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(ROBERT HERON BORK, PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WITH SENATE
CONFIRMATION. BUDED: NOT YET SET. OO: BUREAU

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THIS TELETYPE IS TO ADVISE TAT THE FBI HAS BEEN ASKED TO
CONDUCT A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BUT HAS YET TO RECEIVE
SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ENABLE FBIHQ TO BEGIN THE PROCESS.
UPON RECEIPT APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED.
WHICH OFFICES WILL BE INVOLVED, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED TO ALL
OFFICES.

(1) ALL MEDIA INQUIRIES ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PRESS OFFICE TELEPHONE 202-633-2007 OR,

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IF THE SPECIFIC QUESTION INVOLVES THE FBI, TO THE FBI
HEADQUARTERS PRESS OFFICE 202-324-3691.

(2) NO FBI EMPLOYEE IS TO COMMENT ABOUT THIS CANDIDATE OR
THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROCESS ITSELF, IN RESPONSE TO
MEDIA QUESTIONS.

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SHOULD YOUR OFFICE RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT WOULD IMPACT
UPON THIS MATTER, TELEPHONE THE GENERAL BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATION UNIT AT FTS [] OR [] (SUPERVISORY
SPECIAL AGENT CARLIS R. SABINSON AND UNIT CHIEF []
ARE ASSIGNED TO THIS MATTER).


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SUBMITTED IN FINAL INSERT FORM, READY FOR DIC-
TATION IN EITHER ROUGH, DRAFT OR TYPED COPY.

THIS SHEET IS USED AS AN AID IN DESIGNATING LEADS.
AGENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING LEADS IN
THEIR AREAS AND HANDLING THEM ACCORDINGLY.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS TELETYPE MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE BUREAU BY COB 7/2/87.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING THIS
INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT. ALTHOUGH THE
NEWS MEDIA WILL REPORT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING
CONSIDERED, NO FBI EMPLOYEE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT THE FBI WILL BE
CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR A
SUPREME COURT POSITION.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK THE CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS, COHABITANTS AND BUSINESS ENTITY OR AFFILIATION THROUGH FBI INDICES.

THE FBI INDICES TO BE CHECKED ARE: GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE (ELCOR) AND ANY SPECIALIZED INDICES UNIQUE TO YOUR DIVISION (SUCH AS WOODMUR).. YOU NEED NOT CHECK: ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM (OCIS), [REDACTED] OR INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS) WHICH ARE NOW CHECKED AT FBIHQ.

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THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE CANDIDATE AND HIS RELATIVES WAS OBTAINED FROM THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN 9/81. IF NECESSARY, UPDATED INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE USED TO SEARCH:
CANDIDATE: ROBERT HERON BORK, SSN: 207-18-3675, RESIDENCE: WASHINGTON, D.C., DOB: 3/1/27, PITTSBURGH, PA, BUSINESS ENTITY OR AFFILIATION: U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C.;
SPOUSE: CLAIRE DAVIDSON BORK, DECEASED, DOB: 9/15/30 [REDACTED]

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ALL OFFICES: PROMPTLY SUTEL ALL RESULTS (POSITIVE OR
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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES 7/1/87.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING THIS
INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT. ALTHOUGH
THE MEDIA HAS REPORTED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING
CONSIDERED, NO FBI EMPLOYEE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT THE FBI WILL BE
CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR A
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THE FBI INDICES TO BE CHECKED ARE: GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE (ELSUR) AND ANY SPECIALIZED INDICES UNIQUE TO YOUR DIVISION (SUCH AS WOODMUR). YOU NEED NOT CHECK: ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM (OCIS), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS) WHICH ARE NOW CHECKED AT FBIHQ.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CANDIDATE ON 7/3/87, AND SUPPLEMENTS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RE 7/1/87 TELETYPE. CANDIDATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTHER: ELIZABETH K. BORK, DOB: 11/14/98,

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RESIDENCE: 4450 S. PARK AVENUE, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND.

IT IS NOTED THAT INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATE'S MOTHER AND

[REDACTED] WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN RE 7/1/87 TELETYPE.

ALL OFFICES: PROMPTLY SUTEL ALL RESULTS (POSITIVE OR
NEGATIVE) BY TELETYPE SUMMARY ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION: PSS [REDACTED] GBI ROOM 5136

ROBERT HERON BORK; GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION; PRESIDENTIAL
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RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DATED JULY 2, 1987.

LOS ANGELES GENERAL INDICES [REDACTED] JULY 6,
 1987), CONFIDENTIAL INDICES [REDACTED] JULY 6, 1987), AND
 ELSUR INDICES [REDACTED] JULY 6, 1987) ALL NEGATIVE
 REGARDING CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS AND BUSINESS
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TO FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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ROBERT HERON BORK

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND NOT WITHSTANDING AND WILL UPDATE FROM JANUARY 1981.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS CONSIDERING THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT. IF NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT, CONFIRMATION WOULD BE SOUGHT FROM THE U.S. SENATE BEFORE APPOINTMENT. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING CONSIDERED NO FBI EMPLOYEE SHOULD DISCUSS THE FBI'S BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, WITH OUT FBIHQ AUTHORIZATION.

THE INFORMATION GATHERED BY VIRTUE OF THIS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IS AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S SUITABILITY AND WILL ACCORDINGLY BE DISSEMINATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE WHITE HOUSE. THE U.S. SENATE CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAVE ACCESS TO REPORTS OF THIS

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INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO CONDUCTING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS.

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELETYPE, THE ASSIGNED SPECIAL AGENT SHOULD FAMILIARIZE HIM/HERSELF WITH THE REFERENCED AIRTEL AND THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES, PART II, SECTION 17, AND PART I, SECTION 77. IT IS ALSO HELPFUL FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT TO BE COGNIZANT OF MIOG PART II, SECTION 23-6.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FIELD OFFICES SHOULD INSURE THAT ALL INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED BY EXPERIENCED, MATURE SPECIAL AGENTS.

CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

WFO INTERVIEWED THE CANDIDATE (7/3/87) AND INFORMATION GAINED FROM HIM IS INCLUDED IN THIS TELETYPE.

THE CANDIDATE WAS ADVISED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW THAT THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION WILL INCLUDE VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION NATHERED BY THE FORMS AND THE INTERVIEW. HE WAS INFORMED THAT SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COME TO THE CANDIDATE'S MIND AFTER THE INTERVIEW, THE INTERVIEWING SAS WOULD WELCOME HIS TELEPHONE CONTACT. A LATER CONFRONTATIONAL INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD NOT OCCUR WITHOUT FBIHQ AUTHORIZATION. THE

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REPORT OF INTERVIEW SHOULD INCORPORATE THE COMPLETED SF-86 AS THE
LAST PAGE AND THE CANDIDATE INTERVIEW RECORDED ON AN FD-302
(MAOP, PART II, SECTION 10-13.3 (9), PAGE 554.02).

FINGERPRINTING

THIS CANDIDATE NEED NOT BE FINGERPRINTED.

THE INVESTIGATION

ALL INVESTIGATION REQUIRED BY MIOG IS TO BE CONDUCTED. THE
PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE
CANDIDATE'S PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION; LEGAL ABILITY; COURTROOM
DEMEANOR; REPUTATION FOR FAIRNESS; TEMPERAMENT; BIAS (AGAINST
SOCIAL CLASSES OF CITIZENS, MEMBERS OF ANY GROUP - RELIGIOUS,
ETHNIC, RACIAL OR SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION; BAR MEMBERSHIP;
PERSONAL HEALTH; PERSONAL CONDUCT IN REGARD TO CHARACTER,
ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY; CREDIT STANDING; ETC. IN
SUMMARY, OUR
EFFORT IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS SO THAT OTHERS CAN DETERMINE HIS
SUITABILITY TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE GATHERED THROUGH THE
INTERVIEWS SET OUT IN THIS TELETYPE.

REPORTING

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ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN REPORT FORMAT AS OUTLINED IN MIOG. INTERVIEWS RELATING TO DEROGATORY INFORMATION MUST BE RECORDED ON FD-302 FORMS (MAOP, PART I), SECTION 10-13.3.5). EACH OFFICE SHOULD SEND REPORTS VIA AN OVERNIGHT PACKAGE EXPRESS COMPANY TO FBIHQ MARKED: THE DIRECTOR, ATTN: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNIT, ROOM 5136.

ISSUES

MAJOR ISSUES DEVELOPED THAT REQUIRE FBIHQ PARTICIPATION FOR RESOLUTION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED IN WRITING BUT PRECEDED BY TELEPHONE DISCUSSION (FTS-324-2245).

MEDIA CONTACTS

REFER ALL MEDIA INQUIRIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PRESS OFFICE 202-633-2007 OR IF THE REQUEST INVOLVES ONLY THE FBI, FBI'S PRESS OFFICE 202-324-3691.

DEADLINES

COMPLETED REPORTS ARE TO REACH FBIHQ BY NOON 7/10/87.

OFFICES ARE ASKED TO ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT AS MANY REPORTS AS POSSIBLE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUESDAY 7/7/87. ALL DEADLINES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MET.

BIOGRAPHICAL

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THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY
THE CANDIDATE:

ROBERT HERON BORK, BORN 3/1/27, PLACE PITTSBURGH, PA, SSAN
207-18-3675. SINCE 1981 HE HAS RESIDED AT 5171 PALISADE LANE
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., WIDOWED BY CLAIRE DAVIDSON BORK 12/8/80,
REMARRIED [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
EMPLOYED EARLY 1981 BY YALE LAW SCHOOL, JULY 81 TO FEBRUARY 82 BY
KIRKLAND AND ELLIS, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 82 TO PRESENT AS
JUDGE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED]

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LEADS - ALL OFFICES

(1) A COPY OF THE FORMS COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE WILL BE
PROVIDED BY WFO.

(2) CHECK CANDIDATE AND CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGH FBI
FIELD OFFICE INDICES; GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE (EELSUR) AND ANY SPECIALIZED INDICES UNIQUE TO YOUR
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FBI BOSTON IMMEDIATE

FBI CHICAGO IMMEDIATE

FBI DETROIT IMMEDIATE

FBI NEW HAVEN IMMEDIATE

FBI PHILADELPHIA IMMEDIATE

FBI PITTSBURGH IMMEDIATE

FBI SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATE

FBI SPRINGFIELD IMMEDIATE

FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATE

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ROBERT HERON BORK

GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (GBI)

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ARE CHECKED AT FBIHQ, THEY SHOULD ALSO BE CHECKED IN ALL FIELD OFFICES. IF COHABITANTS (MAIDS, ETC.) ARE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED THEY SHOULD ALSO BE CHECKED.

(3) CHECK CANDIDATE AND COHABITANTS AT ALL U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICES IN YOUR TERRITORY TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL LITIGATION (CIVIL OR CRIMINAL) IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE OR COHABITANTS WAS A PLAINTIFF OR A DEFENDANT. CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD BE CHECKED THROUGH U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY NOW RESIDE.

(4) CHECK STATE BAR AND GRIEVANCE RECORDS IN ALL STATES CANDIDATE HAS LIVED AND WORKED SINCE GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL.

(5) INTERVIEW LOCAL AND STATE BAR LEADERS IN ANY STATE IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE. LEADS - WHEREVER CANDIDATE HAS LIVED, WORKED OR BEEN EDUCATED

(1) INTERVIEW NEIGHBORS.

(2) CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS OF THE CANDIDATE.

(3) VERIFY OWNERSHIP OF HIS PRESENT AND FORMER RESIDENCES.

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AND VACATION HOMES AND EXPLORE ANY LIENS OR RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS REGARDING RACE, RELIGION, ETC.

(4) CHECK COUNTY CLERK (OR EQUIVALENT) TO LOCATE OR ESTABLISH THE EXISTENCE OF ANY PERSONAL, TAX OR MECHANICAL LIENS. ONCE THEY ARE LOCATED THE INFORMATION EXPLAINING THE LIENS SHOULD BE GATHERED IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT. DO NOT CONTACT IRS FOR DETAILS OF ANY FEDERAL TAX LEINS IDENTIFIED BUT BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF FBIHQ FOR RESOLUTION IN WASHINGTON.

(5) INTERVIEW ANY PHYSICIANS WHO MAY HAVE ATTENDED HIM AND DETERMINE ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT HEALTH.

(6) CONTACT OFFICIALS OF ANY CLUB OR ASSOCIATION IN WHICH HE HELD MEMBERSHIP TO DETERMINE HIS INVOLVEMENT, THE ENTITIES MEMBERSHIP POLICIES AND ITS OBJECTIVES.

ACADEMY (QUANTICO)

(1) OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL ARTICLES RETRIEVABLE FROM NEW YORK TIMES DATA BANK ABOUT THE CANDIDATE.

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, 1450 DUKE STREET.

(2) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE

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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, 1001 PRINCE STREET.

(3) INTERVIEW SOCIAL REFERENCE [REDACTED]
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BOSTON DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] HARVARD LAW
SCHOOL. [REDACTED]

CHICAGO DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW REFERENCE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD H.
LEVI (312-288-7444).

(2) INTERVIEW REFERENCE [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO [REDACTED]

(3) INTERVIEW REFERENCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

(4) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(5) INTERVIEW PEER JUDGE FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, 7TH CIRCUIT
(OFFICE 312-435-5808) HOME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DETROIT DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF

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UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURE IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF
AMERICA, 3000 EAST JEFFERSON AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

(2) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
LAW SCHOOL. [REDACTED]

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW FORMER SUPERVISOR AND ANY ASSOCIATES AVAILABLE
ABOUT EMPLOYMENT AT YALE LAW SCHOOL (1977 - [REDACTED]
PROFESSOR OF LAW, 1979 - [REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC LAW).

(2) CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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(3) INTERVIEW PEER JUDGE RALPH K. WINTER, 2ND CIRCUIT
(TELEPHONE 203-773-2353).

(4) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] YALE LAW SCHOOL,
203-432-4832 [REDACTED]

NEW YORK DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AMERICAN CIVIL
LIBERTIES UNION, 132 WEST 43RD STREET, NYC.

(2) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NATIONAL COUNSEL OF CHURCHES, 457 RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
NYC.

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(3) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, 838 5TH AVENUE, NYC.

(4) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, 500 EAST 62ND STREET, NYC.

(5) INTERVIEW SOCIAL REFERENCE [REDACTED]

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(6) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(7) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(8) INTERVIEW PEER JUDGE EDWARD R. KORMAN, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, BROOKLYN (718-330-7636).

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

(1) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, C/O MANN & UNGER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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FBI CHICAGO IMMEDIATE

FBI DETROIT IMMEDIATE

FBI NEW HAVEN IMMEDIATE

FBI PHILADELPHIA IMMEDIATE

FBI PITTSBURGH IMMEDIATE

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ROBERT HERON BORK

GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (GBI)

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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION (PAS)

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

- (1) CONDUCT CHECK OF OPM RECORDS.

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

- (1) INTERVIEW PEER JUDGE J. CLIFFORD WALLACE, 9TH CIRCUIT,
940 FRONT STREET (OFFICE 714-⁵⁵⁷293-6114). HOME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

- (1) INTERVIEW THE HONORABLE JAMES THOMPSON, GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, AS PERSON WHO INTERACTS BUT MAY NOT HOLD THE SAME VIEWS AS THE CANDIDATE.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

- (1) CONDUCT FULL CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS OF THE CANDIDATE.
- (2) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE E.S. COURTS, WDC (633-6097) AND REVIEW ANY PERSONNEL OR GRIEVANCE FILES AT AOUSC.
- (3) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER, DOLLY MADISON HOUSE, 1520 H STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON,

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D.C. (633-6311)..

(4) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 310 FIRST STREET, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(5) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 430 SOUTH CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(6) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, 1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(7) INTERVIEW AN OFFICER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, 13 FIRST FIELD ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND.

(8) INTERVIEW AN OFFICER OF THE POLICE FOUNDATION, SUITE 200, D1001 22ND STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(9) INTERVIEW AN OFFICER FOR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES, 8401 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 260, LANDOVER, MARYLAND.

(10) INTERVIEW THE TWO SENATORS FROM THE CANDIDATE'S HOME STATE, RESPONSES FROM SPOKESMEN SHOULD BE DECLINED, IN FAVOR OF AN IN PERSON INTERVIEW WITH THE SENATOR.

(11) REVIEW UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE RECORDS REGARDING CANDIDATE AND CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS.

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(12) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, 1025 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 820, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(13) INTERVIEW AN OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, 1401 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(14) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICAN, 25 LOUISIANA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.

(15) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, 1201 16TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(16) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, 1775 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(17) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, 419 7TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(18) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE WASHINGTON LEGAL FOUNDATION, 1705 N STREET NW.

(19) INTERVIEW AN OFFICIAL FROM THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS 2027 MASSACHUSETTS.

(20) CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT 5171 PALISADE

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LANE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(21) INTERVIEW CHIEF JUDGE PATRICIA M. WARD, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT.

(22) INTERVIEW JUDGE ABNER J. MIKVA, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT.

(23) INTERVIEW JUDGE GEORGE E. MACKINNON, U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT.

(24) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT.

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(26) INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
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(27) CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS OF [REDACTED]
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(28) INTERVIEW ASSOCIATE [REDACTED]
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(31) INTERVIEW SOCIAL ACQUANTANCE [REDACTED]

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ROBERT HERON-BORK

GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION (GBI-PAS)

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES 7/1/87.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT. ALTHOUGH THE MEDIA HAS REPORTED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING CONSIDERED, NO FBI EMPLOYEE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT THE FBI WILL BE CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR A SUPREME COURT POSITION.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK THE CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS, COHABITANTS AND BUSINESS ENTITY OR AFFILIATION THROUGH FBI INDICES.

THE FBI INDICES TO BE CHECKED ARE: GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE (ELSUR) AND ANY SPECIALIZED INDICES UNIQUE TO YOUR DIVISION (SUCH AS WOODMUR). YOU NEED NOT CHECK: ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM (OCIS), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS) WHICH ARE NOW CHECKED AT FBIHQ.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CANDIDATE ON 7/3/87, AND SUPPLEMENTS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RE 7/1/87 TELETYPE. CANDIDATE'S SPOUSE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTHER: ELIZABETH K. BORK, DOB: 11/14/98,

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RESIDENCE: 4450 S. PARK AVENUE, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND.

IT IS NOTED THAT INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATE'S MOTHER AND

[REDACTED] WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN RE 7/1/87 TELETYPE.

ALL OFFICES: PROMPTLY SUTEL ALL RESULTS (POSITIVE OR
NEGATIVE) BY TELETYPE SUMMARY ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]
GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNIT (GBI), ROOM 5136.

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Date: 7/2/87 @ 2:15 PM

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (77A-140555) (PRIORITY) #183/0012

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ATTN: PSS [REDACTED] GBI UNIT ROOM 5136

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 1, 1987, AND SAN DIEGO
TELCALL TO BUREAU, PSS [REDACTED] ON JULY 2, 1987.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALTY.

THE INDICES NOTED BELOW, WERE SEARCHED ON JULY 2, 1987,
CONCERNING ROBERT HERON BORK AND CLOSE FAMILY, WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS: GENERAL INDICES, IA [REDACTED] ELSUR INDICES,
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ROBERT HERON BORK, GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION (GBI-PAS); BUDED: IMMEDIATE;
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 4, 1987.

THE GENERAL INDICES, INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]
ELSUR INDICES, [REDACTED] AND ASSET INDICES, [REDACTED]
WERE SEARCHED ON JULY 6, 1987, CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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Date: 7/7/87 @ 10:45 AM

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (IMMEDIATE)

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ATTN: UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED]

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LEGAT LONDON (IMMEDIATE)

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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION (PAS);

BUDED; IMMEDIATE.

RE DIRECTOR'S TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JULY 3, 1987,
AND FBIHQ UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] TELCALL TO SAN DIEGO,
JULY 7, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT LONDON, SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED
TO INTERVIEW PEER JUDGE J. CLIFFORD WALLACE, NINTH CIRCUIT,
940 FRONT STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE PURPOSE OF THE
INTERVIEW WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S
PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION; LEGAL ABILITY; COURT ROOM DEMEANOR;

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REPUTATION FOR FAIRNESS; TEMPERAMENT; BIAS (AGAINST SOCIAL CLASSES OF CITIZENS, MEMBERS OF ANY GROUP-RELIGIOUS, ETHNIC, RACIAL, OR SEXUAL); BAR MEMBERSHIP; PERSONAL HEALTH; PERSONAL CONDUCT IN REGARD TO CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY; CREDIT STANDING; ETC. IN SUMMARY THE EFFORT IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS SO THAT OTHERS CAN DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

INTERVIEWS RELATING TO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ARE TO BE RECORDED ON FD-302 FORMS (MAOP PART I, SECTION 10-13.3.5). MAJOR ISSUES DEVELOPED THAT REQUIRE FBIHQ PARTICIPATION FOR RESOLUTION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED IN WRITING BUT PRECEDED BY TELEPHONE DISCUSSION (FTS 324-2245). ALL MEDIA INQUIRIES ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PRESS OFFICE, 202-633-2007, OR IF THE REQUEST INVOLVES ONLY THE FBI, FBI'S PRESS OFFICE 202-324-3691.

THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE CANDIDATE: ROBERT HERON BORK; BORN MARCH 1, 1927; PLACE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; SSAN, 207-18-3675. SINCE 1981 HE HAS RESIDED AT 5171 PALISADE LANE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., WIDOWED BY CLAIRE DAVIDSON BORK, DECEMBER 8, 1980;

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[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; EMPLOYED EARLY
1981 BY GAYLE LAW SCHOOL, JULY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1982, BY KIRKLAND
AND ELLIS, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 1982 TO PRESENT AS JUDGE
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [REDACTED]
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ON JULY 3, 1987, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT JUDGE WALLACE'S
OFFICES WERE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD AND THERE WAS NO
RESPONSE AT HIS PERSONAL RESIDENCE. ON JULY 6, 1987, IT WAS
DETERMINED THAT JUDGE WALLACE WAS VACATIONING IN ENGLAND HOWEVER
WAS SUPPOSED TO CONTACT HIS OFFICE IN SAN DIEGO DURING THE
EVENING HOURS OF JULY 6, 1987, AND PROVIDE HIS CURRENT TELEPHONE
NUMBER IN ENGLAND. ON JULY 7, 1987, JUDGE WALLACE CONTACTED
HIS OFFICE, WAS INFORMED THAT THE FBI WAS TRYING TO CONTACT HIM
REGARDING THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE BORK AND HE REQUESTED THAT THE
FBI BE PROVIDED HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN ENGLAND. THE TELEPHONE
NUMBER PROVIDED WAS (IN LONDON, ENGLAND) [REDACTED] JUDGE
WALLACE INFORMED HIS OFFICE THAT HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO HIS
FLAT IN LONDON UNTIL 10:00 PM, JULY 7, 1987.

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LEGAT LONDON AT LONDON, ENGLAND:

LEGAT LONDON IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT JUDGE
J. CLIFFORD WALLACE THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER IN LONDON, ENGLAND,
OF [REDACTED] CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW, *immediately* AND FACSIMILE
RESULTS ATTENTION UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] FBIHQ, ROOM 5161.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (GBI) PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION (PAS)	

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to San Diego dated 7/3/87; San Diego telephone call to Bureau dated 7/6/87; FBIHQ telephone call to San Diego dated 7/7/87; San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 7/6/87; and San Diego teletype to the Bureau and Legat, London, dated 7/7/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

Indices reported in referenced San Diego teletype to the Bureau dated 7/6/87.

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Synopsis:

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE records reviewed in San Diego per the Southern District of California, with negative results; SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE reviewed with negative results; SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S OFFICE and SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT records reviewed with negative results.

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DETAILS:UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On July 6, 1987, the records of the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE were reviewed by [REDACTED] and it was determined that there was no indication of Federal litigation (civil or criminal) in closed or current files in which the candidate or cohabitant was a plaintiff or a defendant.

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On July 7, 1987, the records of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and the IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE were reviewed with negative results regarding any personal, tax or mechanical liens

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against the applicant and it was further noted that the applicant has no property registered to him or his cohabitants in the San Diego or Imperial County area.

ASSOCIATES

On July 3, 1987, it was determined that the Offices of Judge J. CLIFFORD WALLACE, Night Circuit, San Diego, California, were closed due to the holiday season. On July 3, 1987, through July 5, 1987, attempts were made to contact WALLACE at his residence with negative results. On July 6, 1987, the Office Judge J. CLIFFORD WALLACE was contacted and it was determined that Judge WALLACE was on vacation for the entire month of July; however, he was expected to contact his office telephonically and provide them with his current telephone number in case of emergencies. He was expected to call during the evening of July 6, 1987, at which time Judge WALLACE's office stated they would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with the information. On July 7, 1987, contact with Judge WALLACE's office determined that Judge WALLACE had contacted his office in the a.m. of July 7, 1987, and provided a telephone number of [] as the telephone number of the flat he was staying in London, England. He further stated that he would be leaving immediately; however, he would return to his flat in London, England, at 10:00 p.m., London time, on July 7, 1987. He was informed that the FBI would be attempting to contact him and he told his office that would make himself available after 10:00 p.m.

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NOTE: PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS DESTROYED.

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Subject:

ROBERT HERON BORK

Date:

AUGUST 24, 1981

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: William R. Robie *WRR*
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Room 3140 - DOJ Main

DATE OF BIRTH

MARCH 1, 1927

PLACE OF BIRTH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

POSITION

US CIRCUIT JUDGE

OFFICE OR DIVISION (Location)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(CHECK ONE)

☐ EMPLOYEE

☒ APPLICANT

TYPE OF POSITION

☒ SENSITIVE

☐ NON-SENSITIVE

ENTERED ON DUTY

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

☒ Please institute the usual character investigation in this matter and forward copies of the reports to this office.

☐ Please furnish results of Name Check and search of Identification Records prior to completion of investigation.

Standard Forms 86 are attached. Please return the original copy with the final report of this investigation.

☐ Name Check Made

☐ Fingerprint Chart attached

☐ Please institute a name check of this individual whose Standard Form 171/86 is enclosed. The fingerprint chart is being forwarded to the Identification Building.

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☐ Please discontinue the character investigation in this matter. Standard Form 86 submitted with our request should be returned to this office.

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WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA

AUG 31 1981

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1007 TURKEY RUN ROAD

WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA

ENCLOSURE

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TEACHERS

and Dean, American Univ., 1947-57; Prof., Univ. of Pitt., 1957-75; Prof. Emeritus, since 1975. Subjects: *Estate Planning*, (S); Personal Property; Real Property; Taxation, Federal; Tax Planning; Trust Administration, (S); Trusts and Estates. New York Wills and Trusts (with Fingar and McQuaid), 1949, 1961, 1970; New York Will Manual (with Fingar) 1956; Pennsylvania Will Manual, 1964. Member: Coif. Res. Consult., N.Y. Law Rev. Comm., 1952-54, 1968-73; Trustee, D.C. United Fund, 1952-56.

BOONE, MICHAEL M., Lect. Southern Methodist Univ. School of Law. Subjects: Securities Regulation, (S). Partner, Haynes & Boone, 2900 LTV Tower, Dallas, Texas 75201.

BOONIN, LAWRENCE, Lect. Temple Univ. School of Law.

BOORSTYN, NEIL, Adj. Ass't Prof. Univ. of Calif., Hastings College of the Law.

BORDEN, ARTHUR M., Adj. Ass't Prof. New York Law School. b. 1920. B.A., Yale; LL.B., Columbia. Subjects: *Securities Regulation*. Part., Borden & Ball, 201 East 50th St., New York, NY 10022.

BOREN, GARY I., Prof. and Dir., Grad. Tax Prog. Washington Univ. School of Law. b. 1936. B.A., 1957; LL.B., 1961, U.C.L.A. Note and Comment Ed., U.C.L.A. L. Rev. Admitted: California, 1962. Priv. Prac., Los Angeles, Calif., 1961-67; Ass't. Prof., Wash., St. Louis, 1967-71; Assoc. Prof., 1971-75; Prof., since 1975. Subjects: Oil and Gas; *Taxation, Federal; Taxation, State and Local*; Water Rights. Member: Coif.

BORINS, STEPHEN, Prof. and Assoc. Dean. Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, (416) 667-3981. b. 1934. LL.B., 1959, Toronto. Ed., Faculty of L. Rev., Toronto. Admitted: Ontario, 1961. Law Clerk, Cf. Justice of Sup. Ct., Ontario (Trial Div.), 1961-62; Assoc., Croll, Borins & Golderg, 1962-67;

Partner, Borins & Golderg, 1967-69; Counsel, Borins, Golderg & Birenbaum, since 1969; Assoc. Prof., Osgoode Hall, 1969-72; Prof. and Assoc. Dean, since 1972. Subjects: *Civil Procedure*; Criminal Procedure, (S); *Legal Profession*; *Personal Property*; Torts; Trial and Appellate Practice, (S). Canadian Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials (with Watson & Williams), 1973; Cases and Materials on Canadian Civil Procedure (with Watson, G.D.), 1971. Member: Advocates Soc. Consult., Evidence Proj., Ontario Law Reform Comm., 1969-72; Consult., Canadian Radio-Television Comm., 1969-72; Dir., Canadian Judicial Seminar, since 1970; Mem., Area Com., Cty. of York Legal Aid Plan, 1970-72; Benchler, Law Soc. of Upper Canada, since 1971.

BORK, JEFFREY SCOTT, Teaching Assoc. Valparaiso Univ. School of Law. b. 1950. J.D., 1976, Valparaiso. Note Ed., Valparaiso U. L. Rev. Subjects: *Legal Research & Writing*.

BORK, ROBERT HERON, Prof. Yale Law School, (203) 432-4836. b. 1927. B.A., 1948; J.D., 1953, Univ. of Chicago. Managing Editor, Chi. L. Rev. Admitted: Illinois, 1953. Res. Assoc., Univ. of Chicago, 1953-54; Priv. Prac., New York City, 1954-55; Priv. Prac., Chicago, 1955-62; Assoc. Prof., Yale, 1962-65; Prof., since 1965. U.S.M.C.R., 1945-46 and 1950-52, 1st Lt. Subjects: *Constitutional Law*; *Antitrust*. On leave, 1977, Spring Term, Solicitor Gen. of the U.S.

BORKIN, JOSEPH, Lect. Catholic Univ. of America School of Law. b. 1911. B.S., 1933; M.A., 1937, New York Univ. Subjects: *Legal Profession*. Of Counsel, Lawler, Ketn & Eisenberg, 1156 15th St., N.W., Wash., DC 20005.

BORMAN, PAUL DAVID, Prof. Wayne State Univ. Law School, (313) 577-3952. b. 1939. B.A., 1959; J.D., 1962, Univ. of Mich.; LL.M., 1964, Yale. Admitted: Michigan, 1963. Staff Atty., U.S. Comm. on Civil Rights, Wash., D. C., 1962-63; Ass't. U.S. Atty., U.S. Atty., Eastern Dist. of Mich., Detroit, 1964-65; Vice Pres. and House Counsel, Borman Food Stores, Detroit, 1965-67; Spec. Counsel to the Mayor, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, Detroit, 1967-68; Assoc. Prof., Wayne State, 1968-71; Prof., since

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ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED], ROOM 5136, JEH.

ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
BUDED: PAST.

RE WFO TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981 AND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1981.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVI-
SIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA

[REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

REFERENCE: ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1981, CALEB M. WRIGHT, SENIOR
JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FEDERAL BUILDING, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPLICANT SINCE BEFORE THE APPLICANT
BECAME SOLICITOR GENERAL, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT YEARS. JUDGE WRIGHT
FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE ALSO KNOWS THE APPLICANT'S FAMILY AND THAT

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HE MET THE APPLICANT SOCIALLY THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH YALE UNIVERSITY.

JUDGE WRIGHT STATED THAT THE APPLICANT NEVER APPEARED IN COURT BEFORE HIM AND HE THEREFORE, HAS NOT OBSERVED APPLICANT'S DEMEANOR IN COURT. JUDGE WRIGHT STATED THAT HE KNOWS THE APPLICANT TO HAVE A FINE REPUTATION AND JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT.

JUDGE WRIGHT DESCRIBED THE APPLICANT AS AN ANTI-TRUST SPECIALIST AND A GOOD CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER WHO IS VERY BRIGHT *AND* ~~HE~~ HAS A TREMENDOUS CAPACITY FOR THE LAW. ADDITIONALLY, JUDGE WRIGHT DESCRIBED THE APPLICANT AS EVEN TEMPERED AND HAVING A DISCIPLINED INTELLECT. JUDGE WRIGHT ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT AWARE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS ANY BIAS TOWARDS *Any class of citizens or any religious or racial group.* ~~RACE, RELIGION OR CLASS.~~

JUDGE WRIGHT FELT THAT THE APPLICANT COULD PERFORM WELL IN THE COURTROOM AND THAT ANY COURT WOULD BENEFIT FROM HIS LEADERSHIP. JUDGE WRIGHT ADVISED THAT THE APPLICANT'S RESEARCH AND WRITING ABILITIES WERE EXCELLENT. HE STATED HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICANT AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPLICANT POSSESSES OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGE WRIGHT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT FOR

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A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITHOUT RESERVATION.

~~CRIMINAL~~ ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1981, SC [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED], MARYLAND STATE POLICE, STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, WHO ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO CRIMINAL RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPLICANT OR ELIZABETH MILDRED BORK.

~~MISCELLANEOUS~~ ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1981, A CHECK OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS VIA THE MARYLAND INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (MILES) REVEALED THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE A CURRENT MARYLAND DRIVERS LICENSE AND HAS NO RECORD OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1981.

NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS MADE SEPTEMBER 8 AND SEPTEMBER 9, 1981 TO
CONTACT [REDACTED], BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE, TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED], WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

WASHINGTON FIELD, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KIRKLAND & ELLIS, 1776 K STREET, N.W.,
TO DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW.

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RE BUTEL TO WFO, AUGUST 25, 1981.

APPLICANT CONTACTED BY WFO ON AUGUST 26, 1981, AND ADVISED DUE TO TRAVEL STATUS AND STORAGE OF RECORDS REGARDING HIS RECENT MOVE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), BACKGROUND INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 28, 1981.

APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN) 207-18-3675.

APPLICANT SUBJECT OF 161 INVESTIGATION IN DECEMBER, 1972, FOR POSITION OF DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL, USDOJ, BRING UP TO DATE.

EMPLOYMENTS:

JUNE 26, 1973, TO JANUARY 20, 1977, SOLICITOR GENERAL, USDOJ, WDC.

JANUARY 20, 1977, UNTIL JUNE 30, 1981, PROFESSOR OF LAW, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, HARRY WELLINGTON, DEAN.

FEBRUARY, 1978, TO JUNE, 1981, FORMED PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH APPLICANT AS PRESIDENT, SOLE SHAREHOLDER, AND SOLE EMPLOYEE. IDENTITY OF CLIENTS WILL BE FURNISHED WFO ON AUGUST 31, 1981.

JUNE 30, 1981, TO PRESENT, LAW FIRM KIRKLAND AND ELLIS, 1776 K STREET, N.W., WDC.

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RESIDENCES:

DECEMBER, 1972, TO JUNE 26, 1973, 142 HUNTINGTON STREET, ~~X~~
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

JUNE 26, 1973, TO JUNE, 1977, 1007 TURKEY RUN ROAD, ~~AXV~~
MC LEAN, VIRGINIA.

JUNE, 1977, TO JUNE, 1981, 142 HUNTINGTON STREET, NEW ~~X~~
HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

JUNE, 1981, TO PRESENT, RESIDES WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BETHESDA, MARYLAND, [REDACTED] ~~WV~~

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APPLICANT RECENTLY PURCHASED HOME, 5171 PALASADES LANE, ~~X~~
N.W., WDC.

FOREIGN TRAVEL:

ENGLAND, JANUARY, 1981, PLEASURE. ~~V~~

ORGANIZATIONS:

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR; ~~X~~
ILLINOIS BAR; CENTURY CLUB, NEW YORK CITY; BENCHERS, NEW ~~NY~~
HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, (NEVER ATTENDED FUNCTIONS AS HE LEFT ~~AD~~
NEW HAVEN SHORTLY AFTER JOINING, HARRY WELLINGTON, DEAN, ~~X~~
YALE UNIVERSITY IS A MEMBER); MONT PELERON SOCIETY;

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INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; ~~AM~~
PUMPKIN PAPERS INVESTIGATORS (NOT A REAL ORGANIZATION, BUT
A GROUP THAT BELIVES THAT ALGER HISS IS GUILTY, PAUL SEABURY, ~~ST~~
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKLEY, HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
ORGANIZATION).

ATTORNEYS:

[REDACTED], A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, ATLANTA, ~~AT~~
GEORGIA; [REDACTED]; WEIL, GOTSHAL AND MANGES, NEW
YORK, NEW YORK, (OPPOSED); [REDACTED], PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND ~~AM~~
WHARTON AND GARRISON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; [REDACTED], ~~AM~~
KIRKLAND AND ELLIS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; [REDACTED] ESQUIRE, ~~AM~~ ~~CH~~ ~~along the~~
CAHILL, GORDON AND REINDEL, 80 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, NEW
YORK. ~~AM~~

ASSOCIATES:

WARD BOWMAN, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT; ~~AM~~
[REDACTED]
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NEW HAVEN; BURKE MARSHAL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT;
[REDACTED], NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT; EDWARD H. LEVY, UNI-
VERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, 1111 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, ~~CH~~
ILLINOIS; [REDACTED], UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW X

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SCHOOL; ~~SOLOMON COUSINS~~, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF THE YMCA, 291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; ~~MILTON~~
FRIEDMAN, HOOVER INSTITUTE, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA; ~~IRVING~~
KRISTOL, PUBLIC INTEREST MAGAZINE, 10 EAST 53RD STREET,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; CHARLES AND [REDACTED] BLACK, NEW HAVEN,
CONNECTICUT; [REDACTED], UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW
SCHOOL, 621 SOUTH STATE STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; [REDACTED], PATTERSON, BELKNAP,
WEBB AND TYLER, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK.

JUDGES:

THE HONORABLE DALLIN OAKS, 332 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH; THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. SNEED, U.S.
COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, 450 GOLDEN STATE AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; THE HONORABLE CALEB WRIGHT,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE; THE HONORABLE JOHN NEWMAN, NEW HAVEN,
CONNECTICUT; HARLINGTON WOOD, JUDGE, SEVENTH CIRCUIT, COURT
OF APPEALS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (FORMERLY HEAD, CIVIL DIVISION,
USDOJ, WDC).

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN:

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[REDACTED], NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, LAST SAW HIM ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO. ~~W~~

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APPLICANT'S WIFE, CLAIRE DAVIDSON BORK, DATE OF BIRTH, SEPTEMBER 15, 1930, DECEASED, DECEMBER, 1980.

DURING INTERVIEWS, OBTAIN COMMENTS REGARDING APPLICANT'S LEGAL ABILITY, SUCH AS CASES HANDLED, TRIAL EXPERIENCE, IF OBSERVED IN COURT, COURTROOM DEMEANOR, ETCETERA, AND IF APPLICANT HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING FAIR, EVEN-TEMPERED, AND FREE OF BIASES AGAINST ANY CLASS OF CITIZENS OR ANY RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL GROUP. DETERMINE JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE, RESEARCH AND WRITING ABILITY.

FOLLOW DAPLI INSTRUCTIONS.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. *

VERIFY BIRTH THROUGH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. ✓

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WILL REPORT FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE. LEADS FOR WFO NOT BEING SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED AUGUST 25, 1981.

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APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH, MARCH 1, 1927; PLACE OF BIRTH, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; AND HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, 207-18-3675.

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APPLICANT FORMED PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION AND EMPLOYED AS A CONSULTANT FROM FEBRUARY, 1978 TO JUNE, 1981, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, AND LISTED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE HAD CONTACT DURING THIS TIME, WHO CAN COMMENT REGARDING APPLICANT:

[REDACTED] AND ROBERT NITSCHKE, GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE, GENERAL MOTORS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; [REDACTED], MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]; ROGER MILLIKEN AND [REDACTED], MILLIKEN AND COMPANY, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE FOR [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE, WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; [REDACTED], PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON, AND GARRISON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REPRESENTED THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORIS, AND PUBLISHERS; [REDACTED], MAYER, BROWN, AND PLATT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; [REDACTED], GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE, PENN CENTRAL CORPORATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; [REDACTED], PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON AND GARRISON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. APPLICANT'S FORMER SECRETARY IN THE CONSULTING FIRM IS

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[REDACTED] WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT, ~~AD~~

TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

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APPLICANT'S FATHER, HARRY PHILLIP BORK, IS DECEASED.
HIS MOTHER, ELIZABETH MILDRED BORK, RESIDES AT 4450 SOUTH
PARK, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND. ✓

ASSOCIATES:

JUDGE DANIEL F. FRIEDMAN, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS,
717 MADISON PLACE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. FRIEDMAN IS ON ~~VAC~~
VACATION AT MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASSACHUSETTS, TELEPHONE
(617) 627-5811.

LANE KIRKLAND, PRESIDENT, AFL-CIO, WILL BE IN CHICAGO
BEGINNING THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1981, AND
CAN BE CONTACTED AT HYATT REGENCY, 151 E. WACKER DRIVE, ~~CC~~
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE (312) 565-1000.

APPLICANT EMPLOYED AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE,
1150 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM JANUARY,
1977 TO JUNE, 1977, AND WORKED WITH LAURENCE SILBERMAN

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(FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE), WHO IS PRESENTLY EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, CROCKER NATIONAL BANK, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (405) 477-8283. (S)

APPLICANT ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, AND HAMMOND CHAFFETZ, PARTNER, KIRKLAND AND ELLIS, PRUDENTIAL BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. cc

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CONDUCT POLICE AGENCY CHECKS CONCERNING APPLICANT'S MOTHER, ELIZABETH MILDRED BORK, 4450 SOUTH PARK, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES

CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981,
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981
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APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH, MARCH 1, 1927; PLACE OF BIRTH,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; AND HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,
207-18-3675.

APPLICANT ADVISED [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED].
HANDLES ALL MATTERS REGARDING APPLICANT'S REAL PROPERTY.

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APPLICANT EMPLOYED AS SOLICITOR GENERAL, JUNE 23, 1973
TO JANUARY 20, 1977. FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM
RUCKELSHAUS NOW EMPLOYED WEYERHAEUSER, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
TELEPHONE (206) 924-2219.

LEADS: DALLAS DIVISION: AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

CONDUCT POLICE AGENCY CHECKS REGARDING [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK DIVISION: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

CONTACT [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED], AND
OBTAIN DETAILS REGARDING REAL PROPERTY, AND DETERMINE WHETHER
PROPERTY ENCUMBERED WITH ANY COVENANTS PERTAINING TO RACE,
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OBTAIN COMMENTS OF WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS, NOW EMPLOYED

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AT WEYERHAEUSER, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE (206) 924-2219.

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COLUMBIA; SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL

RE: WFOTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 31, 1981.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927,
AT PITTSBURGH, PA, SSAN 207418-3675.

APPLICANT, A PROFESSOR OF LAW, YALE UNIVERSITY, FROM
JANUARY, 1977 TO JUNE, 1981. DURING THAT TIME HE RESIDED
AT 142 HUNTINGTON STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT. 77-1410335-8

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JUDGE J. EDWARD LUMBARD MAINTAINS OFFICES IN FOLEY SQUARE,
IN NEW YORK CITY, FTS NUMBER 1662-0942.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, JUDGE ~~WILLIAM TIMBERS~~, U.S. COURT
OF APPEALS; JUDGES T.F. GILROY ~~DALEY~~ AND WARREN W. ~~EGINTON~~,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT; AND JUDGE ALAN H. W. ~~SHIFF~~, BANKRUPTCY
COURT, ALL UNAVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8, 1981, AT WHICH
TIME THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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INTERVIEW JUDGE J. EDWARD LUMBARD, FOLEY SQUARE, ~~44~~
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ROBERT HERON BORK; GBI-PAS; BUDED: JULY 2, 1987.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1981 AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1981.

ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1981, [REDACTED], WAS CONTACTED WHILE VACATIONING AT THE WHITE ELEPHANT INN, EASTON STREET, NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS, AND ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS CURRENTLY IN GERMANY AND WOULD BE RETURNING TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1981 AND COULD BE REACHED AT THE WALDORF HOTEL, AND AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK. MR. SILBERMAN WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO

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ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1981.

[REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED] HAD SERVED AS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN 1973 AND 1974 WITH BORK AND LATER WORKED WITH HIM AT THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SHE KNOWS FOR A FACT THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR BORK AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN.

LEAD :

NEW YORK DIVISION, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW LAURENCE SILBERMAN ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1981 UPON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM GERMANY RE APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY FOR A POSITION ON CIRCUIT COURT BENCH.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4,
1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], KIRKLAND AND ELLIS,
1776 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED [REDACTED],
PARTNER IN THE FIRM, WOULD HAVE THE MOST KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING
THE APPLICANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS ONLY WORKED WITH
THE APPLICANT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS, BUT [REDACTED] HAS KNOWN
THE APPLICANT SEVERAL YEARS HAVING WORKED WITH THE APPLICANT
IN THE FIRM PRIOR TO 1972.

[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY STAYING IN BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE,
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LEAD: BALTIMORE DIVISION: AT BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE:
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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT
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REWFOTELS TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 3, 1981 (NO COPY TO
BOSTON) AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1981, (COPY TO BOSTON).

RETEL AUGUST 3, 1981, IDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE OF APPLI-
CANT BURKE MARSHAL, NEW HAVEN, CT. EFFORT ON SEPTEMBER
2, 1981, TO LOCATE MARSHAL, PROF., YALE UNIV. LAW SCHOOL,
NEW HAVE, CT, ASCERTAINED HE IS IN NORTH HAVEN, ME,
PHONE 207-867-2285, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8, 1981.

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INTERVIEW BURKE MARSHAL RE APPLICANT.

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OF COLUMBIA; BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL.

REBTEL TO DIRECTOR AND NEW HAVEN, SEPTEMBER 4, 1981.

REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE BURKE MARSHAL AT NORTH HAVEN,
MAINE, UNSUCCESSFUL.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAFLI, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, *Civil Rights & Spec. Inv. Sect.*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: PAST.

REWFOTELETYPE TO NEW YORK, ET AL, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT DIVISION ABOVE REFERENCED
TELETYPE LIST NUMEROUS REFERENCES INCLUDING [REDACTED]
GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE, GENERAL MOTORS, 767 FIFTH AVE., NEW
YORK, NY, AND ROBERT NITSCHKE, SAME AS ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK DETERMINED [REDACTED]
CURRENTLY LOCATED GENERAL MOTORS, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]. *77-110333-13*

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ROBERT NITSCHKE CURRENTLY
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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI, U. S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981.

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RE COLUMBIA LETTER TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 3, 1981.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1981, CONTACT WITH THE MILLIKEN CORPORATION PERSONNEL, REFERENCE [REDACTED], BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE OF CAPTIONED APPLICANT, REMAINS OUT OF TOWN BUT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 14, 1981, AFTER WHICH HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND REPORT SUBMITTED.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DAPLI; U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: BUDED: PAST.

RE: NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 9/4/81.

ON SEPT. 8, 1981, [REDACTED] SECRETARY,

JUDGE EGINGTON, WAS CONTACTED AT FTS 643-4817. SHE

SAID JUDGE LUMBARD IS NO LONGER USING THESE CHAMBERS. X

HE CAN BE CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED].

HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN NEW YORK.

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ROBERT HERON BORAK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B)

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO NY, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981.

APPLICANT DOB: MARCH 1, 1927 AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,

ADVISED [REDACTED], TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] HANDLES ALL MATTERS REGARDING APPLICANT'S REAL PROPERTY.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1981, SEPTEMBER 3, 1981 AND SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AT ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER MET WITH NEGATIVE SUCCESS. WFO WILL CONTACT APPLICANT AND ASCERTAIN EXACT ADDRESS AND WORKABLE NUMBER THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE INTERVIEWED AT.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER
4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN) 207-18-3675.

APPLICANT SUBJECT OF 161 INVESTIGATION IN DECEMBER,
1972, FOR POSITION OF DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL. BRING UP TO
DATE.

APPLICANT EMPLOYED JUNE 23, 1973 TO JANUARY 20, 1977,
AS SOLICITOR GENERAL.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U. S. CIRCUIT
JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981,
WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981, AND
NEW YORK TELETYPE, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1981.

APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927, IN PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

INVESTIGATION BY WFO DETERMINED THAT ROGER ROBB, JUDGE,

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS
ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPLICANT. ROBB PRESENTLY CAN BE REACHED
THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER (617) 548-7428 IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON CONTACT JUDGE ROBB THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER
(617) 548-7428 AND OBTAIN COMMENTS.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAFLI, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 (B).

REBTEL TO THE DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK, DATED SEPTEMBER 4,
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REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED LAURENCE SILBERMAN, ASSOCIATE
OF APPLICANT, COULD BE REACHED AT EITHER THE WALDORF HOTEL OR
AT CROCKER NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ATTEMPTS BY
NYO TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW NEGATIVE.

BOSTON DIVISION ADVISED SILBERMAN DUE TO RETURN TO SAN
FRANCISCO ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1981.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILL
INTERVIEW REFERENCE LAURENCE SILBERMAN.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, US CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 WITHOUT FAIL

FOR INFORMATION NEW HAVEN DIVISION, ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT JUDGE
J. EDWARD LUMBARD, NEGATIVE. SECRETARY ADVISED JUDGE CURRENTLY IN
CHAMBERS, CONNECTICUT FTS NUMBER 643-4817.

NEW HAVEN, AT NEW HAVEN. INTERVIEW JUDGE J. EDWARD LUMBARD.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U. S. CIRCUIT

JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: SEPTEMBER 4, 1981,

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE AUGUST 31, 1981.

APPLICANT'S FORMER SECRETARY WHILE SOLICITOR GENERAL

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LEAD. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. AT SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. CONTACT APPLICANT'S FORMER SECRETARY AND OBTAIN
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ROBERT HERON BORK; DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPT. 1, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE. EDWARD H. LEVI, FORMER ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE U.S. AND CURRENTLY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPLICANT FOR MANY YEARS, HAS
BEEN IN THE COURTROOM WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, AND FEELS
THAT HE IS A VERY COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL. APPLICANT WAS DESCRIBED
AS FAIR WITH NO KNOWN BIASES OR PREJUDICES. APPLICANT HAS GOOD
JUDICIAL TEMPERMENT AND WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.
MR. LEVI RECOMMENDS THE APPLICANT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED SEPTEMBER 4, 1981,
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 31, 1981.

APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927 AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 207-18-3675, TEMPORARILY
RESIDING AT 7205 HELMSDALE ROAD, BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

FROM JUNE 26, 1973, TO JANUARY 20, 1977, APPLICANT WAS
EMPLOYED AS SOLICITOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. APPLICANT LISTS AS A "PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE"
FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD H. LEVY, WHO IS NOW AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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PROFESSOR LEVY'S OFFICE ADVISED SEPTEMBER 1, 1981, THAT HE IS STILL ON VACATION AT FISH CREEK, WISCONSIN, UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1981. PROFESSOR LEVY CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBERS (414) 868-3465 OR 863-3775.

DURING INTERVIEW, OBTAIN COMMENTS REGARDING APPLICANT'S LEGAL ABILITY, SUCH AS CASES HANDLED, TRIAL EXPERIENCE, IF OBSERVED IN COURT, COURTROOM DEMEANOR, AND IF APPLICANT HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING FAIR, EVEN TEMPERED, AND FREE OF BIASES AGAINST ANY CLASS OF CITIZENS OR ANY RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL GROUP. DETERMINE APPLICANT'S JUDICIAL TEMPERMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE, RESEARCH, AND WRITING ABILITY.

FOLLOW DAPLI INSTRUCTIONS.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (Civil Rights & Spec. Inv. Sect.)
REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED AUGUST 31, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO DIVISION, APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927
AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SSAN#: 207-18-3675.

APPLICANT SUBJECT OF 161 INVESTIGATION IN DECEMBER, 1972 FOR A
POSITION OF DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL, USDOJ.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1981, ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT SOLON COUSINS, EXECU-
TIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YMCA, 291 BROADWAY, NY, NY,
MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED COUSINS CURRENTLY HEADQUARTERED 101 NORTH
WACER DR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE 312-977-0031.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, AUGUST 25, 1981.

APPLICANT BORN MARCH 1, 1927, AT PITTSBURGH, PA., SSAN NOT
GIVEN. EMPLOYED AT KIRKLAND AND ELLIS, 1776 K STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO: ADVISE ALEXANDRIA ASAP OF ANY RELATIVES, INCLUDING
COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND DOB'S, LIVING IN ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B) **Civil Rights & Spec. Inv. Sect.**

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BOSTON, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1981 AND SAN FRANCISCO TELECALL TO BOSTON, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1981.

ON PAGE THREE OF REFERENCED TELETYPE IT SHOWS APPLICANT EMPLOYED DURING 1977 WITH AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE AND HAVING WORKED WITH LAWRENCE SILBERMAN. CONTACT WITH SILBERMAN'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO REVEALED THAT SILBERMAN IS CURRENTLY IN NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE WHITE ELEPHANT HOTEL, TELEPHONE NUMBER (617) 228-2500. **77-1410-26**

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INTERVIEW SILBERMAN REGARDING APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY FOR
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ROBERT HERON BORK; DAPLI, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; BUDED PAST.

RE NY TEL TO HQ 9/8/81.

ON 9/16/81, A REVIEW OF PROPERTY DEEDS, FULTON CO., GA., COURTHOUSE REVEALED NO DEEDS IN NAME OF BORK OR PHONEIX (OR PHOENIX) RIVERCREST FOR THE YEARS 1960 - 1981 UNDER THE GRANTEE OR GRANTOR.

NEW YORK, UACB, CONTACT [REDACTED], NEW YORK, AND DETERMINE THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP OR COMPANY IN WHICH PHONEIX RIVERCREST IS DEEDED.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, BUDED STEMR 4, 1981.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BOSTON DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1981.

NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE BUPKE MARSHAL AT NORTH HAVEN, MAINE
HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. BOSTON WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW
MARSHAL AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL, WILL ADVISE NEW HAVEN ON SEPTEMBER 8,
1981 SO THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN TO THE LAW SCHOOL
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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAPLI, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, D.C. BUDED PAST.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1981.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPOINTEE'S INVESTMENT ADVISOR,

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Special Sect

[REDACTED] REGARDING APPOINTEE'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY
LOCATED IN NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK, IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONFIRM TITLE
OR INTEREST.

ALBANY REQUESTS WFO CONTACT APPOINTEE REGARDING EXACT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY AND NAME OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WHICH HOLDS TITLE
TO THE PROPERTY.

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ROBERT HERON BORK; DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT; UNITED STATES CIRCUIT
JUDGE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

RENY REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER
4, 1981.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY
ACT OF 1974 NONE OF THEM REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1981 [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS REGARDING
APPLICANT AS FOLLOWS:

VAN ENTWERPE 1365 VAN ENTWERPE ROAD, NISKYUNA, NEW YORK; PHOENIX
RIVERCREST, FULTON COUNTY, DUNWOOD, GEORGIA.

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AT 1365 VAN ENTWERPE ROAD.

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AT PHOENIX RIVER CREST.

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DAFLI, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUDED: PAST.

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ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1981, [REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE IS AN [REDACTED] FOR APPLICANT. ^{HE} STATED BORK IS CURRENTLY A PARTNER IN VARIOUS LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT OWN FIVE APARTMENT COMPLEXES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. STATED THESE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS WHICH NUMBER BETWEEN 15 TO 32 INDIVIDUALS OWN THE SHERMAN ARMS, RALEIGH,

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NORTH CAROLINA, VAN ENTWERPE, NISKYUNA, NEW YORK, SUMMER WHITEHURST,
DALLAS, TEXAS, LAKE OF THE FOUR SEASONS, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, *(B)*
AND PHONEIX RIVERCREST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. / RECEIVING OFFICES WILL *(B)*
CHECK PROPERTY DEEDS AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER DEEDS HAVE ANY *AT*
RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS PERTAINING TO RACE, COLOR, OR CREED. *AT*

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REPORTING OFFICE SALT LAKE CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/1/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/31/81
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

REFERENCE:

WFO teletype to Bureau, et al, 8/31/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and none requested confidentiality.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Utah Supreme Court Judge, Dallin Oaks, recommended.

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Details:

JUDGESAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

On August 31, 1981, the Honorable Dallin Oaks, Utah Supreme Court, 332 State Capitol Building, advised he had been a Utah Supreme Court Judge since January 1, 1981. Oaks stated he had known applicant since 1956 when both were associates in a Chicago, Illinois, law firm. He stated applicant's moral character, associates, reputation, and loyalty were impeccable. He stated, in his opinion, applicant was the best qualified person for the position he was seeking. He stated, to the best of his knowledge, applicant had a reputation for being fair-minded, even-tempered, and free of biases. He stated applicant excelled in his administrative, research, and writing abilities. He advised, while associated with applicant in the Chicago law firm, he was extremely impressed with applicant's legal ability and court room demeanor. He stated he highly recommended him, without reservation, for a trusted and responsibility with the Federal Government.

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Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Arrest checks negative regarding [REDACTED]

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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On September 1, 1981, [REDACTED], Identification and Records Section, Fort Worth Police Department, and Lieutenant [REDACTED], Identification and Records Section, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, advised the files of their respective agencies contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED].

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All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.

Investigation at Edgartown, Mass. conducted by SA

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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Associate interviewed and recommends highly.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

On September 2, 1981, Chief Judge David F. Friedman, U.S. Court of Claims, Washington, D.C., who resides at 3249 Newark Street N.W., Washington, D.C., was contacted while on vacation at Edgartown, Massachusetts (off Slough Cove Road, Edgartown, Great Pond) and advised he had first met Bork in 1973 when Bork was appointed Solicitor General and he, Friedman, was serving as First Deputy Solicitor General. Friedman worked closely with Bork until January, 1977, when Bork left that position at the beginning of the Carter administration. Friedman described Bork as an articulate, intelligent and very objective individual and an outstanding choice for a U.S. Circuit Court judgeship. According to Friedman, he has known Bork both socially and professionally and considers him to be a man of excellent character, reputation, and a loyal American. From his association with Bork, Friedman feels his temperament is ideally suited for this position. Friedman is aware of nothing in Bork's past, either of a personal or professional matter, that might be in any way compromising or embarrassing. Friedman highly recommended Bork for this position.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

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The person contacted in this matter was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and did not request confidentiality.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Attorney [REDACTED] has been an associate with applicant for the past two years. [REDACTED] impressed with applicant's legal expertise. [REDACTED] recommends applicant for U.S. Judgeship.

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b7CDETAILS:ATTORNEYS:

On September 1, 1981, [REDACTED], Attorney, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smonk, and Skwart, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he initially met the applicant approximately two years ago as a result of the applicant being engaged to argue a matter, American Textiles Manufacturing versus Marshall, before the Supreme Court. [REDACTED] had been associated with the matter since June, 1975. Although the case was lost in Supreme Court, [REDACTED] was impressed with the legal competence Bork displayed. [REDACTED] stated that the applicant has a brilliant legal mind, but yet a very practical lawyer. [REDACTED] continued that Bork was well prepared and made a good impression on the court. [REDACTED] was aware of no bias or prejudice acts on the part of the applicant. Bork has the reputation of being fair and a firm believer of the constitution by definition. [REDACTED] has reviewed Bork's legal writing and found it to be clear, concise and profound. He recommends the applicant for a U.S. District Court Judgeship.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/3/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/1/81-9/3/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY ja ^{b6} b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

REFERENCE: Washington Field Office teletype to San Francisco,
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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
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Synopsis:

Associates commented favorably and highly recommended.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ASSOCIATES

On September 1, 1981, the Honorable Joseph P. Sneed, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, advised that he has known the Applicant since the early 1970's when he and the Applicant were together in the Solicitor General's Office. He considers the Applicant to be an individual of the highest integrity and character and felt that a better choice could not be made for the position. The Applicant is of unquestioned loyalty and he knew of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on the Applicant. He described the Applicant as a very fair and unbiased individual who is even tempered and possesses good court room demeanor. The Applicant is a brilliant attorney and has done a lot of writing, all of which has been first rate. He would give the Applicant a A+ in all respects and had no reservations about recommending the Applicant without qualification.

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On September 2, 1981, Milton Friedman, 1750 Taylor Street, advised that he has known the Applicant for 20 years going back to when the Applicant was associated with the University of Chicago. He has had a great deal of professional contact with the Applicant and considers him to be an individual of great integrity, who is loyal and trustworthy. He felt the Applicant was eminently qualified for the position of circuit court judge and felt that the Applicant definitely had the reputation of being unbiased and committed to equality under the law. He has never known of the Applicant to be short tempered or prejudiced and he felt the Applicant was very even tempered and mild mannered. He had no reservations about the Applicant's abilities as a attorney or as administrator and highly recommended the Applicant. (Friedman is associated with the Hoover Institute.)

On September 1, 1981, contact with the Offices of Lawrence Silberman, Crocker National Bank, revealed that Mr. Silberman was in Nantucket, Massachusetts, and could be contacted at the White Elephant Hotel, telephone number (617) 228-2500 until September 2, 1981.

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/3/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/2/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY mj ^{b6} _{b7C}
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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

A professional associate of applicant favorable and would recommend.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] at Fish Creek, Wisconsin, on September 2, 1981:

Professional Associate

Edward H. Levi, former Attorney General of the United States and currently a professor at the University of Chicago, advised that he has known Robert Heron Bork for numerous years. Bork had been a student of Mr. Levi at the University of Chicago. Bork was Solicitor General of the United States when Mr. Levi became Attorney General. Bork had even served as Acting Attorney General before Mr. Levi took over that position.

Mr. Levi had been in the courtroom with Bork on numerous occasions and felt that Bork had a good courtroom demeanor.

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Mr. Levi stated that he knew that the Supreme Court had a high regard for Bork. He felt that Bork was a very competent individual, being a good researcher and legal writer. Mr. Levi had had numerous opportunities to review Bork's briefs which he had prepared for the U. S. Supreme Court presentations. The Solicitor General's Office was a quite small office, but Mr. Levi felt that Bork was a good administrator of that office. He knew that the Supreme Court had complained about the delay in cases getting before the court from the Solicitor General's Office, but that the Chief Judge felt that Bork had improved the office greatly after taking over as Solicitor General.

Mr. Levi described Bork as "a very decisive person and a very considerate person." Bork always appeared willing to listen and willing to change his mind. He considered Bork a very fair person and ~~knew of no~~ biases or prejudices. Bork is a conservative. Mr. Levi felt that Bork had a good judicial temperament, and integrity and was an excellent appointment. He would recommend him for a position of trust.

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REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/3/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/2/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] b6 b7C amm	TYPED
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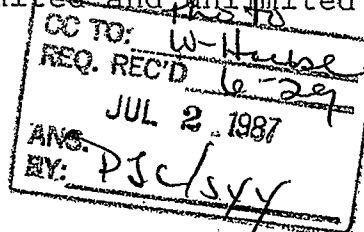
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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Associate contacted and recommends.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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ASSOCIATE

On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED], University of Michigan, College of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that he has known applicant, both professionally and socially, for more than 10 years. He and applicant worked together for approximately three years at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] was aware of the position for which the applicant is being considered and has absolutely no reservations regarding applicant's capabilities. Specifically, applicant's judgment, character and ability are of the highest level. Further, **he knows applicant to be a loyal American and recommends.**

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[REDACTED] mentioned that he assumes the subject of applicant's actions during the "Friday Night Massacre" of President NIXON's administration will be mentioned during some stage of applicant's confirmation. It is [REDACTED]'s opinion that those actions should, in no way, reflect adversely on consideration of applicant.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/3/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/28 - 9/3/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY b6 pmc
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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Applicant's former associates at law firm, Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, Illinois, highly recommend. Lane Kirkland, President, AFL-CIO and other associates also highly recommend. Harlington Wood, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago, described applicant as one of the finest attorneys he has ever known and recommends. Applicant admitted to practice law in Illinois in 1953. There is no record of any grievances being filed against applicant.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

Kirkland and Ellis
200 E. Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois

On September 1, 1981, Mr. Hammond Chaffetz, Senior Partner, furnished the following information:

He has known the applicant for over 20 years. He considers the applicant to be one of his oldest and best friends. He was instrumental in bringing the applicant into this law firm in 1955. In addition, he was also instrumental in bringing the applicant back to this firm's Washington, D.C. office in June, 1981. He regrets that the applicant will be leaving the law firm again, however, he fully understands the applicant's reason for wanting to re-enter public service. The applicant will be missed by the firm. The applicant is one of the country's leading experts in Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law.

The applicant has excellent judicial temperament as well as administrative, research and writing abilities. The applicant is also regarded as being one of the finest oral advocates in the United States.

He knows of nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant either professionally or personally. The applicant is fair-minded, even-tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group. The applicant is completely loyal to the United States Government and he has never had any reason to question the applicant's moral character, family background or his associates.

He highly recommends the applicant for the position of Circuit Judge.

On September 3, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

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He and the applicant first met in the late 1940's when they attended the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois. They did not graduate from the Law School at the same time inasmuch as the applicant interrupted law school to return to military service. They renewed their friendship when the applicant joined this law firm in 1955.

He considers the applicant to be one of the smartest lawyers he has ever known. As an attorney, the applicant is thorough, articulate, incisive, and one of the ablest oral advocates in the United States today. Most of the applicant's legal experience is in the fields of Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law. The applicant is considered in the legal profession to be outstanding in these fields. The applicant has an excellent reputation for being fair-minded, even-tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group. In his opinion, the applicant will be an excellent Circuit Judge.

He has never had any reason to question the applicant's family background, associates, moral character or his loyalty to the United States Government.

To his knowledge the applicant has never engaged in any conduct that would cause embarrassment to himself, his family, or his profession.

He highly recommends the applicant for the position of Circuit Judge.

On September 2, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

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He met the applicant in 1957 when he, [redacted], joined the law firm as an Associate Attorney. During his first three years in the law firm they worked very closely together and became good friends. They have kept in touch through the years and he was pleased when the applicant joined the law firm's Washington, D.C. office in June, 1981.

The applicant is a very able trial attorney and is considered to be an expert in Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law. In his opinion the applicant is a "brilliant legal scholar". He is sorry that the applicant is returning to public life, however, he understands the applicant's reasons for doing so.

The applicant has excellent courtroom demeanor and definitely has a reputation for being fair-minded, even-tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens, or any religious or racial group. The applicant is completely loyal to the United States Government. The applicant is a man of great professional and personal integrity. In his opinion, the applicant has excellent judicial temperament and will be an outstanding Circuit Judge.

He highly recommends the applicant, with great enthusiasm, for the position of Circuit Judge.

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ASSOCIATES

On September 2, 1981, Mr. Lane Kirkland, President, AFL-CIO, 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

He first met the applicant about 8 years ago through mutual friends in Washington, D.C. At that time the applicant was serving as the United States Solicitor General. He has come to know the applicant quite well and thinks very highly of the applicant and his abilities. The applicant has an outstanding reputation both professionally and personally.

He and the applicant have become very good friends and he considers the applicant to be a man of great integrity who is completely loyal to the United States Government. The applicant is highly intelligent, personable, articulate, fair minded, and is free of biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group.

To his knowledge the applicant has never engaged in any conduct that would cause embarrassment to himself, his family, or to the legal profession.

He would highly recommend the applicant for the position of Circuit Judge.

On September 1, 1981, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], University of Chicago Law School, 1111 E.
60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following
information:

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He met the applicant in September of 1974 at which time he, [REDACTED], was assigned to the United States Solicitor General's Staff at the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. At that time the applicant was serving as the United States Solicitor General. He worked under the applicant until the change in the administration in January, 1977. He and the applicant have kept in touch through the years. He thinks very highly of the applicant and considers the applicant to be an exceptional individual both professionally and personally.

He has never had reason to question the applicant's family background, associates, moral character or his loyalty to the United States Government.

The applicant is thoroughly knowledgeable regarding all aspects of the legal profession and is considered to be one of the premier oral advocates in the legal profession today. The applicant has excellent courtroom demeanor and has an reputation for being fair minded, even tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group.

He would highly recommend the applicant for the position of Circuit Judge.

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On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED] Mayer, Brown and Platt, 231 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

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He first met the applicant about 20 years ago at which time the applicant was employed as an Associate Attorney by the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, Illinois. In his opinion the applicant is "brilliant". The applicant is regarded as the leading Anti-Trust Attorney in the United States. In addition, the applicant is also regarded as one of the top Constitutional Lawyers in the United States.

They have worked together on a number of matters through the years and recently while the applicant was teaching law at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, he was able to use the applicant as an "expert witness" in one of his own cases. The applicant is highly regarded as an attorney of outstanding legal ability. While the applicant was serving as the United States Solicitor General his oral arguments before the Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., were considered to be some of the finest arguments that have ever been presented before that court. The applicant has excellent courtroom demeanor, is fair-minded, and has a reputation for being even-tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens, or any religious or racial group. The applicant has excellent judicial temperament and his administrative, research, and writing abilities are unquestioned. The applicant is of unquestioned moral character and he has never had any reason to question the applicant's associates, family background or his loyalty to the U.S. Government.

He considers the applicant to be an "outstanding choice" for the position of Circuit Judge and he highly recommends the applicant for that position.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On August 28, 1981, [REDACTED] Chief Investigator, b6
and Assistant Administrator for the Attorney Registration and b7C
Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois, 203
North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following
information:

The applicant who was born March 1, 1927, home address
142 Huntington Street, New Haven, Connecticut, was admitted to
practice law in the State of Illinois, in 1953. (exact date not
indicated) The applicant is not currently practicing law in the
State of Illinois, however, his registration is considered to be
current.

There is no record of any grievances having been filed
against the applicant.

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On September 3, 1981, Solon Cousin, Executive Director, National Council of the YMCA, 101 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has known the applicant since 1957 as a result of he and the applicant attending the University of Chicago and being members of the same fraternity. He stated that he and applicant were best men at each others wedding. He characterized the applicant as a honest, sensitive and trustworthy individual whose moral character and reputation are above reproach. He stated that the applicant is a loyal American who served in the United States Marines Corp. He advised that the applicant is a moderate drinker and that he knew of no derogatory information regarding the applicant.

Cousins advised that the applicant is a former law professor at Yale University and a former Solicitor General under President Nixon and President Ford administrations. He stated that the applicant is fair-minded, even-tempered, and has a great sense of humor. He said that the applicant possesses no biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group. He advised that he hasn't observed the applicant in court, therefore he cannot comment on the applicant's courtroom demeanor. He stated that the applicant has written several articles for national magazines and is considered to be the foremost authority in the United States on Constitutional Law. Cousins advised that he is glad that the applicant is being considered for a United States Circuit Judgeship and he would recommend the applicant without qualification for this position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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JUDGE

United States Court of Appeals
7th Circuit
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

On September 1, 1981, Mr. Harlington Wood, Circuit Judge, furnished the following information:

He has known the applicant since June, 1973. They met when they were both employed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. The applicant was serving as the United States Solicitor General and he was serving as the Chief, of the Departments Civil Division.

He is very enthusiastic regarding the applicant's appointment as a Circuit Judge. The applicant is one of the finest attorneys he has ever known. The applicant is brilliant and has a thorough background in anti-trust and constitutional law. The applicant can more than handle the duties expected of a Circuit Judge. The applicant is a man of high integrity, fair minded, even tempered, and is free of biases against any class of citizens or any religious or racial group.

He knows of nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant and would give him his highest recommendation for the position of Circuit Judge.

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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIAb6
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Synopsis:

Neighborhood verified and favorable. Arrest checks and credit checks reveal no record.

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DETAILS:NEIGHBORHOOD1007 Turkey Run Road
McLean, Virginia
June, 1973 to June, 1977The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on September 1, 1981.

[REDACTED], advised that she had known applicant since he moved into the neighborhood in June, 1973. She stated that he moved into 901 Turkey Run Road in June, 1973 and lived there for about one year before moving into the above address. She advised that the [REDACTED] family, who moved into that house when applicant moved, could verify the exact dates. She described him as a friendly, intelligent individual who had a good family. He socialized with the neighbors frequently. She

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was aware of his prior position as Solicitor General and felt that he would be a great candidate for U.S. Circuit Judge. She highly recommended him as to character, associates, reputation and loyalty as well as to a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

[redacted] advised that he had known applicant since he moved into 901 Turkey Run Road in June, 1973. He also verified that applicant moved to the above address about a year later. He further stated that he was aware of applicant's prior work as Solicitor General, as well as his involvement with the government review of the Watergate tapes. [redacted] had been on the White House staff during the Watergate tapes investigation. He described him as an exceedingly able and qualified lawyer. He was not aware of anything derogatory regarding applicant. He further indicated that applicant's critics had been closely following his activities while teaching at Yale Law School, as well as working for the White House and had never found anything derogatory to write about. As a neighbor, he socialized with [redacted] as well as others at local neighborhood gatherings. He was also a good family man. He highly recommended him as to character, associates, reputation and loyalty as well as to a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] [redacted] McLean, Virginia, advised that he knew applicant since he moved into 901 Turkey Run Road in June, 1973. He described him as a delightful individual who was a good neighbor. Applicant's son worked for [redacted] and he did a fine job. Although he was not familiar with his particular type of work, [redacted] felt that he would be a fine selection for the U.S. Circuit Judge position. He recommended him as to character, associates, reputation and loyalty, as well as to a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

[redacted] [redacted] advised that she knew applicant and his wife only when they were moving into their home. Applicant had rented from the previous owner and [redacted] and her husband bought it in July, 1973. They moved in and applicant's family moved to 1007 Turkey Run Road. From the little she knew of applicant, she thought he was a nice man who worked long hours. She had no reason to question his character, loyalty, associates or reputation and knew of no reason why he should not be employed by the Government.

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ARREST CHECKS

On August 27, 1981, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange, Virginia State Police, Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with applicant.

SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on September 1, 1981, that no record was located regarding applicant. It is to be noted that in applicant matters only class 3 and 4 misdemeanors are available.

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CREDIT CHECK

On August 28, 1981, SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau of Prince William County, Inc., Post Office Box 232, Manassas, Virginia, which covers McLean, Virginia, and was advised the files contained no record regarding applicant.

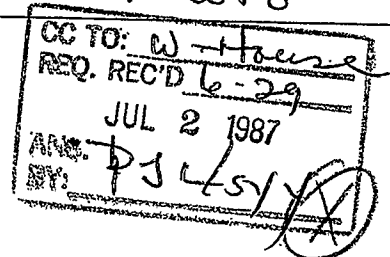
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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY jsb
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WFO teletype to Seattle, 8/31/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none requested confidentiality.

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Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Synopsis: All references and professional associates highly
recommend applicant.

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DETAILS:

REFERENCES & ASSOCIATES

On 9/2/81, [REDACTED], Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, was contacted and advised as follows: [REDACTED] has known the applicant since 1953 or 1954 when they both were research associates at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] has maintained a professional association with the applicant insofar as the applicant works in the field of anti-trust law as a lawyer and is a specialist in that field. [REDACTED] is an economist and as such, studies the economic ramifications of commercial trust and the effects of anti-trust legislation. He considers the applicant a personal friend, although they are separated by 3,000 miles. [REDACTED] last spoke with the applicant when they both attended a professional association meeting in Los Angeles, California, recently. However, they have never worked together on the same project. From his observations of the applicant, [REDACTED] described the applicant as hard-working, honest, and competent. [REDACTED] added that the applicant's moral character is excellent and that his choice of friends and associates is also very fine. [REDACTED] added that the applicant's loyalty to the United States is unquestioned and that he enjoys an excellent reputation in the scholarly community. [REDACTED] has not had an opportunity to observe the applicant performing as an attorney. However, [REDACTED] is aware the applicant enjoys an excellent reputation as an attorney. [REDACTED] stated that he would highly recommend the applicant for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government. [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of any alcohol or drug problem that the applicant had ever encountered and that he believed that the applicant was free of any personal prejudices against any religious or ethnic grouping.

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On 9/3/81, [REDACTED], General Counsel, Weyerhaeuser Company, Federal Way, Washington, was interviewed and advised as follows: As general counsel with Weyerhaeuser Company, [REDACTED] has known the applicant for about eighteen months. [REDACTED] explained that applicant had been selected to represent Weyerhaeuser as legal counsel to handle the appeal of a class action judgment. [REDACTED] referred to the class action as the **Plywood** anti-trust class action. In his capacity as general counsel, [REDACTED] has had an opportunity to work with the applicant on the appeal regarding this action, and described the applicant as a first-rate attorney who is awesomely smart and a hard worker. [REDACTED] has observed the applicant's legal arguments in the Fifth Circuit Appellate Court in New Orleans, Louisiana. [REDACTED] stated that the applicant performed admirably in court and handled himself very well. [REDACTED] stated that he was not aware of any bias of the applicant against any religious, racial, ethnic group, or any other type of group.

[] has seen some of the applicant's legal writings and described him as an excellent legal writer. [] stated that he was unaware of any drug or alcohol abuse problem of the applicant. [] stated that the only social contacts in which he has known the applicant has been such that he has had dinner and lunch with the applicant on several occasions when they were working together on the case. [] described the applicant as having excellent moral character and of having unquestioned loyalty to the United States. The only friends and associates that [] was aware of were the law partners of the applicant and [] stated that he believes these people are the same high caliber as the applicant. [] stated that the applicant is regarded highly as a good scholar in the legal community, and that he would recommend him highly for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government. When asked about the applicant's moral standards, [] said that they appeared to be of the best type.

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On 9/3/81, Mr. William Ruckelshaus, Vice-President, Weyerhaeuser, Seattle, was interviewed and advised as follows: Ruckelshaus has known the applicant since 1972 when both served in the Nixon Administration. At that time, Mr. Bork was Solicitor General. Ruckelshaus added that he is still acquainted with applicant and described him as a brilliant attorney. Ruckelshaus stated that he has observed applicant in court and that applicant handles himself very well as an attorney. Ruckelshaus described the applicant as a very **good legal writer who has unquestioned loyalty** to the United States. Ruckelshaus added that applicant's judicial temperament would be excellent for the position of a judge. Ruckelshaus recalled that he had seen a brief which Bork had prepared for the U. S. Supreme Court and that this was excellently written. Ruckelshaus described applicant's character as very high and very fine. He stated that the friends and associates of applicant that he was aware of were also people of high moral standards. Ruckelshaus stated that he has never been aware of any drug or alcohol problem of applicant and that he does not believe that the applicant harbors any prejudices against any racial, ethnic or other type of group. Ruckelshaus stated that without question he would recommend applicant highly for a position of trust and confidence in the U. S. Government. Ruckelshaus also stated that applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in both the legal community and the general community. However, Ruckelshaus added that there were probably people in the academic circles at Harvard and Yale who looked unfavorably upon applicant's compliance with the President's orders in regard to the termination of Mr. Archibald Cox during the Nixon Administration. However,

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Ruckelshaus added that he, himself, saw nothing unethical in any of applicant's actions and that he believed that applicant always acted with the highest integrity. Ruckelshaus added that he still believes that applicant enjoys an excellent **reputation** in the community.

Ruckelshaus added that he was the person at Weyerhaeuser who recommended that applicant be employed to handle the appeal of the **Plywood** anti-trust class action and that he believes that applicant has performed admirably.

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CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			

REFERENCE

WFO teletype to Director ET AL dated 8/31/81.
NY teletype to Director and Chicago dated 9/2/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, none of whom requested confidentiality.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
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Synopsis: Attorneys and associates recommend. Organizations verified
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DETAILS:

Associates

SOLOMON COUSINS,
Executive Director,
National Council of the
Young Men Christian Association,
291 Broadway;
New York, New York

On September 2, 1981, attempts to locate and interview COUSINS met with negative results. It was determined that COUSINS is currently located in the Chicago Division.

IRVING KRISTOL,
Public Interest Magazine,
10 East 53rd Street;
New York, New York

On September 2, 1981, attempts to interview KRISTOL met with negative results. Investigation determined that KRISTOL was out of the country until 9/11/81.

HAROLD R. TYLER (Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler)

On September 2, 1981, TYLER was contacted and advised that he has known the applicant since 1975, when he (TYLER) was a judge with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) and the applicant was the United States Solicitor General.

Mr. TYLER advised that the applicant presented many cases when he was the Solicitor General and had extremely excellent courtroom demeanor, always well prepared and organized.

Mr. TYLER advised that the applicant is an extremely intelligent individual with excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He advised that the applicant has excellent legal ability and is a totally unbiased individual.

He stated that the applicant has vast travel experience in all phases of the legal circles and enjoys a fine reputation in the legal community.

He recommended the applicant extremely highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government.

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On September 2, 1981, [redacted], Paul Weiss Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised he has been professionally acquainted with the applicant since 1967. [redacted] advised that he first met the applicant when he ([redacted]) was a student at Yale Law School and the applicant was a Law Professor at Yale. [redacted] advised that he had the applicant as a Law Professor for two classes at Yale Law School. [redacted] advised that subsequent to that time, the applicant became the Solicitor General of the United States and subsequently in 1979 he and the applicant worked together on a case entitled "CBS ASCAP" which was presented before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. [redacted] advised that in the CBS ASCAP case, the applicant argued for approximately 30 minutes before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. [redacted] advised that he had the pleasure to witness the applicant argue before the Second Circuit and advised the applicant gave a perfect presentation before the court, responding well, and not evading any questions posed to him. [redacted] advised that the applicant was well prepared for the presentation, expressing himself in an outstanding manner, and remaining very calm, cool and collected throughout the proceeding.

[redacted] advised that the applicant is both an Anti-Trust and Constitution Law "Expert" and is one of the best, if not the best lawyer in the United States. [redacted] advised that the applicant is held in high esteem by his colleagues within the legal community. [redacted] advised that he would rate the applicant's legal skills, talents and administrative abilities "outstanding".

[redacted] advised that he is totally unaware of any prejudices or bias on the part of the applicant. [redacted] advised that he has neither witnessed nor had knowledge of any emotional instability on the part of the applicant. [redacted] advised that he has only the highest opinions of the applicant's character,

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associates, reputation and or loyalty to the United States Government. [] advised that he is totally unaware of any derogatory information regarding the applicant. [] advised that he would give the highest recommendation possible to the applicant for the position of United States Circuit Judge and is only sorry the applicant is not being considered, at the present time for a position on the United States Supreme Court.

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ATTORNEY

On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED], Cahill, Gordon, Reindel, 80 Pine Street, New York, New York, advised he has been both professionally and socially acquainted with the applicant since 1970. [REDACTED] advised that from 1974, through 1979, he ([REDACTED]) was a visiting lecturer at Yale Law School at which law school the applicant was a professor of law prior to and subsequent to that time period. [REDACTED] advised that the applicant was most highly thought of by the staff faculty and student body at Yale Law School for both his brilliance as a Law Professor and his warmth as a personable human being. [REDACTED] advised that he has witnessed the applicant argue on numerous occasions before the United States Supreme Court. [REDACTED] advised that when the applicant was the Solicitor General of the United States he had the pleasure to witness the applicant argue a death penalty case and subsequently when the applicant was in private practice witnessed the applicant argue two cases before the United States Supreme Court, one dealing in the regulation of cotton and the other matter dealing with the regulation of banking. [REDACTED] advised that during the applicant's presentations before the United States Court, the applicant was well employed, relaxed on his feet and fully in control of the situations. [REDACTED] advised the applicant exhibited an excellent personal appearance and expressed himself orally in an outstanding manner before the United States Supreme Court.

[REDACTED] advised that the applicant's legal ethics and legal talents are "outstanding" [REDACTED] advised that the applicant is both an Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law Expert. [REDACTED] advised that he is very impressed with the applicant's legal knowledge and stated that the applicant is very highly thought of within the legal community. [REDACTED] advised applicant is possessed of superior administrative skills.

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[] advised that he has neither witnessed nor had knowledge of any prejudices, bias or signs of emotional instability on part of the applicant. [] advised that the applicant maintains a high moral character, enjoys an outstanding reputation both professionally and socially, maintains an excellent peer group and is a most loyal citizen of the United States Government. [] advised that he is aware of absolutely no derogatory information whatsoever regarding the applicant, and further stated that the applicant is a "First Rate Judge" and would give the applicant the highest recommendation possible for the position of United States Circuit Judge.

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Attorney (Weil, Gotshal and Manges)

On September 4, 1981, [] was contacted and advised that he has known the applicant since 1972. He stated that he knew the applicant when the applicant was the Solicitor General, and he also knew the applicant when they were both on the faculty at Yale University.

[] advised that the applicant is an excellent judge and attorney and is a credit to the legal community. He advised that the applicant has excellent courtroom demeanor and is totally an unbiased individual.

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[] advised that the applicant's selection is a definite credit to the present administration and stated that the Bar Association should be proud of Judge BORK.

[] stated that the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are very excellent and gave his unqualified support in recommendation to the applicant for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Organizational Affiliations

On September 2, 1981, [redacted], Assistant Bookkeeper, Century Club, 7 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that the applicant has been a member of this club since 1976. He does not hold any office. Century Club is a private social club whose membership is not restricted by race, religion or ethnic origin.

[redacted] is not personally acquainted with BORK.

On September 2, 1981, [redacted], Institute for Educational Affairs, 310 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised that ROBERT HERON BORK is a member of the board of directors and has been a member of the institute since its founding two years and ten months ago. The institute is a "not for profit educational foundation" whose membership is not restricted by race, religion or ethnic origin.

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[redacted] has known the applicant professionally for eight years and, in the last three years, has gotten to know him very well. BORK is an individual of the highest character, absolute integrity, and unquestionable loyalty to the United States. He harbors no prejudices, is even-tempered, expresses himself marvelously well, and has an excellent reputation. [redacted] described the applicant as a "perfectly bourgeois gentleman" and stated that he means that as a compliment. [redacted] recommends BORK without reservation and with the greatest enthusiasm for the position of Circuit Judge. [redacted] concluded by saying that he hopes to see the applicant on the Supreme Court some day.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

REFERENCE: Boston report of SA , 9/2/81;
WFO teletype, 9/4/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.

SA Investigation at Falmouth, Mass., was conducted by

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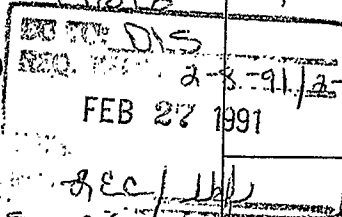
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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Roger Robb, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, was contacted at Falmouth, Mass., and highly recommends applicant for a judicial position.

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DETAILS:

ACQUAINTANCE

On September 4, 1981, Roger Robb, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, who resides at 1700 Hoban Road, Washington, D.C., was contacted while on vacation at Gunning Point, Falmouth, Massachusetts, and advised that while he was not personally acquainted with Robert Heron Bork, he was familiar with Bork's professional conduct and judgment having observed him during the period when Bork served as Solicitor General of the U.S. and dealt with the Court of Appeals on many occasions. Through Bork's work before the Court of Appeals, Robb was able to observe Bork's reactions, demeanor and temperament in cases requiring contact with the Court of Appeals. Robb indicated it was his opinion, and he felt that of almost any other judge having contact with Bork, that he should be appointed to this position. Bork was described as being an outstanding American who Robb highly recommends for this position.

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OFFICE LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/9/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/2-9/81
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (B)	

REFERENCE:

Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 9/1/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT
COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Bork was employed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Employment was terminated by reason of resignation.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on September 9, 1981 of the personnel records on file at the Federal Personnel Records Center, Civilian Branch, indicated Robert Heron Bork, Social Security Number 207-18-3675, was appointed a special assistant to the Attorney General, with the Department of Justice on June 4, 1973 at Washington, D.C. On June 26, 1973 this appointment was converted to accept the appointment as the Solicitor General with the Department of Justice at Washington, D.C. His appointment was terminated on January 20, 1977, by reason of resignation.

His date and place of birth were shown as March 1, 1927 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype to San Francisco, September 8, 1981.

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Title:

ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Associate, Lawrence Silberman, Executive Vice President, Crocker National Bank, spoke favorably of the Applicant and highly recommended.

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DETAILS

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

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ASSOCIATE

On September 10, 1981, Lawrence Silberman, Executive Vice President, Crocker National Bank, 1 Montgomery Street, advised that he first met the Applicant when the Applicant was acting attorney general and he was going into the Department of Justice as Deputy Attorney General which would have been early 1974. Later, he and the Applicant worked together at the American Enterprise Institute for approximately one year. He considers the Applicant to be an individual of the highest character, loyalty, integrity and associates. The Applicant possesses all of the talents and characteristics necessary for the position and he feels the Applicant should be on the Supreme Court. The Applicant's abilities as an attorney are excellent and the Applicant has a broad background of experience from which to draw. The Applicant is completely unbiased and committed to equal justice under the law and his demeanor and temperament are well suited to the position for which he is being considered. He knew of nothing of an unsatisfactory nature concerning the Applicant and recommended him without qualification.

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REPORTING OFFICE RICHMOND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/10/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/10/81
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI	

REFERENCE:

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Report of: SC [REDACTED] Office: Richmond
Date: 9/10/81
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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U. S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Applicant has never been a member of the
Va. State Bar.

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DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

On September 10, 1981, [REDACTED],
Secretary, Virginia State Bar, Richmond, Virginia, advised
applicant has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHARLOTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/10/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/9/81
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to the Bureau, 9/8/81.

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Individual contacted was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and did not request confidentiality during this investigation.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Synopsis: A check at the Register of Deeds Office, Wake County Courthouse, Raleigh, N. C., revealed no restrictive covenants as to race, color, or creed for property owned by applicant in Raleigh, N. C.

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DETAILS:

On September 9, 1981, [REDACTED], Register of Deeds, Wake County Courthouse, Raleigh, North Carolina, made available Deed Volume Number 2798, Page 442, which is the deed for Sherman Arms Apartments, Raleigh, North Carolina. This deed reflects no restrictive covenants as to race, color, or creed.

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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SC []	TYPED BY bbs
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		DAPLI, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

REFERENCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

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Report of: SC [REDACTED]
Date: September 11, 1981

Office: Springfield

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U, S, CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Applicant passed the August, 1953 Illinois State Bar Exam, was admitted to the Illinois State Bar on 11/19/53 and is a member in good standing. Applicant registered with the Attorneys Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

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DETAILS:BAR CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk (SC) [REDACTED]:

On September 11, 1981, [REDACTED] Clerk, Office of the Clerk, Illinois Supreme Court, Springfield, Illinois, advised applicant was admitted to the Illinois State Bar on November 19, 1953, by examination. Applicant is registered and licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois and is currently a member in good standing.

On September 11, 1981, [REDACTED] Secretary, Illinois State Board of Law Examiners, Springfield, advised applicant attended the University of Pittsburgh from July, 1944 to December, 1944 and the University of Chicago from January, 1947 to June, 1948 and received a BA Degree. Applicant attended University of Chicago Law School from September, 1948 to June, 1953 and received a JD Degree. [REDACTED] advised applicant passed the August, 1953, Illinois State Bar examination.

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On September 11, 1981, [REDACTED], Secretary, Attorneys Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Springfield, advised the records of her office indicate the applicant is registered with the Attorneys Registration and Disciplinary Commission under Registration Number 256250.

It should be noted it is the expressed policy of the Attorneys Registration Commission that unless a signed release from the attorney/applicant is presented, the information they will release would be limited as follows:

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, none of whom requested confidentiality.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE

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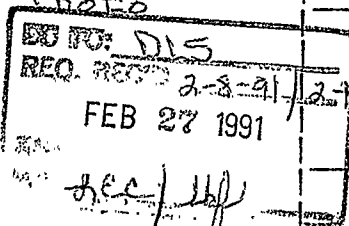
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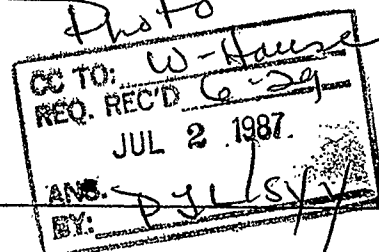
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Bureau File #:

Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENT OF APPLICANT -
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Associates interviewed and favorable. **Opposing attorney recommends.**

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DETAILS:

Associates

[redacted]
General Council's Office,
General Motors,
767 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Investigation at New York determined that [redacted]
currently located at General Motors, Detroit, Michigan.

Robert Nitschke
General Council's Office
General Motors
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Investigation at New York Division determined that Robert Nitschke is currently retired from General Motors. It was further determined that NITSCHKE could be reached in Detroit, Michigan

[redacted]
Motion Picture Association of America
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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On September 9, 1981, [redacted] was contacted and advised that she is currently an attorney for the Motion Picture Association. She stated that she has known the applicant for approximately one year. She stated that she first became acquainted with the applicant when the Motion Picture Association needed to retain an expert regarding an antitrust Matters that her employer was involved with.

She advised that the applicant did an extremely excellent and brilliant job regarding these antitrust actions involved with the Motion Picture Association. She stated that the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty is very excellent and above reproach. She stated that to the best of her knowledge, the applicant's main trial experience is involved in antitrust matters. She advised that the applicant's legal ability is very excellent as his court demeanor. She advised that to the best of her knowledge, the applicant has no biases regarding anyone. She stated that the applicant is very well organized, dedicated and trustworthy individual of the highest integrity.

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She advised that the applicant's appointment in any important position would be a most definite credit to the present Reagan administration. She advised that the applicant is one of the most honest and sincere individuals she has ever met. She stated she does not hesitate to recommend the applicant for any position of high trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted], Paul, Wis, Rifkind, Warton and Garrison
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York

On September 9, 1981, [redacted] was contacted and advised that he has known the applicant for approximately five years both socially and professionally. He advised that the applicant is a very intelligent, dedicated and sincere individual. He advised that the applicant has vast trial experience, mostly in the antitrust field. He also advised that he thought, that the applicant was involved in some civil liberties type trial experience regarding the first amendment. He described the applicant's legal ability and courtroom demeanor as brilliant.

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[redacted] advised that the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty were excellent. He further advised that the applicant is one of the most brilliant and straight forward individuals he has ever met. He stated that the applicant is extremely well thought of and respected in a legal community.

[redacted] advised that the applicant's appointment to any sensitive position is a definite credit to the President's administration. He advised that he recommends the applicant extremely highly for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted]
[redacted] Paul, Wis, Rifkind, Warton and Garrison
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York

On September 9, 1981, [redacted] was contacted and advised that he has known the applicant for approximately four years. He advised that he first became acquainted with the applicant when his present firm needed a legal expert in the antitrust field and the applicant was retained because of his expertise in this field. [redacted] advised that as to the best of his knowledge the applicant's trial experience mainly consists of antitrust matters and advised that the applicant's legal ability is extremely brilliant. He stated that the applicant is a very well organized and dedicated individual of the highest integrity.

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He stated that the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are very excellent. He further advised that the applicant is extremely well respected in all legal circles. He advised that the applicant is a very honest, sincere and dedicated individual and recommend him very highly for any position of high trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted]
General Council's Office
Pen Central Corporation
711 Third Avenue
New York, New York

On September 9, 1981, [redacted] was contacted and advised that he has known the applicant for approximately three years. He stated that the applicant is a very honest, straight forward and moral individual. He described the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty as being very excellent. He stated that the applicant's main trial experiences were involved in the antitrust field. He stated that the applicant's courtroom demeanor is very brilliant and excellent. He stated that the applicant is a very well organized individual and expresses himself well both orally and on paper. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his former company, Weyerhaeuser Products, Company, which was located on the west coast, retained the applicant based on his expertise in the antitrust field. He stated that the applicant did a positively excellent job for this company. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at the time that the applicant was retained in this antitrust matter he was a Yale law professor.

[redacted] advised that the applicant courtroom demeanor is also very smooth and well organized. He described the applicant's legal ability as being nothing but brilliant.

He advised that the applicant is a very straight forward, honest and sincere individual and recommended the applicant very highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

J. Edward Lumbard
Foley Square
New York, New York

On September 9, 1981, Judge Lumbard was contacted and advised that he was not acquainted with the applicant. He stated that he knows the applicant only by reputation having only met him one or two times in a very social atmosphere. He did state, however, that he felt that the present administration's choice of the applicant in any position would give nothing but positive credit to the administration.

At this time Judge Lumbard stated that based on the

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applicant's brilliant reputation, he felt that he could recommend him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Lumbard is U.S. Court of Appeals Judge in Connecticut.

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On September 10, 1981, [] was contacted and advised that he and the applicant were opposing attorneys. He advised that very recently he and the applicant were involved in a case where [] was representing "[]" and the applicant was representing the "Continental Group". He advised that this case involved "Contributive Legislation" and he and that applicant were opposed because each sought opposite legislative results.

He further advised that in another case entitled, "CBS vs. ASCAP", he and the applicant were also opposing attorneys.


[] advised he did not wish to get involved in any details with these cases but stated that the applicant and himself argued vigorously in these cases and stated that he has tremendous respect for the applicant. He stated that the applicant is "one hell of an opponent." [] advised again that he recommends the applicant very highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[] was previously interviewed by the New York Division in their report of September 4, 1981, page 6 and was recontacted for additional information.

On September 8, 1981, [], New York, New York, advised he is an investment advisor for applicant. He stated Bork is currently a partner in various limited partnerships that own five apartment complexes throughout the United States. These limited partnerships which number between 15 to 32 individuals own the Sherman Arms, Raleigh, North Carolina, Van Entwerpe, Niskyuna, New York, Summer Whitehurst, Dallas, Texas, Lake of the Four Seasons, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Phoneix Rivercrest, Atlanta, Georgia.

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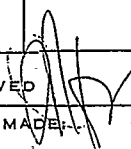
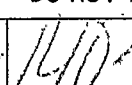
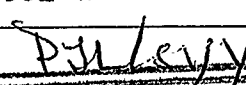
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Title:

ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Property verified, no restrictive covenants pertaining
to race, color, or creed.

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DETAILS:

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On September 9, 1981, [REDACTED], Chief Deputy, of Records and Microfilm Department, City-County Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, made available pertinent records concerning the property "Lake of Four Seasons." Applicant was listed as being a part owner in the Lake of Four Seasons which is a limited partnership that owns an apartment complex at 4300 North Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. No restrictive Covenants pertaining to race, color, or creed were found in either the deed, recorded instrument number 79-86644 or the limited partnership agreement, recorded instrument numbers 79-83652 and 79-83653.

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REPORTING OFFICE San Francisco	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Bureau	DATE 9/14/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/10/81 - 9/14/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY INW
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - US Circuit Court Judge (B)	

REFERENCES: WFO teletype to the Bureau dated 8/31/81, and report of SA dated 9/4/81 at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

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Character: Departmental Applicant - US Circuit Court Judge
District of Columbia

Synopsis:

Dr. Paul Seabury interviewed and stated he was not well enough acquainted with Robert Heron Bork to make a recommendation.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Miscellaneous

Dr. Paul Seabury
Professor of Political Science
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, California

On September 14, 1981, Dr. Paul Seabury, Professor, Political Science Department, University of California, Berkeley, stated he has only met Robert Heron Bork once, but greatly admires his work. He stated since he has only met Bork once, he does not feel qualified to make any personal statements at all regarding a recommendation.

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Dr. Seabury stated the organization (Pumpkin Papers Irregulars) is a spoof organization that has a banquet once a year. The organization deals with fantasies of spies and intrigue, but is a totally fictional, spoof, fun-type organization. As the name might indicate, the banquet is always on Halloween and this year will be in Washington, D.C. Dr. Seabury stated he is one of the founders of the organization and he believes Robert Heron Bork joined the organization last year.

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REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/14/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/10/81
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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Associates contacted and recommend.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On September 10, 1981 [redacted], Assistant General Council, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised he has known applicant on a professional as well as a social basis for approximately five years. [redacted] advised he first became acquainted with the applicant while attending a class at Yale Law School on Anti-Trust. [redacted] advised that the applicant was a professor teaching the course. [redacted] advised that he has maintained a personal relationship with the applicant and has employed him on several occasions on a per day basis for General Motors.

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[redacted] described the applicant as a person with excellent character and integrity who enjoys an outstanding reputation both in the community in general and the legal community. [redacted] advised the applicant's loyalty to the United States is unquestionable and he associates with no one who would reflect unfavorably upon his position.

[redacted] advised that he has never witnessed the applicant's performance in court but has observed his demeanor in several debates on panels. [redacted] advised that the applicant's performance in these debates clearly demonstrates the applicant's ability in handling complex issues and rendering quick decisions.

[redacted] advised the applicant has excellent experience in the field of Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law. [redacted] advised the applicant is more even tempered than most attorneys and his demeanor can be described as outstanding. [redacted] advised it is his impression that the applicant is totally free of any bias or prejudices and is concerned for the rights of the defendants in legal proceedings. [redacted] advised the applicant separates his personal feelings from the law and is emotionally detached in rendering decisions on matters of law.

[redacted] advised the applicant will be a valuable asset as a United States District Court Judge and will be the kind of judge that would have a definite impact on the country. [redacted] advised that he gives the applicant his highest recommendation for the position which he is being considered.

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On September 10, 1981, ROBERT NITSCHKE, Attorney-at-Law, 100 Renaissance Center, Room 3400, Detroit, Michigan, advised he has known the applicant for approximately 20 years. NITSCHKE advised he first became acquainted with the applicant while a student at Yale Law School. NITSCHKE advised that he has extended offers on several occasions to the applicant to conduct seminars for attorneys concerning Anti-Trust matters. NITSCHKE advised that the applicant is considered an expert concerning Anti-Trust and Constitutional Law.

NITSCHKE advised that the applicant is an extremely competent attorney who would do well as an United States District Court Judge due to his ability to reason well and write excellent legal opinions. NITSCHKE stated the applicant has a keen legal mind and is able to reduce thoughts to words quite effectively.

NITSCHKE advised the applicant enjoys an outstanding reputation both in the community and in the legal community. NITSCHKE advised that the applicant is totally free of bias or prejudices and is a person of excellent character and integrity.

NITSCHKE advised that he has never observed the applicant in a court of law, but has had the privilege of witnessing the applicant during many debates. He advised that the applicant's demeanor during these debates was excellent and he would not have liked to have been an adversary of the applicant.

NITSCHKE advised the applicant would make an excellent District Court Judge and would highly recommend him for that position.

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to WFO, 8/25/81;
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Persons interviewed were advised of provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

Comments from New Haven attorneys on cases handled, trial experience, and courtroom demeanor have been curtailed because of applicant's very limited exposure outside the academic world at Yale.

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It should be noted that applicant is not a member of the Connecticut Bar and did not make any appearances in State Courts.

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Title:

ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Neighborhood verified and favorable. Personal physician advised applicant in good health. Employment verified and favorable. Professors all speak highly of applicant and recommend. Associates and attorneys highly recommend. U.S. Attorney (USA) has had no contact with applicant since USA's student days and knows of no information that would prohibit applicant from serving as Judge. Law enforcement officials who know applicant know of nothing unfavorable. Religious and Civil Rights leaders not acquainted with applicant. Federal Judges who know applicant recommend. State Judges and State Prosecutors who know applicant recommend. Political leaders not personally acquainted with applicant. Titles of articles written by applicant set forth. Applicant not member of the State Bar. Credit negative. Arrest checks negative for applicant and family. Organizational affiliations verified.

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED] unless otherwise
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NEIGHBORHOOD

142 Huntington Street (1968 - 6 - 73) (6-77 - 6-81) ;
New Haven, Connecticut

On September 2, 1981, the individuals listed below were contacted concerning the applicant. They spoke highly of applicant and his family who have always enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community. They have resided on Huntington Street for [] years and are the only persons remaining on the street who knew applicant. [] advised that Miss Ellen Diefendorf, formerly of 108 Huntington, is deceased and the [] of [] Huntington as well as the [] of [] Huntington Street have moved away.

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[] remembers that applicant resided at 142 Huntington Street from 1968 to June, 1973, when he left to become Solicitor General in Washington, D. C. and returned to reside at 142 Huntington from approximately June, 1977 to June, 1981.

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PERSONAL PHYSICIAN

On September 8, 1981, [REDACTED]
New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he has known applicant
for over 15 years. Applicant is in good health and has no
problems or any physical impairments. His blood pressure is
good and he has only treated him for minor colds or flu.
Applicant is slightly overweight but this has not adversely
affected him. He believes that applicant is a fine person,
who appears to be well respected in the legal and teaching
community. He last saw him over one year ago but has talked
to him recently on the phone. All tests taken on applicant
were all within normal limits.

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EMPLOYMENT AND ASSOCIATES

Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut

On September 1, 1981, Dean Harry H. Wellington advised that he is well acquainted with applicant, who became affiliated with Yale as a Law School Professor in 1962 and remained in that capacity until 1972. Applicant was Solicitor General in Washington D. C. from 1973 to January, 1977. He then returned to Yale where he continued as a law professor until June, 1981. Applicant then returned to Washington, D. C. where he entered the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis.

Dean Wellington advised that applicant is well versed in all aspects of the law, being particularly knowledgeable in Constitutional Law and Anti-Trust matters. He describes applicant as being very bright, fair-minded, stable and possessing good judgment. He believes that applicant is suited temperamentally for a judicial position on the United States Circuit Court. He presents a very good appearance, is well poised, and has no prejudices or dislikes based on race, color, or creed. He is well versed in the English language and his writing ability on legal matters is exemplary. He highly recommends him for a judicial position.

On September 1, 1981, James Zirkle, Associate Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, advised applicant is an "articulate spokesman for conservatism", "a leader in academia and in practice" and an individual who is known to have a distinguished public career. Zirkle stated the applicant taught an anti-trust course, which is his area of expertise and occasionally a 1st Amendment seminar. He is greatly respected by the faculty members and students for his great ability and expertise. He has known applicant for about ten years and during that time applicant has been unbiased, fair-minded, and straight forward. He knows of nothing unfavorable concerning his character, reputation, or loyalty to the United States and highly recommends applicant.

Mr. Zirkle further advised that applicant taught Constitutional Law in the Fall term beginning in September, 1980, and Anti-Trust Law in the Spring term of 1981. Applicant resigned in June, 1981, but still holds the "Bickel chair", an endowed Professorship which is honorary. This Professorship, named after former Yale Professor Alexander Bickel, will be eventually given to someone else.

On September 1, 1981, James Thomas, Associate Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, advised he has the greatest respect for the applicant's intelligence and integrity. He stated the applicant has all of the qualities of the archetype judge - an individual whose temperament and character are unquestionably well-suited for the courtroom. He considers applicant as a cordial, unbiased person, who is knowledgeable in all aspects of the law. Applicant is particularly well versed in Constitutional Law and Anti-Trust Law. He has an innate ability to reduce his thoughts to writing in a well organized and concise manner. He highly recommends applicant for a position of trust with the United States Government.

On September 9, 1981, [redacted] advised that he has been acquainted with applicant for approximately 20 years. They have been colleagues at Yale Law School and he has the highest respect for applicant, who he believes is an expert in the area of Constitutional Law and Anti-Trust Law. He knows that applicant has written many articles on law-related matters for magazines and periodicals. He is well respected in the legal and teaching community. Although he may have been a consultant in anti-trust matters he has very limited experience in practice. He probably had more practical experience in the Solicitor General's office. He highly recommends applicant for a judicial position.

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On September 10, 1981, [redacted] Yale Law School, advised that applicant is a brilliant person with a keen legal mind, who can analyze facts and synthesize them with the utmost ease. He is one of the foremost scholars in the country, who has written many articles on anti-trust matters, Constitutional Law and Civil rights. He classifies applicant as one of the ten top attorneys in the Nation. He knows that applicant is even-tempered, fair-minded, unbiased and well qualified for a judicial position on a Federal Court. He does not believe that applicant had any extensive courtroom experience so he cannot make any comments on his demeanor in that regard. He highly recommends applicant for the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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On September 10, 1981, [redacted] advised that he has been acquainted with applicant for almost twenty years. He has the highest regard for him as a person of tremendous courage and intellectual ability. He is meticulous in stressing the important legal issues on different topics and can express his thoughts orally or in writing in expert fashion. He is stable, fair-minded, direct, unbiased, and would make an excellent judge. He is a devoted family man who held up, well during his wife's illness and subsequent

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death. He is not aware of applicant's courtroom demeanor and does not believe that applicant tried any cases in the New Haven area. He highly recommends applicant for a judicial position.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on September 10, 1981:

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On September 10, 1981, [redacted] Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, advised SA [redacted] he has known the applicant for 10 years primarily as a colleague at Yale. The applicant is of absolutely unimpeachable character and his loyalty to the United States is unquestionable. [redacted] knows many of the Yale Law Faculty and Deans with whom the applicant is acquainted, and knows they (as well as [redacted] himself) hold the applicant in extraordinarily high regard for both his personal character and his intellectual capacity. The applicant is completely free of bias against any racial or religious group, and holds strong views on Constitutional interpretation matters relating to equality and equal rights. He possesses and employs a great deal of common sense, has a high degree of intellectual competence and curiosity, and is very fair and even tempered when dealing with people. [redacted] is somewhat familiar with the applicant's writing ability because he has reviewed a book written by him on anti-trust laws. [redacted] said that once a reader accepts the authors' premise (although he does not agree with the applicant's position) the author displays his tremendous intellect and persuasive logic in arguing his points. Although [redacted] has not observed the applicant actually argue a case, he knows the applicant enjoys a reputation of being very capable in this regard. With respect to the applicant's physical health, [redacted] said he knows of no ailment or drawback by which the applicant might be hampered. On the contrary, the applicant formerly performed professional litigation at the same time as he was teaching, which is a very demanding and arduous combination of activities. Also, in this context, the applicant was well thought of by his clients for both his personality and his professional competence. [redacted] highly recommended the applicant for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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On September 11, 1981, [redacted] Yale Law School advised that he has been acquainted with applicant since the early 1960's. He ranks applicant as one of the top attorneys in the United States. His legal writing is superlative; he has an analytical mind of the highest caliber; and has an uncanny ability to grasp the issue from a set of facts in a very short time. Applicant is well respected by all his colleagues at Yale. He is an expert in Anti-trust matters and Constitutional Law though well versed in

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all aspects of the law.

[redacted] advised that he can make no comments concerning applicant's courtroom demeanor as he has never seen him in court. He believes that applicant has not engaged in any extensive legal practice while at Yale but was mainly a consultant. He has always acted in a fair and unbiased manner in whatever endeavor he has been connected with. He highly recommends applicant for a judicial position on the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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On September 1, 1981, Edward Dauer, Associate Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, advised applicant has taught at the Law School for the past thirteen years. Dauer stated he had been a student in the applicant's Constitutional Law course at Yale Law School in 1968 at which time he was highly impressed with the applicant's tolerance for argument and his ability to remain open to all views, while being capable of retaining the focus. Dauer further stated the applicant was a devoted family man who had experienced a great deal of pain from the recent loss of his wife.

He knew of nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant's character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States and would highly recommend.

Robert Bork
Legal Consultant
Professional Corporation (PC)
1978-1981

On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she worked for applicant [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] years, both at Yale Law School and also from February, 1978, to June, 1981, when applicant formed his own legal consultant firm from his residence at 142 Huntington Street in New Haven. In this firm applicant was President, sole shareholder and the only employee.

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She described applicant as one of the finest men she ever worked for. He is a devoted family man who was very patient and considerate to his wife who died in December, 1980, after an illness.

She advised that applicant is a very honest man of the highest integrity. She knows of nothing unfavorable concerning him and highly recommends him for a judicial position.

ASSOCIATES AND ATTORNEYS

On September 2, 1981, [redacted] Yale Law School and currently awaiting appointment as U. S. Circuit Court Judge, Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, advised that applicant has been a very good friend of his since 1963. He has the highest opinion of applicant's legal ability and also has high regard for applicant's competency and also has high regard for applicant's character and loyalty. Applicant who was a legal consultant for [redacted]

of [redacted] in early 1970's, while still a Yale Law School Professor, introduced him, [redacted] to [redacted]. He believes that applicant is the most qualified person who he knows for a judicial position. He is eminently qualified because of his unbiased attitude, even temperament, analytical mind and keen insight. Applicant is an expert on anti-trust matters and Constitutional Law. Most of the legal work that he has done outside of his educational function at Yale University has been confined to preparation of legal briefs and motions on the appellate level. Applicant is fair-minded, impartial, courteous, and should become an excellent judge. He highly recommends.

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On September 2, 1981 [redacted] and member of the Ethics Committee for Attorneys advised that he has been acquainted with applicant for over ten years. He has the highest regard for applicant who he considers one of the top five lawyers in the country. He believes that applicant is qualified to be a United States Supreme Court Justice. He is fair-minded, very bright, has good judgment and will make an excellent judge. He cannot make any comments concerning applicant's courtroom demeanor because he has never seen him in court. Most of applicant's work outside of the classroom at Yale has been confined to preparation of complaints, motions, and briefs. He has been engaged as a consultant and most of his legal work has been on the appellate level. He has no reservations whatever concerning applicant's qualifications, character, or loyalty and highly recommends.

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On September 3, 1981, [redacted] Assistant Attorney General, State of Connecticut, State Capitol, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that he became acquainted with applicant over ten years ago. He cannot think of anyone else who would make a better judicial appointment than applicant. He is very capable, fair-minded, prudent, stable, and possesses good judgment. Applicant's political philosophy tends to be conservative while his is more liberally oriented but this does not change his opinion of applicant. He came to know applicant through [redacted] (see his interview). He has never seen applicant in the courtroom but is sure that he would perform well. He highly recommends applicant for a judicial position and his integrity is beyond reproach.

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[redacted] Attorney, [redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he was [redacted]

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[redacted] and met applicant, who was a consultant for the firm, in 1971. Applicant was a consultant on anti-trust matters and did extensive work on two cases. One case involved a suit by the Trustees of the New Haven Railroad against the Manufacturers of Steel Railway Wheels. Applicant appeared in court a few times arguing motions before U. S. District Court Judge Jon Newman. His courtroom demeanor was excellent. He is calm, articulate, logical, even tempered and fair-minded. Most of the work he did in this case and in a case entitled, "Landmark Holding Company V. Hamden Mart", was confined to preparing legal pleadings in his office. Applicant possesses an excellent legal mind and should make an excellent judge. He highly recommends applicant.

[redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he met applicant in the early 1970's in the Landmark Holding Company case. Applicant prepared pleadings and appeared briefly in the courtroom to argue motions. He did an excellent job. To his knowledge this is the only case where applicant appeared in the courtroom. Most of his work was in cases on appeal. He has not seen applicant in about five years but was aware of the fact that he was with the Solicitor General's office. He described applicant as a very brilliant lawyer of excellent moral character. He is impartial, persevering, even-tempered, prudent, and capable of becoming an excellent judge. His courtroom demeanor when he did make an appearance was beyond reproach. He highly recommended applicant for a judicial position.

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On September 1, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he became acquainted with applicant approximately ten years ago. In fact applicant was a consultant for his firm in a case of the Trustees of the New Haven Railroad against five major steel companies, including Bethlehem Steel. This case occurred about ten years ago and his firm represented the trustees of the Railroad. The case was settled out of court in favor of the trustees for \$1,000,000. Applicant also did considerable work in a case entitled, "Landmarks Holding Corporation, ETAL, V. Hamden Mart, Inc., ETAL. In this case applicant signed the original complaint for their client, Landmarks and also filed the amicus curiae brief in 1972 or 1973. This case is now on appeal in the Second Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals.

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[REDACTED] advised that applicant's wife, Claire, died in the Spring of 1980. Applicant was a devoted husband and is now devoted to [REDACTED] who have both attended Yale University. He describes applicant as a straight shooter who is fair minded, very bright, practical and always a gentleman. Applicant's courtroom demeanor is excellent as he is not only very precise but possesses excellent manners. He has a good sense of humor and works very well with other attorneys.

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[REDACTED] has no reservations whatever in highly recommending applicant for a position as judge in the Federal Court System.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

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[redacted]
Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University, advised on September 2, 1981, that he has known the applicant and his family primarily on a social basis for approximately 15 years and also knows the applicant in a professional sense, as they were colleagues, or fellow professors, at Yale during that same period. [redacted] stated the applicant is of impeccable moral and ethical character and possesses tremendous internal strength. [redacted] is acquainted with many students and fellow professors who know the applicant, and all hold him in the highest regard. He was considered as one of the best, if not the best, legal instructors at the Yale Law School. The applicant has superlative and impressive communication skills, especially oratorical; in this regard, [redacted] cited several TV appearances by the applicant, including some guest appearances on The William F. Buckley Show during which he outshone the host during their discourse.

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[redacted] is unaware of any biases the applicant might have towards racial or religious groups, and has never known him to be in poor health, excepting common colds. [redacted] definitely and highly recommended the applicant for a position of trust with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] at the Yale Law School. [redacted] advised on September 2, 1981, that she has known the applicant socially and professionally for some 18 years since the applicant and his family first moved to Connecticut. The two families were quite friendly with each other and [redacted] noted that the applicant's wife passed away approximately one year ago. Also, the applicant was a colleague of both [redacted] on The Yale Law School faculty. [redacted]

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[] stated the applicant is an extremely principled individual with an absolutely sterling character, whose loyalty to the United States is beyond question. [] knows the applicant enjoys an outstanding reputation among their mutual friends, who include many of the Yale faculty as well as prominent attorneys. [] is not aware of the applicant having any bias towards racial or religious groups and in her judgment he is not biased. She described the applicant as a skillful, competent attorney who is extremely knowledgeable about the U.S. Court System, and one who is exceptionally skillful in making oral presentations. In this context, [] noted that in various debates engaged in by the applicant, some of which she has observed, and some of which she has been party to, the applicant is enthusiastic and tremendously impressive in delivering his points. [] has observed the applicant to be even tempered throughout their association and without reservation highly recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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Mr. Charles Black, Professor, Yale Law School, advised on September 2, 1981, that he has known the applicant and his family for approximately 18 years, both socially and, with regard to the applicant, professionally, as they were teaching colleagues at Yale. Mr. Black stated he has had complete exposure to the applicant's intellectual ability through the years and the applicant is of extremely high character, possesses unquestionable loyalty to the United States, and is extremely highly regarded by other colleagues and professors at the University. Mr. Black described the applicant as a superb, first class lawyer who, in his opinion, is one of the best dozen lawyers in the United States today. In this light, Mr. Black pointed out that the applicant is **often times** sought out by prestigious legal firms both for the benefit of his expertise on a particular issue, as well as to offer him a position with the firm. The applicant unquestionably has a tremendous ability to deal with complex legal problems. Mr. Black commented that the applicant's political outlook tends to be very conservative, which is in direct opposition to his own position. This situation has provided the format for intense discussions between the two, which have only served to heighten Mr. Black's respect for the applicant's intellect. The applicant appears to enjoy normal, good health, and Mr. Black highly recommended him for

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a position with the United States Government, saying that, in his opinion, the applicant in all areas being considered far exceeds any norms or standards that might generally be considered acceptable.

On September 2, 1981, Professor Ward S. Bowman, Jr., (retired) Yale Law School, explained that he has known the applicant since 1946 when they were working on a research project together at the University of Chicago. They subsequently were teaching colleagues at Yale University Law School. Mr. Bowman advised that his association with the applicant through the years has only strengthened his original impressions and opinions as to the applicant's outstanding character and unquestionable loyalty to the United States. Mr. Bowman continued that the applicant is an extremely fair individual who possesses very good common sense and tremendous integrity. The applicant holds strong conservative convictions, which he does not compromise. On the other hand, he does listen to other sides of an issue before making a decision. He is completely honest, and is not biased against any class of citizen or racial or religious group. Mr. Bowman definitely recommended .

Joseph W. Bishop, Jr., Professor, Yale Law School, on September 3, 1981, advised he has known the applicant for approximately 20 years as a close personal friend, as well as a colleague on the Yale Law faculty. Mr. Bishop stated the applicant is of superior character, enjoys an excellent reputation among other colleagues on ~~the~~ Yale faculty, and without question is an extremely loyal American. Mr. Bishop continued that the applicant has no biases towards racial or religious groups. He is a very hard working individual and possesses and utilizes a high degree of common sense. Although Mr. Bishop has never observed the applicant in a courtroom context, he has read several articles written by the applicant. From these, as well as their close friendship, Mr. Bishop knows the applicant can analyze and then aggressively yet clearly and concisely set forth complex legal and economic problems, and make them readily understood. Mr. Bishop wholeheartedly recommend the applicant for a position with the U.S. Government.

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CHIEF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

On September 2, 1981, Chief Assistant United States Attorney (CAUSA) H. J. Pickerstein, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] he does not know the applicant. He stated he knows the applicant is a former United States Solicitor General, a former Acting United States Attorney General, and recently a professor at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. He stated he cannot comment on the applicant's qualifications for the position for which he is being considered; however, he has heard nothing derogatory regarding the applicant which would preclude him from being considered for this appointment.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

On September 1, 1981, Richard Blumenthal, United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, advised SA [REDACTED] that he was a student of applicant's in 1973 at Yale Law School. Applicant was highly regarded by the students at that time. Blumenthal has had no contact with applicant since his student days. He is unaware of any information that would prohibit him from serving on the Court of Appeals.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

On September 3, 1981, Vincent Morrow, Chief Deputy Sheriff, New Haven County, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he does not know applicant. He does know that applicant enjoys a good reputation in the community.

On September 3, 1981, [REDACTED] Yale University Security Police, advised that he is casually acquainted with applicant who he knows to have an excellent reputation in the teaching community at Yale. He knows of nothing unfavorable concerning him.

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On September 3, 1981, [REDACTED] New Haven Police Department, New Haven, Connecticut, advised he has no personal knowledge of applicant. He is not aware of any unfavorable information concerning applicant.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL

On September 10, 1981, U. S. Marshal [redacted] District of Connecticut advised that although he is not acquainted personally with applicant he knows that applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in the legal and teaching community.

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RELIGIOUS LEADERS:

On the dates indicated, the following individuals advised SA [redacted] they had no personal knowledge of the applicant, and therefore were in no position to furnish any comments or evaluation concerning his suitability for a position of trust and confidence:

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September 4, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted]

Roman Catholic Diocese of Hartford, Connecticut,
134 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

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Congregation Beth Israel, [redacted] of the Rabbinical
Fellowship of Greater Hartford, 701 Farmington Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut.

September 10, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted]

Christian Conference of Connecticut,
60 Lorraine Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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RELIGIOUS LEADERS

On September 3, 1981, [REDACTED] Yale University Chaplain and Pastor, Church of Christ, advised that he is not personally acquainted with applicant but he knows that Mr. Bork enjoys an excellent reputation in the Yale community. From the comments he has heard from different people, applicant is a responsible, positive thinking individual who is well respected by all.

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On September 3, 1981, [REDACTED] Roman Catholic Chaplain at Yale, advised that he does not personally know applicant but is aware of the fact that applicant has an excellent reputation. He has never heard of anything unfavorable concerning the applicant.

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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

On the dates indicated, the following individuals advised SA [redacted] they were not personally acquainted with the applicant and could furnish no information concerning him:

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[redacted] September 4, 1981, [redacted],
[redacted] State of Connecticut Commission on
Human Rights and Opportunities, 90 Washington
Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

[redacted] September 4, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] Connecticut NAACP, 1229
Albany Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

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Civil Rights Leaders

On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED] Urban League, 1184 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he is not acquainted with the applicant nor could he furnish any comments concerning him.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 8, 1981, [redacted]
United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Second
Circuit, Federal Building, 450 Main Street,
Hartford, Connecticut, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] he has been acquainted with the
applicant for approximately ten years, and he
recalls that on at least one occasion, the
applicant appeared as an attorney in his court.
He has had limited contact with him during
these years, and all contacts have been on a
professional level and not socially. He has
met him at several legal functions, and [redacted]
stated he has an excellent reputation as an
attorney and as a person. [redacted] stated the
applicant has the reputation of being a very
level-headed, reputable, knowledgeable and
highly regarded attorney. He said the
applicant is "an outstanding candidate" for
the position of United States Circuit Court
Judge in the District of Columbia. [redacted]
concluded by stating the applicant would
perform all his duties in a thorough, competent,
and reputable manner, and he would be a credit
to the federal bench.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 8, 1981, Judge William F. Timbers, U.S. Court of Appeals, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] he knows the applicant was a former Solicitor General of the U.S. and for a short time was Acting Attorney General in the Nixon Administration. He also stated the applicant was regarded as perhaps the best of the Yale Law School professors. Judge Timbers stated the applicant appeared before his court when he, Timbers, was a U.S. District Court Judge, and he was very impressed with the applicant's courtroom demeanor, preparation, knowledge of the law, especially in the field of anti-trust. He stated the applicant possesses great legal knowledge and his ability to reduce this knowledge to writing is well known in the legal circles. Judge Timbers stated he has had several excellent law clerks who have studied under the applicant at Yale Law School and all highly praised the applicant as a brilliant legal mind and as a teacher. Judge Timbers stated he knows of nothing derogatory regarding the applicant and feels he will make an outstanding addition to the U.S. court system and Judge Timbers stated he would love to have the applicant as a member of his own Court of Appeals.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 8, 1981, Judge T. F. Gilroy Daly, U.S. District Judge, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent [redacted] he does not know the applicant personally; however, he has friends and associates who are acquainted with him. He stated he knows the applicant was at one time the U.S. Solicitor General and was for a short time Acting U.S. Attorney General in the Nixon Administration and more recently was a professor in the Yale Law School. Judge Daly stated he has read articles published by the applicant in the Yale Law Journal and was impressed with the applicant's legal knowledge and writing ability. He stated mutual friends and acquaintances have discussed the applicant's legal knowledge, intelligence, ability, honesty and fairness in his presence and all persons highly respect and admire him. Judge Daly stated he has never heard of anything derogatory in nature regarding the applicant and feels the applicant would make an outstanding addition to the court system of this country.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 8, 1981, Judge Warren W. Eginton, U.S. District Court, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] he first met the applicant in 1968 when they opposed each other in an anti-trust case before Judge Jon O. Neuman, U.S. District Court, New Haven, Connecticut. He stated he has had other contacts with the applicant through the Yale Law School where he, Judge Eginton, is on the Evaluation Board. He stated the applicant is a conservative in his views. He stated the applicant's courtroom demeanor is outstanding and he has the ability to convey his thoughts to the court. He stated his court preparation was thorough and his presentations before the court were outstanding. Judge Eginton stated the applicant possesses the judicial temperament, patience, legal knowledge and writing ability needed for the position to which he is being considered. He stated as far as he knows, the applicant has a reputation for fairness and is free of any biases against any class of citizen or religious groups. Judge Eginton stated he does not know what social or fraternal organizations the applicant may be a member but feels the applicant would not knowingly belong to any organization which would discriminate against any person or group of persons. Judge Eginton stated he knows of nothing derogatory in the applicant's background which would preclude his being given this position and feels he would make an outstanding addition to the U.S. court system and he is of excellent integrity.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 8, 1981, Judge Alan H. W. Shiff, Bankruptcy Judge, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised he has never met the applicant. He stated he knows the applicant was at one time Solicitor General of the United States, was Acting United States Attorney General for a short period of time in the Nixon administration, and more recently a professor in the Yale Law School. He stated he has an acquaintance who knows the applicant and has talked with other people who also know the applicant. He stated the applicant is highly thought of in the legal community and in the academic community and is rated very high by these people for his skills as an attorney, and for his legal knowledge. He stated he has heard of nothing derogatory regarding the applicant which would preclude his being appointed to the position for which he is being considered.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 10, 1981, the Honorable Robert C. Zampano, Judge, U. S. District Court, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he knows of applicant but has had very limited contact with him. He recalls that Bork appeared as a referee in his court at one time, but he cannot recall the exact case. He knows that Bork has an excellent reputation in the legal community for being a scholar. He knows of nothing concerning applicant that would in anyway prohibit him from holding a position on the U. S. Circuit Court.

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FEDERAL JUDGES

On September 1, 1981, the Honorable Ellen B. Burns, Judge, U.S. District Court, New Haven, Connecticut, advised SA [] that she knows applicant only through reputation. She does not know him personally. She understands that applicant is a superb legal scholar. She knows of nothing that would prohibit him from holding a position on the Court of Appeals.

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On September 2, 1981, Judge Thomas J. Meskill, United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 149 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] that he does not personally know the applicant, and any information he has pertaining to him was learned from the media and newspapers. He said the applicant apparently has his expertise in Constitutional Law, and apparently has a good reputation in the legal community. Meskill stated, however, that he has never been in any position to personally evaluate the applicant's legal performance, therefore, was in no position to comment concerning his suitability.

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On September 2, 1981, Chief Judge T. Emmet Clarie, United States District Court, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that he is not personally acquainted with applicant and knows him only by reputation which is a favorable one. He has never met the applicant, and has never been in any position to evaluate his performance in the legal field. Clarie said that he is not knowledgeable of the applicant to be in a position to furnish a recommendation for him.

STATE JUDGES

On September 9, 1981, Judge John Reynolds Superior Court, State of Connecticut, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he knows applicant through [redacted] He knows that applicant is a brilliant person who is very knowledgeable in anti-trust matters and Constitutional Law. To his knowledge applicant never made any appearance in a State Court. He has never heard of anything unfavorable concerning applicant but does not believe that he is sufficiently acquainted with him to make any recommendation.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on September 9, 1981:

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Herbert S. MacDonald, Judge (retired), Superior Court, New Haven, Connecticut, currently Connecticut State Referee, Superior Court, was contacted by SA [redacted] on September 9, 1981. Judge MacDonald was interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1972 concerning Bork when Bork was being considered for a position with the United States Government. MacDonald stated that he has been at several gatherings of lawyers and judges since that time where Bork has presented papers on some significant legal issue, usually in the area of Anti-Trust law. He considers Bork to be very knowledgeable and competent in the law and an extremely well spoken individual. He again stated that Bork's writings convey to him a sense of objectivity and open-mindedness. MacDonald definitely recommends Bork for the position on the U. S. Circuit Court.

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STATE PROSECUTOR

On September 3, 1981, Mr. Donald Browne, States Attorney, Fairfield Judicial District, Superior Court, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent (SA) Donald S. Batt, he does not know the applicant at all, and therefore can make no comment regarding the applicant's qualifications.

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STATE PROSECUTOR

Arnold Markle, States Attorney, New Haven County, New Haven, Connecticut, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 2, 1981, that he has known applicant since about 1970. Markle was interviewed by the FBI regarding Bork in 1972 when Bork was being considered for a government position. Markle stated that he still considers Bork to be a brilliant scholar and possessor of an outstanding legal mind. He feels his appointment would be an asset to the Federal Judiciary and he highly recommends him for the position.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

On September 2, 1981, United States Magistrate, Thomas P. Smith, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] he does not know the applicant personally. He stated he has friends and associates who do know the applicant, and he has been introduced to the applicant on a couple of occasions at functions at the Yale Law School. He stated he knows the applicant at one time was Acting Attorney General for a short period of time in the Nixon administration. He has heard that the applicant has a brilliant legal mind, writes magnificently, and has an excellent reputation in the academic community. Magistrate Smith stated he has never heard anything derogatory regarding the applicant's personal or professional life, which would preclude his being hired as a United States Circuit Court Judge, and feels he would make an excellent addition to the United States Court System.

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U.S. MAGISTRATE

On September 1, 1981, Arthur T. Latimere, U.S. Magistrate, District of Connecticut, advised SA [redacted] that he is not personally acquainted with applicant but has heard of him through his contacts in the legal community. He stated from comments he has heard he can only conclude that Bork is very highly regarded.

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POLITICAL LEADERS

On September 10, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is not personally acquainted with the applicant and possesses no information concerning him.

On September 10, 1981, Mayor Biagio DiLieto of New Haven advised that he is not acquainted personally with applicant but knows that he has an excellent reputation in the community.

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ARTICLES WRITTEN BY APPLICANT

The following is a list of articles written by the applicant
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ROBERT H. BORK

(On Leave Yale University Law School)

(Solicitor General of the United States, 1973-77)

Subjects: Antitrust Law; Constitutional Law.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On September 14, 1981, [redacted] Yale Law School [redacted] advised that Robert H. Bork was the only Professor at Yale Law School who was conferred with the "Bickel Chair", known as the Alexander M. Bickel, Professor of Public Law. It is strictly honorary and conferral is based on merit and seniority. It was presented to applicant about three years ago. When applicant officially severs his relationship with Yale Law School it will be passed on to someone else. The Bickel chair is a fund raiser and honorary Professorship.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] has graduated from Yale University but [redacted] [redacted] is presently a Junior at Yale, residing on campus at Jonathan Edwards College. There is no arrest record for [redacted] or [redacted]

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On September 2, 1981, a check of the Connecticut State Police records via Connecticut On-Line Law Enforcement Communications Teleprocessing Systems revealed that applicant possesses a current valid Connecticut driver's license.

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STATE BAR

On September 2, 1981, [redacted] clerk, Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut, 95 Wine Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted], her records contain no information indicating that the applicant has been admitted to practice law in the state of Connecticut.

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CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION

On September 1, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] Connecticut Bar Association, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised his records contain no information pertaining to the applicant, and he added that the applicant is not a member of this Bar Association.

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CREDIT AND ARREST

On September 2, 1981, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Connecticut, Inc., 71 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised she could locate no record for applicant.

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On September 3, 1981, Officer [REDACTED] Records, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, advised she could locate no record for applicant, his parents, spouse or children.

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ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Benchers
New Haven, Connecticut

On September 1, 1981, Dean Harry H. Wellington, Yale Law School, advised that the "Benchers" is a fraternal organization of well known attorneys in the New Haven area who meet socially from time to time to discuss legal matters of interest. Applicant was appointed to the "Benchers" but never attended any functions because of his move to Washington, D.C. in 1981. This organization does not discriminate against any race, creed, or sex.

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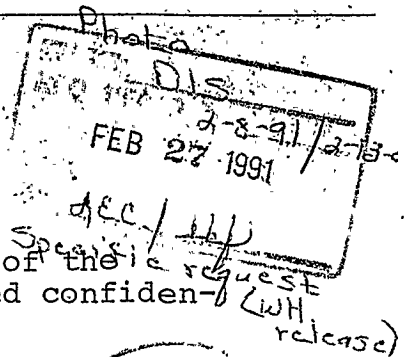
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ROBERT HERON BORK

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DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
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Synopsis:

Acquaintances, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both Milliken and Company, Spartanburg, S.C., speak extremely high of applicant and both give highest recommendation. [REDACTED] describes applicant as "the most brilliant mind he has ever encountered," whereas [REDACTED] describes BORK as "possessing the best legal mind in the United States today." Neither acquaintances know of any information that would reflect adversely on the applicant, and that he is considered completely loyal to U.S. Government.

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DETAILS:PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Spartanburg, South Carolina:

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On September 8, 1981, [REDACTED] Milliken and Company, advised that he is acquainted with ROBERT HERON BORK, having met him in approximately 1979, when BORK was hired to do some legal work for Milliken and Company. [REDACTED] advised that he considers BORK as having the "most brilliant mind he has ever encountered". His legal ability, thoroughness, research, timeliness, and overall know-how leaves nothing to be desired. His

integrity is beyond reproach and he is capable of handling most any legal problem, and, in fact, "He should be considered for the Supreme Court of the United States." [redacted] concluded that he knows absolutely nothing that might adversely reflect on BORK's character or ability, and he considers BORK to be completely loyal to the U.S. Government, and he would give him the highest recommendation possible.

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On September 14, 1981, [redacted] Milliken and Company, advised that he has known ROBERT HERON BORK for approximately two years, primarily as a working acquaintance, but also as a personal friend. He described BORK as "possessing the best legal mind in the United States today," and an absolutely "brilliant scholar" who **excels** in his thoroughness, research, presentation, and ability to unravel the most complex set of circumstances, apply the appropriate law, and emerge with a fair and equitable solution to a problem. He went on that BORK has, in fact, on behalf of Milliken and Company, prepared necessary legal documents for presentation to the United States Supreme Court. [redacted] advised that from his observation and dealings with BORK, he believes BORK does primarily appellate work as contrasted to criminal type work. He has always impressed [redacted] as being in strict conformance with the U.S. Constitution, and, accordingly, might be considered as a conservative. [redacted] concluded that he knows of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on BORK's character or ability, that he considers him to be completely loyal to the U.S. Government, and would give him the highest recommendation for any legal or judicial position he might seek.

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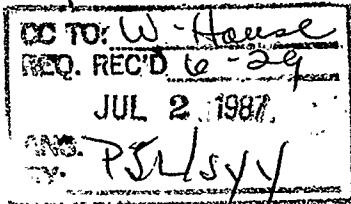
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Synopsis: Review of applicant's deed for real property at Dallas, Texas,
did not reflect any restrictive covenants pertaining to
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REAL PROPERTY

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

It is noted there is no record of apartments named Summer Whitehurst in the greater Dallas area. Apartments called Summer Hill are located at 10010 Whitehurst, Dallas, Texas.

On September 15, 1981, review of Dallas County map and plot records reflected these apartments to have legal description as all of Lot 1, Block B/8100 of the Summerhill Addition to the City of Dallas. The Deed of Trust for this property was reviewed from Deed Book Volume 79175, Pages 2571 - 2582, dated August 29, 1979, which reflected the following:

Grantor - Summerhill Apartments Company, a Texas Limited Partnership with Carl W. Summers, Jr., and Founders Property Corporation, as the general partners.

Grantee - Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company with trustee, Richard R. Krenz.

Deed was returned to Hexter Fair Title Company, 1307 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Review of deed did not reflect any restrictive covenants pertaining to race, color or creed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/4/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/25/81 - 9/4/81
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All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; and none requested confidentiality.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
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Synopsis:

Interview of the applicant set forth. U. S. Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and John W. Warner, Virginia, recommend. Three Supreme Court Justices interviewed, all three recommend. The U.S. Court of Appeals Judges and Superior Court Judges who know applicant recommend. Former Assistant U.S. Attorneys, WDC, recommend.

Employment, Solicitor General, USDJ, verified and favorable. Applicant's supervisor, Kirkland and Ellis, highly recommends. Employment, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research verified and favorable. References, attorneys, and associates recommend. No record concerning the applicant at local police agencies. Interviews of Labor Leaders, Religious Leaders, Civil Rights Leaders, and Political Party Leaders favorable. Applicant admitted to practice before Supreme Court, January 26, 1973. No record at the Office of Personnel Management.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Robert Heron Bork was contacted by Special Agent Otis L. Page on August 26, 1981, and advised that due to his travel status and storage of his records regarding his recent move to Washington, D. C., he would not have the details of his background until August 28, 1981. Bork furnished the following background information:

EMPLOYMENT

6/26/73 to 1/20/77	Solicitor General, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.
1/20/77 to 6/30/77	American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1150 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
6/30/77 to 6/30/81 7-62 - 1-20-77	Professor of Law, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
2/78 to 6/81	Robert Heron Bork Professional Association, 142 Huntington Street, New Haven, Connecticut. (President, Sole Shareholder, and only employee)
6/20/81 to Present	Kirkland and Ellis, 1776 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Bork formed a professional corporation and employed as a consultant from February, 1978, to June, 1981, New Haven, Connecticut, and listed the following individuals with whom he had contact during this time who can comment regarding him:

[redacted] and Robert Nitschke
General Counsel's Office
General Motors
New York, New York

[redacted]
Milliken and Company
Spartanburg, South Carolina

[redacted]
Motion Picture Association of America
New York, N. Y.

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[redacted]
General Counsel's Office,
Weyerhaeuser Company
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison
New York, New York

[redacted]
General Counsel's Office
Penn Central Corporation
New York, New York

[redacted]
Mayer, Brown and Platt
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison
New York, New York

Bork advised [redacted] in the consulting
firm is [redacted]

He stated that he is not an officer or director in
any company organized for profit.

RESIDENCES

12/72 to 6/26/73 142 Huntington Street
New Haven, Connecticut

6/26/73 to 6/77 1007 Turkey Run Road
McLean, Virginia

6/77 to 6/81 142 Huntington Street
New Haven, Connecticut

6/81 to Present Resides with [redacted]
[redacted] Bethesda, Maryland
(partner in firm Kirkland and Ellis).
Moved to present residence, 5171
Palasades Lane, N. W., Washington,
D. C. approximately two weeks ago.

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

England, January, 1981, pleasure.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar; Century Club, New York City; Benchers, New Haven, Connecticut, (never attended functions as he left New Haven, shortly after joining, Harry Wellington, Dean, Yale University, is a member); Mont Peleron Society; Institute for Educational Affairs, New York, New York; Pumpkin Papers Investigators (not a real organization, but a group that believes that Alger Hiss is guilty, Paul Seabury, University of California at Berkley has knowledge of this organization).

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN

Bork stated he does not have a personal physician and last saw [redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, about one and one half years ago.

ATTORNEYS

[redacted]
A Professional Corporation
Atlanta, Georgia

[redacted]
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

[redacted]
Howery & Simon
Washington, D.C.

[redacted]
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
Washington, D.C.

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Weil, Gotshal & Manges
New York, New York

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[REDACTED]
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
New York, New York

[REDACTED]
Kirkland & Ellis
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Beirbower & Rockefeller
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
New Haven, Connecticut

JUDGES

Daniel F. Friedman (The Honorable)
Chief Judge
United States Court of Claims
717 Madison Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Dallin Oaks
332 State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

The Honorable Abner Mikva
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
For the District of Columbia
United States Courthouse
Washington, D.C. 20001

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The Honorable Joseph T. Sneed
United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
450 Golden Gate
San Francisco, California

The Honorable Caleb Wright
Wilmington, Delaware

The Honorable John Newman
Hartford, Connecticut

The Honorable Malcolm Wilkie
Washington, D.C.

REFERENCES

[REDACTED]
AFL-CIO
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Public Interest Magazine
10 East 53rd Street
New York, New York

[REDACTED]
Kirkland & Ellis
Prudential Building
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Williams & Connolly
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
c/o Washington Post
1150 15th Street
Washington, D.C.

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ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED]
American Enterprise Institute
1150 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
American Enterprise Institute

[REDACTED] (this address may have changed)

[REDACTED]
National Council of the YMCA
291 Broadway
New York, New York

[REDACTED]
Hoover Institute
Stanford, California

[REDACTED]
University of Michigan Law School
621 South State Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

[REDACTED]
Department of Economics
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

[REDACTED]
The New York Times
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

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[redacted]
Cahill Gordon & Reindel
80 Pine Street
New York, New York 10005

[redacted]
Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Charles [redacted] Black
New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

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New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]
University of Chicago Law School
1111 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED]
Kirkland & Ellis
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Bork advised that his wife, Claire Davidson Bork, date of birth, September 15, 1930, passed away in December, 1980. He stated his father, Harry Phillip Bork is also deceased.

RELATIVES

Mother	Elizabeth Mildred Bork
	4450 South Park
	Chevy Chase, Maryland

[REDACTED]

REAL PROPERTY

Bork advised [REDACTED]
New York, has the details concerning his real property.

Applicant was previously investigated in 1972.

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UNITED STATES SENATORS

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U.S. SENATORS

On August 27, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Virginia, was interviewed
by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]. He advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that Senator Byrd is not available
due to the August recess, however, he has been instructed by
the Senator to make the following statements on his behalf:

Senator Byrd is not personally acquainted with
Mr. Robert H. Bork, however, he is aware that Mr. Bork enjoys
a very good professional reputation. Senator Byrd stated that
he would support the nomination of Mr. Bork for appointment to
the position of Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit.

On August 26, 1981, Senator John W. Warner, Virginia,
was interviewed by SA [redacted]

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At the outset of the interview, Senator Warner was
advised that Mr. Robert H. Bork, who formerly served as
Solicitor General of the United States and who resides in
McLean, Virginia, is being considered for appointment to the
position to Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for
the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit. Senator Warner
stated that Mr. Bork is known to him and he described the
applicant as being a good man in every respect. Mr. Bork
is a competent and able attorney who served his country well
as Solicitor General. No adverse information of any kind
has ever been made known to the Senator which would cause
him to question the character, reputation, loyalty or associates
of the applicant. Senator Warner recommends Mr. Bork for the
position of U.S. Circuit Judge.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

On September 1, 1981, Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]. He advised as follows:

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Mr. Justice Marshall is aware that Mr. Robert H. Bork is being considered for appointment to the position of Circuit Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit. He has known Mr. Bork on a professional basis since the time Mr. Bork was appointed to the Office of the Solicitor General in the early 1970's. In that regard, Mr. Justice Marshall believes that Mr. Bork served with distinction as Solicitor General of the United States. He described him as being a very competent and able attorney who is well regarded by his professional colleagues. Mr. Bork possesses all those qualities required of one being considered for appointment to the Federal Bench. He possesses an excellent knowledge of the law, has the temperament required of a judge and would be fair and impartial in carrying out the duties of his office. Mr. Bork is an individual of good moral character and there is no question regarding his personal integrity or loyalty to his country. Mr. Justice Marshall highly recommends Mr. Bork for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge.

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On September 2, 1981, Honorable John Paul Stevens, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] He advised as follows:

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Mr. Justice Stevens has known Mr. Robert H. Bork quite well for a number of years. The Justice recalled that he and Mr. Bork both practiced law in Chicago a number of years ago. Mr. Justice Stevens emphasized the high personal and professional esteem that he has for Mr. Bork.

He is aware that Mr. Bork is being considered for appointment to the position of Circuit Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit and it is his belief that the applicant is well qualified in every respect for this responsible judicial position of trust. Mr. Bork is a very fine lawyer and he is very well regarded by his professional colleagues. Mr. Bork's personal integrity and loyalty to his country are above question. Mr. Bork served with distinction as Solicitor General of the United States. He possesses the temperament, sense of fairness, and demeanor required of someone being considered for appointment to the Federal Bench. Mr. Justice Stevens recommends Mr. Bork, without reservation, for appointment to the position of U. S. Circuit Judge or to any other judicial position in the Federal Judiciary.

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On September 3, 1981, Honorable William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] He advised as follows:

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Mr. Justice Rehnquist began by stating that he would highly recommend Mr. Robert H. Bork for the position of Circuit Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

He first met Mr. Bork in 1970. At that time Justice Rehnquist was serving as Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice. Mr. Bork was a member of the law faculty at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Justice Rehnquist pointed out that for a period of time subsequent to Mr. Bork's appointment as Solicitor General of the United States, he and Mr. Bork were neighbors in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. In addition to being professional colleagues, Justice Rehnquist and Mr. Bork are close personal friends. Justice Rehnquist volunteered the information that Mr. Bork has, on occasion, been a guest in the Justice's summer home in Vermont.

Mr. Bork was described as being a very able and talented person and, in the opinion of Justice Rehnquist, the country is indeed fortunate to obtain his services. Mr. Bork is an individual of impeccable moral character and his dedication to his country is a matter of certitude. He is held in high esteem by his professional colleagues. Justice Rehnquist volunteered the information that Mr. Bork has published a book concerning anti-trust laws in the United States.

Justice Rehnquist again stressed the high personal and professional esteem that he has for Mr. Bork. He and Mr. Bork have discussed the attributes that they both believe an applicant for the Federal Bench should possess and Justice Rehnquist strongly believes that Mr. Bork does indeed possess all those qualities required in someone being considered for a judicial appointment. Justice Rehnquist recommends Mr. Bork, without reservation, for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge.

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U. S. Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted on September 1, 1981, and September 2, 1981, by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, Circuit Judge, advised that he met the applicant when the applicant was serving as Solicitor General. He stated that he has had very limited contact with the applicant since that time and that his knowledge of the applicant is primarily based on the applicant's reputation.

Judge Wright described the applicant as being a legal scholar and teacher, having significant intelligence which is finely tuned to law, and being extremely articulate both in speaking and in writing.

Judge Wright stated that it is his belief that while Solicitor General, the applicant ran an orderly office, got the job done and that the Supreme Court was pleased with him as well as his office.

The applicant was described by Judge Wright as being very pleasant, and a good conversationalist who can discuss issues intelligently while being able to be humorous at the appropriate times.

Judge Wright stated that the applicant is a conservative who has a reputation for being fair and free of biases. He stated that he knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's morals or stability nor did he have any reason to question the applicant's associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

Judge Wright concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for the position to which he is being considered as it is his belief that the applicant would "grace the court."

The Honorable David L. Bazelon, Circuit Judge, advised SA [REDACTED] that his acquaintance with the applicant goes back to when the applicant was serving as Solicitor

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General.

Judge Bazelon stated that the applicant is a first rate lawyer and a man of integrity. He stated that the applicant can present himself very well in a courtroom situation.

Judge Bazelon stated that it is his opinion that the applicant is a very fair individual, well respected and able to get along well with people.

Judge Bazelon advised that he knows of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's morals or stability, nor did he have any reason to question the applicant's associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

Judge Bazelon concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for the position to which he is being considered.

The Honorable Patricia M. Wald, Circuit Judge, advised SA [] that she had met the applicant on a social basis, however, knows of the applicant, professionally speaking, by reputation only.

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Judge Wald stated that it is her understanding that the applicant is extremely intelligent, articulate both in writing and in speaking, a published author, and possessing competence beyond question. She stated that the applicant has an apparent expertise in the area of antitrust law.

Judge Wald stated that in a courtroom situation, the applicant is very well poised, sure of himself and succinct. She stated that he is not biased, however, he is opinionated but not to the point that it would hamper his ability to make a sound judgment.

Judge Wald stated that she is unaware of any personal biases that the applicant might have, nor was she aware of any reason to question his morals, stability, associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

Judge Wald concluded by stating that based on the applicant's intelligence, integrity and qualifications, she would recommend him for the position to which he is being considered.

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Circuit Judge, advised SA [] that she knows of the applicant by reputation only. Judge Ginsburg stated that she thinks very highly of the applicant but since she does not know him personally, she does not feel qualified to speak about the applicant.

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The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson, III, Chief Judge, advised SA [] that his knowledge of the applicant is by reputation only. Judge Spottswood stated that to the best of his knowledge, the applicant has an excellent reputation as a lawyer with an apparent expertise in the area of antitrust law.

Judge Robinson stated that should the applicant be selected, his duties would include reviewing a wide variety of cases. Judge Robinson stated that the cases which would be reviewed would include a small number of criminal cases and a larger group of private civil appeals. The major portion of cases would encompass those which involve the regulatory action taken by a federal commission or agency.

He knew of no reason why applicant should not be appointed.

The Honorable Harry T. Edwards, Circuit Judge, advised SA [] that he knows the applicant by reputation, however, he has met him on professional occasions.

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Judge Edwards described the applicant as being a first rate scholar with a good reputation in academic circles, extremely intelligent, and possessing legal skills which are unquestionable. He stated that the applicant is a very fair individual void of biases and prejudices.

Judge Edwards feels that the applicant is a good appointment based on the fact that he is "sound in the field of law." Judge Edwards stated that he would recommend the applicant for the position to which he is being considered.

Due to the fact that he has no personal knowledge of the applicant, Judge Edwards deemed it inappropriate to make any further comments.

The Honorable Abner J. Mikva, Circuit Judge, advised SA [] that he has known the applicant since 1948, when both men were attending the University of Chicago Law School.

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Judge Mikva described the applicant as being one

of the brilliant lawyers of our time, well informed, bright, serious and devoted to the study of law. He further described the applicant as being a scholar, an intellectual, and enjoying a good reputation in legal circles. The applicant is extremely articulate both in speaking and in writing.

Judge Mikva stated that he knows of no racial or religious types of biases that the applicant might have. He did state, however, that the applicant is very opinionated and can voice his opinions effectively yet respectfully without any adverse affect on his sense of judgment.

Judge Mikva stated that while the applicant served as Solicitor General, he was a good administrator and very enthusiastic about his job.

The applicant is said to get along well with people, possesses a good sense of humor, and is a good conversationalist.

Judge Mikva stated that the applicant is even tempered and has no excesses. The Judge knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's stability, associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

Judge Mikva concluded by stating that he "would recommend him with enthusiasm" for the position to which he is being considered.

The Honorable Edward Tamm, Circuit Judge, advised SA Gleason that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable George E. MacKinnon, Circuit Judge, was unavailable for comment due to the fact that he was on vacation.

The Honorable Carl McGowan, Circuit Judge, was unavailable for comment due to the fact that he was on vacation.

The Honorable Roger Robb, Circuit Judge, was unavailable and could be reached through telephone number [redacted] in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

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Superior Court for the District of Columbia
500 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted on September 1 and 2, 1981, by SA [redacted] concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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The Honorable George H. Revercomb, Associate Judge, advised that he has met the applicant on five or six occasions; initially when the applicant was serving as Solicitor General. Judge Revercomb stated that his remarks are based on the applicant's reputation and his own opinions formed based on the applicant's reputation.

Judge Revercomb stated that based on his knowledge of the applicant, the applicant is a legal scholar and leader, extremely intelligent and a leader in judicial conservative thought. Judge Revercomb stated that he believes the applicant to be an expert in anti-trust law and having taught constitutional law as well as administrative law. He stated that the applicant has written numerous articles on constitutional and administrative law which have been published. He stated that the applicant is an extremely knowledgeable individual who assumes great responsibility.

Judge Revercomb stated that the applicant enjoyed an excellent reputation as an administrator during his term as Solicitor General. He stated that to the best of his knowledge, the applicant is a fair individual who is void of biases and impartialities.

In concluding, Judge Revercomb reemphasized the extreme knowledge and intelligence which the applicant possesses. He knows of no derogatory information whatsoever concerning the applicant's morals, stability, associates or loyalty to the United States Government. Judge Revercomb stated that he would recommend the applicant for the position to which he has been considered as he, the Judge, believes the applicant would make a "strong member of the court."

The Honorable Bruce S. Mencher, Associate Judge, advised SA [redacted] that he has met the applicant on one occasion. He stated that the applicant was the guest speaker

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at a Phi Delta Phi Fraternity meeting. Other than this meeting, Judge Mencher stated that his knowledge of the applicant goes no further than the fact that the applicant is a legal scholar and former Solicitor General.

The Honorable Harriet R. Taylor, Associate Judge, advised SA [] that she first met the applicant in 1968. She stated that her comments are based on the applicant's reputation, instead of direct knowledge as she does not personally know him.

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Based on her knowledge of the applicant, Judge Taylor believes him to be a fine lawyer with conservative views. She stated that he is particularly versed in the areas of securities and constitutional law and believes that the applicant taught constitutional law at Yale University.

Judge Taylor stated that she knows of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's morals, associates, character or loyalty to the United States Government. Judge Taylor concluded by stating that based on the applicant's ability, she has no reason not to recommend him for the position to which he is being considered.

The Honorable Frederick H. Weisberg, Associate Judge, advised SA [] that he knows the applicant by reputation only. He stated, however, that he met the applicant once or twice while the applicant was serving as Solicitor General. Based on the applicant's reputation, Judge Weisberg believes the applicant to be very bright and competent and has no doubts about his ability to serve as a Circuit Court Judge.

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The Honorable Frank E. Schwelb, Associate Judge, advised SA [] that he has met the applicant on two or three occasions regarding civil rights cases. He also stated that the applicant was the Solicitor General while he, Judge Schwelb, was with the Department of Justice as an attorney in the Civil Rights Division. Judge Schwelb stated that the majority of his comments are to be based on the applicant's reputation since he really has no personal knowledge of the applicant.

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Judge Schwelb stated that the applicant is an able lawyer and a conservative legal scholar. He stated that the applicant has taught at the Yale University School of Law

and is well respected in the academic legal circles.

Judge Schwelb stated that to the best of his knowledge, the applicant has no racial, religious or other forms of prejudicial biases; however, it is his opinion that the applicant may not be as sensitive to the needs of victims of discrimination as he, Judge Schwelb, would be. Judge Schwelb emphasized the fact that this statement is his opinion and in no way is a reflection of what he believes the applicant's ability to perform as a lawyer is.

Judge Schwelb stated that even though he and the applicant have different opinions and views, that does not take away from the fact that the applicant is very qualified. He knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's stability, associates or loyalty to the United States Government, and concluded by stating that based on the applicant's intelligence, legal qualifications, reputation and moral fitness, he would recommend the applicant for the position to which he is being considered.

The Honorable Sylvia Bacon, Associate Judge, advised that she does not know the applicant.

The Honorable George Herbert Goodrich, Associate Judge, advised that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable Gladys Kessler, Associate Judge, advised that she does not know the applicant.

The Honorable Dyer Justice Tayler, Associate Judge, advised that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable James A. Washington, Jr., Associate Judge, advised that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable Peter H. Wolf, Associate Judge, advised that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable Samuel B. Block, Associate Judge, advised SA [] that he knows of the applicant, but since he has never had any personal contact with the applicant, he prefers not to comment any further.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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Charles F. C. Ruff, United States Attorney, advised SA [redacted] that he had met the applicant during the Watergate investigation, however, has not had any further contact with him. Ruff stated that since he knows him by reputation only, he prefers not to comment further.

[redacted] Principal Assistant, United States Attorney, advised that his knowledge of the applicant is only that he served as Solicitor General a few years back.

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Richard L. Beizer, Chief, Fraud Division and Assistant United States Attorney, advised that he does not know the applicant.

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[redacted] Associate, White and Case Law Firm, 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 8, 1981, that he is a professional and social associate of the applicant. [redacted] first became acquainted with Mr. Bork while Bork was the Solicitor General and [redacted] was Assistant Solicitor General back in 1974. [redacted] has retained this association to the present. [redacted] revealed that Mr. Bork's intelligence and knowledge of the law are superb and that Bork is a brilliant man and attorney. Further, Bork is noted around the country for his legal abilities. [redacted] stated that he has observed the applicant within the judicial system on several occasions presenting cases to the Supreme Court on behalf of the Solicitor General's office. He characterized Bork as being articulate, witty, a good thinker who is polite to the opposing counsel. [redacted] advised that Mr. Bork's oral and writing abilities were superb and that Bork has contributed many articles on key legal issues to the legal community. Further, [redacted] revealed that the applicant maintains judicial temperament, he is not passive and yet reasonably aggressive having respect for the opposing counsel. [redacted] stated that Bork could most definitely rule in an impartial, unbiased and objective manner. [redacted] stated that the applicant maintains close family ties and characterized Bork as being personable, easy to talk to and an entertaining individual. [redacted] advised that the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States are above reproach and stated that Bork's professional ethics are of the highest caliber.

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[redacted] knew of no organizations in which Bork was a member nor could [redacted] ascertain the applicant's views on civil rights. In conclusion, [redacted] highly recommended Bork for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Courts and based his recommendation upon the applicant's work experience, his balanced and honest approach to problems, his expressions and his astute legal abilities. [redacted] further stated that this was the best idea he has heard for a judicial appointment and was very delighted to see a man of Bork's ability being considered for the position.

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On September 2, 1981, [redacted] Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, 1666 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., provided the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning Robert Heron Bork:

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[redacted] served on Mr. Bork's staff in 1975 and 1976, when he (Bork) was Solicitor General. Since that time he has seen Bork approximately twice a year. [redacted] primary knowledge of Bork is from his days in the Solicitor General's Office.

[redacted] stated that Robert Bork is an intelligent, analytical and well spoken individual who is extremely considerate of others.

[redacted] advised that he has attended group meetings at which Bork has presided. In these meetings, Bork would hear all sides of the issue and reach a decision based on principle. [redacted] stated that Bork was fair to a fault with a strong sense of right and wrong.

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[redacted] said that the applicant's knowledge of the law was first-rate in all areas and he is one of the best in the country in the field of constitutional law.

[redacted] has seen the applicant argue cases before the U. S. Supreme Court on several occasions and would rate his courtroom manner and presentation as outstanding.

[redacted] stated that he was somewhat familiar with Bork's views on civil rights having seen legal briefs authorized by Bork while he was Solicitor. [redacted] said that rather than comment on the applicant's views he would state that when these briefs were presented to the U. S. Supreme Court they were usually well received and the Court would adopt the position as stated by Bork as the position of the Court.

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[redacted] continued by stating that the applicant was a person of great administrative ability, an excellent organizer and a person who people wanted to work for.

[redacted] advised that he did not know the applicant's family and therefore could not comment.

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[] concluded by saying that Bork possessed outstanding judicial temperament, was unbiased and had the highest of professional ethics. [] said that he wanted to give the applicant the highest possible recommendation and believes he will make a great judge and is of excellent integrity.

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On September 3, 1981, [redacted] Dunnels, Duvall, Bennett and Porter, 1220 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., provided the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning Robert Heron Bork's judicial appointment, U. S. Circuit Court, District of Columbia.

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[redacted] stated that he has known the applicant for approximately seven years. Their relationship has been on a professional basis as [redacted] was the Principal Assistant U. S. Attorney when Bork served as Solicitor General. [redacted] added that in the fifteen years that he spent with the Department of Justice, Bork was the most outstanding Solicitor General that he had worked with.

The applicant was described as a brilliant lawyer, who has an extraordinary legal mind and is an excellent writer. He has the necessary judicial temperament, integrity and objectivity to make a good judge. Personally, he is a charming, delightful man. Mr. Bork was popular in the Solicitor General's office because he made everyone feel comfortable. He was energetic and active while in office and [redacted] knew nothing of an adverse nature concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government.

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[redacted] added that the applicant has a very balanced approach to civil liberty issues and he is pleased to recommend him for judicial appointment.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at the Department of Justice (DOJ), concerning the applicant, Robert Bork.

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On September 2, 1981, [redacted] Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), advised that the applicant was the Solicitor General from June 19, 1973, to January 20, 1977, and due to the sudden resignation of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General over the request of the President to fire Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, the applicant was Acting Attorney General from October 21, 1973, to January 4, 1974, when the new Attorney General assumed the duties. [redacted] who was employed in the OSG all that time, stated that the applicant was an honest, very able, pleasant person who had a good temperament. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant's character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

On September 2, 1981, [redacted] OSG, advised that he joined the office in September of 1973, at which time the applicant was the Solicitor General. [redacted] was under the immediate supervision of the applicant from then until January of 1977, when the applicant left due to the change in administration. [redacted] stated that the applicant was the Acting Attorney General from October of 1973, to January of 1974. [redacted] stated that the applicant is a very intelligent person of unquestionable integrity and enormous compassion. [redacted] added that the applicant has excellent judicial temperament, treats everyone the same and has the disposition and qualifications to be a United States Circuit Judge as he is an outstanding person and attorney. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government to include a judicial position.

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Special Agent [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Security Office, Department of Justice (DOJ), and was advised on September 3, 1981, that no record could be located identifiable with the applicant, Robert H. Bork.

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The following interview was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 1, 1981:

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SA [redacted] contacted Mr. Elliot L. Richardson, Attorney, at Doherty, Gerstell and Shenfield, 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Mr. Richardson, former Attorney General, stated that the applicant, Mr. Robert Heron Bork, is a former Solicitor General and that Mr. Bork is widely recognized and very highly respected by all attorneys who know him. Mr. Richardson added that the applicant has a well rounded knowledge of the law especially Constitutional Law and that he is very effective in the courtroom.

Mr. Richardson also advised that the writing and speaking abilities of Mr. Bork are outstanding, clear and forceful when necessary, but always maintaining a professional attitude. Mr. Richardson said that the applicant has always been a person of good judgment, cool temperament, mature and has always maintained a clear, strong mind.

Mr. Richardson further stated that Mr. Bork is very fair-minded, impartial, unbiased and objective. He also stated that the applicant is open-minded and recognizes that everyone should have equal rights.

Mr. Richardson considers the professional ethics of Mr. Bork to be excellent and does not know him to be a member of any professional or civic organizations.

Mr. Richardson stated that the personality of the applicant is fine and that he possesses strong convictions, is forceful but not domineering, has the highest integrity and moral character both on a personal and professional basis.

Mr. Richardson added that the appearance of the applicant has always been professional, that he has been in fine health over the years and that he knows Mr. Bork to be a person of moderate personal habits.

Mr. Richardson highly recommends the applicant, Mr. Robert Bork, for this position. He concluded by stating that this is an excellent appointment and that the applicant would make a fine judge.

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On September 4, 1981, Mr. James P. Turner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General (Civil Rights Division), U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] regarding the applicant, Robert Heron Bork, and he furnished the following information:

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Mr. Turner advised that he became professionally familiar with the applicant while he (applicant) was Solicitor General. He stated that during that period the applicant displayed talents of being an outstanding attorney, who was capable of handling the complex legal analysis of cases which he argued. He further advised that on occasion, during this association, he observed the applicant as being very professional in his courtroom demeanor, and polished in his writing and speaking ability.

Mr. Turner stated that to his knowledge the applicant is unbiased, impartial and fair minded. He stated that as Solicitor General the applicant's main concentration of work was in policy and litigation and his views on civil rights matters tended to be more restrictive than those of the Civil Rights Division. However, Mr. Turner continued, that this was more of a matter of the applicant's style and philosophy rather than opposition to civil rights. He advised that he thinks that the applicant believes in civil rights and would not try to frustrate the statute.

Mr. Turner stated that because his association with the applicant has been more of a professional one he was unable to comment on his personal life, however, he advised that he knows of no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He went on to say that the applicant is sober in thought, and has the excellent legal background for a position as judge.

Mr. Turner recommended the applicant, stating that he thinks he would be excellent for the position.

On September 2, 1981, Lawrence G. Wallace, Deputy Solicitor General, OSG, advised that he was in his current position in the early spring semester of 1973, and came to know the applicant who was at Yale Law School and under consideration for the position of Solicitor General. Wallace stated that the applicant would appear in the office once or twice a month, was nominated and confirmed in advance, but delayed his swearing in until June of 1973, when school had ended. Wallace was under the immediate supervision of the applicant from then until January of 1977, when the administration changed. Wallace stated that the applicant is a superb lawyer who is extremely fair minded; has great intellectual capacity; has a fine temperament and demeanor; and listens to and understands legal arguments very well. Wallace added that the applicant is extremely well qualified to be a judge and has an excellent background for the bench. According to Wallace the applicant's spouse died within the past year. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government to include a judicial position.

On September 2, 1981, Andrew L. Frey, Deputy Solicitor General, OSG, advised that he, in June of 1973, was an attorney in the office when the applicant joined it as Solicitor General. In the summer of 1973, Frey assumed his current duties and was under the immediate supervision of the applicant until January of 1977, when the applicant left. Frey stated that from the end of October of 1973, to early January of 1974, the applicant was Acting Attorney General. Frey stated that the applicant is fair to all, has an outstanding knowledge of the law, has outstanding legal ability and is an exceptionally able, scrupulously honest lawyer who will make an outstanding judge. According to Frey, the applicant's father is deceased, his mother is living, his wife died last year and he has three children (oldest son is a newspaperman in Fort Worth, Texas, youngest son recently graduated from Yale College, and daughter is a junior at Yale College). Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the

United States Government to include a judicial position.

On September 2, 1981, Louis F. Claiborne, Deputy Solicitor General, OSG, advised he, for about a few months each during the summer-fall periods of 1973 through 1976, was employed in the office and as such was under the immediate supervision of the applicant who was Solicitor General. Claiborne stated that in every relevant score of what is desired in a judge the applicant has it. Claiborne added that the applicant has the highest intellectual ability, has very sound legal judgment, is totally impartial and fair, is willing and able to do all the necessary work to mastering a case before jumping to a conclusion and has a very agreeable manner (not rude, arrogant or pompous). According to Claiborne, the applicant's spouse died recently. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government to include a judicial position.

On September 2, 1981, Harriet Sturtevant Shapiro, Assistant to the Solicitor General, OSG, advised that she was under the supervision of the applicant all the time the applicant was in the office as Solicitor General (June of 1973, to January of 1974). Shapiro added that the applicant was also Acting Attorney General from October of 1973, to January of 1974. Shapiro stated that the applicant is a very pleasant, easy to work with person and an absolutely first grade lawyer who has good legal ability, a good knowledge of the law, definitely has a judicial temperament and is willing to listen to all sides, make a decision and explain the basis for his decision. According to Shapiro, the applicant has three children and his wife died within the past two years from cancer. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government to include a judicial position.

On September 3, 1981, William F. Baxter, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, DOJ, advised that he met the applicant in the early 1960's. At the time, Baxter

was at Stanford Law School, the applicant was employed by a law firm in Chicago, and Baxter wanted the applicant to come to Stanford. Baxter stated that the applicant subsequently went to Yale Law School. Since then, Baxter has maintained social and professional contact with the applicant. Baxter stated that he has the highest regard for the applicant both professionally and personally. Baxter added that by any scale, the applicant is an extraordinary human being and a brilliant lawyer who has total integrity. Baxter continued to state that the government could not find a better person to be a judge. According to Baxter, the applicant has several grown children and his wife died about a year ago. Nothing of an adverse nature was known concerning the applicant to include his character, reputation, integrity, patriotism, fairness, objectiveness, ability, temperament or prejudices for or against any class of people or any religious/racial group. The applicant was recommended for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government to include a judicial position.

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On September 3, 1981, [redacted] Chief Appellate Section, Department of Justice, advised SA [redacted] that he met the applicant on several occasions when the applicant was the Solicitor General. He described the applicant as an outstanding lawyer with a very fine grasp of the law. He described the applicant's writing and speaking abilities as being excellent. [redacted] stated that due to the applicant's former position as Solicitor General, the applicant possessed a broad range of experience in both civil and criminal matters. He stated that although he could not comment on the applicant's trial experience, he was aware that the applicant had extensive experience in arguing cases before the Supreme Court. He described the applicant as an outgoing individual who appeared to be in excellent health and possessed a commanding appearance. [redacted] was not familiar with the applicant's family or their activities. He stated the applicant possessed both an excellent personal and professional reputation. He cited the applicant's honesty, integrity and loyalty to the United States Government as being unquestionable. He stated the applicant is objective, unbiased, and possesses the even temperament necessary to be an effective judge. He described the applicant's professional ethics as being above reproach. [redacted] was unaware of any professional, civic, or racial organizations of which the applicant was a member. When questioned on the applicant's views on civil rights, [redacted] replied that the applicant did not believe in discrimination. [redacted] highly recommends the applicant for the position of judge for the U.S. Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [] on September 2, 1981:

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Norman A. Carlson, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C., advised that he has been acquainted with the applicant both professionally and socially since 1973, when the applicant was appointed Deputy Solicitor General. He had constant contact with the applicant during the years he was Solicitor General and saw the applicant on one or two occasions at Yale after he left the Solicitor General's office.

He stated that the applicant is very bright with a good sense of humor. His intelligence and knowledge of the law is excellent. He recalls on at least one occasion that the applicant appeared before the Supreme Court while he was Solicitor General to handle an appeal matter for the Bureau of Prisons. He stated that the applicant handled himself in an exemplary manner.

Carlson further advised that he has been with the applicant on social occasions and knows him to be a person with moderate personal habits.

Carlson advised that the applicant's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States are above question.

Carlson concluded with a firm recommendation for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Washington, D.C.

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The following investigation was conducted on September 3, 1981, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

[redacted] Troy, Mallin and Pottinger, 1300 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he was acquainted with the applicant from February of 1973 until 1977, when the applicant left the U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ). [redacted] advised that he [redacted] [redacted] of the USDJ while the applicant was Solicitor General.

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He described the applicant as intelligent, bright and well versed in the field of law. He communicates well with his writing and speech. His reputation both professional and personal is flawless.

He further advised that the applicant is honest, unbiased, impartial and has excellent judicial temperament.

He also knows the applicant socially and has never known him to be excessive with any of his personal habits.

[redacted] stated that he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant's moral character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

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[redacted] highly recommended the applicant for a judicial position in the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] Partner, Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood Law Firm, 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] on September 2, 1981, that he has been professionally associated with the applicant since 1974. They first met while the applicant was serving as the Solicitor General of the United States and have since that time maintained a professional relationship. He characterized him as a very intelligent attorney and would rank him in the top 12 attorneys in the United States. He has excellent writing and speaking abilities and would be considered an expert in the field of anti-trust and constitutional law. [redacted] stated he has never had the opportunity to observe the applicant in a courtroom setting, but is aware that he has extensive trial experience. He characterized the applicant as being friendly, personable, dependable, cooperative and conscientious. He maintains a neat, professional appearance. [redacted] advised he is unaware of any health problems the applicant may have and has had no contact with his immediate family. The applicant has an excellent reputation in the legal field and is a highly honest, impartial, unbiased, loyal and objective individual when rendering a legal opinion. [redacted] also stated that he has no reason to question the applicant's personal or professional ethics, character, reputation or associates. He was unaware of any professional, civic or racial organization the applicant may be associated with, but is sure he would never allow himself to associate with anything or anyone which would discriminate against anyone. His view of civil rights is that the law must be enforced.

[redacted] concluded by stating, based on the applicant's past record, his excellence in the legal field, and his ability to be an administrator, he highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence in a Federal Judiciary position.

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On September 3, 1981, [] Attorney, Miller and Chevalier, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., provided the following information concerning Robert Heron Bork to Special Agent (SA) []

[] has known the applicant on a professional basis since 1973, at which time [] worked for the applicant. This was while the applicant was Solicitor General.

[] described the applicant as a delightful person with model conduct and an able individual.

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[] stated that the applicant was the smartest man he knew. The applicant possesses superb writing and speaking skills and in his [] opinion, no one in the country is a better lawyer.

[] said Bork possessed a broad knowledge of all aspects of the law.

[] advised he had seen Bork present oral arguments to the United States Supreme Court and that Bork was as good an oral advocate as he [] has ever seen in the courtroom. Bork has the ability to conduct a dialogue with the Court. He also has great presence of mind.

[] said he was not familiar with the applicant's views on civil rights and, therefore, did not care to comment on them.

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[] further said that he knew the Bork family and considered them to be a family of upstanding loyal Americans.

[] concluded by saying that the choice of Robert Bork for any court would be a superior choice and that it was his personal hope that he would move from the United States Circuit Court to the next vacancy on the United States Supreme Court.

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Kirkland and Ellis
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [] on September 2, 1981:

[] Partner, Kirkland and Ellis, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that the applicant became employed with the firm in July of 1981. He stated that he has known the applicant professionally since approximately 1975 or 1976. He stated that he casually worked with the applicant on one matter for General Motors prior to the applicant's association with the firm. He attended meetings, socialized on occasion and also attended Bar functions. [] advised that the applicant has had little contact with office personnel in the last couple of months adding that all of his contact has been with the Chicago office of Kirkland and Ellis. He stated that the applicant is closely associated with [] in the Chicago office who knew the applicant prior to 1972.

He stated that the applicant has a reputation of being unbiased, fair, with excellent ethical and moral values.

He has traveled with the applicant on occasion and knows him to be a person of moderate personal habits. He is family oriented and made it a point not to be away from his wife for more than one night at a time during her illness. He has close family ties and is dedicated to his children.

[] stated that the applicant is honest with his clients and is direct in his contact with them. He has their best interest in mind and if he sees a problem he will tell them. He is a person of outstanding integrity and considers the right thing to do no matter what the consequences. He is scrupulous about being fair and has been very particular not to take advantage of the firm in any way.

He believes in following the law and the attorneys that appear before him are going to have quite a challenge.

He is a witty person with a good sense of humor and

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would be fair to anyone appearing in his court. The applicant is not a profane man in his use of the language.

[] advised that the applicant's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States are above question.

He recommended the applicant, unequivocally, for a judicial position in Washington, D.C.

[] added that due to the short time the applicant has been with the firm [] [] is the only other individual in the firm who has had close contact with the applicant. He added that the applicant has resided in his home at [] and has recently moved into his new residence at 5171 Palasades Lane, N.W., WDC.

[] Kirkland and Ellis, advised that she has been [] to the applicant since July of 1981. She stated that even though she has only known the applicant for two months, she knows him to be a very bright, considerate person with a brilliant mind. His legal background is very extensive and it is obvious to her that he is extremely knowledgeable in the field of law. She stated that he has always been fair with her and the people in the legal community with whom she has had contact all speak highly of the applicant. She stated that he is level-headed, even tempered and personable.

She stated that she knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant's moral character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

[] stated that she would highly recommend the applicant for a judicial position based on her personal knowledge of the applicant since he has been with Kirkland and Ellis.

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American Enterprise Institute (AEI) (1-77 - 6-77)
for Public Policy Research
1150 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. (WDC)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] on September 1, 1981.

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[] Legal Studies, American Enterprise Institute (AEI) for Public Policy Research, advised that he has been professionally and socially associated with the applicant for ten years and they first met at Yale University. [] stated that the applicant's knowledge of the law is very extensive with his strong points being in the anti-trust field and constitutional law. He has, on several occasions, had the opportunity to attend events in which the applicant lectured and would consider his speaking and writing abilities to be excellent. [] viewed the applicant as being very bright, dependable, cooperative, conscientious attorney with outstanding abilities and experience in a courtroom setting. [] further stated that he has never observed the applicant in a courtroom setting but believes he is very articulate and maintains a professional appearance about himself. He is exactly what you would expect of a person being considered for a presidential appointment to a judicial position. He was unaware of anything negative with regards to the applicant's personal conduct, sobriety or habits and that it would be completely out of character for him to associate himself with any negative traits. The applicant enjoys excellent health and would be able to with stand the pressures of a federal judicial position. Moore had no reason to question the applicant's reputation on a professional or personal level and that he is an honest, loyal U.S. citizen with a high degree of integrity. He continued by stating the applicant is a fair and open minded, even tempered individual with the ability to be impartial, objective, unbiased and allow the facts to speak for themselves. He also stated that the applicant gets high marks in the field of professional ethics. The applicant's views on civil rights, according to [] is that the law must be enforced.

[] advised that the AEI serves as an advisory board and that the applicant, during his association with AEI, specialized

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in matters of constitutional law and the role of the federal judge.

He concluded by stating based on the applicant's knowledge of the law and his ability to administrate the law he could recommend him without reservations for a Presidential appointment as a federal judge in the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] AIE, advised that he has been professionally associated with the applicant for at least ten years. He stated that they first met through mutual associates and that the applicant was associated with AEI in an advisory manner on and off since 1972. AIE relied upon the applicant's expertise in the field of constitutional law and how it relates to the role of a federal judge. He characterized the applicant as intelligent, effective in both his writing and speaking abilities with outstanding and extensive knowledge of anti-trust and constitutional law. [redacted] stated he has never observed the applicant in a courtroom setting but described his overall demeanor as being very exact. He further characterized him as being a dependable, cooperative, conscientious person. [redacted] had no reason to believe the applicant is in anything but excellent health and could withstand the pressure of a federal judiciary position. He maintains a professional appearance about himself at all times. [redacted] was unaware of any negative habits the applicant may have and was not familiar with his immediate family. [redacted] continued by advising the applicant enjoys an excellent reputation in the law field and that he is known for his honesty, integrity and loyalty to the U.S. Government. He displays a very judicial temperament and can always be counted on to be ethical, impartial, unbiased and objective when dealing with legal matters.

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[redacted] was unaware of any professional or civic organizations the applicant may participate in and was sure he would never allow himself to be associated with any organizations which would discriminate against anyone for any reason. His views on civil rights are that the law must be upheld and enforced.

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[redacted] concluded by stating he gives his highest recommendation to the applicant based on his knowledge of the law, his ability to render an opinion and his abilities to be an effective administrator.

On September 2, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy
Research, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised
SA [redacted] that he has been both professionally
and socially associated with Mr. Bork for the past 20 years.
[redacted] stated that Bork was employed at the Institute in
an advisory type capacity and was the Chairman of the Legal
Policy Advisory Committee and a member on the Counsel of
Academic Advisors. Bork's duties involved the determination,
analysis, and guidance in areas of constitutional law
relative to legal issues that directly affect public policy.
[redacted] stated that the applicant's intelligence and knowledge
of this law is total and that Bork is one of the foremost
experts in this country on law, particularly in consitutional
law. He further stated that the applicant's written and
oral abilities are equally proficient. [redacted] has had no
occasion to view the applicant within the judicial system
and therefore declined to comment on Bork's courtroom demeanor.
[redacted] believes Bork enjoys a reputation for being fair,
even and judicious tempered, unbiased, objective, honest,
trustworthy and of high moral caliber. Presently, applicant
is employed in a Washington law firm handling anti-trust
matters. [redacted] knew of no reason to question Mr. Bork's
character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United
States and its form of government. Additionally, Baroody
knew of no racial organizations of which the applicant is a
member nor did he know Bork's views on civil rights. In
concluding, he highly recommended Bork for a position of
trust and confidence as a Circuit Court Judge, and based
his recommendation upon the applicant's scholastic ability
and legal expertise.

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It is noted that [redacted] is listed as a reference.

On September 1, 1981, [redacted] American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that he has been professionally associated with the applicant since 1972 to the present. [redacted] advised that the applicant's intelligence and knowledge of the law was first rate. This is due in part to his experience as Solicitor General of the United States and Bork's employment as Professor at Yale University. He further stated that to the best of his knowledge, he believed the applicant deals in civil law. [redacted] revealed that he has observed Bork within the judicial system on six occasions relative to death penalty cases, while the applicant was the Solicitor General. Additionally, [redacted] has viewed Bork argue an Amicus Curiae brief and stated that he is an outstanding lawyer who is well versed in both the law and language. [redacted] revealed that the applicant maintains excellent personal and professional characteristics and is highly regarded by his professional colleagues. Further, applicant maintains a judicious temperament and is most definitely impartial, unbiased and objective. Bork maintains the highest caliber professional ethics and [redacted] is unaware of any organizations to which Bork is a member of. Further, [redacted] believes Bork to be committed to civil justice and equal opportunity. [redacted] revealed that Bork was employed as the Chairman of Legal Policy Advisory Committee and a member of the Counsel of Academic Advisors. He defined Bork's duties as being responsible for publications on legal issues in areas of constitutional law and identifying and analyzing legal issues which would affect public policy. [redacted] revealed that he has never observed Bork in an administrative capacity but by reputation is excellent. He had no reason to question Bork's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States and its form of government.

In concluding [redacted] strongly recommended Bork for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Court System and based his recommendation upon the applicants knowledge of the law, constitution, and his character. Further, a better addition could not be made to the bench.

On September 1, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] Constitutional Studies, American Enterprise
Institute for Public Policy Research, 1150 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] that he was professionally associated with Mr. Bork
for the past ten years to the present. He stated that the
applicant's intelligence and knowledge of the law was outstanding
due to Bork's prior employment as a legal professor at Yale
University, prior position as Solicitor General and the fact
that the applicant is considered to be one of the top three
legal minds in the country. [redacted] further stated that to the
best of his knowledge Bork is handling cases on a civil level
presently in areas of Antitrust Law. He advised that Bork's
written and oral abilities are characterized as marvelous,
exceptional and accurately detailed. Although [redacted] has
never viewed Mr. Bork within the judicial system he opined
that his demeanor would be effective, articulate and
debonair. [redacted] advised that the judicial qualifications of
Mr. Bork, as it regards to his temperament, is very good,
likeable, judicious and even. He further commented that the
applicant could rule most definitely in an impartial, unbiased
and objective manner and revealed Bork is a good listener and
fair minded individual. [redacted] has had no occasion to
converse with Mr. Bork regarding his views on civil rights, his
political affiliations, or his participation in any
organizations, however, he believes the applicant's views
would be consistent within the law. [redacted] stated that Bork
enjoys a reputation as being the most outstanding legal
authority by those individuals who either agree or disagree
with his legal points. [redacted] stated that Bork enjoys people
and has an engaging personality. Further, Bork maintains close
family ties, is admirable, dedicated and is considerate of
others. [redacted] had no reason to question Mr. Bork's trust-
worthiness, associates, or loyalty to the United States and
its form of government. Further, the applicant enjoys good
health. [redacted] highly recommended Bork for a position as a
Circuit Court Judge and based his recommendation upon Bork's
outstanding literary style and the fact that he could be a
teacher of the nation regarding law to which he is well
qualified. Further, the applicant will stand well according
to the best in the legal tradition.

In regards to Bork's employment at the institute he
was employed as the Chairman of Legal Policy Advisory Committee
and a member of the Counsel of Academic Advisors. These
positions enabled Bork to identify the issues. [redacted] could
not further define Bork's total contributions except to say

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that Bork could be characterized as an advisor and resident scholar for the institute.

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[redacted] AEI, advised that he has been professionally associated with the applicant for approximately ten years. He stated that he first became associated with him while he served in an advisory position with AEI. The applicant served as an advisory scholar for the AEI with his expertise in the field of constitutional law and its interaction with the role of a federal judge's duties. He characterized the applicant as being very knowledgeable of the law with emphasis on anti-trust and constitutional law. He has never observed the applicant in a courtroom setting, but knows that he has argued cases before the Supreme Court and therefore, assumes he is very articulate in his courtroom demeanor. [redacted] also advised he has read several legal articles which the applicant has written and was highly impressed with his ability to express himself. [redacted] characterized the applicant as being dependable, forthright, cooperative, conscientious, loyal, honest and of the highest character. He maintains a very professional appearance and seems to be in excellent health. [redacted] stated he is unaware of anything negative with regards to the applicant's personal habits, conduct or sobriety, and had no reason to question his personal character. He has only met the applicant's children briefly. [redacted] advised that the applicant is highly respected in the legal profession and enjoys an excellent reputation with his peers. He is honest, has a high degree of integrity and is an extremely loyal United States citizen. He is very even tempered, open minded, impartial, unbiased and objective in his legal opinions. He also is above question in his professional ethics. [redacted] knows the applicant belongs to the American Bar Association but is only active to the point of being a member. He was unaware of any groups or organizations the applicant may belong to, but felt it would be out of character for him to associate himself with any group which discriminates against anyone for any reason. [redacted] felt that the applicant's viewpoint on civil rights is that the law must be enforced. He recommended the applicant for a judicial position based on his knowledge of the law, ability to render an opinion, and his overall administrative abilities.

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REFERENCES, ATTORNEYS
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John Bodner, Howery and Simon, 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 2, 1981, that he has had a primarily professional relationship with the applicant since 1954. At that time, Bodner was teaching at the University of Chicago and the applicant was a student. According to Bodner, the applicant's background is quite varied. Aside from his teaching career and private practice, the applicant has served as Solicitor General of the United States and as Acting Attorney General. Bodner further stated that the applicant's legal background is quite broad but that he has concentrated on constitutional and anti-trust law. Bodner, who is also quite interested in anti-trust law, has moderated several legal seminars in which the applicant has participated. During the past two or three years, the applicant has worked very closely as a consultant with Bodner's law firm on several major cases. According to Bodner, the applicant has done legal consulting work for the past several years in New Haven. Bodner did not know the name of the applicant's consulting firm or the dates of operation.

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Bodner described the applicant as a superb fellow who is very highly principled and dedicated to his profession. According to Bodner, the applicant has a brilliant legal mind and has earned a reputation as an extremely capable lawyer, prolific writer, and distinguished orator. Bodner who has viewed the applicant in court on several occasions, advised that he has an excellent demeanor and is able to think quickly on his feet and speak with great eloquence.

On the personal level, the applicant is extremely affable, friendly, and open. Bodner mentioned that the applicant has a reputation for great integrity and impeccable personal habits.

Bodner, who has worked with the applicant very closely on several cases, advised that he has an ideal judicial temperament. According to Bodner, the applicant approached legal issues with an open mind and makes a great effort to consider all sides of a problem. Furthermore, the applicant has a very deep knowledge of the law and the United States political system. Bodner also said that the applicant regards the civil rights of American citizens as precious commodities which should be protected at all cost. Bodner was unable to comment on the applicant's political activities except for stating that the applicant is a conservative.

Bodner knew nothing derogatory concerning the

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applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty. Bodner could not think of anyone who would be better qualified than the applicant to be a United States Circuit Judge, and he highly recommended the applicant for that position.

On September 1, 1981, [] an attorney, currently employed at Howery and Simon, 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the applicant for three and a half years on both a social and professional basis.

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[] characterized the applicant's legal abilities as being of the highest degree. He stated that the applicant had an extremely broad range of experience in all areas of the law and described him as a premier oral advocate. [] specifically mentioned the applicant's knowledge of constitutional law and his abilities in courtroom procedure. [] stated that he knew the applicant to be widely read, a brilliant legal scholar, who is basically conservative in his views but is not one who is biased or partial to any religious racial group or any class of citizens.

[] described the applicant's judicial qualifications as even-tempered, unbiased, impartial and as being based in a personally strong professional ethic and legal experience. [] believed that the applicant would be the type of judge that would be fair, widely respected and courteous to those before him.

On a more personal level, [] described the applicant as witty, sociable, extraordinarily honest and as a man who demands attention in the most positive sense of the expression. He stated that he believes people familiar with the applicant are both impressed with and respectful of the applicant's character and reputation, socially, as well as professionally.

[] further indicated that the applicant appears to be in excellent health and described him as robust and full of life. [] advised that he knows the applicant to be extremely close to his family and that the applicant was an excellent husband to his wife before her recent death.

[] advised that he was not aware of the applicant's specific views concerning civil rights, but he was certain that the applicant believed in the spirit of individuals rights. [] further advised that he knew of no organizations that the applicant was associated with that was biased or prejudiced to any class of people, race

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or religion or advocated the overthrow of the United States Government. [] knew of no interests that the applicant had with any group that would present a conflict of interest or jeopardize the applicant's ability to be fair-minded and impartial.

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[] closed by stating that he believed the applicant to be highly qualified, possessed of great integrity and experience. He could provide no derogatory information concerning the applicant's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government and he highly recommends him for a position on the Federal Bench.

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On September 4, 1981, [redacted] NAACP, Washington Bureau, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., advised SA [redacted] that she has met the applicant, Robert Bork, on several occasions over the past couple of years when the applicant worked for the Federal Government. She described the applicant as an extremely capable lawyer possessed of an excellent intelligence and knowledge of the law. She believes him to also possess very good writing and speaking abilities. [redacted] was not familiar enough with the applicant to comment on his type of legal practice or extent of trial and courtroom experience. She described the applicant as a very self-assured individual who possessed an excellent appearance and seemed to be in good health. [redacted] stated that she did not know the applicant well enough to comment on his personal habits and activities or those of his family members. She felt that Bork possessed an excellent personal and professional reputation and commented favorably upon his honest, integrity and loyalty to the United States. [redacted] stated that although she did not know the applicant well enough to comment on his official qualifications for the position of judge relating to temperament, impartiality or objectiveness, she had no reason to question his professional ethics. [redacted] was not aware of any professional, or civil organizations of which the applicant was a member and was unfamiliar with his views on civil rights.

[redacted] concluded by saying that although she was not familiar enough with the applicant to recommend him for the position of judge she had no objections to his appointment.

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On September 1, 1981, Special Agent (SA) [] interviewed [] at his place of employment, The New York Times, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. [] provided the following information concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork:

[] said that he has known the applicant on primarily a social basis since 1971 or 1972. They did have a limited amount of professional contact when they were both serving in the Nixon Administration.

[] stated that the applicant is a brilliant individual of extraordinary integrity. The applicant, according to [] has a deep understanding of who he is, where he wants to go and what he thinks is right.

[] advised that the applicant has the potential to be a great judge. He possesses the kind of mind that leads, is not afraid to make unpopular decisions and can take pressure. The applicant has that rare combination of being a likeable human being and having a brilliant mind. [] stated that the applicant even impresses those who disagree with him.

[] advised that he is not familiar with the applicant's legal ability to the extent that he could offer comments.

[] concluded by stating that the applicant would make an excellent appointment to the Court of Appeals and would grace the court.

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On September 1, 1981, [redacted] employed with Wilmer, Culter and Pickering, 1666 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., for the past ten years, advised he has known the applicant on a professional basis for approximately one year. He stated that he has known him considerably longer by reputation, however, he first met him personally when they were presenting a case before the U. S. Supreme Court about a year ago concerning Occupational Safety and Health legislation.

[redacted] described the applicant's legal knowledge as first-rate, broad and thorough. Although [redacted] professional relationship with the applicant concerned environmental and occupational safety, [redacted] stated that he believed that the applicant was considered an expert in the areas of constitutional and anti-trust legislation. [redacted] stated that he knows that the applicant has published legal material in the anti-trust areas of the law and he described his writing and research abilities as concise, professional, thorough and scholarly. [redacted] indicated that, in presenting the case before the U. S. Supreme Court, the applicant was a most articulate, quick-thinking and professional oral advocate. [redacted] stated that as far as the applicant's courtroom and trial experience was concerned, he believed that the applicant's reputation as Solicitor General was highly regarded and favorable and he personally had the highest respect for the applicant's trial abilities.

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When questioned about the applicant's judicial qualification, [redacted] advised that he felt that the applicant had excellent judicial temperament and knew the applicant to respect good legal ideas and concepts. He advised that the applicant would be the type of judge who could adjudicate on the logic of an argument and see the broader implications of arguments regardless of his own philosophical approach of the arguments. He added that the applicant has the ability now, and would demonstrate the ability on the Federal Bench, as a man who can see the broader aspects of a narrowly argued case and rule objectively and fairly.

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[redacted] described the applicant as an easy-going, engaging and witty individual with a good reputation both socially and professionally. [redacted] described the applicant's health as robust and knew of no reason why the applicant

could not handle the pressures of a U. S. Circuit Court Judge for the District of Columbia. [] advised that he did not know the applicant's views on civil rights legislation and therefore could not comment. [] did advise that he knew of no organizations that the applicant was associated with that was prejudiced toward any class of people or biased against any religion or race. [] knew of no interests the applicant might have that would, in any way, jeopardize his ability to be impartial in a court room. [] stated that he knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [] advised that he could recommend the applicant, without reservation, and believed the applicant to be an excellent choice for the Federal Bench.

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On September 1, 1981, [redacted]
Bierbower and Rockefeller Law Firm, 1625 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] that he has been professionally associated with
Mr. Bork (applicant) for the past six to eight years.
[redacted] stated that the applicant's intelligence and
knowledge of the law is extremely high with none being better,
which is due in part to Bork's position as a Legal Professor at
Yale University. [redacted] stated that Bork is involved
and has a preponderance in legal areas of Antitrust Law
and Constitutional Law. [redacted] has had no occasion to
view the applicant within the judicial system but advised
based on his viewing of the applicant before professional
associates he could assume the applicant's demeanor is
articulate, analytical and thorough. [redacted] believes
Bork enjoys a reputation for being fair, judicial tempered,
and free from any biases against any class of citizen and/or
religious group. Further, [redacted] stated that he believes
Bork could rule both unbiased and impartial in proceedings.
[redacted] advised in regards to Mr. Bork's personal
characteristics, that his personality is level-headed, even,
and professional. The applicant appears to be conservative
and enjoys good health. [redacted] advised that Bork is held
in high esteem by his fellow associates and has impeccable
character. He knew of no reason to question the applicant's
trustworthiness, associates, or loyalty to the United States
and it's government. [redacted] did not know Mr. Bork's
views on Civil Right issues and further did not know of any
organizations to which the applicant is a member. [redacted]
strongly recommended Bork for a position of trust and confidence
as a Circuit Court Judge and based his recommendation upon
Bork's great intellectual ability, honesty and understanding
of the law and the fact that he [redacted] believes the
applicant is the most qualified for the position.

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On September 1, 1981, [redacted] Williams and Connolly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that he has known the applicant on a primarily professional basis since the applicant began teaching at Yale in 1962. According to [redacted] the applicant earned an excellent reputation at Yale as a writer and lecturer. [redacted] advised that he got to know the applicant better when the applicant moved to Washington, D.C., to serve as Solicitor General under the Nixon Administration. In that position and in his later position as Deputy Attorney General, the applicant was highly regarded in the legal community as an individual of highest principles and impeccable integrity.

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[redacted] stated that the applicant is extremely intelligent and possesses a profound knowledge of the law. His writing and speaking skills are highly regarded within the legal community. [redacted] was not aware of the extent of the applicant's court room and trial experience and had never seen the applicant before a judge.

[redacted] described the applicant as a friendly, affable individual who is able to communicate well with people of all backgrounds. [redacted] had no knowledge of the applicant's personal habits or family life, but stated that the applicant has an excellent personal reputation among those who know him on a more intimate basis. According to [redacted] the applicant is totally honest and loyal to the United States.

[redacted] advised that the applicant has an ideal judicial temperament. He is thoughtful, wise, and impartial, and is capable of viewing all sides of an issue. He also possesses great administrative and research skills.

[redacted] did not know whether the applicant is a member of any professional or civic organizations and was not aware of his views of civil rights. [redacted] stated that the applicant is conservative but had no knowledge of any political activities of the applicant.

[redacted] knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position as a United States Circuit Judge, District of Columbia.

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On September 1, 1981, [redacted] Associate, Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, 2101 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that he has been both professionally and socially associated with the applicant beginning in 1967 or 1968 (casually) to the present. [redacted] stated that the applicant's intelligence and knowledge of the law is outstanding and the applicant is one of the leaders of the bar. [redacted] has viewed Bork within the judicial system as Solicitor General and revealed that Bork's demeanor is impressive, thoughtful and methodical. Further, [redacted] stated that the applicant is currently dealing in antitrust matters. He further revealed that Bork's written and oral abilities are effective, analytical and of the highest caliber. [redacted] characterized the applicant as a man who is calm, thoughtful, pleasant and enjoyable and one who enjoys good health. Additionally, Bork is highly regarded by his personal and professional colleagues. [redacted] revealed that Bork maintains a judicious temperament that is even and level-headed. Bork could most definitely rule in an impartial, unbiased and objective manner. [redacted] was unaware of any civic organizations to which the applicant is a member, and stated that Bork's views on civil rights are prudent and quite close to those of President Reagan. [redacted] further revealed that Bork maintains the highest caliber character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States and added he will serve this country with honor and distinction upon concluding, [redacted] recommended Bork without question for a position with the U.S. Courts and qualified his recommendation based upon Bork's unequal legal qualifications, independence, conscientiousness and the fact that he is young and will be a lasting contribution to the bench.

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[redacted] Partner, Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood Law Firm, 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] on September 2, 1981, that he has been professionally associated with the applicant since 1974. They first met while the applicant was serving as the Solicitor General of the United States and have since that time maintained a professional relationship. He characterized him as a very intelligent attorney and would rank him in the top 12 attorneys in the United States. He has excellent writing and speaking abilities and would be considered an expert in the field of anti-trust and constitutional law. [redacted] stated he has never had the opportunity to observe the applicant in a courtroom setting, but is aware that he has extensive trial experience. He characterized the applicant as being friendly, personable, dependable, cooperative and conscientious. He maintains a neat, professional appearance. [redacted] advised he is unaware of any health problems the applicant may have and has had no contact with his immediate family. The applicant has an excellent reputation in the legal field and is a highly honest, impartial, unbiased, loyal and objective individual when rendering a legal opinion. [redacted] also stated that he has no reason to question the applicant's personal or professional ethics, character, reputation or associates. He was unaware of any professional or civic organization the applicant may be associated with, but is sure he would never allow himself to associate with anything or anyone which would discriminate against anyone. His viewpoint on civil rights is that the law must be enforced.

[redacted] concluded by stating, based on the applicant's past record, his excellence in the legal field, his ability to be an administrator, he highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence in a Federal Judiciary position.

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Eugene Rostow
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
320 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On September 2, 1981, SA [redacted] spoke with [redacted] Eugene Rostow, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. [redacted] advised that Mr. Rostow is currently unavailable for interview but that she is authorized to provide the following recommendation concerning Robert Heron Bork's appointment as U. S. Circuit Judge, District of Columbia. [redacted] stated that Mr. Rostow has known Bork for at least thirty years and has the highest regard for him both personally and professionally. He appointed Bork to the Yale faculty when he was Dean. Mr. Rostow considers him to be one of the top ten lawyers of this generation.

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c/o The Washington Post
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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On September 2, 1981, [redacted] Columnist, The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning Robert Heron Bork's appointment as a U. S. Circuit Judge, District of Columbia. [redacted] advised that he has been a social acquaintance of Mr. Bork's for eight years. He has read his writings, argued with him and known people that he has worked with and taught. Among those who are familiar with Mr. Bork's intelligence and knowledge of the law, there is universal acclamation. He is considered a national authority on anti-trust policy and has written a widely praised book on the subject. Mr. Bork's judicial temperament is excellent and his impartiality and objectivity are unquestioned. He is a man accustomed to reasoned and equitable debate.

[redacted] was not aware of the professional and civic organizations to which Mr. Bork belongs and expressed the belief that Mr. Bork has written and spoken out on civil rights enough that he (Bork) could speak for himself in this regard. He, therefore, made no comments regarding Mr. Bork's views on civil rights.

[redacted] attested favorably to the applicant's personal character, describing him as superb; both earnest and honest. His integrity and loyalty to the U. S. Government are above reproach, and he is a man of sound physical and mental health. [redacted] advised that the applicant's wife is deceased and he has three children; one is a journalist in Fort Worth, Texas; another is about to graduate from Yale University; and the third is a student at Yale.

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In conclusion, [redacted] highly recommended the applicant for judicial appointment stating that, "if you asked the probably 200 informed and knowledgeable people in the field to make up a list of the ten top legal minds in the country, his name would be on all of them."

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POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

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On August 27, 1981, SC [] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the applicant. 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 August 27, 1981, SC [] 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 applicant.

On August 27, 1981, SC [] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the applicant.

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On September 2, 1981, the following interview was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] contacted Mr. Elliot Bredhoff, Attorney, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), 1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

Mr. Bredhoff stated that he has known the applicant for many years and considers him to be a fine individual, a great professor and teacher, outgoing, liked by all and one who has a wide and thorough knowledge of the law. Mr. Bredhoff also stated that the applicant has excellent writing and speaking abilities but that he was not familiar with Mr. Bork's courtroom demeanor and trial experience.

Mr. Bredhoff added that Mr. Bork has handled government cases including Occupational Safety Health before the Supreme Court. Mr. Bredhoff considers Mr. Bork to always maintain an even temper and that he knows nothing of an adverse nature pertaining to the professional ethics concerning the applicant.

Mr. Bredhoff further stated that Mr. Bork has always presented himself in a professional manner, is unbiased, impartial, objective and is aware of all aspects of judiciary requirements pertaining to Civil Rights. Mr. Bredhoff advised that the applicant is possibly a member of the Bar Association but is not aware of any other professional or civic organization with which Mr. Bork is associated.

Mr. Bredhoff stated that the character and reputation of Mr. Bork is of the highest standards, is thought of very highly by his peers and has always maintained the utmost honesty, integrity and loyalty. Mr. Bredhoff added that the personal appearance of the applicant has always been fine, professional and gentlemanly. Mr. Bredhoff considers Mr. Bork's health to be excellent.

Mr. Bredhoff recommends the applicant, Mr. Robert H. Bork, for this judicial appointment.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on September 1, 1981:

SA [redacted] contacted Mr. Kenneth Young, Executive Assistant to the President, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) who advised that he does not know Mr. Robert Heron Bork other than what he (Mr. Young) has read in the newspapers. Mr. Young stated that based on this limited knowledge of Mr. Bork he could not comment concerning the applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 3, 1981:

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SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] [redacted] American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) who advised that he has heard the name of the applicant, Robert Heron Bork, and has read of him in the newspapers.

[redacted] stated that since he is not personally acquainted with the applicant he felt that he could not comment concerning this appointment.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] in Washington, D.C. (WDC), on September 3, 1981.

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David Brody, Director, B'nai B'rith, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., advised that he knows the applicant on a friendly basis from attending various Bar Association meetings.

Brody advised that in his opinion, the applicant is highly regarded in his legal, writing and speaking ability. The applicant's conduct is above reproach and his official qualifications are outstanding. Brody has never worked with the applicant or discussed civil rights with the applicant, but from his limited association with the applicant, he (Brody) feels the applicant's loyalty and trustworthiness to the United States Government is impeccable. Brody stated he highly recommends Bork for a position with the government.

The following were contacted by SA [redacted] on September 1, 1981, and advised they only know the applicant by reputation and therefore are not in a position to comment on the applicant's qualifications, abilities or personal characteristics:

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[redacted] Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington.

[redacted] U.S. Catholic Conference.

[redacted] Washington Cathedral,
Washington, D.C.

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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on September 1, 1981:

Edward Hailes, President of the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), advised he does not know the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [] on September 2, 1981:

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[] Washington Urban League, advised that he is not personally familiar with the applicant, Robert Heron Bork. [] stated his only knowledge of the applicant is what he [] has read in the newspapers. [] advised his only concern with the applicant would be the applicant's conservative political views. [] wishes that the applicant's political views were not so conservative.

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[] knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant that would preclude the applicant from holding a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS

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Chairman Republican Central Committee
1735 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On September 2, 1981, Robert Baker advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that he only knows the applicant, Robert Bork, on a casual basis. He stated that he has met the applicant on several occasions over the past couple of years at various government functions. Baker stated that although he has never observed the applicant in legal practice, he believes that the applicant has a superior knowledge of the law and is possessed of excellent writing and speaking abilities. Baker could not comment on the applicant's trial or courtroom experience. He described Bork as a friendly, outgoing individual who presents an outstanding appearance and seems to be in excellent health. Baker commented favorably upon the applicant's overall personal and professional reputation, character, integrity and loyalty to the United States Government. Baker stated that he believes the applicant to possess the even temperament and unbiased, objective attitude necessary to be a good judge. Baker was unaware of any organizations of which the applicant was a member. Baker considers the applicant to hold an appreciation of civil rights which is balanced by the rights of others. Baker was unaware of any adverse information concerning the applicant's family or their activities. He was also unaware of the applicant's political affiliation or activities. Baker concluded by saying he felt the applicant was eminently qualified for the position of Judge for the U. S. Circuit Court, District of Columbia.

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Chairman Democratic National Committee
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On September 1, 1981, Charles Manatt advised SA [redacted] that he does not personally know the applicant, Robert Heron Bork. Manatt further stated that from what he has read and heard about the applicant, he appears to be a good candidate for the position of Judge.

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Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

On September 3, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Republican National Committee,
advised SA [REDACTED] that there was no one available
who knew the applicant well enough to comment on his qualifi-
cations. [REDACTED] was out of the country and
unavailable for comment.

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BAR MEMBERSHIP

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Bar Membership

Supreme Court of the United States

On September 2, 1981, SC [] searched the records of the Supreme Court of the United States and determined that the applicant was admitted to practice before this court on February 26, 1973.

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U. S. Court of Appeals
Washington, D. C.

On September 1, 1981, SC [] caused a search to be made of the records of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., and was advised there was no record concerning the applicant.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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Office of Personnel Management

Special Agent [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on August 28, 1981, that no record was found concerning the applicant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALBANY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/28/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/23/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY saj
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

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Albany teletype to the Bureau dated 9/24/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: No restrictive covenants regarding race, creed, color attached to real property in Niskayuna.

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DETAILS:REAL PROPERTY INTEREST

On September 23, 1981, a title search conducted at the County Clerk's Office, Schenectady County, New York, revealed the following information:

1635 Van Antwerp Road, Niskayuna, New York, was purchased on June 26, 1980 by Van Antwerp Apartments Co., care of Reisman Property Interest, Inc., 666 5th Avenue, New York, New York. The only restrictive covenant attached to the property on May 23, 1962, states that the land not be used for storage, advertising, or sale, or other distribution of petroleum products or sale or storage of food including on-premise consumption.

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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY fch	
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		

REFERENCE:

WFO teletypes to the Bureau, 8/31/81 and 9/1/81.
Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, 9/21/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

No one contacted requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Reference recommends. Criminal check negative.
No motor vehicle record.

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DETAILS:Reference

On September 3, 1981, Caleb M. Wright, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware, advised that he has known the applicant since before the applicant became Solicitor General, approximately eight years. Judge Wright further advised that he also knows the applicant's family and that he met the applicant socially through his association with Yale University.

Judge Wright stated that the applicant never appeared in court before him and therefore has not observed the applicant's demeanor in court. Judge Wright stated that he knows the applicant to have a fine reputation and judicial temperament.

Judge Wright described the applicant as an anti-trust specialist and a good constitutional lawyer who is very bright; he has a tremendous capacity for the law. Additionally, Judge Wright described the applicant as even tempered and having a disciplined intellect. Judge Wright advised that he is not

aware that the applicant has any bias towards race, religion or class. Judge Wright felt that the applicant could perform well in the courtroom and that any court would benefit from his leadership. Judge Wright advised that the applicant's research and writing abilities were excellent. He stated he knows of no derogatory information concerning the applicant and to the best of his knowledge, the applicant possesses outstanding character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States.

Judge Wright advised that he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government without reservation.

Criminal

On September 2, 1981, SC [redacted] contacted Frances Moore, Maryland State Police, State Central Crime Records Bureau, Pikesville, Maryland, who advised she could locate no criminal record identifiable with the applicant or Elizabeth Mildred Bork.

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Miscellaneous

On September 2, 1981, a check of motor vehicle records via the Maryland Interagency Law Enforcement System (MILES) revealed the applicant does not have a current Maryland drivers license and has no record of traffic violations in the State of Maryland.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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ROBERT HERON BORK, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO ALBANY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1981, INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY, AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:

[REDACTED] OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ^{records revealed} SCHENECTADY, NY, PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT STATED ON JUNE 26, 1980, THE PROPERTY AT 1635 VAN ANTWERP ROAD, NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK, WAS PURCHASED BY

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VAN ANTWERP APARTMENTS COMPANY, CARE OF REISMAN PROPERTY INTEREST, INCORPORATED, 666 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK9 THE PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED FROM ALBANY IMPERIAL COMPANY, 1546 HEWLETT HEATH ROAD, HEWLETT, NEW YORK. ↗

TITLE SEARCH OF 1635 VAN ANTWERP ROAD, NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK, REVEALED ~~ONLY ONE COVENANT AND RESTRICTION~~. THIS COVENANT AND RESTRICTION ATTACHED TO THE PROPERTY ON MAY 23, 1962, WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD BY ALFRED J. AND ALBERT C. GREEN TO THE ORCHARD PARK STATES CORPORATION. THE RESTRICTION STATED THAT THE LANE WAS NOT TO BE USED FOR STORAGE, ADVERTISING, OR SALE, OR OTHER DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR SALE OR STORAGE OF FOOD, INCLUDING ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION.

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→ no restrictive covenants regarding
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN.: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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ROBERT HERON BORK: DAPLI, US CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA. BUDED PAST

REBUTELCALL FROM SUPV. [REDACTED] TO NEW HAVEN SUPV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON SEPT. 21, 1981.

ON SEPT. 22, 1981, [REDACTED] DEMO-

CRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, 634 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD, CT., ADVISED
SA ~~MICHAEL J. WALSH, JR.~~, THAT HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED
WITH APPLICANT AND RECOGNIZES HIS NAME ONLY FROM SEEING IT
AND HEARING IT THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA. NOTHING HAS EVER
COME TO HIS ATTENTION ^{REGARDING THE} RE APPLICANT WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM TO RECONSIDER
QUESTION HIS SUITABILITY FOR THE POSITION OF TRUST AND

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NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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SUCCESS. SHE HAS ANSWERING SERVICES AT THIS NUMBER AND
MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR HER TO CALL, BUT NO CALL HAS BEEN
RECEIVED. EFFORTS CONTINUING.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/24/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/2/81 - 9/16/81	b6 b7c
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY blb	
<p><i>SA</i></p> <p>This report does not complete the investigation. You will be furnished with additional information when it is received.</p>		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI		

REFERENCE: WFO report dated 9/4/81; Baltimore teletype dated 9/9/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Connecticut, advised that everything he has heard concerning the applicant has been favorable, but prefers not to make any additional comment at this time. Senator Christopher J. Dodd stated the applicant is not personally known to him. Judges, District Court for District of Columbia and District of Columbia Court of Appeals not familiar enough to comment. Former USA, Washington, D.C., recommends. Former associates, Solicitor General's Office highly recommend. References, Judge Malcolm Richard Wilkie and Lloyd N. Cutler, highly recommend. President, D.C. Bar, recommends. Applicant unknown to D.C. Government officials. No credit rating, WDC. No record local police agencies concerning the applicant's [REDACTED]
No tax liens or covenants on residence, 5171 Palasades Lane, N.W., WDC. Applicant not member of District of Columbia Bar or U.S. District Court Bar. Legal articles written by applicant set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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U. S. SENATORS

On September 9, 1981, Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Connecticut, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA)

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At the outset of the interview, Senator Weicker was advised that Mr. Robert H. Bork, who served as Solicitor General of the United States from 1973 until 1977, is being considered for appointment to the position of Circuit Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit. Senator Weicker stated that Mr. Bork is known to him and, in that regard, everything that he has heard concerning him has been favorable. Senator Weicker stated that he prefers not to make any additional comment concerning this proposed appointment at this time.

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On September 15, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] to Senator Christopher J. Dodd,
Connecticut, advised SA [redacted] that the Senator
is not available; however, she has been instructed by
Senator Dodd to make the following statement on his behalf:

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Senator Dodd has been made aware that Mr. Robert H.
Bork, who formerly served as Solicitor General of the United
States, is being considered for appointment to the position
of Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District
of Columbia Judicial Circuit. Senator Dodd stated that
Mr. Bork is not personally known to him.

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District Court for the
District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted on
September 9, 1981, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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The Honorable William B. Bryant, Chief Judge,
advised that he does not know the applicant except by
reputation.

The Honorable Burnita Sheldon Matthews, Senior
Judge, advised that she cannot recall ever meeting the
applicant.

The Honorable George L. Hart, Jr., Senior Judge,
advised that he only knows the applicant by reputation.
Since he has never had any personal contact with the
applicant, Judge Hart prefers not to comment further.

The Honorable John Lewis Smith, Jr., Judge,
advised SA [redacted] that he has never met the applicant but
is familiar with his reputation. Judge Smith advised that
everything he has heard about the applicant has been
favorable.

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The Honorable Gerhard A. Gesell, Judge, advised
that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable June L. Green, Judge, advised that
she does not know the applicant.

The Honorable John Garrett Penn, Judge, advised
SA Gleason that he has heard of the applicant, however,
does not personally know him.

The Honorable Joyce Hens Green, Judge, advised
that she knows the applicant by reputation; however, since
she does not know him personally, she prefers not to comment
further.

The following judges were unavailable for comment
due to the fact that they were on vacation:

Honorable Howard F. Corcoran, Senior Judge

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Honorable Charles R. Richey, Judge

Honorable Thomas Flannery, Judge

Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer, Judge

District of Columbia Court of Appeals
500 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted on
September 2, 1981, by Special Agent [REDACTED]
concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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The Honorable John M. Ferren, Associate Judge, advised that he had met the applicant once approximately 20 years ago. He stated that he regards the applicant highly but since he has had no additional contact with the applicant, Judge Ferren does not feel qualified to comment further.

The Honorable Julia Cooper Mack, Associate Judge, stated that she has never met the applicant, however, knows him only by reputation. Based on that fact, Judge Mack preferred not to comment further.

The Honorable Theodore R. Newman, Jr., Chief Judge, advised SA [REDACTED] that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable John W. Kern, III, Associate Judge, advised that he does not know the applicant.

The Honorable George R. Gallagher, Associate Judge, advised SA [REDACTED] that he does not know the applicant but is aware of his reputation.

The Honorable William C. Pryor, Associate Judge, advised that he did not know the applicant.

The Honorable Catherine B. Kelly, Associate Judge, was unavailable for comment due to the fact that she was on vacation.

The Honorable Stanley S. Harns, Associate Judge, was unavailable for comment due to the fact that he was on vacation.

The Honorable Frank Q. Nebeker, Associate Judge, was unavailable for comment.

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Schwalb, Donnenfeld, Bray and Silbert
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Suite 350
Washington, D.C.

On September 9, 1981, [redacted] Partner, Schwalb, Donnenfeld, Bray and Silbert, provided the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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[redacted] advised that he has known the applicant since the 1970's. He was [redacted] during the period that Bork was Solicitor General and considered Mr. Bork's legal ability, experience and knowledge of the law as excellent. [redacted] and the other members of the United States Attorney's Office considered Mr. Bork a first-rate Solicitor General. He took a real interest in the office; was receptive to hearing positions taken by others; and was responsive to feedback from the field. It was felt that he took positions which reflected the government's best interest.

Personally, [redacted] considers the applicant to be pleasant to deal with and to have a good sense of humor. He has never known the applicant to have a problem with alcohol or drugs and considers his physical and mental health to be sound.

[redacted] commented that he has never had any knowledge that the applicant would be biased against any class of citizens or any religious group. He also considers the applicant's loyalty to the United States Government to be above question.

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[redacted] concluded by saying that Robert Bork has the necessary scholarship, knowledge and legal experience to make an excellent addition to the District of Columbia court system.

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United States Department of Justice

The following investigation was conducted on
September 9, 1981, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Attorney, Sharp, Randolph
and Green, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.,
advised that he worked under the applicant's supervision at
the Solicitor General's Office from January, 1975, to
January, 1977. He stated the applicant is highly intelligent
and well versed in the field of law. He always uses good
judgment and is a person with the utmost integrity. He
added the applicant's writing and speaking abilities are
excellent. He stated the applicant has an even temperament
and is a person of moderate personal habits. He advised
his health is excellent and he is a dedicated family man.
He stated the applicant's reputation, both professional and
personal, is flawless.

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He stated the applicant is impartial, unbiased,
objective and a person of the highest moral character. He
is an extremely loyal American and associates with individuals
of good character. He knows of no racial organization of
which the applicant is a member and the applicant's view
on civil rights would be consistent within the law.

[REDACTED] concluded with a firm recommendation for
the position of U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of
Columbia.

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The following interview was conducted on September 8, 1981, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

SA [redacted] contacted [redacted], Attorney, Fulbright and Jaworski, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] stated that he has known the applicant for eight years when he [redacted] worked under him when Mr. Bork was the Solicitor General and during a period when he [redacted]

Since that time [redacted] stated that the two families have been very close on both a professional and social basis.

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[redacted] describes the applicant's experience and knowledge of the law to be outstanding and that he (Mr Bork) is a very bright lawyer and one having a lively mind.

[redacted] added that the writing and speaking abilities of the applicant are excellent in that he has written numerous legal briefs and has had several oral arguments before the Supreme Court. [redacted] advised that Mr. Bork has done such a fine job in his legal writing that other lawyers turn to him for advice as they hold him in highest regards as an excellent consultant in anti-trust matters and has handled cases as an appellate lawyer.

[redacted] stated that the applicant has superb courtroom demeanor and added that he has had a good working relationship with the judges, is engaging and persuasive.

[redacted] advised that the applicant is one to always keep his "cool", is witty and always in total control.

[redacted] also added that Mr. Bork is fair-minded, impartial, unbiased, objective, one who does not give a hasty response but analyzes each case based on the facts presented. [redacted] further stated that he has no doubts concerning the applicant's professional ethics, loyalty to the United States, honesty and integrity.

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[redacted] continued by saying that he has not discussed matters of Civil Rights with the applicant but stated that based on cases handled by him (Mr. Bork) when he was the Solicitor General that the cases stood on their own merit and were handled taking into consideration the Federal Government guidelines.

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[] advised that the applicant has an outgoing personality, is bright, active, a talker and has a wide range of friends. [] continued by stating that the appearance of the applicant is not fancy but business-like and that his state of health over the years has been good except for needing to exercise and loss some weight.

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[] also stated that the family of the applicant is very nice and that they are very close taking into consideration the death of his wife and their mother.

[] concluded by very highly recommending the applicant, Mr. Robert H. Pork, for this judicial position stating that he is even most qualified to serve on the Supreme Court.

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Lloyd N. Cutler, Partner, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, 1666 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] that he met the applicant, Robert Bork, about thirty years ago through Yale Alumni Association activities. When the applicant moved to Washington to serve as Solicitor General for the Nixon Administration, Cutler and the applicant became much closer friends and later worked together on several anti-trust law suits. According to Cutler, the applicant is a first-class attorney who has specialized primarily in anti-trust and constitutional law. Cutler described the applicant as a scholarly, intellectual individual who possesses superb legal skills and a calm, effective courtroom demeanor. Cutler further stated that the applicant is both forthright and tough, while at the same possesses a thoughtful, judicial temperament. Politically and socially, Cutler described the applicant as conservative, but stated that he is unbiased and objective in his dealings with people from all backgrounds and races. Cutler knew of nothing derogatory concerning the applicant's character, associates and reputation and highly recommended him for a position of responsibility and trust with the United States Government.

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BAR OFFICIALS

James Bierbower, Partner, Bierbower and Rockefeller, 1625 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C., and President, District of Columbia Bar, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 8, 1981, that he has known the applicant professionally for approximately eleven years through Bar activities and legal matters. According to Bierbower, the applicant has a tremendous reputation among the legal community as an outstanding attorney. Bierbower described the applicant as being a knowledgeable, talented, and very bright individual with superb legal skills and courtroom demeanor. Bierbower also stated that the applicant seems to him to be unbiased and able to view an issue from all sides. Knowing nothing about the applicant's personal life, Bierbower declined to comment on the applicant's character or personality. He knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and recommended him for a position as United States Circuit Judge in the District of Columbia.

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[REDACTED] Bar Association of the District of Columbia, and Partner, Gallahier, Clark, Martell, and Donnelly, 1215 19th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., advised SA [REDACTED] on September 11, 1981, that he has absolutely no knowledge of the applicant and would therefore be unable to comment upon his qualifications.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED] on September 2, 1981:

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[REDACTED]
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District of Columbia, advised that she is not personally acquainted with the applicant and therefore is not in a position to comment concerning the applicant's qualifications..

Mr. Marion S. Barry, Jr., Mayor, Washington, D. C., advised that he has no comment concerning the applicant's appointment.

Maurice Turner, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that he is not familiar with the applicant.

CREDIT

SC [REDACTED], caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on September 16, 1981, that the files contained no credit rating for the applicant.

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POLICE AGENCIES

On September 15, 1981, 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 applicant's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On September 15, 1981, SC [REDACTED] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the applicant's [REDACTED]
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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 September 15, 1981, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the applicant's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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RECORDER OF DEEDS

On September 15, 1981, SC [REDACTED] determined from the records of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, that the applicant purchased the residence located 5171 Palasades Lane, N. W., Washington, D. C., on August 3, 1981. The property, which was purchased from Heinrich J. Barth is located in Square 1446, Lot 16, and was recorded under deed number 24962. There are no tax liens or covenants recorded on the property.

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BAR MEMBERSHIP

On September 15, 1981, 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 applicant:

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Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia

The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

On September 2, 1981, SC [] reviewed the records of the Library of Congress and located the following articles written by the applicant:

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The Antitrust Paradox a Policy at War With Itself.

KF 1649.B67 Title 343.73 072 Marc
77-74573

Constitutionality of the President Busing Proposals.
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

KFH 155.29B6 Title 344.73 0798 Marc
72-83223

Political Activities of Colleges and Universities.
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

KF 4242.29B6 Title 34 Marc
75-18952

Government Regulation of Business Care From the National Reporter System. Joint edition with Bonnie R. Richardson.

65-29582

Professors, Politicians and Public Policy a Roundtable Held On July 29, 1977.

HT690.V6P76 Title 300 Marc
77-154391

Welfare Reform, Why: A Roundtable Held On May 20, 1976.
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research and the Hoover Institution, Stanford, California.

HV95.W47 Title 361 Warc
76-25672

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A review of the index of legal periodicals under the applicant's name revealed the applicant authored numerous legal articles from 1952 to 1980, of the following subject matter:

Antitrust Law, Comparative Law, Patents, Prices, Legislation, Business, Restraint of Trade, Economics, Monopolies, Administration of Justice, U.S. Courts, Discrimination and Social Welfare.

EMPLOYMENT - Kirkland and Ellis

Attempts to contact [redacted] a partner in the above firm were negative after repeated attempts. He was reportedly staying in Bethany Beach, Delaware and attempts to contact him there were negative.

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Messages were left at the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis to contact the Washington Field FBI Office and no response has been received to present.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date	Investigative Period 9/22/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		Report Made By SA [redacted]	Typed By baf
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

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REFERENCE

NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 9/4/81 and NYtel to Director dated 9/4/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, none of whom requested confidentiality.

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Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Additional limited partnership information set forth.

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DETAILS

On September 22, 1981 [redacted] New York, New York was recontacted and advised of the additional information regarding the following:

He advised that Van Entwerpe was located at 1365 Van Entwerpe Road, Niskyuna, New York. He advised that the Phoenix Rivercrest is located in Fulton County, Georgia at Dunwoodie, Georgia.

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[redacted] advised that he could not provide any additional information regarding the above limited partnerships.

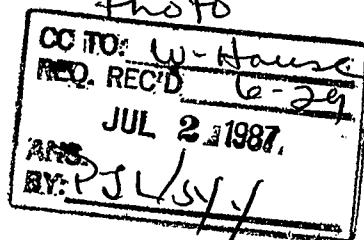
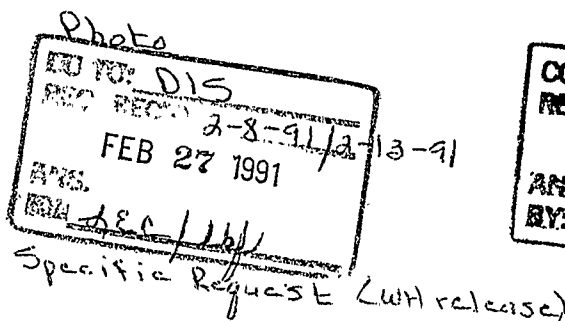
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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 9/28/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/28/81
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY bab
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REFERENCE: WFO report of SA [redacted] 9/24/81.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.



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ROBERT HERON BORK

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis:

Reference Honorable Malcolm Richard Wilkey, Circuit
Judge, Washington, D.C., highly recommends.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REFERENCE

United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia
Circuit
Washington, D.C.

On September 28, 1981, the Honorable Malcolm Richard Wilkey, Circuit Judge, provided the following information to Special Agent [redacted] concerning the applicant, Robert Heron Bork.

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Judge Wilkey stated that he has known the applicant on both a professional and social basis since 1969. He stated that they first met while the applicant was serving as the Solicitor General.

Judge Wilkey stated that the applicant has an excellent judicial philosophy, is a scholar, and expert in the areas of constitutional and anti-trust law. He possesses excellent courtroom appearance and demeanor. To the best of his knowledge, the applicant has no prejudices or biases. Judge Wilkey advised that the applicant enjoys a very good reputation in the legal community.

Judge Wilkey advised that he has no reason to question or challenge the applicant's morals or stability, nor does he know of any derogatory information concerning his associates, or loyalty to the United States Government.

Judge Wilkey concluded by stating that he highly recommends the applicant for the position to which he is being considered.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/20/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/29/81
TITLE OF CASE SUPPLEMENT REPORT ROBERT HERON BORK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY amd
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted herein were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

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Field Office File #: NH 77A-8265

Bureau File #:

Title: ROBERT HERON BORK

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Synopsis: Associate, [REDACTED] comments favorably re applicant
and highly recommends.

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ASSOCIATE

On 9/29/81, [REDACTED]
New Haven, CT, advised she had been in San Francisco and apologized for the delinquency in responding to her telephone messages regarding Robert Bork.

[REDACTED] stated she has known the applicant for the past [REDACTED] years - since he and her deceased husband became colleagues at Yale Law School. She stated the applicant is ideally suited for a judgeship with the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] described the applicant as an even-tempered, fair person who is also intelligent and a fine lawyer. She stated applicant's moral character is beyond question and further stated he is a fine, upstanding person who would probably be considered "square" in this day and age.

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[REDACTED] knew of nothing objectionable concerning applicant's character, reputation, associations, or loyalty to the U.S. Government and would without hesitation, highly recommend him for employment with the U.S. Government.