDSON'S actions.

[redacted] stated that he was aware of no other derogatory information regarding ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC  
 on December 20, 1974:

A search was conducted of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and no record could be located concerning appointee.

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Date: 1/13/75

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (RUC)  
ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
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Watergate Special Prosecution

advised SA the appointee  
is not the subject of investigation.

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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr.

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January 20, 1975

BY LIAISON

**Miss Jane Dannenhauer**  
**Staff Assistant (Security)**  
**The White House**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Dear Miss Dannenhauer:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 23, 1974, which forwarded the results of investigation concerning Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson.

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries concerning Mr. Richardson. A copy of this summary memorandum is also being furnished to the Secretary of State.



This completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours, Referral/Direct

**Clarence M. Kelley**  
**Director**

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January 20, 1975

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

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The information in this memorandum supplements that in a summary memorandum dated December 23, 1974.

[redacted] Department of State, advised that when Mr. Richardson was Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts he became involved in a conflict between two factions at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. According to Ambassador Buchanan, these conflicting factions were composed of a group of "communist" administrators at the hospital and a group of "anticommunist" administrators and doctors.

Mr. Richardson

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[redacted] further related that within the past six or eight months he observed Mr. Richardson at a diplomatic function at the Embassy of Iran where Mr. Richardson became "quite intoxicated" and conducted himself in an "improper manner" in the presence of the Iranian Ambassador. [redacted] could not recall the specific date of this function nor could he recall the identities of other individuals who were in attendance.

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[redacted] on a later date advised he had received information indicating that Mr. Richardson, while serving as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, had supported an experiment by Professor Hardin B. Jones of the University of California, Berkeley, California. He stated Professor Jones was engaged in the illegal use of narcotics on student subjects in an experiment. He said this had come to the attention of Senator James O. Eastland who had investigated it through the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

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Elliot Lee Richardson

It was determined that [redacted]

[redacted] In July, [redacted] advised this Bureau of a conversation he had with [redacted] during which [redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] When contacted by the FBI [redacted] was unable [redacted]

[redacted] Since that time [redacted] has directed a prolific correspondence of a generally nonspecific nature to the Boston Office of the FBI. No further personal contact has been made with [redacted]

[redacted] Office of James O. Eastland, United States Senator from Mississippi, Washington, D. C., advised that Professor Hardin B. Jones is well known to him and he has worked hard and been of assistance to the Subcommittee on Internal Security during its hearings concerning drugs. He described Professor Jones as very "antidrug" and said he takes a "hard line" against drugs. He stated he was unaware of any connection between Professor Jones and Mr. Richardson.

[redacted] Subcommittee on Internal Security, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., advised that Hardin B. Jones is a professor of physiology and physics at the University of California, Berkeley, California, and Assistant Director of the Donner Laboratory there. He described him as a very competent and highly regarded person and he was aware of no connection between him and Mr. Richardson.

Information has been received from the Office of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Washington, D. C., that Mr. Richardson is not the subject of investigation by that Office.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**

A check of the files of the United States Secret Service has been conducted and no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Richardson was located.

1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Young  
1 - Mr. [redacted] b7C

January 20, 1975

BY COURIER SERVICE

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 23, 1974, which forwarded the results of investigation concerning Mr. Elliot Lee Richardson.

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries concerning Mr. Richardson. A copy of this summary memorandum is also being furnished to The White House.

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This completes the investigation in this matter. *161-5836-69*

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Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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(DIPLOMATS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLIOT RICHARDSON TODAY WON THE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO BECOME U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

RICHARDSON'S APPOINTMENT TO THE LONDON POST IS EXPECTED TO GET SWIFT APPROVAL BY THE FULL SENATE.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS:

-- FORMER COLORADO SENATOR PETER DOMINICK TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND.

-- ROBERT McLOSKEY TO BECOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS.

-- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER ARTHUR HUMMEL, A CHINA EXPERT, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA.

-- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WELLS STABLER TO BE AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.

-- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER HOLSEY HANDYSIDE TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MAURETANIA, AND

-- MARK EVANS AUSTEAD, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE METROMEDIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND.

-- CHARLES ROBINSON, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WAS APPROVED TO BE ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE WORLD BANK.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (161-5278)

From: Director, FBI (161-5836)

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 11-11-75

White House has requested very expedite up-to-date check of Internal Revenue Service files only concerning Richardson who is being considered for a Presidential appointment. He was born 7-20-20, Boston, Massachusetts, and is United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Handle as quickly as possible.

NOTE: Request received today.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Section

11-4, 1975

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Type of References Requested:

Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
 All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
 Subversive References Only  
 Nonsubversive References Only  
 Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

Restricted to Locality of Mass. 2nd Co.  
 Exact Name Only (On the Nose) D. Richardson  
 Buildup  Variations substitution  
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Subject Richardson, Elliot Lee  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

November 4, 1975

TO:

FROM: JANE DANNENHAUER

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

161-5836

Subject's Name Elliot Lee Richardson

Date of Birth 7/20/20 Place of Birth Boston, Massachusetts

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We request: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report

XX Name Check and IRS

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

\_\_\_\_\_ White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

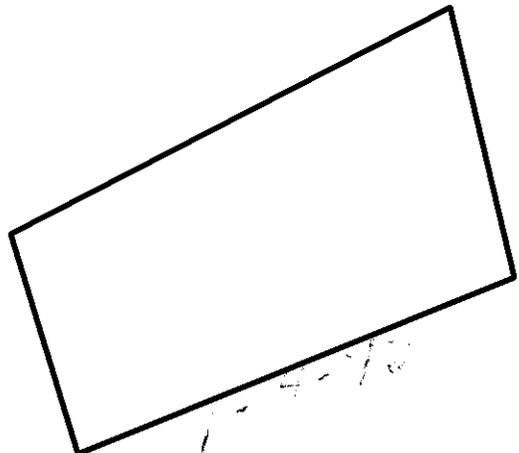
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Attachments:

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86 ( in duplicate)

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Biography



Remarks:

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. Davis

November 17, 1975 b7C / FBI

BY LIAISON

Miss Jane Dannenhauer  
Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Dannenhauer:

On November 4, 1975, a request was received from you for a name check and an up-to-date check of the files of the Internal Revenue Service concerning Elliot T. Richardson, Ambassador to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Ambassador Richardson, the most recent being in December, 1974, the results of which have been previously furnished to you.



The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Ambassador Richardson.

Sincerely yours, *161-5836-72*  
*Clarence M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley Referral/Direct  
Director

DELIVERED BY LIAISON  
ON 11/18/75

NOTE: Request received 11-4-75 for name check and updated IRS check. The President has indicated that Ambassador Richardson is to be appointed as Secretary of Commerce. We have had five prior applicant-type investigations concerning the Ambassador, the most recent in December, 1974, with all results furnished to The White House. The December, 1974, investigation included [redacted]

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 Herbert L. Swain, Jr.  
 Charles C. Swensen,  
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 A. Grey P. Svyetlan  
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 Edward M. Tiesich  
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Robert G. Tallent  
 Wesley P. Taylor  
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 Larry R. Thompson  
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 Thomas J. Tinsley  
 Jim W. Tisher  
 Russell P. Tjepkema  
 Michael L. Todd  
 Peter B. Todsens II  
 John J. Tomaselli  
 Dennis Allan Toombs  
 Scot L. Tornow  
 Randall C. Torris  
 Gino M. Test  
 Forrest L. Touchberry  
 James S. Town  
 George N. B. Townsend  
 Edward A. Trainer, Jr.  
 Lynn E. Trenda  
 Danny K. Trout  
 Robert P. Troy, Jr.  
 Henry M. Trust  
 Robert J. Trzeciak  
 Rodney W. Turk  
 Robert J. Tutuoli  
 Michael R. Tyner  
 Paul E. Umberger III  
 Randy L. Unger  
 Mitchell A. Union  
 Dana L. Upton  
 Robert L. Urban  
 James P. Usbeck  
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 Jeffery D. Vick  
 Michael E. Viola II  
 William F. Vekoun  
 Thomas A. Vonnegut  
 Clifford L. J. Wade

Derrell E. Wade  
 Michael T. Wagner  
 Lawrence G. Walker  
 George L. Wallace  
 Joseph A. Wallace  
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 Michael F. Walsh  
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 Kevin L. Warrentin  
 Charles P. Warrick  
 Henry E. Washington  
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 Raymond F. Waters  
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 Rory C. Waters  
 Steven T. Waters  
 Gary E. Watkins  
 Marvin J. Watson  
 Paul W. Watson  
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 Gary A. Wells  
 Karl D. Wells  
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 Michael P. Wendt  
 Bruce R. Wentland  
 Jeffrey P. Wepler  
 Raymond W. Werrick  
 Gregory H. Westerwick  
 Steven I. Wetzell  
 Richard Weyrick  
 Edward M. Whalom  
 Wallace T. Wheelis  
 Peter K. Whittby  
 David M. White  
 David R. White  
 Jehathan C. White  
 Stephen C. White  
 Stephen M. White  
 Steven E. White  
 Paul L. Whitehouse  
 Peter B. Whitney  
 Thomas H. Whitney

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 David L. Wilkins  
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 Michael R. Will  
 Calvin D. G. Willard  
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 Darrell S. Witkowski  
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 Ronald J. Woldylo  
 James T. Wojciechowski  
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 Michael A. Woodcock  
 Kenneth L. Woodfin,  
 Jr.  
 George R. Woodward  
 Paul F. Woolston  
 Dale D. Worden  
 Benjamin G. Wyatt  
 Stanley J. Yellico, Jr.  
 Sandra A. Yerkes  
 Wade Yoffee  
 Lucy B. Young  
 Patti A. Young  
 Robert W. Young, Jr.  
 James S. Zamorski  
 Paul J. Zerafa  
 David M. Ziebell  
 Joseph W. Ziegler  
 Joseph W. Zorica  
 Paul D. Zukak  
 David J. Zyskowski

subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law:

Patrick M. J. Hutton  
 Raymond L. Lilly, Jr.  
 The following-named (Naval Reserve officers) to be appointed permanent lieutenants and temporary lieutenant commanders in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law:  
 John W. Aldis  
 John T. Collins  
 John H. Daiton  
 Richard H. Higgs  
 Rowland E. Ochia  
 Edward C. Rainey, II  
 John C. Roberts

James A. Mittag (Naval Reserve officer) to be appointed a permanent lieutenant commander and a temporary commander in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law.

Lloyd R. Martin (U.S. Navy officer) to be appointed a temporary commander in the Dental Corps in the Reserve of the U.S. Navy, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law.

Lt. Donald D. Fass (USN (Ret.)) to be re-appointed from the temporary disability retired list as a temporary lieutenant, limited duty, in the classification (Administration), in the U.S. Navy, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law.

John M. Messner, Navy enlisted candidate to be appointed a chief warrant officer, W-2, in the classification (Ordnance Technician), for temporary service, in the line of the U.S. Navy, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, December 11, 1975:

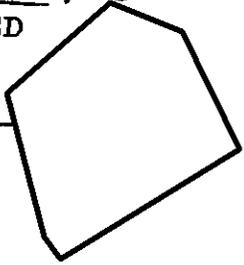
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 Roger W. Hooker, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 Elliot B. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce.  
 (The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before a duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

IN THE COAST GUARD  
 Coast Guard nomination: beginning Jerome P. Foley, to be commander, and ending Gregg W. Sutton, to be lieutenant (jg), which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 29, 1975.

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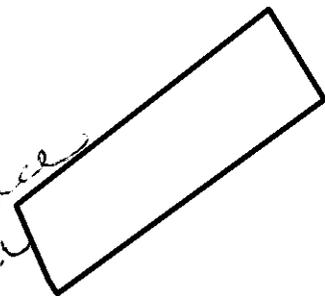
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FEBRUARY 14, 1977

FM DIRECTOR - (16]-5836)  
 TO WASHINGTON FIELD PRIORITY  
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 SEATTLE PRIORITY  
 ST. LOUIS PRIORITY  
 BALTIMORE PRIORITY  
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ENCLOSURES FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.

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 ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED FEBRUARY 18,  
 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTI-  
 GATION TO BRING UP TO DATE DECEMBER, 1974, SPECIAL INQUIRY  
 OF RICHARDSON, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL

REC-47. 161-5836-74

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_
- S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Request received today from Robert J. Lipshutz, Counsel to the President.

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APPOINTMENT.

BORN JULY 20, 1920, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MARRIED TO

FORMER ANNE FRANCIS HAZARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDES 1100 CREST LANE, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, AND IS

FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND FORMER UNITED STATES  
AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT NOT KNOWN.  
AT TIME OF 1974 INVESTIGATION HE WAS FELLOW, WOODROW WILSON  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO INDICATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF

[REDACTED] WHO AT TIME OF [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION RESIDED IN [REDACTED]

ALEXANDRIA

DETERMINE AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICE.

REFERENCES NOTED AS LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, [REDACTED]

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ST. LOUIS CHECK NPRC-C; BALTIMORE CHECK DCII; AND  
ALEXANDRIA ALSO CHECK [REDACTED]

CHECK RECORDS APPROPRIATE BARS.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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To: BUREAU.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Records Branch

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- Subversive Search
- Nonsubversive Search
- Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

Special Instructions:

- Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup  Variations

Subject Elliot Lee Richardson  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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ELLIOTT Lee (VAR)	
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MEMORANDUM

161-5836

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

2/14/77

TO:



FBI

FROM:

JANE DANNENHAUER

SUBJECT:

FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Subject's Name RICHARDSON Elliot Lee

Date of Birth 7/20/20 Place of Birth Boston, Massachusetts

Present Address: 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia 22101

We request:                      Copy of Previous Report

                     Name Check

XX Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

                     White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

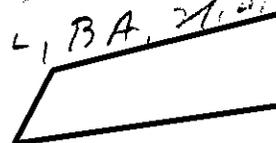
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Remarks:

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Standard Form 86  
 AUGUST 1952  
 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 (F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)  
 54-107

**SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
 FOR SENSITIVE POSITION**

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

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

1. FULL NAME  <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	Richardson	Elliot	Lee	July 20, 1920
OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>				3. PLACE OF BIRTH
None				Boston, Mass.
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
6'0"		180	Haz.	Br

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>
	Anne Francis Hazard, December 5, 1929, Providence, R.I.

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

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
May 1969	present	1100 Crest Lane,	McLean, Virginia	22101 <b>VA/VA</b>
March 1975	January 1976	While still maintaining residence at above address in McLean, Virginia (we rented the house), actual place of residence was Winfield House, Regent's Park, London NW1, England		
December 1959	May 1969	56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline, Massachusetts		
1957-59		5126 Tilden Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.		
1955-56		615 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts		
1953-54		5022 V Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.		
1950-52		617 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts		
1948-49		3016 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.		
1947-48		21st & 7th Avenue, New York, New York		
Birth to 1947		617 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	<b>FOREIGN</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Milton Academy	Milton, Massachusetts	1933	1937	Prep School Diploma
Harvard College	Cambridge, Massachusetts	1937	1941	A.B., cum laude
Harvard Law School	Cambridge, Massachusetts	1941	1942 and 1947	LL.B., cum laude

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	[REDACTED]	
13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.)
74 161-5836 - ENCLOSURE		1st Lieutenant Army	1942 1945

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

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

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Feb 1976	present	U.S. Secretary of Commerce	Washington, D.C.	Presidential appt.	
Mar 1975	Jan 76	U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom	London, England		
Jan 1974	Feb 75	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Wash, D.C.	Fellow	Accept appt to UK
Oct 1973	Dec 1973	Unemployed;	1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Va. 22101		
May 1973	Oct 1973	U.S. Attorney General,	Dept of Justice, Wash, D.C.	Presidential appt	
Jan 1973	May 1973	U.S. Secretary of Defense,	Wash, D.C.	Presidential appt	
June 1970	Jan 73	U.S. Secretary of H.E.W.,	Wash, D.C.	Presidential appt	
Jan 1969	June 70	U.S. Under Secretary of State,	Wash, D.C.	Presidential appt	
Jan 1967	Jan 69	Attorney General of Massachusetts		Elected Office	
Jan 1965	Jan 67	Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts		Elected Office	
Sept 1961	Dec 64	Ropes & Gray	Boston, Massachusetts	Attorney (Partner)	
Jan 1961	Sept 61	Special Ass't to Attorney General of U.S.,	Wash, D.C.		
1959-61		U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts,	Boston		
1957-59		Assistant Secretary of HEW for Legislation,	Wash, D.C.	Pres. appt	
1955-56		Assistant to Governor Christian A. Herter,	Mass.		
1953-54		Assistant to Senator Leverett Saltonstall,	Mass., Wash, D.C.		
1949-53		Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg	Boston, Massachusetts	Attorney (Associate)	
1948-49		Law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter			
1947-48		Law clerk to Judge Learned Hand of U.S. Court of Appeals,	Second Circuit, New York		

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

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

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

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

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
5/8/39	Driving under influence and so as to endanger	Massachusetts		\$75 fine
5/11/51	Driving to endanger	Brookline, Mass		\$200 fine

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)

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

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

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Italy	1934 or 35	1934 or 35	vacation
Guatemala, Salvador	summer 1949	1950?	vacation

(continued in block 28)

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

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

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

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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NONE

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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Has been or still is a member of: American Law Institute; Am. Bar Foundation; Council on Foreign Relations; Am. Academy of Arts and Sciences; Board of Overseers; Harvard College; Overseers Committees to Visit JFK School of Government, Law School, Medical School, School of Dental Medicine, Dept of Government, Harvard Univ Press; Pres., World Affairs Council of Boston, Bd of Directors, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies; Greater Boston United Fund, United Community Services of Metro Boston; Advisory Cmte., Mass Council for Public Schools; Exec Bd, Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America; Trilateral Commission; Commission on US/Latin American Relations

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

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
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Wife	Anne Francis Hazard	1929	1100 Crest In. McLean, Va. 22101	USA	USA <b>12/24</b>
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Father: dead	Edward Peirson Richardson	1881	Boston, Mass	"	"
Mother: dead	Clara Lee Shattuck	unknown	617 Boylston Boston, Mass.	"	" <b>b7C</b>

				"	" <b>BS</b>
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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26. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Hon Leverett Saltonstall	82 Devonshire St	Boston, Mass 02109	25 approx

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

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

Mexico	1950?	1950?	vacation
Spain, Portugal, France	1952		vacation
Scotland, Switzerland	1958		vacation
Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana	1961	for one month-	vacation
Austria, Yugoslavia	1971		vacation
USSR, Japan	July 1974-August 1974		- vacation
Israel, Italy	November 1967		vacation

Dates of above trips estimates only

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

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

February 2, 1977  
(DATE)

*Edward P. Richardson*  
(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

**INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY**

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, 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 information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

**RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES**

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
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THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
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Standard Form 86  
 AUGUST 1964  
 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 (F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)  
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## SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

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

1. FULL NAME  <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>				3. PLACE OF BIRTH
				4. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE

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

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i></td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">FROM (Yr.)</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">TO (Yr.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)				
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE  
INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full name:

*Elliot Lee Richardson*

(signature)

Full name:

Elliot Lee Richardson

(type or print name)

Parent or Guardian:

(if required)

Date:

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Current address: 1100 Crest Lane

McLean, Virginia 22101

Telephone number: (703) 524-9178

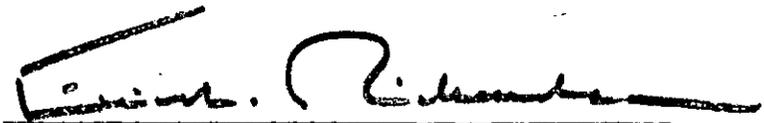
In connection with the consideration of my possible appointment to a position in President Carter's Administration, I hereby authorize (pursuant to Internal Revenue Code # 6103 (c) as amended) the Internal Revenue Service to provide the White House, and the FBI acting on behalf of President Carter with tax information, limited to the following:

1. Whether I have filed returns with respect to Federal income taxes for the immediately preceding 3 years.
2. Whether I have failed to pay any tax within 10 days after notice and demand, or have been assessed any penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for negligence, in the current year or immediately preceding 3 years.
3. Whether I have been or am under investigation for possible criminal offenses under the internal revenue laws and the results of any such investigation.
4. Whether I have been assessed any civil penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for fraud.

In order to assist you in locating this Federal tax information, I am voluntarily disclosing my Social Security Number which is

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(Taxpayer's Signature)

617 Boylston St. Brookline, Mass.  
(Taxpayer's Address)

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELCAL TO MIAMI, FEBRUARY 15, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977, FORMER MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR LEVERETT  
 SALTONSTALL, JUPITER ISLAND, MOBE SOUND, FLORIDA, STATED THAT  
 HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE APPOINTEE WAS ABOUT 10  
 YEARS OLD. HE KNEW HIM AS AN ATTORNEY IN BOSTON, AND THE  
 APOINTEE ALSO SERVED AS THE SENATOR'S SECRETARY IN 1953 AND  
 1954. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, AN  
 EXCELLENT SPEAKER AND WRITER, AND A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING  
 CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND  
 HIM HIGHLY FOR AN AMBASSADORIAL POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES  
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FM ALEXANDRIA (161 2854) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (161 5836) PRIORITY

BOSTON PRIORITY

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: FEBRUARY 18, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DECEMBER 11, 1974; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

DURING 1974 INVESTIGATION BUREAU DIRECTED THAT NO NEIGHBORHOOD BE CONDUCTED BY ALEXANDRIA. IN VIEW OF PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS, NO NEIGHBORHOOD BEING CONDUCTED UACB.

INVESTIGATION BY ALEXANDRIA OFFICE INCLUDING [REDACTED] AND POLICE DEPARTMENT CHECKS UNLIKELY TO INDICATE WHEREABOUTS OF

[REDACTED] WHO AT TIME OF [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]

LEAD. BOSTON. AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. ATTEMPT TO

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TO DIRECTOR (161-5836) PRIORITY

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON; SPIN (BUDED FEBRUARY 18, 1977)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, THE BOSTON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. BOSTON WILL HANDLE.

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES ADVISED THAT RICHARDSON IS WELL KNOWN TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM MASSACHUSETTS WHICH IS NOW IN SESSION AND THEY ARE ALL PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON D.C.:

[REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN THOMAS P. O'NEIL, MAJORITY LEADER;

*(cc) [unclear]*

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WFO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ABOVE REGARDING RICHARDSON.

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FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, LEVERETT (NO MIDDLE NAME)  
SALTONSTALL, 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
FORMER GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS AND U.S. SENATOR WAS LISTED AS  
A REFERENCE BY RICHARDSON. SALTONSTALL IS PRESENTLY ON  
VACATION AT HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 305-546-2617,  
EXTENSION 218.

MIAMI INTERVIEW SALTONSTALL.

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Date 2/16/77

FM WASHINGTON FIELD (161-5278) (P) V D  
 TO DIRECTOR (161-5836) (MAIL) ROUTINE  
 PHOENIX PRIORITY

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED FEBRUARY 18,  
 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
 TO BRING UP TO DATE DECEMBER, 1974, SPECIAL INQUIRY OF RICHARDSON,  
 WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

BORN JULY 20, 1920, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS FORMER  
 SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR  
 TO UNITED KINGDOM.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON  
 FIELD DETERMINED THAT APPOINTEE'S REFERENCE [REDACTED]

IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT HIS OFFICE FOR APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-5836) (PRIORITY)

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE

FOR [REDACTED] AND REGARDS HIM FULLY QUALIFIED, EVEN TO BE PRESIDENT;

HE UNDERSTANDS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT, HOW

TO MAXIMIZE ONE'S EFFICIENCY AND UNDERSTANDS HIS OBLIGATION TO THE

PUBLIC INTEREST. HE RECOMMENDS RICHARDSON HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF

TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE'S

CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY ARE ALL OF HIGHEST

RATINGS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS AWARE OF NO PROBLEMS

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WITH APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDERS HIS FAMILY LIFE TO  
BE HAPPY AND WELL-ADJUSTED. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO  
BE ONLY A MODERATE DRINKER AND THIS IN SPITE OF VIEWING HIM  
PLACED UNDER ENORMOUS PRESSURE THAT WOULD HAVE AGGRAVATED ANY  
PROBLEM IN THE AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED APPOINTEE IS EMINENTLY  
QUALIFIED FOR VIRTUALLY ANY HIGH POSITION IN GOVERNMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-5836) ROUTINE

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPI. BUDED: FEBRUARY 18, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

INVESTIGATION AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN  
BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MO., FAILED TO LOCATE OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER  
(OPF) FOR APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND  
BY STATE DEPARTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REVIEW OPF AT  
LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY. VERIFY ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENTS SUBSEQUENT  
TO 1974 SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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GOVERNMENT POSITIONS RICHARDSON HAS SERVED IN PROVES THIS POINT WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT RICHARDSON IS TOTALLY DEDICATED TO HIS FAMILY, IS OF IMPECCABLE MORAL CHARACTER AND ENJOYS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RICHARDSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THIS HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM TO HIM". HE STATED THAT RICHARDSON IS THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL THAT "THE CLOSER YOU GET TO HIM, THE MORE YOU LIKE HIM".

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RICHARDSON AND THAT HE RECOMMENDS HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977, [REDACTED]

ROPER AND GRAY, 225 FRANKLIN ST., BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN RICHARDSON SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ASSOCIATED IN THE LAW FIRM OF ROPER AND GRAY. HE CHARACTERIZED RICHARDSON AS ONE OF THE MOST COMPETENT AND ABLE PERSONS IN THE

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UNITED STATES TODAY WHICH IS DEMONSTRATED BY HIS PUBLIC RECORD. HE STATED RICHARDSON IS ONE OF THE MOST DEDICATED, RESPONSIBLE AND PUBLIC MINDED INDIVIDUALS HE HAS EVER KNOWN.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HE STATED THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. HE STATED THAT RICHARDSON'S

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING RICHARDSON OR HIS FAMILY AND THAT HE COULD THINK OF NO ONE INDIVIDUAL HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIGHER FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAN RICHARDSON.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. HE STATED

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THAT [REDACTED] ENJOY OUTSTANDING REPUTATIONS AT MGH AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT, [REDACTED] MASS., ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, PERSONNEL OF THE RECORDS DIVISION, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THEIR RECORDS CONTAIN NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (161-5836) ROUTINE

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON; SPIN; BUDED: FEBRUARY 18, 1977

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, FEBRUARY 14, 1977 AND BOSTON TELYTYPES, FEBRUARY 15 AND 16, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [Redacted Box]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUILDING, POST OFFICE SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN RICHARDSON FOR OVER [Redacted Box]

[Redacted Box] AND CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING AMERICANS TODAY. HE STATED THAT RICHARDSON'S QUALIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVEN MANY TIMES BY THE VARIOUS IMPORTANT AND TOP-LEVEL POSITIONS HE HAS FILLED MOST COMMENDABLY IN THE PAST.

[Redacted Box] STATED THAT RICHARDSON IS OF EXCELLENT MORAL CHARACTER AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE STATE OF MASS. AND THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING

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UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING RICHARDSON AND RECOMMENDED HIM WITHOUT  
HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FEDERAL

BUILDING, POST OFFICE SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT HE HAS  
KNOWN RICHARDSON SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RICHARDSON [REDACTED] ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE  
STATE OF MASS., BOSTON, MASS. HE STATED THAT RICHARDSON WAS A  
VERY CAPABLE, DYNAMIC, ENERGETIC AND HIGHLY RESPECTED INDIVIDUAL  
WHO ENJOYED AN EXTREMELY GOOD REPUTATION IN MASS. AT THAT TIME  
WHICH HAS NOW CARRIED OVER NATIONALLY. HE STATED THAT HE KNEW  
NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING RICHARDSON AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED  
HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED] MASS. BOARD OF BAR  
OVERSEERS, 1 WINTHROP SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT  
RICHARDSON IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS AN ATTORNEY AND NO  
GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

[REDACTED] MASS. ✓

ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED

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[REDACTED] POLITICALLY IN REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS IN THE BOSTON, MASS. AREA WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE EARLY 1950'S. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING THE APPOINTEE'S CAMPAIGNS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IN APPROXIMATELY 1964 AND 1966, RESPECTIVELY, HE, [REDACTED], AS WELL AS OTHERS, HAD RECEIVED HATE TYPE MAIL - PREVALENT IN SOME POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS - REFERRING TO WELL KNOWN ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD BEEN GUILTY OF DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL DURING HIS COLLEGE DAYS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS SOCIAL GATHERINGS WITH THE APPOINTEE PRIOR TO RECEIVING THAT MAIL AS WELL AS DURING THE YEARS SINCE THAT TIME, AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE APPOINTEE ENJOYED A GOOD TIME, HE HAD ALWAYS USED ALCOHOL IN MODERATION IN [REDACTED] PRESENCE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT WHEN HE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPOINTEE, WHO WAS THEN THE MASS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS A MAN OF ENORMOUS ENERGY, GREAT ABILITY

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AND A MOST EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATOR WHOM HE FEELS HAS ALWAYS PERFORMED AN EXCELLENT JOB IN THE MANY STATE AND FEDERAL POSITIONS HE HAD HELD. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOM HE CONSIDERS TO BE

[REDACTED] HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION OF UST ANDESPOI WI THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] MASS.,

ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] MR. RICHARDSON FOR APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] HE STATED THAT MR. RICHARDSON HAS BEEN MOST GENEROUS ET IN HIS TIME AND TALENTS VOLUNTARILY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CURRENTLY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE KSG. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD MR. RICHARDSON IN THE HIGHEST REGARD AS A PERSON OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS ON THE BASIS

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OF WHICH HE RECOMMENDED MR. RICHARDSON FOR ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASS., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN MR. RICHARDSON [REDACTED] FOR ABOUT [REDACTED] PRINCIPALLY BY REASON FO THEIR COMMON INTERESTS AT [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT MR. RICHARDSON SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF OVERSEERS AND AS A MEMBER OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. RECOUNTING HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN PUBLIC OFFICE, BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE, MR. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT HE HAS THE SAME HIGH REGARD FOR MR. RICHARDSON THAT HE HAS ALWAYS HAD AND GAVE ASSURANCES OF HIS CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, STABILITY, JUDGMENT LOYALTY AND DIVERSIFIED PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES. HE WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMENDED MR. RICHARDSON FOR ANOTHER HIGH LEVEL ASSIGNMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (SUPRA), ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN MR. RICHARDSON FOR ABOUT [REDACTED] S A

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LAW STUDENT AND MORE RECENTLY BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUING CLOSE TIES WITH HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. SHE SAID SHE HAS ALWAYS LOOKED UPON HIM AS THE EPITOME OF CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, DEDICATION, LOYALTY AND SOUND JUDGMENT ON THE BASIS OF WHICH SHE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANOTHER MAJOR ASSIGNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED] HARVARD ✓  
LAW SCHOOL (SUPRA), ADVISED THAT HE ORIGINALLY MET MR.  
RICHARDSON [REDACTED] WHEN MR.  
RICHARDSON WAS [REDACTED] AND THAT HE HAS MAINTAINED  
CONTINUING CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGHOUT MR. RICHARDSON'S LONG  
AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A LAWYER AND PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

MR. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. RICHARDSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, HE RELATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. RICHARDSON

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WAS HIS FIRST CHOICE. MR. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED HIS UNQUALIFIED CONFIDENCE IN MR. RICHARDSON'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH HE WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR ANOTHER MAJOR POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, [REDACTED] ✓

[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS.,

ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN MR. RICHARDSON FOR OVER [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD. HE DESCRIBED MR. RICHARDSON AS A MAN OF STALWART CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, REPUTATION AND PROVEN PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE WHOM HE WOULD UNEQUIVOCALLY RECOMMEND FOR ANOTHER POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE, ANNE, [REDACTED] WHO, HE STATED, COMPRISE A REPUTABLE AND COMPATIBLE FAMILY UNIT. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

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RE BUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 14,  
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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
 TO BRING UP TO DATE DECEMBER, 1974, SPECIAL INQUIRY OF RICHARD-  
 SON, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN  
 JULY 20, 1920, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS FORMER SECRETARY  
 OF COMMERCE AND FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM. E

INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING  
 INDIVIDUALS ARE FORMER ASSOCIATES OF RICHARDSON FORMERLY AT  
 STATE DEPARTMENT.

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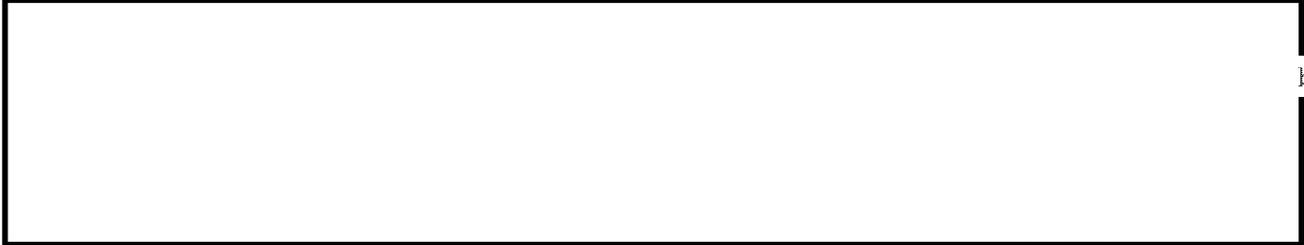
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ALEXANDRIA AND CHICAGO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE <sup>INTERVIEWS</sup> INVESTIGATION.

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1977.

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MRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS

DATE HER HUSBAND OUT OF CITY THIS DATE AND WILL RETURN

AT 9:00 P.M. TONIGHT. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED A.M.

OF FEBRUARY 18, 1977, AND PHOENIX WILL SUTEL BUREAU RESULTS.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO CHICAGO FEBRUARY 17, 1977.

MR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, FIRST NATIONAL BANK PLAZA,

CHICAGO, ADVISED FEBRUARY 18, 1977, THAT HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED IN

THIS CAPACITY MET APPOINTEE ABOUT [REDACTED] AGO AND HAS KNOWN

APPOINTEE DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND

SOCIAL BASIS. APPOINTEE HAS SERVED HONORABLY WITH THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT IN VARIOUS HIGH POSITIONS AND IS WELL QUALIFIED TO

SERVE IN ANOTHER POSITION OF TRUST.

APPOINTEE IS A TOP ADMINISTRATOR, WELL VERSED IN ALL FACETS  
OF THE GOVERNMENT, PERSONABLE, EMOTIONALLY STABLE, AND IN GOOD

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HEALTH. HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES,  
AFFILIATIONS OR PATRIOTISM.

HIGHLY ENDORSES APPOINTEE FOR TRUSTED POSITION.

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WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED  
TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO BRING UP TO DATE  
DECEMBER, 1974, SPECIAL INQUIRY OF RICHARDSON, WHO IS BEING  
CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN JULY 20, 1920,  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE,  
FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND FORMER UNITED  
STATES AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM.

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INDIVIDUALS WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT  
 AND KNOW APPOINTEE [REDACTED] NOW WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ND [REDACTED]

NOW WITH [REDACTED]

DALLAS AND BALTIMORE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-5836)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-2854) (RUC) D

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 2/18/77

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau 2/18/77, Alexandria teletype to Bureau 2/15/77 and Buteletype to WFO 2/14/77.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the [redacted]

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPIN, BUDED FEBRUARY 18, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR ET AL FEBRUARY 18, 1977

PERSON CONTACTED DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

b7C ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977, MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED] ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM JANUARY 1976,  
TO JANUARY 1977. HE ALSO KNEW THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY DURING THAT  
PERIOD OF TIME. DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN "OUTSTANDING AMERICAN"  
OF GOOD CHARACTER, HABITS AND REPUTATION. HE FEELS THE APPOINTEE IS  
ENTIRELY TRUSTWORTHY AND AN EXCELLENT SECURITY RISK. HE RECOMMENDED  
THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF COMPETENCE AND TRUST.

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MR. [REDACTED]  
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EDWARD ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, SPIN; BUDED FEBRUARY 18, 1977, RM. 3821

WITHOUT FAIL. *Elliot Lee Richardson*

RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY 18, 1977.

INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted]

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ASSOCIATE - ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977, [redacted]

RESIDENCE, [redacted] STATED HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH

THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY [redacted] WHEN HE [redacted]

[redacted] AND THE APPOINTEE

WAS THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IN 1975. HE ADVISED THE

APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY

AND CHARACTER AND IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED FOR A POSITION

OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT. [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED

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THAT THE APPOINTEE IS INTELLIGENT, DEDICATED, AND HARDWORKING  
AND HE HAS NO RESERVATIONS CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER AND  
LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

PERSON CONTACTED WAS APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
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TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: FEBRUARY 18, 1977  
WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUTEL TO WFO, FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 17, 1977, COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF CENTRAL CRIMINAL RECORDS EXCHANGE (CCRE), VIRGINIA STATE POLICE (VSP), RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH RICHARDSON OR RELATIVES.

ON FEBRUARY 17, 1977, [REDACTED] OPERATOR'S LICENSE SECTION, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HER FILES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR RICHARDSON OR RELATIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

REFERENCE

ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977, [REDACTED]

ROGERS AND WELLS, 200 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS FURNISHED NUMEROUS

REFERENCES FOR APPOINTEE IN PAST, AND HAS FURNISHED "MORE

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIM THEN I HAVE FOR MY WIFE". HE

STATED APPOINTEE IS PERSON OF ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY AND ONE OF

MOST COMPETENT, RELIABLE AND CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUALS WITH

WHOM HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED. HE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR

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ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN UNITED STATES  
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MR. [redacted]  
RM. 5821

HAS KNOWN THE APPLICANT [redacted] WHEN APPLICANT

ATTENDED HARVARD LAW SCHOOL [redacted]

HAS KNOWN APPLICANT'S FAMILY AND FOLLOWED APPLICANT'S CAREER  
THROUGH HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, IN PARTICULAR WHEN APPLICANT  
WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. [redacted]

[redacted] DESCRIBED APPLICANT AS PERSON

OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYAL TO THE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES. FEELS THAT APPLICANT IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY ASSIGNMENT GIVEN TO HIM BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. STATES THAT HE KNOWS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME YEARS AGO THERE WERE RUMORS CONCERNING APPLICANT'S EXCESSIVE DRINKING. [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN THE APPLICANT TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY AND FROM HIS PERSONAL VIEWPOINT HAS UNFOUNDED THOSE RUMORS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-5836)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-2854) (P) D

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUED: 2/18/77

Re Bureau teletype to WFO 2/14/77 and Alexandria teletype to Bureau 2/15/77.

AGENCY CHECK

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the [redacted]

ARREST CHECK

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on February 18, 1977 that no record was located for the appointee, spouse, ANNE FRANCIS RICHARDSON nee HAZARD, son and daughter.

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ASSOCIATE

On February 18, 1977, [redacted] Member of the Senior Seminar on Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute 1400 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee for about [redacted]

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on a professional basis. He advised he has worked with the appointee [redacted] and knows him to be an able and brilliant man in his field. He advised the appointee is of the highest character, associates, and reputation. He added that the appointee is a loyal American who he would highly recommend for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (P) *D*

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ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY  
 Buded: 2-18-77, WF

Re Bureau teletype 2-14-77, WFO teletype 2-18-77, Boston teletype 2-15-77.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Due to unavailability of [redacted] [redacted] UACB, WFO will not interview them.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and unless otherwise noted, none requested confidentiality.

LEADS: WFO

Employments at Commerce Department and Center for Scholars, and Security at ERDA and State Department in dictation; Secret Service outstanding.

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on February 17, 1977: b7C

A search of the files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO, revealed the following additional information concerning ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON:

2/20/75	Presidential Commission to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Great Britain.
2/1/76	Presidential Commission to be Secretary of Commerce.
4/15/76	Presidential Commission to be a Member of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.
11/19/76	Presidential Commission to be a Member of the Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board.

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[REDACTED]  
On 2/17/77, [REDACTED]

to [REDACTED] Massachusetts, advised SA [REDACTED] is unavailable, but he is authorized to speak for him regarding the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. Mr. [REDACTED] stated the [REDACTED] comments would be the same as given in the previous investigation, and he continues to highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On 2/17/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] is unavailable, and he is authorized to state the appointee is casually known to him. He did not know of anything of a derogatory nature concerning his character, reputation, or loyalty, and he would have no objection to his appointment to a position of trust and confidence.

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On 2/13/77, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] is unavailable and he has authorized him to state the appointee is known to him, he has done a good job, no adverse information regarding character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he would have no objection to his appointment to a position of trust and confidence.

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The following investigation at the United States Congress was conducted by SA [redacted] on February 16, 1977:

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[redacted] Massachusetts, advised [redacted] is unavailable and he is authorized to speak for him regarding the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON. He stated [redacted] continues to think very highly of the appointee. His comments would be the same as given in the previous investigation and he continues to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

United States Representative THOMAS P. O'NEIL, Majority Leader, United States House of Representatives, advised he has known the appointee politically since the 1950's. They differ politically and philosophically and the appointee is a member of the opposite political party. He stated he considers the appointee to be a "Great American." He did not know of anything of a derogatory nature regarding his character, associates, reputation or loyalty and he recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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United States Senators Who Are Members  
Of The Senate Committee On Commerce

The following interviews were conducted by SA  
[redacted] on 2/15/77.

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the Senator is not available, however, he is authorized to speak for him. In this regard, [redacted] has known the appointee, ELLIOT RICHARDSON, professionally since the time that Mr. RICHARDSON first came to Washington with the NIXON Administration in 1969. No adverse information of any kind has ever been brought to the Senator's attention concerning the appointee. [redacted] would have no objection to the appointment of Mr. RICHARDSON to a responsible position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the Senator is not available, however, he is authorized to speak for him. He went on to say that [redacted] has known the appointee, ELLIOT RICHARDSON, primarily on a professional basis ever since Mr. RICHARDSON first was appointed a Cabinet Officer in the NIXON Administration. The Senator holds Mr. RICHARDSON in very high esteem and no adverse information of any kind has ever been brought to his attention concerning the appointee. The Senator would recommend Mr. RICHARDSON for a high responsible position of trust without any qualification whatsoever.

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Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the Senator is not available, however, he is authorized to speak for him. [redacted] has known Mr. RICHARDSON and has dealt with him in various capacities ever since Mr. RICHARDSON was first appointed a Cabinet Officer in the NIXON Administration. [redacted] has very high regard for the appointee's ability and personal character. Mr. RICHARDSON has proven himself to be a man very much devoted to public service and the Senator would only have the highest praise for Mr. RICHARDSON both for his personal integrity and his ability as a high ranking public servant. The Senator would give Mr. RICHARDSON his highest recommendation for a responsible position of trust and confidence.

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On February 17, 1977, Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that the senator is not available, however, she has been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the senator:

The senator has taken note of the distinguished service rendered to the United States Government by the appointee, Mr. ELLIOT RICHARDSON, and is of the belief that this service speaks for itself with regard to Mr. RICHARDSON's suitability for a responsible position of trust. The senator has no objection to the appointment of Mr. RICHARDSON to a responsible position of trust and confidence.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]

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U.S. Department of State

The following interviews were conducted by SA [redacted] at the United States Department of State (USDS) on February 16, 1977:

[redacted]  
[redacted] USDS, advised he met the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, in [redacted] but did not know him either socially or professionally until [redacted] of [redacted] when he, [redacted] in [redacted] and the appointee was [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that the appointee is an extraordinary person and he has nothing but the highest regard for him. He stated the appointee is the finest type of public servant and he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated the appointee does not have excessive drinking habits or indulge in the use of drugs. He advised he would definitely recommend the appointee for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] USDS, advised he [redacted] the appointee was [redacted] He stated he had very little personal contact with the appointee but stated the appointee impressed him as a man of outstanding ability and he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated he would, based on his association with the appointee, recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] advised [redacted] at [redacted] when the appointee [redacted] She stated she [redacted] and was [redacted] with the appointee [redacted] She stated the appointee appeared to have a charming personality and she was favorably impressed by him.

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She stated she has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and has no reason not to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, advised her association with the appointee was [redacted] appointee. She stated that her impression of the appointee was that he was a very intelligent man who enjoyed a fine reputation. She stated he appeared to be very competent able and low key in that he listened to the contributions of others at the briefings. She advised she has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and has no reason not to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] USDS, advised he [redacted] the [redacted] appointed [redacted] the [redacted] in [redacted] He stated he had [redacted] with the appointee during the appointee's [redacted] He stated the appointee was upstanding, a man of integrity and outstanding character. He stated he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Bureau of African Affairs, USDS, advised he has known the appointee for approximately [redacted] on a professional basis. He stated he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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The following interviews were conducted by SA [redacted] at the United States Department of States (USDS) on February 16, 1977:

[redacted] USDS, advised he has known the appointee, ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, since [redacted] when the appointee was selected by President-elect NIXON as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. He stated his association with the appointee was primarily professional in nature and that this [redacted]

[redacted] USDS. [redacted] stated that since the appointee left USDS to join the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) he has seen him only occasionally. He stated he has nothing but superlatives as to the appointee's intelligence, dedication to work, character and general capabilities. He stated he has great admiration for the appointee and has no reason whatsoever to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He advised that to his knowledge the appointee does not drink to excess or indulge in the use of drugs. He stated that he would by all means recommend the appointee for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] USDS, advised he had limited professional association with the appointee when the appointee [redacted] He stated the appointee was very engaging, bright and he understands the [redacted]

He stated the appointee is very personable and has no reason whatsoever to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated he would recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] USDS, advised he has been [redacted] associated with the appointee since the appointee was assigned as [redacted] He stated

he has nothing but the highest regard for the appointee and considers him to be a very bright, engaging individual. He stated he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted]  
[redacted] USDS advised  
he has known the appointee [redacted]  
since [redacted] when the appointee was [redacted]

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[redacted]  
advised he knows the appointee's wife [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that as a family they enjoy an excellent reputation. He stated the appointee is very stable, clear, open, personable and respected by his subordinants and colleagues alike. He stated the appointee is a good family man and to his knowledge does not indulge in excessive drinking or drugs. He advised he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would highly recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] USDS, advised he has known  
the appointee since [redacted] when the appointee

[redacted] He stated

that he [redacted] appointee and their relationship was primarily professional although he did attend several official social functions during which the appointee was present. He stated he was very favorably impressed with the appointee and considered him a man of conscientious and integrity. He advised he has no reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and based on his limited association with the appointee would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] USDS, advised she had only met  
the appointee [redacted] and the

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was [redacted] She stated her association with the appointee was so limited that she was not able to form any opinion of him. She advised she has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

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[redacted] USDS, advised she was [redacted]  
[redacted] the appointee

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in March of 1975. She stated she worked closely with [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] She advised that she [redacted]

[redacted] She advised she knew his wife [redacted] and considered them to be a fine family. She advised that as far as she knew the appointee was not excessive in his drinking habits and did not indulge in the use of drugs. [redacted] stated that the appointee was extremely intelligent, very dedicated, worked very hard, possessed a very good sense of humor and was extraordinarily considerate of his subordinates and co-workers. She stated she had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

*SA* [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the *appointee*

On *2-16-77*, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the

*appointee, his wife* [redacted]

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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On *2-16-77*, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the *above individuals* (or relatives).

On *2-16-77*, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the *above individuals*.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the \_\_\_\_\_.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the \_\_\_\_\_.

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SC  caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 2-18-77 that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the appointee.

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On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the \_\_\_\_\_.

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On 2-17-77 SC

caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee. b7C

Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Supreme Court of the United States.

The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on \_\_\_\_\_.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on 4-6-53 and is in good standing.

On \_\_\_\_\_ SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on \_\_\_\_\_ and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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On February 18, 1977, SC [redacted] reviewed the main card index, Library of Congress, which revealed the following information concerning the appointee:

RICHARDSON, ELLIOT L.

"The Creative Balance: Government, Politics, and the Individual in America's Third Century."  
New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston @1976.

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[redacted] The Book Review Digest, reviewed 2-18-77 by SC [redacted] also contained the above information about appointee and above book.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTS UNTIL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT**

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committees may have until midnight tonight to file reports.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**AUTHORITY FOR INSERTION OF CERTAIN RECORD MATERIAL TODAY**

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senators may have until 5 p.m. today to insert statements, resolutions, bills, petitions, and memorials in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ORDER FOR THE RECOGNITION OF SENATOR SCHMITT TOMORROW**

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that after the two leaders or their designees have been recognized under the standing order on Friday, the Senator from New Mexico, Senator SCHMITT, be recognized for not to exceed 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**RECESS UNTIL 2 P.M. TOMORROW**

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in recess until 2 p.m. Friday.

The motion was agreed to; and at 3:41

p.m. the Senate recessed until Friday, February 25, 1977, at 2 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 24, 1977:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

James Alfred Joseph, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of the Interior, vice Dale Kent Frizzell, resigned.

Leo M. Krullitz, of Indiana, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, vice H. Gregory Austin, resigned.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Frank Alan Weil, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Leonard S. Matthews, resigned.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Robert J. Brown, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Labor, vice Michael H. Moskow, resigned.

Donald Ellsburg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice John C. Read, resigned.

Ernest Gideon Green, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice William H. Kolberg, resigned.

Carin Alan Clauss, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, vice William Jeffrey Kilberg, resigned.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**

Hale Champion, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, vice Marjorie Ward Lynch, resigned.

Thomas D. Morris, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (new position).

Mary Berry, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Education in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, vice Virginia Y. Trotter, resigned.

Arabella Martinez, of the District of Co-

lumbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, vice Stanley B. Thomas, resigned.

**ACTION AGENCY**

Mary Elizabeth King, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency, vice John L. Ganley, resigned.

**COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Charles Hugh Warren, of California, to be a member of the Council on Environmental Quality, vice Russell W. Peterson, resigned.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 24, 1977:

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

Adm. Stansfield Turner, U.S. Navy, to be Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the grade of admiral while so serving.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Warren M. Christopher, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

**AMBASSADOR AT LARGE AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE**

~~Elliot L. Richardson~~, of Massachusetts, to be an Ambassador at Large and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for the Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of Delegation.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitments to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

**IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE**

Foreign Service nominations beginning David G. Briggs, to be a Foreign Service Information Officer of Class 1, and ending Jane Daniel Wilson, to be a Foreign Service Information Officer of Class 7, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 10, 1977.

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Date 2-28-77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5278) (RUC) *D*

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re WFO airtel 2-22-77.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and unless otherwise noted, none requested confidentiality.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

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FBI Summary Memoranda dated 12/23/74 and 1/20/75 concerning Mr. RICHARDSON appear in the SY file.

Mr. RICHARDSON, Ambassador to Great Britain, was granted Top Secret Clearance by SY, USDS, on 1/30/75.

Mr. RICHARDSON was appointed by the President as Ambassador to London effective 2/25/75. He was nominated on 1/16/75; attested on 2/20/75 and confirmed on 2/19/75.

He was given his first security violation on 5/13/75 for "Improper Storage of Classified Material" (Secret) in the Ambassador's office. The violation occurred in a restricted area of the United States Embassy and, therefore, compromise not possible.

Effective 2/1/76, Mr. RICHARDSON resigned his position as Ambassador to the United Kingdom at London, England. Effective 2/2/76, Ambassador RICHARDSON took his oath as Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

The SY file indicates that Mr. RICHARDSON has been processed in accordance with the procedures prescribed for Presidential appointees and that the investigative record in his case was brought up to date by the Office of Security, USDS, in February, 1977. He was investigated by the FBI in 1953, 1956, 1959 and 1975 and has served previously under Presidential appointments with the USDS from January, 1969, to June, 1970, as the Under Secretary of State and from February, 1975, to February, 1976, as Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

He has a Top Secret Clearance which was granted on 2/7/77 under the provisions of Executive Order 12450.

By letter dated 2/11/77, it was stated that the Office of Security had considered all the information developed by investigation of Mr. RICHARDSON and determined that his appointment would be consistent with the security standards and principles of the USDS. It was recommended that the Secretary (Acting Secretary), USDS, sign an attached formal memorandum of clearance for Mr. RICHARDSON.

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*U.S. Energy Research & Development Admin. - Security*

On 2/17/77 SA [redacted] determined that the following records concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security Files, Division of Safeguards and Security, U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), Germantown, Maryland. b2 b7C

[redacted] disclosed that on:

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The "Q" clearance for ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON, was transferred to the White House.

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The "Q" clearance for the appointee was transferred for a position of Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The "Q" clearance continues active.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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U.S. House of Representatives

On February 22, 1977, SA [redacted] ascertained  
that neither [redacted] of Massachusetts,  
nor [redacted] of Massachusetts were  
available for interview due to the official duties pertaining  
to the Congress.

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Employment

Woodrow Wilson Intern. Center for Scholars

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on February 17, 1977:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,  
advised that she has known the appointee ELLIOT LEE  
RICHARDSON, on a professional basis from [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated that the appointee  
was a Fellow in that [redacted] and worked on a  
fellowship project on State and local government problems.  
She further stated that the appointee's work later  
resulted in a book that was published. She considers  
the appointee to be both pleasant and conscientious.

Ms [redacted] concluded by stating that she  
had no reason to question the appointee's character,  
associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him  
for a position of trust with the United States Government.

[redacted] Wilson Quarterly,  
advised that he had been associated with the appointee  
[redacted] He stated  
that [redacted] appointee [redacted]  
[redacted] he  
stated that he has [redacted]  
appointee [redacted] He further stated that he

[redacted]  
He stated that the appointee was ready to take criticism  
and was impressive, conscientious, terrific and a  
prepared individual. He further stated that the appointee  
did a first-class job while employed [redacted]  
was ambitious and a genuine patriotic. He further  
stated that the appointee cares about the government  
and this country.

Mr. [redacted] concluded by stating that he  
had no reason to question the appointee's character,

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associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government. ✓

[redacted] advised that he had known the appointee professionally

[redacted] of [redacted]. He stated that he did not [redacted] appointee [redacted] but considers him to be a gifted and productive individual. He stated that the country is lucky to have a person as well qualified as the appointee and that no one else at the Center could add any more information concerning the appointee of his caliber.

Mr. [redacted] concluded by stating that he had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on February 22, 1977:

[redacted] Office of the Secretary of State, advised that he had worked with the appointee on a professional ✓

[redacted] stated that the appointee has held the position of United States Secretary of Commerce from February, 1976, to the present time. He added that he [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he was a fantastic individual who was both dedicated and reliable.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that he had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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[redacted] [redacted] ✓  
of the United States, advised that he had known the appointee both on a professional and social basis for approximately [redacted]. He stated that he [redacted] [redacted] appointee at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in [redacted]. [redacted] He stated that he knows of nothing derogatory concerning the appointee.

Mr. [redacted] concluded by stating that he had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

[redacted] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, advised that he had first met the appointee on a professional basis in [redacted]. He stated that these were informal meetings at the United Department of State while the appointee was the Under Secretary of State from 1969 through 1970. He stated that from January, 1974, through February, 1975, the appointee was a Fellow at the Center. He stated that the appointee was very thoughtful, impressive, energetic and highly intelligent. ✓

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[redacted] concluded by stating that he had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT: U.S. Department of Commerce

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] On February 16, 1977, Mrs. [redacted] Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, advised that ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON was granted access to all information and material up to and including the classification of TOP SECRET on June 10, 1976 based on a full field investigation by the FBI. A review of this security file reflected that there is no derogatory information regarding the appointee.

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On February 16, 1977 a review of the United States Department of Commerce personnel file for ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON confirmed as accounted all of the Governmental positions held by the appointee from 1942 through January, 1977. This file indicated the following employments since December, 1974:

February 22, 1975 to February 1, 1976 - Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

February 2, 1976 to January 20, 1977 - Secretary of Commerce.

This personnel file also indicates that the appointee received Department of Defense TOP SECRET clearance on January 18, 1973 based on FBI investigations conducted in 1956, 1959, and January, 1969.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]. On February 18, 1977, [REDACTED] United States Department of Commerce, advised that she [REDACTED] Department of Commerce with ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON during his tenure in this department in 1976. [REDACTED] stated that the appointee is of the highest character and reputation and that all of his qualifications are impeccable. [REDACTED] continued that she would recommend the appointee for any position of trust in the United States Government and that she considers the appointee to be one of the most qualified Governmental officials in the United States.

On February 18, 1977, [REDACTED] Attorney at Law, Washington, D.C., in Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he [REDACTED] ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON

[REDACTED] He described the appointee as extremely honest, capable, and trustworthy and that the appointee has the highest credentials to occupy a position of trust within the United States Government.

On February 18, 1977 [REDACTED] Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Treasury, advised that she had been interviewed by a Special Agent of the United States Department of State on approximately February 4, 1977 and that she had answered favorably to all of his questions concerning ELLIOTT LEE RICHARDSON. In her interview with SA [REDACTED] she advised that she continues to feel very favorably in all regards concerning Mr. RICHARDSON and that he has impeccable qualifications as to ability and character. She highly recommended the appointee to a position of trust in the United States Government.

On February 18, 1977 [REDACTED] Executive Secretary, United States Department of Commerce, advised that she had professional contact with ELLIOTT

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LEE RICHARDSON while he was Secretary of Commerce in 1976.  
[redacted] did not feel well enough acquainted with the  
appointee to comment as to his character or associations,  
but she did highly recommend him based on his ability and  
his reputation. In the opinion of Miss [redacted] the  
appointee is highly qualified for a position of trust  
in the United States Government.

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February 28, 1977

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert J. Lipshutz  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lipshutz:

In accordance with a request received from you on February 14, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Ambassador Elliot Lee Richardson. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Ambassador Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, 1969, and 1974, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1974.

Also enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated February 18, 1977, from the Internal Revenue Service concerning Ambassador Richardson.

When a check of the files of the United States Secret Service has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley, N-24  
Director

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- Assoc. Dir. **Enclosures (2)**
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
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Honorable Robert J. Lipshutz

NOTE: Richardson is former United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom and former Secretary of Commerce. He is being considered for a Presidential appointment as Ambassador at Large and United States Representative to the Law of the Sea Conference. Investigation favorable with one agency check outstanding.

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February 28, 1977

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**ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

**THE INVESTIGATION OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.**

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1974. Ambassador Richardson was born on July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Employment

Ambassador Richardson served as a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., from December, 1974, to February, 1975.

From March, 1975, to February, 1976, he served as the United States Ambassador to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In February, 1976, he became Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and served in this position until January, 1977.

Since January, 1977, he has been unemployed and residing in McLean, Virginia.

Marital Status

Ambassador Richardson is married to the former Anne Frances Hazard [redacted] [redacted] reside at 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia.

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Elliot Lee Richardson

Interviews

[redacted] to [redacted] United States Senator from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that the Senator is unavailable and he is authorized to speak for him. He stated the Senator believes Ambassador Richardson has done a good job and he knows of no adverse information concerning Ambassador Richardson's character, associates, loyalty, or reputation, and he would have no objection to his appointment to a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] to [redacted] United States Senator from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that the Senator is unavailable and he is authorized to state that Ambassador Richardson is casually known to the Senator. He stated the Senator knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Ambassador Richardson's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty, and he would have no objection to his appointment to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] to [redacted] United States Senator from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that the Senator is unavailable for interview, but he is authorized to speak for him concerning Ambassador Richardson. Mr. [redacted] stated the Senator's comments would be the same as given in previous investigations concerning Ambassador Richardson and he continues to highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] to [redacted] United States Senator from [redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., that the Senator is unavailable for interview, but he is authorized to speak for him regarding Ambassador Richardson. He stated the Senator continues to think very highly of Ambassador Richardson. He stated the Senator's comments would be the same as given in previous investigations concerning Ambassador Richardson and he continues to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Elliot Lee Richardson

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Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Ambassador Richardson since [redacted] on a professional and social basis. He stated he has nothing but the highest regard for Ambassador Richardson's intelligence, capabilities, and dedication to his work. He advised Ambassador Richardson's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates are unquestioned. He advised he has the greatest admiration for Ambassador Richardson and he wholeheartedly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] of the United States, and [redacted] advised in New York City, that he has known Ambassador Richardson for a number of years on a professional basis. He stated Ambassador Richardson is a person of absolute integrity and one of the most competent and conscientious individuals with whom he has been associated. He stated he has given numerous recommendations in the past concerning Ambassador Richardson and he continues to consider him highly qualified and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Washington, D. C., advised he has known Ambassador Richardson for more than [redacted] on a professional and social basis and considers him to be fully qualified for any position in the Carter Administration. He stated Ambassador Richardson understands public administration and the function of Government. He advised Ambassador Richardson has the ability to maximize efficiency in the interest of the public welfare. He stated Ambassador Richardson's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are above reproach and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Tempe, Arizona, advised he has known Ambassador Richardson since [redacted] on a professional basis.

**Elliot Lee Richardson**



**Credit and Arrest Checks**

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Ambassador Richardson.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no additional record concerning Ambassador Richardson or his close relatives.

**Bar Affiliations**

Ambassador Richardson is eligible to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and before the Supreme Court of the United States. No grievances have been filed against him.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Ambassador Richardson:



The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Ambassador Richardson.

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Elliot Lee Richardson

He stated he is also acquainted with Ambassador Richardson's family and considers them to be above reproach in every respect. He stated Ambassador Richardson is capable of handling any assignment given to him by the United States Government. He advised that Ambassador Richardson's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are unquestioned. He stated that Ambassador Richardson is "eminently" qualified for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government and he highly recommended him.

[REDACTED]

advised he has known Ambassador Richardson for over [REDACTED]. He stated Ambassador Richardson is a top administrator and is well versed in all facets of Government operations. He stated Ambassador Richardson is personable and emotionally stable. He stated Ambassador Richardson leads an impeccable life of the highest moral standards and he knows of no bad habits on his part. He said both Ambassador Richardson and his family have outstanding characters, reputations, and associates, and their loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. He highly recommended Ambassador Richardson for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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Thirty-one additional persons, consisting of references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Ambassador Richardson's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as articulate, discerning, intelligent, dynamic, knowledgeable, and innovative. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. Those acquainted with his close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife [REDACTED] mentioned previously, Ambassador Richardson has the following living close relatives:

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[REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. [Redacted]  
1 - Mr. [Redacted]

BY LIAISON

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Date: **March 4, 1977**

To : Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

OCT 23 1989

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference: **ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

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Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning above-captioned individual pursuant to your request received on \_\_\_\_\_.

Status:  Completed  Pending

CC T [Redacted]  
REQ [Redacted]  
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ANS BY: MEO-ABg

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Refer to my communication dated **February 28, 1977**, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning captioned individual.

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation conducted in this matter.

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- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
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**ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

The information contained in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated February 28, 1977.

**Agency Checks**

The files of the United States Secret Service contain no additional pertinent information concerning Ambassador Richardson.

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- Security Search
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- Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

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197-402					
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197-2291					



UNITED STATES  
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

MAR 22 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Frank V. Apodaca  
Associate Counsel to the President  
White House Security Office  
Room 43, Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Apodaca:

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON ELLIOT  
LEE RICHARDSON

The Department of State has requested that the captioned individual be processed for access to Restricted Data.

This office has been advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has completed a recent investigation on the subject for the White House. It would be of great assistance to this office in processing the Department of State's request if you would authorize the FBI to release a copy of this investigative report to this Administration.

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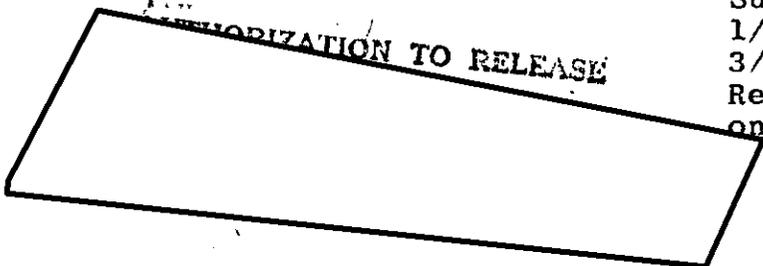
Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Division of Safeguards and Security  
APR 12 1977

Summary memoranda dated 5/8/53, 12/3/56, 1/22/69, 12/23/74, 1/20/75, 2/28/77, and 3/4/77 were furnished to the Energy Research and Development Administration on 4/6/77.



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File

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Requesting Office: Department of State  
Office of Security (SY/I/WFO)  
P.O. Box 9578, Rosslyn Station  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

DATE:

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TO: CIA: INVESTIGATIVE  
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FOREIGN INDICES  
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FROM:

FULL NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM:

RICHARDSON, ELLIOT LEE

DATE OF BIRTH:

7/20/20

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Boston, MA.

ALIASES OR NICKNAMES:

SEX:

Male

MARITAL STATUS:

Married

SO

MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER:

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ADDRESS:

1100 Crest Lane, McLean, Va

NAT. CERT. NUMBER:

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REASON FOR REQUEST:  Background Investigation pursuant to E.O. 10450

Other (specify)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DATE:

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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS** (State of State)  
 Office of Security  
 Room 2426, ATTN: [Redacted]  
 Washington, D.C. Case Number 89020

**Part 1** OPM USE ONLY  
 Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33.)

<b>A</b> Type of Investigation	<b>B</b> Extra Coverage	<b>C</b> Sensitivity Level	<b>D</b> Access	<b>E</b> Nature of Action Code	<b>F</b> Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
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<b>P</b> Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number (including Area Code)		Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

<b>1</b> FULL NAME	• If you have only initials in your name, use them. • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN".	• If you are a "Jr.", "Sr.", "II", etc., enter the abbreviation in the box after your middle name.	<b>2</b> DATE OF BIRTH
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Abbrev.
Richardson	Elliot	Lee	
			Month Day Year
			7 20 20

<b>3</b> PLACE OF BIRTH	• Use the two letter code for the state.	<b>4</b> SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
City	County	State
Boston		MA
Country (if not in the United States)		[Redacted]

<b>5</b> OTHER NAMES USED	• Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name[s] by a former marriage, former name[s], alias[es], or nicknames put "nee" in front of it.
Name	Month/Year From To
Name	Month/Year From To

<b>6</b> OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches)	Weight (pounds)	Hair Color	Eye Color	Sex (mark one box)
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<b>7</b> TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension)	Home (include Area Code)
	202-835-7500	703-528-5745

<b>8a</b> CITIZENSHIP	Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S. Go to 8c <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S. Go to 8b <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a U.S. citizen. Go to 8d
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<b>8b</b> UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP	If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., enter your mother's maiden name in the box to the right and provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship. Then go to Item 8c.	Mother's Maiden Name

<b>Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)</b>			
Court	City	State	Certificate Number
Month/Day/Year Issued			

<b>Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)</b>			
City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued

<b>State Department Form 240-Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States</b>	
Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed.	Explanation
<b>U.S. Passport</b>	
This may be either a current or previous U.S. passport.	Passport Number
	Month/Day/Year Issued

<b>8c</b> DUAL CITIZENSHIP	If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right.	Country

<b>8d</b> ALIEN	• If you are an alien, provide the following information:				
Place You Entered the United States:	City	State	Date You Entered U.S. (Month Day Year)	Alien Registration Number	Country of Citizenship

**9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED**

**Your Address.** In this column, give the information requested for every place you have lived for the past 15 years. Begin with where you live now and work backwards. For any address within the past 3 years that consisted of "General Delivery", a Rural Route, or Star Route, with no designated street address, don't give that as your address; give where you actually lived and then provide in the space available on page 6 general directions for locating it.

**People Who Knew You.** Use this column only for those residences you show on the left that you occupied during the last 3 years. Across from each such residence, give the name and address of someone who knew you in that neighborhood; preferably someone who still lives there.

Month/Year 5 69	Month/Year To 9 89	Street Address (include apartment number, if any) 1100 Crest Lane	Name
City McLean	State VA	ZIP Code 22101	
Country (if outside the United States)			

Name
Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City
State
ZIP Code

Month/Year 2 75	Month/Year To 1 76	Street Address (include apartment number, if any) Winfield House, Regent's Park	Name
City	State	ZIP Code	
Country (if outside the United States) London, NW1, England			

Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City
State
ZIP Code

Month/Year To	Month/Year	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City	State	ZIP Code	
Country (if outside the United States)			

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Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
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Country (if outside the United States)			

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**10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL**

**Schools You Attended.** In this column, give the information requested below for all schools you have attended beyond junior high school. Begin with the most recent school and work backwards. Use the following codes to indicate the type of school you attended:

**People Who Knew You.** Use this column only for those schools you show on the left that you attended in the last 3 years. Across from each such school, give the name and address of someone (such as an instructor or student) who knew you at the school.

1-High School 2-College/University 3-Vocational/Trade School

Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Name (instructor, student, etc.)
		2	Harvard Law School	
Street Address			Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.)	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
200 Griswold			LL.B. - 1947	
City	State	ZIP Code		City
Cambridge	MA	02138	cum laude	

Name (instructor, student, etc.)
Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City
State
ZIP Code

Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Name (instructor, student, etc.)
37	41	2	Harvard College	
Street Address			Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.)	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
University Hall 4			A.B. - 1941	
City	State	ZIP Code		City
Cambridge	MA	02138	cum laude	

Name (instructor, student, etc.)
Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City
State
ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.

**11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.** Fill in your employment and military history. Begin with the present and work backwards 15 years. Include:

- all full-time work
  - all part-time work
  - all paid work
  - all voluntary work
  - active military duty
  - self-employment
  - all periods of unemployment
- If you were in the military, list each duty station as a separate period of employment.  
 - If you worked under a contract with the Federal Government, name your employer, not the Government agency.  
 - If you were **self-employed** or **unemployed**, name someone who can verify it.  
 - If you list an employer or actual place of employment at a location outside the U.S., show city and **country** in the space for city.

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Use the following codes for each segment of your employment history:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 - Active military duty   | 3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps | 5 - State employment | 7 - Unemployment |
| 2 - National Guard/Reserve | 4 - Other Federal employment      | 6 - Self-employment  | 8 - Other        |

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**Employment.** Provide the information requested for each period of employment. Give the name of your employer. Enter "self-employed" in the box for employer's name when appropriate, and "unemployed" for periods of unemployment.

**Immediate Supervisor OR Person to Verify Self-employment or Unemployment.** Across from each employment on the left, provide the information requested below.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number
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Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
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Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number
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Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
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**16c ACTIVE SERVICE** Show each period of active service (includes active military-reserve service). Use one of the following in the box for Code. Mark "O" for Officer or "E" for Enlisted.

1 - Air Force	4 - Marine Corps	7 - National Guard
2 - Army	5 - Coast Guard	
3 - Navy	6 - Merchant Marine	

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E
8	42	To	10	45	2						

**17 YOUR RELATIVES** Give full names and enter the correct code for all relatives, living or dead, specified below:

1 - Mother	4 - Stepfather	7 - Stepchild	10 - Stepbrother	13 - Half-sister	16 - Guardian
2 - Father	5 - Foster parent	8 - Brother	11 - Stepsister	14 - Father-in-law	
3 - Stepmother	6 - Child (adopted also)	9 - Sister	12 - Half-brother	15 - Mother-in-law	

Full Name (if deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clara Lee Shattuck	1	unknown	USA	USA		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edward P. Richardson	2	4/7/1881	USA	USA		b7C



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne F. Cope	15	7/14/1900	USA	USA		
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**18 YOUR MARITAL STATUS** Mark one of the following boxes to show your current marital status:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Never married (go to question 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Divorced
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Married	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legally separated	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Widowed

**Current Spouse** Complete the following about your current spouse.

Full Name <b>Anne Francis Richardson</b>	Date of Birth <b>12/5/29</b>	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.) <b>Providence, Rhode Island</b>	
Other Names Used (Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc., and show dates used for each name)			
<b>Anne Francis Hazard - maiden name</b>		<b>nicknames - Bappy</b>	
Country of Citizenship <b>USA</b>	Date Married <b>8/2/52</b>	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.) <b>Peace Dale, Rhode Island</b>	b7C
If Separated, Date of Separation (Mo./Day/Yr.)	If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)		b2

Address of Current Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)  
**1100 Crest Lane McLean** State **VA** ZIP Code **22101**

**Former Spouse(s)** Complete the following about your former spouse(s).

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Check One, Then Give Date <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code

**19** Does the citizen of another country, or a United States citizen by other than birth, live at your residence? If "Yes", provide the information required below. If a United States citizen by other than birth lives with you, show both "United States" and prior country of citizenship below. Don't list your spouse or other relatives you provided in question 17.

	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Person	Country of Citizenship	Relationship

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
 SENSITIVE POSITIONS**

<b>Part 2</b>	OPM USE ONLY	Codes	Case Number
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**Your Selective Service Record**

<b>20a</b> Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "Yes", go to 20b. If "No", go to 21.	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20b</b> Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes", give your registration number:	
<b>20c</b> If you answered "No", to 20b, are you legally exempt? If "Yes", state the reason for the exemption:	

**Your Military Record**

<b>21a</b> Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes", provide:	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Discharge (Month and Year):	Type of Discharge:
<b>21b</b> Have you ever been subject to court-martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If "Yes", list any disciplinary proceedings in the last 15 years and all courts-martial.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date (Month/Year)	Charge or Specification	Place (City and county/country if outside the United States)	State

**Your Employment Record**

<b>22</b> Has any of the following happened to you in the last 15 years? If "Yes", begin with the most recent occurrence and go backwards, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested.	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Use the following codes to explain the reason your employment was ended:		
1 - Fired from job	3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct	5 - Left a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances
2 - Quit a job after being told you'd be fired	4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of unsatisfactory performance	

Date (Month/Year)	Code	Employer's Name and Address	State	ZIP Code

**Your Police Record**

<b>23</b> If you answer "Yes", to a, b, c, d, or e below, explain your answer(s) in the space provided. Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday.	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>23a</b> Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony offense?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23b</b> Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a firearms or explosives charge?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23c</b> Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23d</b> Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any offenses related to alcohol or drugs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>23e</b> Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any other type of offense? Leave out traffic fines of less than \$100.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date (Month/Year)	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority or Court (City and county/country if outside the U.S.)	State	ZIP Code
5/39	Driving under \$75 fine influence and so as to endanger			M A	
5/51	Driving to endanger	\$200 fine	Brookline	M A	

**Your Involvement With Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs, Including Marijuana and Cocaine**

<b>24</b> This item concerns the use of alcoholic beverages, and the supplying or using, without a prescription, of marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines, etc.), depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.), or other dangerous or illegal drugs.	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>24a</b> Do you now use, or within the last 5 years have you used, alcoholic beverages habitually to excess?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24b</b> Do you now use or supply, or within the last 5 years have you used or supplied, marijuana, cocaine, narcotics, hallucinogenics, or other dangerous or illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24c</b> If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide at the top of page 8 information relating to the types of substance(s) used, the periods and frequency of use for each, and any other details or explanation relating to your use of these substances.	

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.

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13a. YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

Aleppo Temple - Noble

Alfalpa Club - Member

American Academy of Arts and Sciences - Fellow

American Academy of Diplomacy - Director

American Bar Association - Member

American Bar Association International Human Rights Trial  
Observer Project - Blue Ribbon Advisory Board

American Bar Foundation - Fellow

American Branch of International Law Association (LOS  
Committee) - Member

American Civil Liberties Union - Commission for Free Trade in  
Ideas - Member

American Ditchley Foundation - Chairman, Advisory Council

American Dental Association - Member

American Friends of the University of Edinburgh - Director

American Institute of Architects - Honorary Member

American Law Institute - Member

American Legion - Member

American Red Cross Council of Former Governors - Member

American Society of International Law - Honorary Vice  
President

American Society of International Law/ILA American Branch -  
Committee on the Role of the Legal Adviser of the  
Department of State - Advisory Panel

American Society for Public Administration - Member

American-Soviet Youth Symphony - Advisory Council

Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts - Member

Association for Foreign International Investment - Chairman  
Atlantic Council of U.S. - Honorary Director  
Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks - Member  
Better World Society - Member  
Boston Library Society - Member  
Bretton Woods Committee, Executive Committee - Member  
British Institute of the U.S. - Honorary Trustee  
Capitol Hill Club - Member  
Catskill Fly Fishing Center - Member  
Centennial Celebration of the Commission Corps of the U.S.  
Public Health Service - Honorary Committee  
Center for Public Resources, Judicial Panel - Member  
Center for Oceans Law & Policy, U.Va. - Advisory Board  
Centre for International Environmental Law - Advisory Board  
Chatham House Foundation, Inc. - Trustee  
Charitable Irish Society - Member  
Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs - Vice Chairman,  
Executive Committee - Member  
Citizens for the Treatment of High Blood Pressures, Inc. -  
Honorary Chairman  
College Savings Bank - Director  
Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution,  
Educational Advisory Committee - Chairman  
Commonwealth Club of California - Member  
Comptroller General's Consultant Panel - Member  
Concern, Inc. - Advisory Council  
Conflict Clinic - Advisory Board

Consumers for World Trade - Member  
Corp. for Maintaining Editorial Diversity in America - Member  
Council of American Ambassadors - Member  
Council for Excellence in Government - Principal  
Council of 13 Original States - National Advisory Board  
Council on Foreign Relations - Member  
Council on Ocean Law - Chairman  
Curtis Club - Member  
Dacor Bacon House Foundation - Advisory Council - Member  
Disabled American Veterans - Member  
District of Columbia Bar - Member  
Downtown Association - Member  
Eastham Historical Society - Member  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Pres. Conference, International Honorary  
Committee - Member  
Eisenhower Seminar - Member  
English-Speaking Union - Member  
Federal City Club - Member  
Friends Creek Anglers Association - Member  
Global Futures Network - International Advisory Board  
Governance, Harvard Journal of Public Policy - Advisor  
Grand Lodge of Masons In Massachusetts - Brother  
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company - Director  
Harvard Club of New York - Member  
Harvard Club of Washington - Member  
Harvard Law School Association - Life Member

Harvard Overseers' Committee to Visit the Medical School, and  
School of Dental Medicine - Member

Hereward Lester Cooke Foundation - Honorary Sponsor

Hitachi Foundation - Chairman of the Board

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels

Inter-American Dialogue - Member

InterFuture - Member

International Friends of the Chilean Human Rights Commission -  
Member

International Law Association - Member

Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. - Chairman

Joseph Webb Lodge - Master Mason

Law of the Sea Institute - Member

Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, Inc. - Member

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law - Trustee

League of Women Voters - Member

Mary Rose Society, Inc. - Patron

Massachusetts Audubon Society - Member

Massachusetts Bar Association - Member

Massachusetts Bar Foundation - Fellow

Massachusetts Civil League - Member

Massachusetts General Hospital Corporation - Member

Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati - Honorary Member

National Academy of Public Administration - Member

National Academy of Social Insurance - Member

National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys - Member

National Audubon Society - Member

National Campaign to Save the ABM Treaty - Advisor

National Commission on the Public Service - Board Member

National Committee on Public Employee Pension Systems - Member

National Defense University - Honorary Board Member

National 4th Infantry Division Association - Member

National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund, National  
Sponsoring Committee - Member

National Leadership Commission on Health Care - Advisory Group

National Parks & Conservation Association - Member

National Peace Institute Foundation - Board of Advisors

National Trust for Historic Preservation - Member

New England Aquarium - Member

Nisi Prius Club of Boston - Member

Oak Industries - Board Member - Audit Committee, Chairman

Oratorio Society of Washington - Honorary Trustee

Pilgrims of the U.S. - Vice President

Presidential Classroom for Young Americans - Advisory Board

Private Sector Council - National Advisory Board

Project on the Vietnam Generation - National Advisory Board

Public Agenda Foundation - Policy Review Board

Public Interest Video Network - Advisor

Restoration of Atlantic Salmon in America - Member

Riedel Environmental Technologies, Inc., Environmental Advisory  
Board - Member

Roger Tory Peterson Institute - Trustee

Salzburg Seminar Alumni Association - Member

Scottish Rite Bodies - Brother

Signet Society - Member

Tavern Club - Member

The Trustees of Reservations - Life Trustee

UNA of the USA - Board of Governors, Member - National Council,  
Co-Chairman

U.S. Council on International Business - Trustee

United States International Space Year Committee -  
International Advisory Board - Member

University of Vermont, Bicentennial Commission -  
Honorary Chairperson

Urban Institute - Trustee

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Member

Washington Conversation Club - Member

Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs - Resident Member

Wilson Center Associates - Member

Winston Churchill Foundation - Advisor

Women in Military Service for American Memorial Foundation -  
National Sponsors Committee

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute - Member of Corporation

Work in America Institute - Director

"World Business-Management News" Magazine - Advisory Board

World Centre-San Francisco - Honorary Board Member

World Wildlife Fund-U.S. - National Council, Member

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

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14. Foreign Countries Visited

1. Business    2. Education  
3. Pleasure    4. Other

<u>In Country From</u> <u>Month/Year To Month/Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Country</u>
5/85	1	PRC
9/86	1	PRC
5/87	1	PRC
7/78	1	Japan
1/81	1	Japan
10/85	1	Japan
5/86	1	Japan
11/86	1	Japan
10/87	1	Japan
5/88	1	England
3/89	1	England
4/77	1	Singapore
4/77	1	Malaysia
1977, 78(?), 81, 83, 88	1	USSR
4/77	1	Indonesia
1979(?)	1	Cameroon
8/89	1 & 2	Namibia
(?)	1	Dominican Republic
1979 or 80	1	France
1986 (?)	4	France
8/88	2	France
1977, 78, 79, 80, 85,	1	Switzerland
1976	2	Italy
8/82	1	Greece
11/76	1	Turkey
4/89	1 & 2	Turkey
11/76	1	Romania
11/76	1	Hungary
11/76	1	Morocco
11/76	1	Portugal
11/76	1	Yugoslavia
5/76	1	Korea
1/85, 1/88	2	Bahamas
1978	1	FRG

1979	2	FRG
1986(?)	4	FRG
1982	1	Norway
7/85(?)	1	Norway
1982	1	Iceland
8/86	2	Iceland
4/75	1	Belgium
1/81	1	Belgium
4/77	1	Australia
8/78	1 & 2	Peru
1983	1	Peru
8/78	1	Brazil
8/78	1	Venezuela
8/78	1	Ecuador
2/82	1	Ecuador
3/84(?)	1	Ecuador
3/84	1	Panama
4/78	1	Mexico
4/77	1	India
1-2/81	1	India
3/82	1	Ireland
3/75	2	Austria
8/88	1	Austria
1977, 79, 82, 84	2	Canada
7/89	1	Netherlands

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26. Your Investigations Record

<u>Date</u> <u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Agency</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Other Agency</u>	<u>Clearance</u> <u>Code</u>
53		Senate	3, 4, 5
61		Justice	3, 4, 5
70		Health, Education, & Welfare	3, 4, 5
73	1		3, 4, 5
73		Justice	3, 4, 5
75		Ambassador to London	3, 4, 5
76		Commerce	3, 4, 5
4 77	2		3, 4, 5

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November 9, 1989

ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

Captioned individual, who you advised was born on July 20, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts, and holds Social Security Number [redacted] was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1953, 1956, 1959 and 1969, which were favorable with the exception of a traffic arrest in May, 1939, for "operating under the influence." He was fined \$50.

77-56892

Applicant investigations were also conducted by the FBI in 1974-1975 and 1977. Attached are four summary memoranda which contain the results of the most recent investigations.

161-5836

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (4)

- 1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 4371
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mrs. [redacted]
- 161-5836

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PJL:efk (5)

NOTE: Per request from [redacted] at the White House (PA).

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- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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PLEASE EXPEDITE

October 26, 1989

(Date)

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TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM:



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SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name RICHARDSON, ELLIOT LEE SSN 028-18-8016

Date of Birth 7/20/20 Place of Birth Boston, MA

Present Address 1100 Crest Lane, McLean, VA 22101

We request: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report

X \_\_\_\_\_ Name Check

\_\_\_\_\_ Expanded Name Check

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Field Investigation

\_\_\_\_\_ Limited Update

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

\_\_\_\_\_ White House Staff Position

X \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Appointment

PA - Not for Senate Confirmation

Attachments:

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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- Name Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
- Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
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**Scope of Search: (Check One)**

- Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
- Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
- Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

**Type of Search Requested:**

- All References (Security & Criminal)
- Security Search
- Criminal Search
- Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

**Special Instructions:**

- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup  Variations
- Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Richardson Elliot Lee  
AKA(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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62-0-82135					
62-0-82114					
100-459279	gm Folder				Case 978
105-10828	-1728				
62-89475	-915				
104-12-223	-2963				
105-53922	-1244				
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	-1529-Encl p 7				
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SUBJECT: ELLIOTT RICHARDSON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts  
January 7, 1960

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the course of a conversation today, First Assistant United States Attorney Andrew A. Caffrey told me of the warm reception which you gave him and U. S. Attorney Elliot L. Richardson during their visit to Washington.

Mr. Caffrey was most profuse in his appreciation of your generosity in spending so much time with them and for the opportunity of meeting with you.

The Bureau has known Mr. Caffrey for some time and although Mr. Richardson is but newly appointed, he has shown a fine disposition towards the Bureau.

I thought you would be interested in having Mr. Caffrey's reaction to their Washington visit.

Sincerely,

*L. L. Laughlin*  
L. L. Laughlin  
Special Agent in Charge

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**OCT 22 1965**

# Becomes Assistant To Atty.-Gen.

# Richardson Gets New U.S. Post

(Traveler Washington Bureau)

**WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen.** Robert F. Kennedy has named outgoing U.S. Atty. Elliot Richardson of Boston as a special assistant, it was learned today.

The appointment came after the Senate confirmed the nomination of Boston lawyer W. Arthur Garrity Jr. as U.S. attorney from Massachusetts succeeding Richardson.

### WORKING ON ROAD, GOLDFINE CASES

The Justice Dept. acknowledged Richardson's appointment.

Richardson is a 40-year-old former assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower administration. He has been directing investigations into the Massachusetts highway scandals and the Bernard Goldfine tax case.

The Senate confirmed Garrity, a 40-year-old Democrat who lives in Wellesley, as the new U.S. attorney yesterday only a few hours after the Senate Judiciary Committee reported favorably on his nomination.

The Justice Dept. didn't specify Richardson's tasks. But it was understood he was being retained to ~~continue~~ prosecution of the tax



**ELLIOT RICHARDSON**

complicated Goldfine and highway cases.

### GIVES DATA TO U. S. JURY

Richardson has been presenting evidence to a Federal Grand Jury in Boston since December on allegations of wrongdoing in right-of-way landtaking in Massachusetts' federal-aid highway program.

Simultaneously, he has been preparing the government's case against Goldfine, the gift-giving Boston industrialist accused of evading \$800,000 in federal income

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Record, Boston, Mass.

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October 27, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested an FBI name check on Elliot Lee Richardson, who was born on July 20, 1920, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Richardson was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1953, 1956 and 1959. The results of our 1953 and 1956 investigations are contained in summary memoranda, and copies of these memoranda are attached. The investigation conducted in 1959 revealed no pertinent derogatory information, and the central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information subsequent to 1959.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Sincerely yours,

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- Enclosures (2)**
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Mohr
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
  - 1 - Mr. Gale
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: To be delivered by liaison by Mr. DeLoach's Office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

DATE: 10/22/65

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT: FBI Investigation

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Subject's Name ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON

Date of Birth July 20, 1920 Place of Birth Boston, Massachusetts

Present Address 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline 46, Massachusetts

[Redacted]

has requested:

- Copy of Previous Report
- Name Check
- Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- White House staff position
- Presidential Appointment
- Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- SF 86 (in duplicate)
- SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- Biography

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REMARKS:

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6:00 pm/noon*

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

*77-56892-61*

January 9, 1969

FOR COURIER DELIVERY

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

[Redacted]

New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to the name check request from Mr. [Redacted] regarding Elliot L. Richardson and [Redacted]

Attached are separate memoranda concerning these individuals.

For your information, this Bureau was advised on January 8, 1969, that the Secretary of State-designate, William P. Rogers, had received some derogatory information concerning Mr. Richardson. Mr. Rogers is, therefore, being interviewed immediately and you will be advised of the results.

Pending a request from the Secretary of State-designate, you may desire this Bureau to conduct a full field investigation of Mr. Richardson.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Per request of  for Mr. Ehrlichman.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (100-40843) (P) 1P

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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TRAVEL OF U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, SECRETARY

ELLIOTT R. RICHARDSON

ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT ELLIOTT R. RICHARDSON, SECRETARY HEW, TO BE SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT AT RAMADA INN, ANN ARBOR, MICH., MAY NINETEEN, NEXT. SPEECH IS IN SUPPORT OF US CONGRESSMAN MARVIN L. ESCH, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MICH.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT GROUP KNOWN AS PEOPLE AGAINST THE AIR WAR (PAAW) IS PLANNING TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST SEC. RICHARDSON AS HE SPEAKS AT THE LUNCHEON. APPROX. SEVENTYFIVE TO EIGHTY PEOPLE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.

PAAW IS AN ANTI-WAR GROUP BASED IN ANN ARBOR, MICH., WHICH WAS FORMED TO PROTEST THE AIR WAR IN VIETNAM.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO EXPLORES VIOLENCE, AND THE DEMONSTRATION IS BEING DIRECTED AGAINST RICHARDSON MERELY BECAUSE HE IS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S CABINET AND NOT DUE TO ANY HEW MAY 19 1972 POLICIES. STATE AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES COGNIZANT. DETROIT FOLLOWING

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TO SAC NEW YORK

1/15/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE-DESIGNATE ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE-DESIGNATE ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON THE AFTERNOON OF 1/16/73 AND WILL PROCEED TO NUMBER 1 BATTERY PARK PLAZA. AT 6:30 HE WILL ATTEND THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES. AT 7:30 HE WILL ATTEND DINNER AT ST. REGIS HOTEL, AFTER WHICH HE WILL SPEAK. SECRETARY-DESIGNATE RICHARDSON WILL THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C., SAME DATE.

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HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER 72-13(C).

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NOTE:

SAC Letter 72-13(C) instructs that the interested offices be alert for any information indicative of threats to the visiting official's safety or demonstrations against him or against the group before which he is to appear. Such information is to be promptly furnished to appropriate local authorities, the official's party, and the Bureau immediately advised.

Above information furnished by Mr. [redacted] United States Army, CID Command, who specifically requested the above assistance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WVC/*

DATE: 5-3-73

FROM : L.H. Martin *LM*

SUBJECT: RETENTION OF FILES IN  
MR. FELT'S OFFICE

- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

The following listed files will be permanently retained in Mr. Felt's Office:

[Redacted Box]

\* 77-56892 - Elliot L. Richardson

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\* 161-5836 - Elliot L. Richardson

\* Files on Richardson returned to Records Section 4/12/75 for retention in regular file sequence - per Mr. Jenkins to Mr. McDermott.

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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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the Arts and Humanities, that there be a limitation of 1 hour for debate on that amendment, the time to be equally divided between the mover of the amendment and the manager of the bill, and that a vote occur on that amendment no later than 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

**ORDER TO TEMPORARILY LAY ASIDE THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS UNTIL DISPOSITION OF PENDING AMENDMENT**

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business on tomorrow be laid aside temporarily and remain in a temporarily laid aside status until the vote on the disposition of the amendment to the now pending measure.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**SPECIAL PROSECUTION FOR WATERGATE INVESTIGATION**

Mr. PERCY. Mr. President, taking into account the schedule on the calendar on tomorrow, it would be the intention of the Senator from Illinois to be on the floor of the Senate at the beginning of the morning hour. If my calculations are correct, that would be approximately between 12:30 and 12:45.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, the Senator is talking about morning business.

Mr. PERCY. I am talking about morning business; the Senator is correct.

It would be the intention of the Senator from Illinois at that time to ask for unanimous consent that the vote of the Senate taken on Senate Resolution 105 today be vitiated and that the resolution be made the pending business of the Senate at some designated time that would fit into the calendar of the Senate, taking into account that such unanimous consent would provide for adequate time for discussion, but a time certain for a vote.

The Senator from Illinois would be willing to have a voice vote or a rollcall vote. I so serve notice.

The Senator from Illinois is extremely sorry that this matter could not be resolved this evening. The Senator from Illinois is willing to stay on the floor of the Senate until a solution can be found that would be equitable and fair to all of the various interests represented. This procedure I have enunciated seems to be the only procedure now remaining to the Senator from Illinois, taking into account the rights of the cosponsors of the resolution and also the desires of distinguished colleagues to have an adequate opportunity to express their opinions on the sense of the Senate resolution.

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I am surprised at the remarks of the Senator from Illinois because the Senator from New Hampshire insisted on a live quorum. At the request of the distinguished acting majority leader, the Senator from New Hampshire agreed to withdraw his insistence on a live quorum at this time

on the agreement, as the Senator from New Hampshire understood it, that there would be no more discussion of the matter we have been discussing—namely the resolution of the Senator from Illinois—tonight. It was understood that it would not be kicked around any further.

I do not blame the Senator from Illinois for not wanting to go to bed tonight without getting himself out from under the situation of not having this thing settled, and objecting to reconsideration. However, he did not do this. He is perfectly right in doing it in the future. However, it was with the distinct understanding, and it was my understanding, that the Senator from Illinois agreed that I would withdraw my insistence on a live quorum if this matter was not going to be discussed or kicked around any more.

It so happens that the Senator from New Hampshire may not be able to be present. However, if he can be present when this request is made on tomorrow, there will be an objection because there are engagements this week that make it necessary if this thing is going to be thrashed out that it should be done next week, rather than this week.

Furthermore, in view of the fact that the Senator from Illinois has seen fit after our understanding to take the floor and give notice of his intention, I will give notice of my intention. My intention is that this thing stay where it is, passed, and a motion to reconsider laid on the table and an effort to resurrect it objected to by the Senator from Illinois. It will stay where it is or we are going to have full freedom to discuss this matter.

And there will be no agreement—the Senator from New Hampshire can be present or have someone represent him—for limited time. So if the Senator from Illinois thinks he is going to resurrect this matter and get out from under the situation as it now lies, and give us an hour to discuss a reflection on the integrity of the President of the United States and the Attorney General designee, I will not disillusion him, there will be an objection. We are either going to bring this thing to life fully, just as it was formed, with no abortion, or we are going to let it lie where it is in its grave, and let the world read the tombstone.

**PROGRAM**

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, the program for tomorrow is as follows:

The Senate will convene at 12 o'clock noon.

After the two leaders or their designees have been recognized under the standing order, the following Senators will be recognized, each for not to exceed 15 minutes under the order stated: Senators BELLMON, GRIFFIN, and ROBERT C. BYRD.

There will then be a period for the transaction of routine morning business with statements limited therein to 3 minutes, the period not to extend beyond the hour of 1 p.m.

At 1 p.m. the Senate will resume its consideration of the Proxmire amendment presently pending to the bill on the National Arts and Humanities.

There will be a 1-hour limitation of

debate thereon and at no later than the hour of 2 p.m. a vote will occur on that amendment.

Immediately upon the disposition of the pending amendment, the Senate will resume consideration of the unfinished business.

Yea-and-nay votes may occur in the course of the afternoon.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment, in accordance with the previous order, until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and at 7:51 p.m. the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 2, 1973, at 12 o'clock noon.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 1, 1973:

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney General, vice Richard G. Kleindienst.

**SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION**

Robert L. DuPont, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, vice Paul Louis Perito, resigned.

**IN THE NAVY**

The following named Naval Reserve officers for temporary promotion to the grade of captain in the line subject to qualification therefor as provided by law:

Acosta, William  
Acton, James Barnes  
Adams, Henry R.  
Adams, William Harry  
Albertson, Richard C.  
Allmon, William B.  
Anderson, Emmitt Edwin, Jr.  
Andes, Paul Gowdy  
Anzilotti, Vincent J., Jr.  
Arado, Joseph E.  
Arment, Duane R.  
Asmus, Rodger W.  
Baker, Sidney J.  
Ball, Robert O.  
Balo, Harold A.  
Bell, Lawrence D.  
Benson, Harold Wesley  
Berg, Richard Conrad  
Berwick, Robert L.  
Beskind, Robert Letaw  
Billerbeck, Frederick W., Jr.  
Blethen, Lawrence F.  
Bonnert, John S.  
Boone, Wilkerson  
Bouldin, James A.  
Boylard, Jack L.  
Brenner, Joseph  
Bridges, Glee E.  
Brooks, William Earl  
Brown, Gordon V.  
Brown, Wilbur A.  
Bulger, William W.  
Burgess, Robert Edward  
Burton, James D.  
Butcher, Richard E.  
Callo, Joseph F., Jr.  
Campbell, Joseph Evan, Jr.  
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Carney, John F.  
Chakmakian, Carl  
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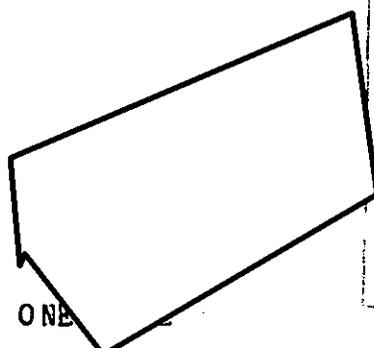
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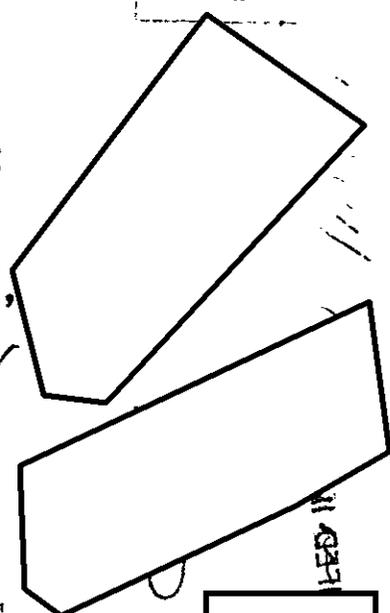
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PROPOSED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AGAINST APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLIOT RICHARDSON AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, 5/6/73, AT CONSTITUTION HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C. (STAG).



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ON INSTANT DATE A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON WILL NOT SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (GWU) COMMENCEMENT, 5/6/73. SOURCE ADVISED RICHARDSON HAD TO CANCEL HIS APPEARANCE DUE TO PRESIDENT NIXON APPOINTING HIM ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.

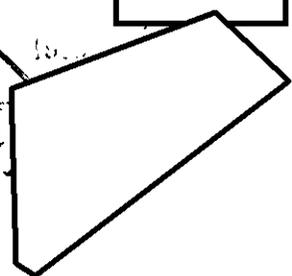
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

SA [redacted] is the representative of the FBI mentioned in this LHM.

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*Memo Martin to Cleveland  
Re: Elliott Lee Richardson  
Attorney Gen. Appellate  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alexandria, Virginia

May 7, 1973

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On May 7, 1973, [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that he wished to make known to the Senate Judiciary Committee the following information concerning Mr. Richardson:

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[redacted] stated that this information is all in the nature of traffic violations for drunk driving and driving under the influence of alcohol:

In Massachusetts:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
December 15, 1938	West Roxbury	Speeding	\$5.00
May 8, 1939	Roxbury	Operating to Endanger	\$25.00
May 8, 1939	Roxbury	Operating under the Influence	\$50.00
August 7, 1941	Dorchester	Failure to slow down	\$10.00
August 7, 1941	Dorchester	Failure to slow down	\$5.00
May 7, 1947	Cambridge	Mechanical Device	\$2.00

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In Massachusetts:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
June 28, 1950	Cambridge	Speeding	\$10.00
May 11, 1951	Brookline	Operating to Endanger	\$200.00

In Washington, D. C.:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
February 6, 1949	Speeding	None shown
1949	License suspended 30 days--accumulated traffic record	
August 22, 1953	Passed Stop Sign	None shown
March 28, 1957	Disobeyed Official Sign--Do Not Enter	\$5.00
May 2, 1958	Stop Sign	\$5.00
March 21, 1958	Speeding	\$15.00

[redacted] placed emphasis upon the arrest of May 11, 1951, in Brookline, Massachusetts, stating that in this case Mr. Richardson did not come forward to the police department until he was confronted with evidence that he had left the scene of an accident. [redacted] had a full report of this accident and the investigation at his command. This information is as follows:

"Brookline District Court No. 937

"On May 11, 1951, pleaded guilty to the charge of operating to endanger lives and safety of the public.

"Fine of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars imposed. No appeal taken. Fine paid.

"The [redacted] was [redacted] He resigned from the Brookline Police Force some [redacted]

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"years ago and is presently employed at the American Can Company, Needham, and resides at Framingham. He is not retired and is receiving no such benefits.

"The offence took place on April 22, 1951, when the defendant's car, proceeding along Dean Road, Brookline, and making a right turn on Clark Road, struck a Stop sign located in front of No. 347 Clark Road, then travelled through a hedge at the sidewalk line but did not come in contact with the house in back of the hedge. The defendant came into the Brookline Police Station and made an oral report to the officer during the course of which he admitted that he had been drinking. The written report signed by the defendant is as follows:

'Turning the corner of Clark Road (from Dean Road), I failed to turn sharply enough. My car struck a No Parking sign on the right hand shoulder of the road, knocking down the sign, and in an attempt to bring the car back on the road, I turned the car too hard to the left. The car crossed the road, rode upon the sidewalk and passed between a post and parked car on the right hand a hedge on the left. The bumper of my car passed the hedge, tearing off twigs and leaves. I then brought my car back onto the roadway and proceeded. Signed.'

"The report was dated May 11, 1951, and given at 12:30 p.m. on that date.

"The police records of this accident contain photographs of the sign as it appeared after having been knocked over and the torn hedge.

"The following is a report of the investigation:

"On about 11:30 a.m., April 22, 1951, I commenced investigation of a reported hit-and-run property damage accident. The accident occurred at about

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"2:00 a.m. this date in front of No. 349 Clark Road, Brookline. A Ford Convertible, Massachusetts registration 150,040, had collided with a 'No Parking This Side of the Street' sign on the southerly lawn of No. 349 Clark Road, 50 feet from the corner of Dean Road and a hedge surrounding the property of Robert Gustin, 349 Clark Road. The hedge is on the northerly side of Clark Road. Investigation disclosed the car, 1950 Ford Convertible, owned and operated by the defendant. I observed the car in the rear of No. 617 Boylston Street. There was no visible damage to the car. From around the front bumper I removed shrubbery, twigs, etc. on the bumper and front plate similar to No. 349 Clark Road.

"I interviewed the defendant at this time and asked him if he had an accident last night or this morning and he said no. I asked him about the hedges and twigs in front of his car and he said he could not account for them. I asked him where he was and he said at a party in Cambridge. I asked him if he had been drinking and he said yes. He stated he had been drinking cocktails. I asked him if he was drunk and he said he did not think so. I said 'you were at least under the influence of liquor' and he said he guessed that he was. I asked him his route home and he said he could not say about this morning but usually he came over Larz Anderson to Boston, up Commonwealth to Summit and Corey, across Beacon and all streets to Dean Road, to either Clark or Clinton to Sumner to Boylston and home. I again asked him if he remembered colliding with the side and hedge and he said as I mentioned it he vaguely remembered something about it.

"I interviewed [redacted] at her home, [redacted]. She stated she was returning home about 2:00 a.m. this morning. She entered her home with a friend [redacted]. As she entered the house, she heard a

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"crash and ran to the window. She observed a Ford Convertible coupe across Clark Road at an angle from south to north side, that the car almost hit a parked car, crossed the sidewalk of the abutting hedge, swing around the car, out onto Clark Road and continue east at a speed of 45/50 m.p.h. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated no one was with the operator. [redacted] stated that there was no one with him when he returned from Cambridge."

[redacted] stated also he has one additional piece of information, however, he is not prepared to testify to this information since it is an allegation without being substantiated. He stated this information is as follows:

Mr. Edward P. Richardson, apparently the father of Elliot Richardson, left to [redacted] Elliot Richardson of 613 Boylston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, certain property. On September 17, 1954, the State of Massachusetts took a strip of this land to widen the highway and the alleged compensation for the property and the improvement of the property was excessive. This excessive payment was due to Elliot Richardson's influence with the then governor of Massachusetts, Governor Volpe.

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He stated he has the following additional information concerning this allegation:

On January 6, 1955, an initial settlement was made to Mr. Richardson in the amount of \$7,000 cash. During the summer of 1955 for the relocation and improvement of a wall a sum of \$30,000 was paid by the state. In August, 1956, no specific date, further work for improvement of the property was made by the state, however, he has no figures and no additional information concerning this particular improvement.

[redacted] stated that his purpose in furnishing this information concerning Mr. Richardson was to let it be known that Mr. Richardson, upon his driving and "apparently drinking" record should be impeached from the position of Attorney General of the United States.

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted]  
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A characterization of the National Youth Alliance and the National Socialist White People's Party are attached hereto.

Attached hereto is a copy of an article entitled "Secretary of Defense is Habitual Drunken Driver", which appeared on page 1 of the May, 1973, edition of the newspaper "Attack", which is published by the National Youth Alliance.

NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE

The National Youth Alliance (NYA) is an organization originally formed from a nucleus of Youth for (George C.) Wallace supporters following the 1968 Presidential election for the purpose of countering radical leftist and anarchist influences which were then considered to be fomenting chaotic conditions on the campuses of American colleges and universities.

The NYA program promoted by its former National Organizer, Louis T. Byers, opposed the use of dangerous drugs and narcotics; Black Power; anarchist, Marxist, and other radical groups on campus; and opposed American involvement in the "no-win" war in Vietnam. NYA dedicated itself to the preservation of "Western" culture and the eradication of Zionist influences from American life.

Following reorganization in the latter part of 1970, NYA headquarters was established at 1656 33rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The new NYA organization was chartered by the State of Virginia on October 14, 1970, and control was vested in Byers as President; Robert A. Lloyd, III, Vice President and William L. Pierce, Secretary-Treasurer. Lloyd and Pierce are former officials of the National Socialist White People's Party who left the party following an abortive power play in the Summer of 1970.

NYA publishes a tabloid newspaper, "Attack!", and an internal newsletter, "Action," under the editorship of William L. Pierce. In the Summer, 1970, (Number 6) issue of "Attack!", an editorial statement declared it was no longer possible to cure "the System" by constitutional means and suggested the ultimate possibility of violent revolution. It stated that NYA had the responsibility for accepting a leading position in coming revolutionary developments.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
Also Known As THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
AMERICAN NAZIS, THE WORLD UNION OF FREE  
ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, THE  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

On March 30, 1971, a source advised that The American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP-WUFENS) was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. The ANP-WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews and communists through speeches, published literature, demonstrations and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander Rockwell.

On August 25, 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP headquarters building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that Matthias Koehl, Jr., took command of the Party after Rockwell's assassination.

# Secretary of Defense Is Habitual Drunken Driver

Elliot Richardson, Nixon's ultra-liberal Secretary of Defense, has a record of drunken-driving arrests spanning more than 19 years. He has been arrested a score of times, both in the District of Columbia and in his home state of Massachusetts, for speeding, running stop signs, reckless driving, and operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

In nearly all of Richardson's arrests testimony of the arresting officers indicated that he was intoxicated, but in all but two instances he was allowed to plead guilty to lesser charges and avoid drunken-driving convictions. In the other two cases his intoxication was so obvious that not even his money and political influence could save him from convictions for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Interestingly enough, Richardson's entire record of habitual drunken driving is contained in FBI files, and was, therefore, available to both Nixon and to the members of the Senate committee which recommended the confirmation of his appointment to be Secretary of Defense. The record was also available, in Massachusetts and D. C. courts, to any enterprising newspaper reporter who cared to have a look.

During his Senate confirmation hearings, however, it was as if the word had been quietly passed to the members of the Armed Services Committee that "the big boys" wanted Richardson to be confirmed without any fuss. For thus it was done: slick as a whistle, with no trace of the critical probing that has been directed at other recent appointees.

Whether any news reporters tried to get their editors to print the story of Richardson's drunkenness is unknown, but the controlled press certainly did keep a tight lid on the matter. Jack Anderson and the Washington Post, who seem to have no trouble getting their hands on the FBI's most closely guarded files under other circumstances, had not a word to breathe against the Richardson confirmation.

The American people will have the misfortune of finding out in the years ahead just why "the big boys" want a man like Elliot Richardson — a man with such a weak character that he has repeatedly drunken him off into a stupor and driven his car on the streets and highways in his automobile in total disregard for the public safety — to hold one of the most crucial and sensitive posts in our government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
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- Mrs. Hogan

TO : Mr. Cleveland

FROM : L. H. Martin

SUBJECT: ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTEE

DATE: 5/8/73

John Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, on 5/7/73 stated he had been requested by [redacted] Senate Judiciary Committee, to have a Bureau Agent interview [redacted] stated [redacted] had called the Judiciary Committee and asked to testify regarding Mr. Richardson's "drunk driving" and "hit and run driving."

Attached hereto is a memorandum prepared by Alexandria Office of the results of the interview on 5/7/73 of [redacted] is the [redacted] [redacted], which is [redacted] is also the [redacted] of the [redacted] Virginia, [redacted] expelled after [redacted] The NYA is a militant organization which promotes white racialism and anti-Zionism.

[redacted] furnished a list of the traffic offenses of Mr. Richardson which were known to him and they are set forth in the attached memorandum. During our prior applicant-type investigations of Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969, information was developed regarding all of these traffic violations.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Mr. Richardson's assistants at the Pentagon have advised him that allegations regarding Mr. Richardson's traffic record and sobriety were gone into thoroughly during confirmation hearings in January, 1973, in connection with Mr. Richardson's nomination to the position of Secretary of Defense.

Enc.

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*J. Martin*  
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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland  
Re: Elliot Lee Richardson

[redacted] also alleged during the interview that in 1954 the State of Massachusetts took a strip of land belonging to Mr. Richardson [redacted] to widen a highway and the alleged compensation for the property and improvements was excessive. This payment according to [redacted] was due to Mr. Richardson's influence with the then Governor of Massachusetts, Governor Volpe. [redacted] stated he is not prepared to testify regarding this allegation as it has not been substantiated. No information regarding this allegation was received during our investigations of Mr. Richardson and Mr. [redacted] has not requested any inquiry concerning it.

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ACTION:

A copy of the attached memorandum reporting the results of the interview with [redacted] has been furnished to Mr. [redacted] in the Deputy Attorney General's Office. No further action in this matter is being taken in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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**ELLIOT LEE RICHARDSON**

Attached hereto is a memorandum dated May 7, 1973, at Alexandria, Virginia, setting forth the results of an interview with [redacted] which was requested by the Deputy Attorney General's Office on May 7, 1973.

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Also attached hereto are 19 reports of the results of investigations conducted concerning Mr. Richardson in 1953, 1956, 1959, and 1969.

No additional inquiry is being made in this matter in the absence of a specific request.

**Enclosures (20)**

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# Friendly Panel Ready to Act On Richardson

By JOY ASCHENBACH  
Star-News Staff Writer

Elliot L. Richardson's nomination to be attorney general came before a friendly Senate Judiciary Committee today for a vote and was expected to be acted on quickly by the full Senate, perhaps by tonight.

Before calling the 16 committee members into a closed session for the vote, Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., said he expected Richardson to receive unanimous approval in the committee and little opposition on the Senate floor.

Committee members, who have held five days of hearings on Richardson's nomination, withdrew their objections after he named Harvard law professor Archibald Cox, a Democrat, special Watergate prosecutor and agreed to give him maximum independence.

**DEMOCRATIC** Whip Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, also a member of the committee, said yesterday he would vote for Richardson, but reluctantly, because he would have preferred the new attorney general be "a fresh name and a fresh face" from outside the administration.

Because of the Watergate scandal, he said, he believed that the appointment of Richardson, who has been a member of the Nixon Cabinet for three years, was "regrettable and unfortunate." Richardson has served as under secretary of State, secretary of Health Education and Welfare and secretary of Defense.

**SUPPORTING** Richardson's confirmation, Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., said he has "gone a long, long way in allaying our fears" about the independence of the Watergate investigation. Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., who had initially suggested that Richardson disqualify himself from the Watergate case, said yesterday that Richardson had "pretty well nailed down the degree of independence that will allow people of this country to believe in" the investigation.

Richardson and Cox appeared jointly before the committee yesterday and pledged to pursue the investigation wherever it leads, even to the President. Richardson, as attorney general, will retain final authority over the case, but has assured the senators that the special prosecutor will have full independence in conducting it.

**COX, WHO WAS** solicitor general during the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations, told the committee that "for all practical purposes 'full' means 'final'" and the attorney general was "committed not to interfere with the special prosecutor."

Cox said he was ready to begin the investigation immediately and had no obligations left at Harvard except to act 350 examination papers. He is prepared to take over as soon as he is officially appointed, after Richardson is sworn in.

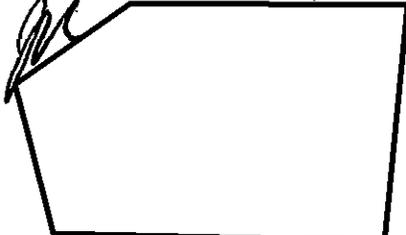
The final draft of the guidelines, worked out between Richardson and the committee, state that the attorney general will "not countermand or interfere with the special prosecutor's decisions or actions. The special prosecutor will determine whether and to what extent he will inform or consult with the attorney general (about the case) . . . and will not be removed from his duties except for extraordinary improprieties."

Cox said the "only authority Mr. Richardson retained is to give me hell if I don't do the job, and I think he ought to keep that authority." Cox also said he believes he has the right to refuse a White House or presidential request for information on the case if he determines that it would jeopardize the investigation.

**AT THE suggestion of** Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., Cox agreed to maintain a detailed record of all conversations he has about the Watergate case, including any with Richardson.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., asked Cox whether he believed he had been given "a blank check" to seek immunity for witnesses. Both Cox and Richardson said that Cox's requests for immunity would be approved by the attorney general without objection.

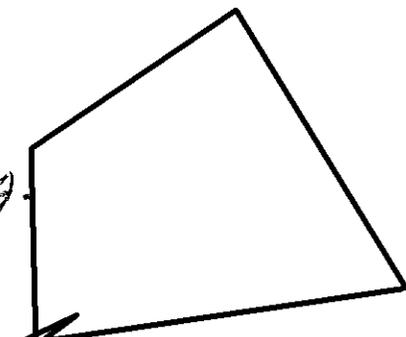
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Cox, whose position carries the rank and salary (\$38,000) of an assistant attorney general, will be free to hire his own staff and submit his own budget, which will receive priority treatment within the Justice Department.

ALTHOUGH most of the questioning of Richardson on the final day of the hearing focused on the role of the special prosecutor, he was also asked for his views on other controversies that he would have to deal with as attorney general.

Richardson, disagreeing with his predecessor Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst, said that he agrees with the Supreme Court's decision in June requiring that wiretaps of domestic subversives for national

security purposes should not be used without prior court authorization. Previously only the attorney general's signature was necessary.

Richardson said he considers wiretapping "a necessary evil" that should be used with limita-

tions "because it is evil."

In response to questions from Kennedy, he said he favored laws requiring the registration of all handguns and the licensing of persons who use them. This goes beyond President Nixon's recent statement calling for the regis-

tration of the "Saturday night special."

Richardson said FBI files which include information on members of Congress obtained after their election should be destroyed because it is a practice that could lead to abuse.



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Archibald Cox (left) appears with Atty. Gen. designate Elliot Richardson at Senate Judiciary Committee hearing.

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Col. Harold F. Hardin, Jr., 492-26-5666, Army of the United States (lieutenant colonel, U.S. Army).

Col. Harley F. Mooney, Jr., 279-22-8487, Army of the United States (major, U.S. colonel, U.S. Army).

William J. Deachman III, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. attorney for the district of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years.

Allen L. Donielson, of Iowa, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

V. DeVoe Heaton, of Nevada, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Nevada for the term of 4 years.

James L. Treece, of Colorado, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Colorado for the term of 4 years.

Paul J. Curran, of New York, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York for the term of 4 years.

Louis O. Aleksich, of Montana, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Montana for the term of 4 years.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for the term of 4 years.

(The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 23, 1973:

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# Richardson Confirmation Likely After New Quizzing

By JOY ASCHENBACH  
Star-News Staff Writer

Elliot L. Richardson, subjected to an unexpected sixth day of interrogation on his nomination to be attorney general, was expected to win Senate confirmation before Congress recesses tomorrow for the long Memorial Day weekend.

Members of the Judiciary Committee, who have been considering the nomination for two weeks, planned today to review the transcript of Richardson's testimony before voting on confirmation, perhaps later today.

Although Richardson was called back yesterday for a session in which committee members for the first time publicly questioned his candor, Senate sources said approval of his nomination was assured.

The Judiciary Committee was on the brink of clearing the nomination yesterday for action by the full Senate but Daniel Ellsberg, who was acquitted in the Pentagon Papers case, telephoned several senators to charge that Richardson had not disclosed all he knew about a burglary of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office in 1971.

THE COMMITTEE adjourned its closed session, postponed the vote and publicly questioned Richardson about whether he had urged former White House aide Egil Krogh Jr.,

last month not to reveal that the CIA had supplied fake documents and disguises for use in the burglary.

Richardson, visibly annoyed for the first time in the hearings, at one point protested the line of questioning. "The only thing that has any bearing in this hearing is whether I was alerted to or participated in a cover-up," he told the senators. "The answer is that I had not. On the contrary, I was trying to see that everything was brought out . . . I have been very patient, very detailed, I cannot add to what I've already said."

"What troubles me and my colleagues," Majority Whip Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia told Richardson, "is the possibility that you have not responded with complete candor (about your meeting with Krogh) . . . I felt that we had to draw this information (from you) through tedious questions. I felt that something short of full answers was forthcoming."

Richardson's nomination is expected to be approved, sources said, principally because of his appointment of Harvard law professor Archibald Cox, a Democrat, to be special Watergate prosecutor, and his agreement to give the prosecutor maximum independence over the investigation.

There is a feeling among the senators, the sources

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said that Richardson is the best nominee for attorney general that President Nixon would name and that further delay would also hold up the work of the prosecutor. The committee also was expected to pass a resolution endorsing the selection of Cox.

Questioning of Richardson yesterday focused on a May 1 meeting he had with Krogh and what Krogh told him about CIA involvement in the burglary of the psychiatrist's office.

Richardson, reading from his notes about the conversation, acknowledged that Krogh told him that CIA documents and disguises were used in the burglary. Richardson's notes include the reference: Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., former deputy director of the CIA "has told presentence investigators that he authorized this . . . through E. Howard Hunt," a former White House consultant who pleaded guilty in the Watergate case and is one of those responsible for breaking into the psychiatrist's office.

KROGH, Richardson said, was seeking advice from him about whether to disclose his role in the break-in to the judge presiding at the Pentagon Papers trial. Krogh has admitted supervising the break-in as part of the work of the plumbers, a White House group formed in mid-1971 to secretly investigate leaks of national security material to the news media.

Krogh, according to Richardson, was concerned about whether disclosures to the judge would violate national security restrictions that governed the work of the plumbers.

Richardson said he told Krogh to disclose what he knew, but Krogh's subsequent affidavit to the judge did not mention the CIA documents and disguises. The burglary was a factor in the dismissal of the charges against Ellsberg.

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# Richardson Okayed As Attorney General

2 By JEFFREY ANTEVIL

Washington, May 23 (NEWS Bureau)—The Senate confirmed Elliot L. Richardson as attorney general today by a vote of 82 to 3, clearing the way for Richardson to name former U.S. Solicitor General Archieburn Cox as special Watergate prosecutor.

A number of senators, including Assistant Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd (W. Va.), said they still had doubts about "inconsistencies" in Richardson's lengthy testimony before the Judiciary Committee.

But they indicated they were voting for President Nixon's nominee in order to get Cox on the job and go forward with the Watergate prosecution.

Cox drew praise from Byrd and other senators despite the disclosure that his brother, Maxwell Cox, is an attorney for billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, a major Nixon campaign contributor.

### He Sees No Conflict

The former solicitor general told the Associated Press that he didn't see any conflict of interest in "the mere fact that Hughes' name came up" at Senate Watergate hearings. "If there is something more to it," he added, "then I suppose I would

have to find a way to isolate it or deal with it appropriately."

Richardson, 52, an aristocratic Boston lawyer, has been Defense Secretary for less than four months. He was drafted by the President for his new job when Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst resigned because of his close association with key figures implicated in the Watergate affair.

Richardson also served as undersecretary of state and secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in Nixon's first term.

His confirmation has appeared certain yesterday morning, but the Judiciary Committee unexpectedly called him back for more than five hours of grilling on allegations that he was aware of

an effort to coverup the Central Intelligence Agency's involvement in the 1971 break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Ellsberg, who was a defendant in the Pentagon Papers trial, made the charge in a series of last-minute phone calls to Byrd and other committee members. Richardson strongly denied it, telling the panel he had supported full disclosure of the facts about the break-in by White House employees.

After reviewing the testimony, all 16 members of the committee voted to confirm Richardson. The senate voted about an hour later under the pressure of a Memorial Day recess which starts tomorrow.

### Scott Raps Ellsberg

The liberal Democrats, Joseph Biden (Del.), Harold E. Hughes (Iowa), and Mike Gravel (Alaska), cast the votes against Richardson.

Shortly before the vote, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott (Pa.) charged that it was "indecent and contemptible" for the committee, on which he serves, to listen to allegations from "a self-confessed thief."

Scott made it clear he was referring to Ellsberg, whose trial in Los Angeles for stealing the Pentagon Papers so he could expose them to the public ended this month with the dismissal of all charges by Judge Matt Byrne Jr. Byrne said he acted in large part because of the break-in and other illegal activities by White House aides.

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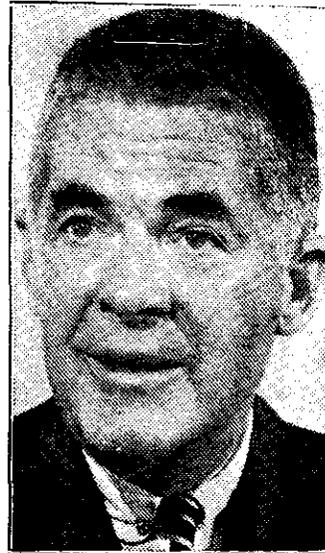
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#### Wants Cox in Job

Byrd said he still had doubts about Richardson, and felt that the appointment of a new attorney general from within the administration created "the appearance that this administration is investigating itself." But he told reporters he was voting for confirmation "reluctantly" to insure the appointment of Cox under guidelines, worked out by Richardson and the Judiciary Committee, which give the special prosecutor full authority over the Watergate investigation.

Byrd said the Senate "would have to start all over again, with no assurance of any better luck" if Richardson were rejected. "At least the President has selected a prosecutor who is of high reputation," Byrd said.



Archibald Cox  
*Brother works for Hughes*



Elliot Richardson—confirmed by Senate to be attorney general.

# Senate Confirms Richardson, 82-3, as Attorney General

**BY DON IRWIN**  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—The Senate voted 82 to 3 Wednesday to confirm the nomination of Elliot L. Richardson as attorney general, clearing the way for his appointment of a special prosecutor in the Watergate case.

Richardson has promised that his first act after his swearing-in, tentatively set for Friday, will be to name former Solicitor General Archibald Cox to the job and to give him full independence and authority to probe the multiple offenses attributed to President Nixon's 1972 campaign operation.

The Senate voted to confirm Richardson only 90 minutes after its Judiciary Committee had cleared him without dissent. On Tuesday, the committee ended six days of intensive hearings in which Watergate, rather than Richardson's generally recognized abilities, was the key issue.

Many senators who voted for Richardson—who has served President Nixon successively as undersecretary of state, secretary of health, education and welfare and defense secretary — voiced reservations about confirming him in the Watergate climate.

Their views were represented in a speech by the majority whip, Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), during the 40-minute debate that preceded

the vote. Assurance that the Senate Memorial Day recess could begin Wednesday if it disposed of the Richardson nomination appeared to speed the proceedings.

Byrd said he supported the nomination "sonewhat reluctantly," even though he would back Richardson if his vote were the only other choice.

Richardson Byrd said, "has been shuffled from pillar to post with every new crisis," and his selection as attorney general in the atmosphere of the Watergate affair "gives the appearance of the Administration investigating itself."

Byrd indicated readiness to take Richardson at his word that he will neither interfere with Cox's investigation nor countenance any cover-up of Administration wrongdoing, primarily because he said he sees little hope that a better choice would be forthcoming from President

Nixon if the nomination were defeated.

Byrd's willingness to give Richardson the benefit of any doubts, primarily because of his reputation and his choice of a prosecutor, failed to convince the three Democrats who voted against confirmation—Sens. Harold E. Hughes (Iowa), Mike Gravel (Alaska) and Joseph R. Biden Jr. (Del.).

Gravel said through a spokesman that he lacked confidence in "people who have been around the President to do what needs to be done in this situation" and was voting "more against the Administration than against Mr. Richardson."

Biden said through an aide that he feared that Richardson's "extremely close ties to the Nixon Administration unfortunately

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ly have tainted the possibility of establishing his impartiality," even though "his personal qualifications are above reproach."

Hughes left the Capitol immediately after the roll call without comment.

The Judiciary Committee had gone out of its way to set standards for Richardson during its six days of hearings.

It became clear early in the hearings that Richardson's chances for confirmation would be greatly enhanced if he named a special prosecutor acceptable to the committee. Cox was easily acceptable.

Before the hearings ended, Richardson had agreed to give the prosecutor full independence, reserving to himself only the right to dismiss his appointee in the case of misconduct. Their roles were formally delineated in a set of

guidelines negotiated line-by-line among Richardson, Cox and the committee.

The principal business before the committee's vote to clear Richardson was reported to be a decision to let the record stand without further hearings. That record was reopened without notice Tuesday to explore questions that had been raised by Daniel Ellsberg, a defendant in the Pentagon Papers trial. That trial was resumed May 11 in Los Angeles after disclosure of Central Intelligence Agency support for a raid conceived by White House aides of

the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The question relayed through committee members by Ellsberg suggested that Richardson might have gone along with an

attempted coverup of the CIA role, an inference that Richardson vigorously denied.

# Elliot Is Sworn to New Post

By JEFFREY ANTEVIL

Washington, May 25 (NEWS Bureau)—Elliott L. Richardson, taking the oath of office as attorney general in an elaborate White House ceremony, said today that the structure of government is "under stress," but that it "is strong . . . and it will endure."

Richardson, 52, referred to the Watergate scandal only indirectly after he was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, with present and former cabinet members and their families looking on. President Nixon, who introduced him with high praise for his past service as a lawyer and government official, made no reference to Watergate.

Less than three hours after he promised the President and others in the East Room that he would be both fair and fearless in administering the Justice Department, Richardson formally appointed Archibald Cox as special prosecutor with full authority to investigate and prosecute the Watergate case.

Cox, a Democrat who served as U.S. solicitor general during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, was sworn in at the Justice department.

"The first concern of the Department of Justice must be the

individual," Richardson said as outgoing Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and other administration officials looked on. "The second concern is truth," he added. "The first of these demands fairness, the second demands fearlessness. I will endeavor to be faithful to both."

"This is a time when the insti-

tutions of our government are under stress," Richardson said. "But this is not because the structure is not sound," he said. "If there are flaws they are in ourselves."

The solution to current problems, he added, is not restructur-

ing the government but "renewal and reaffirmation."

A Security Council Member  
The President said Richardson, who has served as undersecretary of state, secretary of health, education and welfare, and secretary of defense since Nixon took office, will be a member of the National Security Council in recognition of these "unusual qualifications" for an attorney general.

Cox is expected to begin his new duties immediately, assisted at least for the time being by the three assistant U.S. attorneys who have handled the government's case since the break-in at Democratic headquarters last June 17.

But informed sources said the three—Earl J. Silbert, Seymour Glanzer and Donald E. Campbell

—have not decided whether to stay once Cox is established in his new post, nor is it certain that the former solicitor general will want to keep them on the job. Because he has very little experience with criminal trials, Cox will name a chief deputy with extensive background in this area.

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TO : Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
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FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* Marlinton Wood, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: Steve Modla v. Elliot L. Richardson  
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Attention: Legal Counsel

Attached is a copy of the complaint filed in this action. Plaintiff in this action alleges that local and state law enforcement officers have disseminated written information alleging that plaintiff has made a bomb threat. Maintaining that this information is false, plaintiff seeks an order to all the defendants to expunge from the plaintiff's records any statement concerning the alleged threat. Plaintiff also seeks \$50,000 in punitive damages from each defendant and injunctive relief.

We request that you ascertain whether or not the Federal Bureau of Investigation has such information concerning the plaintiff. Because plaintiff's cause of action seems to lie primarily against state law enforcement officers (the Mesa, Arizona Police Department), this action could be dismissed against the Attorney General if your records indicate that the F.B.I. is not maintaining the alleged false records concerning the plaintiff.

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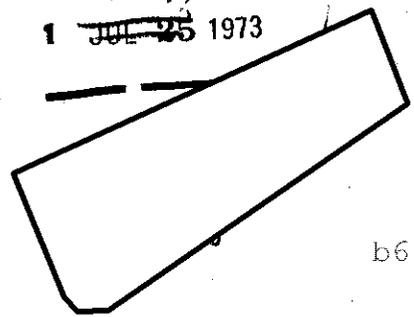
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Your memorandum of July 24, 1973, requested this Bureau to determine if FBI records contained a report from the Mesa, Arizona, Police Department informing us that captioned plaintiff was alleged to have made a bomb threat.

A review of the files at FBI Headquarters disclosed that this Bureau is not in possession of any information from the Mesa Police Department implicating Modla in a bomb threat. This Bureau's Identification Division has advised that on January 5, 1970, a copy of the identification record for Steve Rudolph Modla was prepared for the Mesa, Arizona, Police Department. A copy of this identification record is enclosed for your information.

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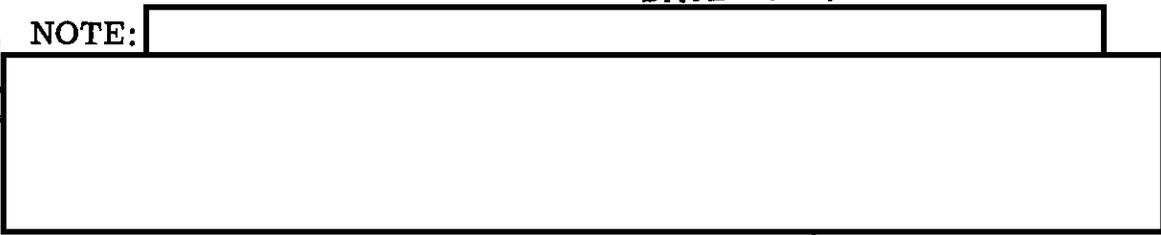


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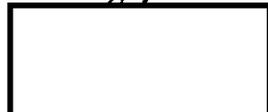
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ENCLOSURE

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

10 STEVE MODLA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 vs.  
13 ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON,  
14 JAMES J. HEGARTY,  
15 PAUL E. BLUBAUM, LAWRENCE  
16 M. WETZEL,  
17 RAMON G. MENDOZA  
18 Defendants.

NO. CIV 73-350 PHX  
COMPLAINT WPC

18 Plaintiff makes the following allegations in  
19 support of his complaint:

20 ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO JURISDICTION

21 1. Plaintiff is a resident of Mesa, Maricopa County,  
22 Arizona. Defendants are all law enforcement officers acting  
23 under color of state law.

24 2. This action arises under the First, Fourth, Ninth  
25 and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution, and  
26 under 42 U.S.C. section 1983 and 28 U.S.C. 1343.

27 ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ALL CLAIMS

28 3. Elliot L. Richardson is Attorney General of the  
29 United States and chief federal law enforcement officer and as  
30 such is in charge of all records of federal investigatory and  
31 law enforcement agencies.

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1           4. Defendant James J. Hegarty is the Head of the  
2 Department of Public Safety of the State of Arizona and is in  
3 charge of all records maintained by the Department of Public  
4 Safety.

5           5. Defendant Paul E. Blubaum is the Sheriff of  
6 Maricopa County, Arizona and is in charge of all of the records  
7 maintained by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department.

8           6. Defendant Lawrence M. Wetzel is the Chief of Police  
9 of Phoenix, Arizona and is in charge of all of the records  
10 maintained by the Phoenix Police Department.

11           7. Defendant Ramon G. Mendoza is the Chief of Police  
12 of Mesa, Arizona and is in charge of all of the records maintained  
13 by the Mesa Police Department.

14           8. The Mesa Police Department has written information  
15 alleging that Plaintiff has made a bomb threat; this information  
16 is false. Plaintiff is a law abiding citizen of the U. S. and  
17 Arizona and has in fact never been accused or found guilty of any  
18 crime whatsoever, misdemeanor or felony.

19           9. Plaintiff alleges that in spite of his repeated  
20 requests to Defendant Mendoza, Mesa Police Chief, he has failed  
21 to expunge this false information from its records. Upon informa-  
22 tion and belief alleges Defendant Mendoza has given out this  
23 false information to other law enforcement agencies, municipal  
24 state and federal in which Defendants are the chief officers and  
25 to persons not involved in law enforcement and not for legitimate  
26 purposes in connection therewith.

27           10. Dissemination of this information as set forth above  
28 violates Plaintiffs rights under the First, Fourth, Ninth and  
29 Fourteenth Amendments.

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1                   ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

2                   11. Plaintiff further alleges that he is entitled to  
3 the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why the Defendants should  
4 not be enjoined from disseminating and from maintaining this false  
5 information and be required to expunge it, pending final judgment  
6 and for a permanent injunction to the same effect.

7                   ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO DECLARATORY RELIEF

8                   12. Plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to a judgment  
9 declaring his rights arising out of the allegations set forth in  
10 the preceding paragraphs.

11                   ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO DAMAGES

12                   13. As a result of the Defendants' conduct set forth  
13 in the preceding paragraphs, Plaintiff has suffered compensatory  
14 damages, leave being requested to amend this complaint to state  
15 their amount when such may be ascertained.

16                   14. Defendant Mendoza's refusal to expunge this false  
17 information has been done deliberately, wrecklessly and wantonly,  
18 entitling Plaintiff to punitive damages. The conduct of all  
19 Defendants in maintaining and disseminating this false information  
20 is a violation of Plaintiff's Constitutional Rights.

21                   15. Defendants have maintained and disseminated this  
22 false information about him without just cause or proper authority.  
23 Defendants have done this deliberately, and wantonly in utter  
24 disregard of Plaintiff's constitutionally guaranteed rights,  
25 entitling Plaintiff to punitive damages of \$50,000.00 against  
26 each defendant.

27                   REQUEST FOR RELIEF

28                   Plaintiff requests the following relief:

29                   1. For appropriate injunctive relief including, but not  
30 limited to the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why the Defendants  
31 should not be enjoined from continuing their course of conduct in  
32 derogation of Plaintiff's Constitutional Rights and a permanent

1 injunction;

2 2. For a judgment declaring Plaintiff's rights;

3 3. For an order to all defendants to expunge all of  
4 Plaintiff's records concerning the alleged threats;

5 4. For compensatory damages in such amount as may be  
6 adduced by the evidence;

7 5. For punitive damages against Defendant RAMON G.  
8 MENDOZA in the amount of \$50,000.00;

9 6. For punitive damages against Defendant LAWRENCE M.  
10 WETZEL in the amount of \$50,000.00;

11 7. For punitive damages against Defendant PAUL E.  
12 BLUBAUM in the amount of \$50,000.00;

13 8. For punitive damages against Defendant JAMES J.  
14 HEGARTY in the amount of \$50,000.00;

15 9. For punitive damages against Defendant ELLIOT L.  
16 RICHARDSON in the amount of \$50,000.00;

17 10. For such other appropriate relief as the court may  
18 deem necessary;

19 11. For Plaintiff's costs in this action.

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ALAN M. KYMAN  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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STEVE MODLA, being first duly sworn upon his oath,  
deposes and says:

1. That he is the Plaintiff herein;
2. That the allegations set forth in 'll pertaining to injunctive relief are true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters believed to be true upon information and belief, and those he believes to be true.

Steve Modla  
STEVE MODLA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1973.

151 Alan M. Symon  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 20 1973

FROM : Irving Jaffe  
Acting Assistant Attorney  
General, Civil Division

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145-12-1960

SUBJECT: Steve Modla v. Elliot Richardson,  
et al., U.S.D.C. D. Ariz., Civil  
Action No. CIV-73-350-PHX-WPC.

AKA ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

Attention: Legal Counsel

We have received your memorandum of August 8, 1973 in which you responded to our request for a search of FBI files concerning the plaintiff in the above-captioned civil action.

Your memorandum stated that a review of FBI files disclosed that the FBI is not in possession of any information from the Mesa Police Department implicating Modla in a bomb threat. We request that an affidavit be prepared by the appropriate person having custody and control of your files setting forth the fact that the FBI is not in possession of any information from the Mesa Police Department implicating Modla in a bomb threat. (See Rule 56(e), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure).

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*Memorandum to Mr. Kelley  
Civil Action 8/16/73  
RE: [unclear]*

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Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 20, 1973, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Department are two copies of the affidavit requested in this matter. The enclosed affidavit was prepared by Special Agent  and certifies that the FBI is not in possession of any information from the Mesa, Arizona, Police Department implicating captioned plaintiff in a bomb threat.

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2 - Mr. Mintz

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Reurairtel dated 8/6/73, captioned "Steve Rudolph Modla, Information Concerning."

Phoenix will review docket in captioned case at U. S. District Court Clerk's Office, Phoenix, and determine status of this civil action.

Furnish this information to the Bureau; Attention: Office of Legal Counsel.

NOTE: Based on referenced Phoenix airtel. Plaintiff alleges that local and state law enforcement officers have disseminated written information alleging that plaintiff has made a bomb threat. Maintaining that this information is false, plaintiff seeks an order to all the defendants to expunge from the plaintiff's records any statement concerning the alleged threat. Plaintiff also seeks \$50,000 in punitive damages from each defendant and injunctive relief.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 12-17-73  
ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (62-8-660)

SUBJECT: STEVE RUDOLPH MODLA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
*Steve Modla*  
ReBulet to PX, dated 11-6-73. *63-16192-1*

On 12-12-73, MELVIN F. LARSON, Chief Deupty, U. S. District Court (USDC), Phoenix, Arizona, advised the case was dismissed as to defendants, JAMES J. HEGARTY and LAWRENCE M. WETZEL.

Plaintiff filed Notice of Appeal on 10-15-73, from Judgment on behalf of HEGARTY. Appeal transmitted to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, on 11-23-73.

Case pending as to ELLIOTT L. RICHARDSON, PAUL E. BLUBAUM, and RAMON G. MENDOZA, and no trial date set.

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Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

January 14, 1974

Director, FBI  
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- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 2 - Mr. Mintz
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By letter dated December 17, 1973, this Bureau's Phoenix, Arizona, Office advised that captioned civil action was dismissed as regards defendants James J. Hegarty, Head of the Department of Public Safety, State of Arizona, and Lawrence M. Wetzel, Chief of Police, Phoenix, Arizona.

This matter is still pending as regards defendants Elliot L. Richardson, Paul E. Blubaum, and Ramon G. Mendoza.

Our Phoenix Office further advised that plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal on October 15, 1973, opposing the judgment on behalf of defendant Hegarty. This appeal was transmitted to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on November 23, 1973.

This Bureau will immediately advise you of any further developments in this matter as they become known to us and it is requested that the Department bring this Bureau up to date on any developments which are made known to the Department.

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