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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Director, FBI (105-NEW) (CI-1C)

SACs, Washington Field (CI-2)
Jackson

~~FNU~~ ~~POSSIBLE KGB AGENT ON~~
~~R. SARGENT SHRIVER'S 1976 PRESIDENTIAL~~
~~CAMPAIGN STAFF, FCI-R, OO:WFO~~

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Preliminary Inquiry initiated 1/21/86 expires 5/20/86.

In view of the sensitivity of [REDACTED]
extreme caution must be exercised in handling of information
attributed to this source and no action taken which could
conceivably jeopardize the security of this source of
information.

In communications prepared for dissemination outside
the Bureau, [REDACTED] should be characterized as a "source who has
furnished reliable information in the past." It should
thereafter state that this information was recently received from
the source and no date should be set forth in the dissemination.

No dissemination is to be made of any information from
[REDACTED] without prior FBIHQ authority.

For information of Jackson and Washington Field
Offices, [REDACTED] recently reported that, in 1978, source attended
a reception given at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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Re: FNU [redacted] Possible KGB Agent on
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Among those in attendance were Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
R. SARGENT SHRIVER. This reception took place shortly after
SHRIVER expressed an interest in entering the 1980
U.S. Presidential race. (SHRIVER, it should be noted, also made
an unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1976.) Source also

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Source believed that the agent [redacted] was sent to meet
was FNU [redacted] for SARGENT SHRIVER. Public
source information from the 1976 SHRIVER Presidential campaign
lists [redacted] as a member of the SHRIVER for President
Committee. [redacted] has
apparently been active in Democratic Party politics at the state
and national levels for some time. It also appears that [redacted] was
actively involved in the civil rights movement in [redacted]
during the 1960's.

Based on FBIHQ review of source information concerning
captioned matter, it is anticipated that most of the background
investigation to fully identify the captioned individual will
take place in the Washington, D.C. area. In view of this
assessment Washington Field is designated office of origin in
this case.

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The last known address of [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] Jackson will determine through investigation
and established sources if [redacted] currently resides
within Jackson territory. Jackson will also determine if [redacted] is
still politically active. FBIHQ authority to interview [redacted]
[redacted] is being held in abeyance at this time.

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[redacted] It was prepared by CI-3A Unit, with input from
CI-1A Unit, as part of its ongoing effort to assist FBI field
offices in the [redacted]

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This action has been coordinated with CI-1A.

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(U) SACs, Washington Field [(CI-2)](S)
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(U) (S) FNU [redacted] POSSIBLE KGB AGENT ON
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CAMPAIGN STAFF; [FCI-R] OO:WFO

(U) [redacted] SARGENT SHRIVER DC 4552 (S)

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(U) Preliminary inquiry initiated 1/21/86 expires 5/20/86. (S)

ReBuairtel dated 1/27/86, captioned FNU [redacted]
(U) Possible KGB Agent on R. Sargent Shriver's 1976 Presidential
Campaign Staff. (S)

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In view of the sensitivity of [redacted] extreme caution must be exercised in handling or information attributed to this source and no action taken which could conceivably jeopardize the security of this source of information. (S)

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(U) No dissemination is to be made of any information from BS 451 without prior FBIHQ authority. (S)

For information of Jackson and Washington Field Office, information contained in referenced communication indicated that [redacted] may have been the possible KGB agent identified by Subsequent research and analysis, however, has indicated that a more probable suspect in this matter is the late DAVID KARR, an international financier and confidant of R. SARGENT SHRIVER who was instrumental in forging East-West trade links during the 1970's. (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field, et. al.
Re: [FNU [redacted] Possible KGB Agent On
(U) R. Sargent Shriver's 1976 Presidential
Campaign Staff] (S)

Source initially reported that the subject, believed to be named [redacted] was a businessman who visited Moscow, and, who was in contact with FNU [redacted] (phonetic), a KGB officer under GKNT (State Committee for Science and Technology) cover in Moscow. He had been the subject of considerable attention in the media concerning his Soviet contacts. Source noted that the subject, now deceased, was also a speechwriter for R. SARGENT SHRIVER, who, in 1978, had expressed an interest in entering the 1980 U.S. Presidential election race. Source learned that the subject was under KGB development at the time in the hopes that the KGB would have a high-level agent in place in the event SHRIVER was elected. Source later learned that the KGB's ultimate objective was to have an agent in such a position as to establish liaison between the KGB and the National Security Council (NSC). Source reported that [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] X
(U) There is a considerable degree of consistency between the information furnished by [redacted] and Bureau information concerning DAVID KARR. (S)

(U) DAVID KARR, born DAVID HAROLD KATZ, on August 25, 1918, was, until his death on July 7, 1979, the subject of controversy and official inquiry concerning his high-level contacts within the Soviet Government as well as his alleged involvement with the Communist Party, U.S.A. and the Soviet intelligence services. (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field, et. al.
Re: FNU [redacted] Possible KGB Agent On
R. Sargent Shriver's 1976 Presidential
Campaign Staff [redacted]

(U) KARR was a wealthy entrepreneur and investment banker, who, in conjunction with the Paris-based investment firm, Lazard Freres et Compagnie, was the financial architect of numerous business ventures inside the Soviet Union. (S)

KARR's access to high-level officials of the Soviet government was widely acknowledged. His contacts included VLADIMIR ALKHIMOV, chairman of the Soviet State Bank; [redacted]

[redacted] His closest associate in Soviet circles, however, was [redacted] who, [redacted] played a prominent role in all negotiations with Western firms. With his assistance, KARR and his associates were able to obtain exclusive rights to market and distribute Soviet-made Olympic coins outside the Soviet Bloc, as well as the rights to license the use of the official 1980 Olympic logo in the Western Hemisphere. [redacted] is, in all likelihood, the FNU [redacted] (phonetic) to whom the source referred to as the subject's contact in Moscow. (S)

(U) KARR also had prominent contacts within the American political establishment including Senator ALAN CRANSTON, Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, the late Senator HENRY M. JACKSON, and former Senator JOHN TUNNEY. According to Senator TUNNEY, KARR often functioned as a high-level conduit between American and Soviet policymakers, communicating policy positions on a wide range of issues affecting Soviet-American relations. (S)

(U) During the 1970's, KARR developed a particularly close personal and business relationship with R. SARGENT SHRIVER. In 1972, SHRIVER became KARR's legal counsel, and later became a financial partner in a Swiss holding company jointly owned by KARR and Lazard Freres. SHRIVER and KARR frequently traveled to the Soviet Union on behalf of the company, where SHRIVER acted as legal counsel to KARR in his negotiations with Soviet commercial officials. Their relationship also encompassed political interests as KARR assisted SHRIVER in his unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Presidency in 1976. (S)

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Re: FNU [] Possible KGB Agent On
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Campaign Staff (S)

(U) While there is no evidence to indicate that DAVID KARR was a fully recruited agent of the KGB, it is probable that he was used by Soviet officials and the KGB as a source of information. In view of the similarities between source information concerning FNU [] and Bureau information concerning DAVID KARR, DAVID KARR is, in all probability, identical to the FNU [] reported by [] (S)

(S) Based on the following information, FNU [] has been identified as [] GKNT. According to [] is an []

[] Moreover, [] like DAVID KARR, was a close contact of R. SARGENT SHRIVER, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, and former SENATOR JOHN TUNNEY. Considering the nature of KARR's relationship with the Soviet Union which involved frequent contact with prominent GKNT officials, [] would have been the logical choice by the KGB to approach DAVID KARR in the United States. (S)

(U) WFO and Jackson are instructed to close preliminary inquiry concerning [] (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field, et. al.
Re: [FNU] [redacted] Possible KGB Agent On
R. Sargent Shriver's 1976 Presidential
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NOTE:

(S) [redacted]
[redacted] It was prepared by CI-5A Unit, with input
from CI-1A Unit, as part of its ongoing effort to assist FBI
(S) field offices in the [redacted] (S)

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This action has been coordinated with CI-1A (u)

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Date 8/1/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-155109)(C)(CI-2)

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POSSIBLE KGB AGENT ON

R. SARGENT SHRIVER'S 1976

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN STAFF; [redacted] one

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All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "~~Secret~~" unless otherwise noted.

Preliminary inquiry (PI) initiated 1/21/86, expires, 5/20/86.

Re Bureau airtels to WFO dated 7/25/86 and 2/25/86.

Bureau airtel to WFO dated 7/25/86 request status report from WFO regarding captioned matter.

Bureau attention is directed to its airtel to WFO and JACKSON, dated 2/25/86 and captioned as above. Per this airtel, the Bureau advised that the most likely subject of this matter is the late DAVID KARR, an international financier and confidant of SHRIVER. The Bureau, per this airtel, instructed both WFO and JACKSON to close their preliminary inquiry into this matter. Therefore, pursuant to the Bureau's instructions WFO closed its PI on 2/26/86 and has not conducted any investigation into this matter.

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1 - Mr. J. A. Swanda

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Director, FBI

SAC, Washington Field

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R. SARGENT SHRIVER'S 1976 PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN STAFF; FCI-R, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

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its entirety.

Preliminary inquiry (PI) initiated 1/21/86, expired
5/20/86.

Washington Field (WFO) is requested to advise FBIHQ
of the status of captioned investigation along with a summary
of information developed to date.

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[] previously furnished information which indicates
that a FNU [] a member of the 1976 SHRIVER Presidential Campaign
Committee, may be a KGB agent. WFO initiated a PI re this person
on 1/21/86. This airtel request the status of this investigation. (S)

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July 8, 1991

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Captioned individual, who you advised was born on November 9, 1915, in Westminster, Maryland, was the subject of a favorable applicant investigation conducted by the FBI in 1968.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 4371

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mrs. [redacted]

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at the White House (Access).

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WASHINGTON

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July 5, 1991

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name SHRIVER, ROBERT SARGENT, JR. SSN: ?
Date of Birth 11/09/15 Place of Birth Westminster, MD
Present Address c/o 1350 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005

We request: Copy of Previous Report
 X Name Check
 Expanded Name Check
 Full Field Investigation : Level I Level II Level III
 Limited Update
 Other

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position
 Presidential Appointment
 X Access

Attachments:

 SF 86
 SF 87, Fingerprint Card
 SF 86, Supplement

In response to your request
there ~~are~~ attached one *memo*
~~reports~~ which may relate
to the subject of your inquiry.

Remarks/Special Instructions:

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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(SHRIVER)

WASHINGTON--A SPOKESMAN FOR SARGENT SHRIVER, HEAD OF THE WAR ON POVERTY, SAID TODAY HE COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS ON THE POINT OF NOMINATING SHRIVER AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

A REPORT THAT HE WOULD BE NOMINATED WAS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE IN PARIS. A USUALLY RELIABLE CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT SHRIVER WOULD RECEIVE THE NOMINATION.

BUT NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

SHRIVER IS DUE TO FLY TO BARCELONA TOMORROW TO RECEIVE THE JOHN F. KENNEDY AWARD OF THE INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES.

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FROM DIRECTOR REC-68 EX-115

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED

PERIL EIGHT, NEXT.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF SHRIVER WHO
RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS US AMBASSADOR
TO FRANCE. BORN NOVEMBER NINE, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, WESTMINSTER,
MARYLAND, AND HAS HOME ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR ZERO EAST WALTON
PLACE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE ALSO MAINTAINS RESIDENCE IN
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND.

SHRIVER IS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS.
SEE WHO'S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

ASSIGN TO EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND CONDUCT NO-NEIGHBORHOOD

NOTE: Request received 3/29/68 from State Department. Separate memorandum sent through re request.

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TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS CASE UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO
ARISES, AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE SECURED.

CHECK APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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MAR 28 1968

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

*Recd 3-28-68 State
from Mr. Gentile
tel. 3-28-68*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver Jr., born November 9, 1915 at Westminister, Maryland, is under consideration for a Presidential appointment which requires a current investigation. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate investigation be conducted and the results forwarded to the Office of Security.

Mr. Shriver's security file is available for your review in this office.

Sincerely yours,

G. Marvin Gentile

G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Security

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, ALBANY, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,
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FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED
APRIL EIGHT, NEXT.

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HAS RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS US AMBASSADOR
TO FRANCE. BORN NOVEMBER NINE, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, WESTMINSTER,
MARYLAND, AND HAS HOME ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR ZERO EAST WALTON
PLACE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE ALSO MAINTAINS RESIDENCE IN
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND.

SHRIVER IS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS.

(SHE) WHO'S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

ASSIGN TO EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD

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MAR 23 1968
FBI - BALTIMORE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 4/8/68

FROM: SAC, WFO

(161-4887)

SUBJECT: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER
SPISOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)☐ Post and destroy
☒ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/8/68

Reason for the delinquency: In dictation

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 4/11/68

AEC zone designation; e. g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)☒ No administrative action necessary.*gfi**ML*

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Shriver Stated To Be Envoy Paris Hears

International Herald Tribune

PARIS, March 11—Sargent Shriver, head of the War on Poverty and a prominent member of the Kennedy clan, has been chosen by President Johnson as his Ambassador to France, it was learned today.

President de Gaulle is expected to accept the choice even though he was a bit irritated that Shriver's name was cited two weeks ago in press speculation from Washington. Most Frenchmen greeted the prospect of having a leading representative here of the New Frontier with unconcealed satisfaction.

[In Washington, a spokesman for Shriver said the Office of Economic Opportunity had "no knowledge of the veracity and substance" of the Paris story.]

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(SHRIVER)

WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS EXPECTED TO APPOINT SOON SARGENT
 SHRIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE WAR ON POVERTY AS THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.
 REPORTS FROM PARIS SAID THE SELECTION OF SHRIVER IS IN THE WORKS BUT
 APPARENTLY THERE ARE SOME PROTOCOL HURDLES BEFORE THE LATE PRESIDENT
 KENNEDY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW IS ASSIGNED TO THE ELITE EUROPEAN EMBASSY.
 ASKED ABOUT THE SHRIVER REPORTS, PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE
 CHRISTIAN SAID "I CAN'T ANNOUNCE AMBASSADORS OR CONFIRM CONSIDERATION OF
 PEOPLE UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE READY TO BE MADE."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *WV*

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT

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The State Department has today requested investigation of Shriver whose nomination as United States Ambassador to France was sent to the Senate by the President on 3/25/68.

Shriver, aged 52, is married to the former Eunice Mary Kennedy, sister of Senators Robert and Ted Kennedy and the late President. He was appointed the first Director of the Peace Corps by President Kennedy in 1961 and has been Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity since 1964. He is also a Special Assistant to the President. Prior to entering the Government in 1961, Shriver was Assistant General Manager of the Merchandise Mart, a Kennedy enterprise in Chicago.

A quick check of main files only indicate that this is the first request for investigation we have ever had concerning Shriver even though he has held high and responsible Government positions since 1961.

ACTION:

(1) The case has been ordered separately to the field and the field has been instructed to assign case to experienced Agents and to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval.

(2) Bureau files are being completely checked and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (161-858) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT SARGENT ^OSHRIVER, JR.
SPI

BUDED 4/8/68

Re Bureau teletype dated 3/29/68.

Investigation, Albany, reveals applicant resided at 122 East 82 Street, New York City, in December, 1941, and was admitted to the New York State Bar, First Judicial Department, New York City, on 12/24/41.

New York check for grievances and conduct credit and criminal checks. *e*

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FBI CHICAGO

1227PM URGENT 4/2/68 RSH
TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM CHICAGO (161-1531) 1P

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. SPI.

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CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION RECORDS DATED APRIL NINETEEN
FIFTY NINE REFLECT FORMER EMPLOYMENTS: WILKIE, OWEN, OTIS,
FARR, AND GALLAGHER, NYC, JUNE NINETEEN FORTY TO AUGUST
NINETEEN FORTY AS CLERK; WINTHROP, STIMSON, PUTNAM, AND
ROBERTS NYC JUNE NINETEEN FORTY ONE; NEWSWEEK MAGIZINE
NYC NINETEEN FORTY FIVE DASH NINETEEN FORTY SIX; JOSEPH P.
KENNEDY NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO DATE. REFERENCES: CYRUS VANCE,
ONE TWO ZERO BROADWAY, NYC; HON. CHARLES E. CLARK, U.S. NOT RECORDED
CIRCUT COURT OF APPEALS, NYC; [REDACTED] MAY 21 1968

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND NEW HAVEN (PLAIN)
FROM NEW YORK 161-2548

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JUNIOR; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

all BUDED: APRIL EIGHTH, NEXT.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK REVEALS APPOINTEE EMPLOYED,
SUMMERS NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND NINETEEN THIRTY NINE,
EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING, PUTNEY, VERMONT.
ALBANY VERIFY.

EMPLOYED, YALE UNIVERSITY, AS NEWS EDITOR, NINETEEN
THIRTY SEVEN AND NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, AND AS FRESHMAN
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(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR FBI (MAIL) AND
SAC INDIANAPOLIS

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (161-1531)

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER JR. SPI BUDED APRIL EIGHT
NEXT.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF
SHRIVER WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS
US AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. [REDACTED] MEMBER BOARD OF
TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME ADVISED SHRIVER RECEIVED
LAETARE MEDAL AT ND MARCH TWENTY FOUR LAST. THOROUGH
BACKGROUND CHECK WAS MADE PRIOR TO AWARD. INDIANAPOLIS REVIEW
REPORT THIS MATTER AND INTERVIEW ND OFFICIALS WHO MAY KNOW
APPOINTEE.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (161-3005) P
RE: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.
SPI

BUDED: 4/8/68

ReButel, 3/29/68.

St. Louis, at Military Personnel Records Center (MPRC), verifying SHRIVER's enlisted military service, under Serial Number of 403 61 57, as follows: U.S. Naval Reserve 8/7/40 - 6/11/41 (active duty for training during period 8/19/40 - 9/14/40), enlistment terminated to accept appointment as Midshipman.

MPRC personnel advised SHRIVER's Naval officer service record for period subsequent to 6/11/41, not locate this facility, further advised same probably maintained Bureau of Naval Personnel (BNP), Washington, D.C.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT BNP, WASHINGTON, D.C.

If not already done, review SHRIVER's Naval Officer records at BNP.

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ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED
APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL THREE LAST.

SHRIVER NAMED RECIPIENT OF LAETARE MEDAL, NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BEND, IND., ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST BY
VOTE OF COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICIALS, NOTRE DAME. SHRIVER KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTRE DAME. [REDACTED] IN CARE OF COMMODORE
HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, NY., TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] COMMODORE
HOTEL, RE SHRIVER.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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1255 PM URGENT 4-4-68 MMS

TO.. DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON
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FROM..NEW YORK (161-2548) 2P

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HE ALSO MAINTAINS RESIDENCE IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND.

SHRIVER IS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND A SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE
CORPS. SEE WHO'S ^WWHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA. 161-5486-10

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ASSIGN TO EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND CONDUCT NO
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS CASE UNLESS SOME
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SHOULD BE SECURED.

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INVESTIGATION NEW YORK REVEALS APPOINTEE'S FATHER
DECEASED; MOTHER, HILDA SHRIVER, RESIDES THREE FOUR
ZERO ONE GREENWAY, APT. TWO B, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
WHERE SHE RESIDES WITH A COMPANION MAID, NAME UNKNOWN.
APPOINTEE HAS ONE BROTHER, T. HERBERT SHRIVER, FIFTY
THREE OAKWOOD AVENUE, UPPER MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY.

FOR INFORMATION WFO, APPOINTEE'S SECRETARY IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., ROOM EIGHT ZERO ONE.

NEWARK AND BALTIMORE VERIFY RESIDENCE OF RELATIVES
AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/4/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/2 - 3/68
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD R. NORIE	TYPED BY mck
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE: Butel 3/29/68.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Report of: SA DONALD R. NORIE Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: April 4, 1968
Field Office File #: SL 161-3005 Bureau File #:
Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: SHRIVER received Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from St. Louis University, 6/62. President of St. Louis University states appointee is person of highest integrity, has managerial ability, personable, and of excellent character, reputation, associates and loyal citizen. Records, MPRC, St. Louis, Mo., disclosed SHRIVER served as enlisted man in U.S. Naval Reserve (period of active duty for training noted), enlistment terminated due to appointment as officer. Failure to locate his Naval Officer service record at MPRC reported, probable location of same set forth. Credit and arrest negative.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Miscellaneous:

On April 3, 1968, Father PAUL C. REINERT, President, St. Louis University, advised that in June, 1962, Mr. SHRIVER gave the commencement address for the University and at that time he was conferred with an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree.

Father REINERT stated he first met SHRIVER in late 1961, when SHRIVER came to the University to obtain volunteers for the Peace Corps.

He said since that time he has visited SHRIVER several times in Washington, D.C., and during the past eighteen months has had a fairly close association with him and his wife, as Mrs. SHRIVER was then appointed to the Board of Trustees of the University.

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He said he considers SHRIVER to be a person of the highest integrity, and one who has managerial ability. He said he is a very personable individual and a person of excellent character, reputation, associates, and he has no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States.

On April 2, 1968, Personnel, National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records, advised IC [REDACTED] that no record of employment could be located for SHRIVER.

Military Service:

On April 2, 1968, a review by IC [REDACTED] of the enlisted Naval Reserve service record on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., under Serial Number 403 61 57, enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on August 7, 1940, at New York, New York. He served in a reserve status - with active duty for training during the period August 19, 1940 - September 14, 1940, aboard the USS ARKANSAS until June 11, 1941, at which time his enlistment was terminated, as an Apprentice Seaman at New York, New York, by reason of appointment as a Midshipman in the Naval Reserve.

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Personnel of the Military Personnel Records Center advised they were unable to locate SHRIVER's Naval Reserve service officer record on file at this facility, and further advised it is probably maintained at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C.

No unfavorable information was noted in SHRIVER's Naval Reserve enlisted service record at the Military Personnel Records Center.

His date and place of birth were shown in same as November 9, 1915, Westminster, Maryland.

Credit and Arrest:

The files of the St. Louis Police Department and the Commercial Rating Company, reviewed on April 2, 1968, by IC [REDACTED], contained no record for the appointee or his wife, EUNICE MARY SHRIVER.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4887) (P)

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.
SPI
BUDED 4/8/68

Re WFO telephone call to Baltimore 4/4/68.

Appointee's mother, HILDA SHRIVER, age approximately 85, resides 3401 Greenway, Apartment 2B, Baltimore. Appointee's only brother, T. HERBERT SHRIVER, II, age approximately 55, resides 203 Tunbridge Road, Baltimore. Baltimore check indices, conduct appropriate criminal checks, and verify residences of above relatives.

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COPY ATLANTA OR EL PASO.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF SHRIVER,
WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT, AS UNITED
STATES AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. BORN ONE NINE ONE FIVE AND
MAINTAINS RESIDENCES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND. HE IS THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
AND WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS. SEE WHO'S WHO.

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[REDACTED] A FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE
OF THE DIRECTOR, OEO. EL PASO INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

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ALSO A FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, OEO,
IS NOW DIRECTOR, SOUTHEAST REGION, OEO, SEVEN THREE ZERO
PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHEAST. ATLANTA INTERVIEW. BUREAU
ADVISED. SPIN. P.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/4/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1 - 4/68
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kbb
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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype 3/29/68,
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SA [REDACTED]

Office: NEW HAVEN

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April 4, 1968

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Bureau File #:

Title:

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., born 11/9/15, Westminster, Maryland, attended Canterbury School, New Milford, Conn., 1930-34; attended Yale University, New Haven, Conn., receiving a BA Degree 6/21/38; served as editor "Yale Daily News"; attended Yale Law School receiving LLB Degree 6/18/41; acted as Freshmen Counselor; received Yale Medal for outstanding service to University 2/22/57 and received honorary Doctor of Laws Degree 6/14/64. He has also served as trustee of Yale University Art Gallery Association, Yale University School of Art and Architecture; National Chairman, Yale Alumni Board; Executive Committee, Yale Law School Association. Former classmates recommend highly as do University officials. Not member Connecticut Bar. Credit and arrest records New Haven and New Milford, Conn., negative.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION

On April 1, 1968, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerical Assistant, Alumni Records Office, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER JR. was born November 9, 1915 in Westminster,

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the present student generation. Yale take pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws."

On April 3, 1968, Mrs. [] Executive Secretary, Registrar's Office, Yale College, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that SHRIVER entered Yale College in September, 1934 having graduated from Canterbury School, New Milford in June, 1934.

He was a resident member of Pierson College, an English major and received a BA Degree June 21, 1938.

On April 3, 1968, Mrs. [] Administrative Assistant, Yale University Law School, advised that SHRIVER entered the Law School September 26, 1938, resided on campus and received an LLB Degree June 18, 1941.

She advised that he served as a freshmen counselor during his third year at the Law School namely 1940 - 1941.

On April 3, 1968, Mr. [] advised that he was a classmate of SHRIVER's during their undergraduate days at Yale. He stated that [] and also were [] at Yale, []

He stated that SHRIVER's standards are extremely high, that he is dedicated to good sportsmanship, that his character, integrity, energy and enthusiasm is "top-drawer". He stated that the "wheels are always turning in his head" and thinking of the so-called under-privileged people of the world. He stated that SHRIVER had done exceedingly well while at Yale serving as Chairman of the "Yale Daily News", was active in numerous organizations and had innumerable friends. While in the Law School he acted as a freshmen counselor. Mr. [] without qualification highly recommended SHRIVER for positions of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On April 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Yale College and Undergraduate Organizations stated that he was a classmate of the appointee's during their undergraduate days at Yale. He stated that SHRIVER is an exceptional individual in that he is always active in matters furthering the interests of Yale and nationally and internationally in those concerned with the under-privileged.

He continued advising that SHRIVER has served as National Chairman of the Yale Alumni Board during the years 1958-1960. He stated that he has also had numerous other positions in connection with Yale having served as trustee of the Yale University Art Gallery Association and also the Yale University School of Art and Architecture. He also was on the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association.

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On April 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Professor, Yale Law School, advised that he and SHRIVER were classmates at the Yale Law School. He stated that SHRIVER is certainly an outstanding individual from all aspects. The background of SHRIVER's achievements since graduation from the Law School attest to this fact. He stated that he could find no blemish to discuss in SHRIVER's character, integrity or loyalty to the United States. He highly recommended him for any type appointive position within the United States Government noting that during the last eight years he has served this country admirably.

On April 3, 1968, Mrs. [REDACTED] Alumni Relations, Yale Law School, advised that she is personally acquainted with the appointee and that during the period 1956 - 1960 SHRIVER served on the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association which deals with matters relating to the Alumni and placement matters concerning Alumni.

On April 3, 1968, Mr. REUBEN A. HOLDEN, Secretary of the University, advised that he has been acquainted with SHRIVER since their undergraduate days at Yale. He noted that SHRIVER has served the University in a highly ~~esteemed~~ manner since graduation and has served on

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numerous committees. He noted that SHRIVER has served as trustee of the Yale University Art Gallery Association and also the Yale School of Art and Architecture in the past. He was National Chairman of the Yale Alumni Board during 1958 - 1960 and has also served on the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association. He stated that SHRIVER's public service record is his highest testimonial. Mr. HOLDEN recommended him without reservation for continued high appointive type positions within United States Government.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On April 4, 1968, Miss [redacted] Clerk, New Haven County Superior Court Clerk's Office, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that her records do not reflect SHRIVER to be a member of the Connecticut Bar.

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CREDIT AND ARREST

On April 1, 1968, Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of New Haven and Lieutenant [redacted] Record Bureau, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, respectively advised that they possessed no information concerning SHRIVER.

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Miss [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Waterbury, Waterbury, Connecticut, which also covers the town of New Milford, on April 2, 1968, advised records contain no information identifiable with ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

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Resident Trooper [REDACTED], Connecticut State Police, New Milford, Connecticut, on April 2, 1968, advised records of this department contain no information identifiable with ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

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6:10PM URGENT 4/4/68 RWP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BOSTON, NEW YORK, WFO, PHILADELPHIA
AND SEATTLE.

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (161-858) (P)

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. SPI. BUDED APRIL EIGHT NEXT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, ALBANY AND NEW HAVEN,
APRIL THREE LAST.

RECORDS, THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING,
PUTNEY, VT., REVEAL SHRIVER MEMBER OF GROUP OF EXPERIMENTERS
TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, SUMMER OF THIRTYFOUR. GROUP LEADER
IDENTIFIED AS MRS. CARMELITA HINTON, PUTNEY SCHOOL, PUTNEY, VT.
INCLUDED IN GROUP WERE WILLIAM AND JEAN HINTON, ALL SUBJECTS OF
SM-C INVESTIGATIONS BY THIS BUREAU. ASSISTANT LEADER OF
THIRTYFOUR GROUP MR. IRWIN HOGENAUER, THREE TEN NE ONE SEVENTH
ST., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. IN THIRTYSIX, SHRIVER ASSISTANT
GROUP LEADER TO GERMANY WHICH GROUP WAS LED BY MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIRTYNINE, SHRIVER

GROUP LEADER TO FRANCE. [REDACTED]

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EXETER ACADEMY, EXETER, N.H., MEMBER, THIRTYNINE GROUP.
ALUMNUS OF THE EXPERIMENT AND MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO
ARE ACQUAINTED WITH SHRIVER ARE [REDACTED], ATTORNEY,
REAVIS, POEGNE, NEAL AND ROSE LAW FIRM, ELEVEN HUNDRED
CONNECTUCUT AVE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC; [REDACTED]
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC; AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEMBER
OF THIRTYSIX GROUP.

SEATTLE OBTAIN COMMENTS OF HOGENAUER, NEW YORK OF [REDACTED]
BOSTON OF [REDACTED] AND WFO OF [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA
LAST KNOW TO BE ORIGIN IN CASE OF CARMELITA HINTON, PH ONE
ZERO FIVE - ONE NINE SIX FOUR; JEAN HINTON ROSNER, PH ONE ZERO
ZERO - FOUR TWO TWO FIVE TWO; AND WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON, PH
ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE THREE NINE SEVEN. PHILADELPHIA, FURNISH
BUREAU WITH UP TO DATE DOCUMENTATION OF THE HINTONS.

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TO DIRECTOR

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ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER. SPI.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FOUR LAST.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246
[Signature]

[Redacted]
[Redacted] ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SHRIVER SINCE
NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR AND *[Redacted]* YALE UNIVERSITY FOR
[Redacted] HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE THAT
TIME; CONSIDERED HIM ABSOLUTELY SUPERB AS TO CHARACTER AND
LOYALTY TO THE U.S., A MAN OF COMPLETE INTEGRITY, AN IDEALIST
AND A NATURAL LEADER OF MEN.

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[Redacted] BELIEVES HE IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED TO HANDLE
POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST AND KNOWS OF NOTHING UN-
FAVORABLE ABOUT HIM OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY.

SHRIVER *[Redacted]* TRAVELED TO EUROPE IN THIRTY-FOUR WITH
GROUP OF STUDENTS SPONSORED BY EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL
LIVING OF PUTNEY, VERMONT AND VISITED SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE:

Butel dated 3/29/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

WFO by telephone call on 4/5/68, furnished NY names of individuals formerly acquainted with the appointee in the PC. One of these individuals was [REDACTED] State University College, Post Office Box 210, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York. Inquiry revealed that [REDACTED] is out of town and unavailable for interview.

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AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK.

Will report results of attempts to interview
[REDACTED] as mentioned in Albany
teletype dated 4/4/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office: New York, New York

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Date:

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Title:

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employments verified. References and acquaintances recommend. Admission to Bar, receipt of honorary degrees from NYU and Fordham University verified and receipt of award from Catholic Interracial Council verified. Credit clear. No arrest or BSS record.

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DETAILS:

Employments

Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

On April 4, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he could locate no personnel records for the appointee, however, [redacted] advised that he personally was instrumental in getting the appointee to come to the firm. [redacted] said that the appointee was to graduate from Yale Law School in June of 1941, and as early as September, 1940, [redacted] had persuaded the appointee to accept the position of associate with this firm upon his graduation in 1941. [redacted] recalled that the appointee stipulated that he is in all probability would not work very long after graduation because he anticipated being inducted into the Armed Forces. [redacted] stated the appointee was hired under these conditions. [redacted] added that the appointee in fact worked only one or two months as an associate before entering military service after graduation in June, 1941. [redacted] stated that it was possible at that time for a student who was anticipating graduation within a year to be offered an associate position and it was also possible that the appointee worked in that capacity before graduation. [redacted] further advised that he has known the appointee since 1938 when they attended Yale Law School together, [redacted] graduating in 1939. [redacted] added that he had the highest regard for the abilities of the appointee as a lawyer and believed him to be a man of excellent character and conscience. He had no reason to doubt his loyalty and would recommend him for any position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] stated that there is no one else presently with the firm who would recall the appointee as an employee.

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Willkie, Farr, Gallagher, Walton and
FitzGibbon
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York

On April 4, 1968, [] Partner, reviewed his records and advised SA [] that the appointee was employed from July 1, 1940, until August, 1940. The capacity in which the appointee worked is not mentioned in the record, however, [] assumed that in view of the fact the appointee was still attending Law School at Yale University, he worked as a law clerk for the period. [] also stated that according to his records, the appointee had been asked by EDWARD C. BAILEY, a partner of the firm, now deceased, to accept the position with a view toward working with the firm upon graduation from Yale in June, 1941. There was also on record a letter from BAILEY directed to Yale University commending the appointee for his work with the firm over the summer of 1940.

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Other background information contained in the file reflected the appointee as a prospective graduate of Yale Law School in June, 1941, and a graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree from Yale Undergraduate School in 1938.

The appointee's Preparatory School was listed as Canterbury School, New Milford, Connecticut and his mailing address as of June, 1940, was 1070 Park Avenue, New York City.

[] further advised that although he was a member of the firm at the time the appointee worked there, he did not recall him. [] stated that there was no one presently with the firm who would be personally acquainted with the appointee. [] concluded by stating that there was nothing in the record to indicate where the appointee worked prior to or after his brief period with the firm.

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Newsweek
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

On April 3, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that ROBERT
SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., Social Security Number 096-16-7999,
born on November 9, 1951, worked at Newsweek from
February 12, 1946, to November 24, 1946, as a research
assistant. There is nothing derogatory in his file and
he resigned to take another position. He lived with
his mother, HILDA, at 151 East 83rd Street, New York City.
He gave a change of address on December 6, 1946, as
in care of JOSEPH KENNEDY, 270 Park Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] could locate no one personally
acquainted with the appointee.

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On April 5, 1968, Mrs. [redacted]
Consultant, Center for Independent Action, 277 Park
Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted]
that she worked with the appointee at Newsweek
during 1945 and 1946. She stated the appointee was an
assistant to the editor and she was one of the editors.
She stated she was also associated with the appointee from
1961 to 1966, at the Peace Corps (PC), Washington, D. C.,
where she, [redacted] for
PC volunteers. She stated she is also acquainted with
the appointee's wife, EUNICE. She stated that the
appointee came to Newsweek after serving in the Armed
Forces during World War II. She added that she worked
with the appointee at the Democratic National
Convention in 1956. She described the appointee as a very
charming, delightful, competent and extremely intelligent
individual. She stated that the character, reputation, morals,
associates and loyalty of the appointee are above
reproach. She stated she could give nothing but the
highest recommendation for the appointee for a diplomatic
position with the United States Government.

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Joseph P. Kennedy Enterprises
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York

On April 3, 1968, Mrs. [REDACTED], Park Agency, Incorporated, Suite 3021, advised that this office handles the financial records of the KENNEDY family and its holdings. She stated that she has no record of the appointee's specific dates of employment with this organization or its affiliates. She stated that the minutes of meetings indicate that the appointee was Executive Director of the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation from May 16, 1959, to January 17, 1961. However, she stated that these dates by no means comprise the dates of his official capacity with this organization. She added that she has been employed by this organization since 1954, at which time SHRIVER was the Assistant Manager of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Illinois. She has never personally known him to work in New York. She stated that Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr. personally ran the office and gradually delegated part of his work to SHRIVER.

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She stated that she has never heard SHRIVER's father discussed and has always assumed that he was deceased. She stated that his mother, HILDA SHRIVER, lives with a companion maid at 3401 Greenway, Apartment 2B, Baltimore, Maryland. He has one brother, T. HERBERT SHRIVER, who resides at 53 Oakwood Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

She stated that the appointee is a very capable, tactful, diplomatic, pleasant, knowledgeable, loquacious, well educated individual. He is a very good moral living man and is an excellent family man, father and parent. His children are well trained and he attempts to devote as much time as possible to his family. He is very sports-minded, and is interested in horseback riding and swimming. She stated there is absolutely no question as to his character, reputation, associates or loyalty, and she would recommend him highly for a diplomatic assignment with the United States Government.

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On April 3, 1968, JAMES A. FAYNE, Vice President of the Joseph P. Kennedy Fund, advised that he has known the appointee since 1945 or 1946. He stated that he has been personally acquainted with JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, SR. and his affiliated organizations for over 40 years. He is also one of the trustees of the Kennedy Foundation. He stated that JOSEPH P. KENNEDY purchased the Merchandise Mart in Chicago in approximately 1945, and SHRIVER's activities have been principally in connection with the Merchandise Mart. He added that SHRIVER was also active in the foundation's work and was Executive Director of the Foundation, but always in Chicago.

FAYNE added that from hearsay information, SHRIVER worked for a magazine in New York and was a classmate at Yale of [redacted] a stock broker, in New York. He stated that he did not know SHRIVER's activities prior to his employment with this organization and is not personally acquainted with SHRIVER's parents or brother. FAYNE stated that there is absolutely no question concerning the appointee's character, reputation, associates or loyalty and he would highly recommend the appointee for a diplomatic position with the United States Government.

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On April 3, 1968, the Honorable FRANCIS X. MORRISSEY, Municipal Court Judge, Boston, Massachusetts, was interviewed at captioned address. He stated that he has known SHRIVER since approximately 1952. He stated that SHRIVER is one of the finest, ablest, individuals with whom he is acquainted. He stated the appointee is highly intelligent, very tactful, very knowledgeable, has a tremendous insight into national and international problems, possesses absolute integrity and is a totally dedicated and sincere individual. He added that the appointee would place his country above party and family politics. He stated the appointee would make an excellent representative of the United States Government. He is well thought of by interracial groups and groups of various nationalities.

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He stated that he has worked with the appointee on political campaigns, in work of the Kennedy Foundation, and in work concerning mental retardation. He added the appointee has also been affiliated with the Board of Education or School Committee in Chicago, and has been Second in Command of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

He stated that he met the appointee's mother and received a favorable impression of her. He is acquainted with the appointee's wife and her family, but is not acquainted with immediate members of the appointee's family.

He could furnish no information concerning the appointee's activities from the time the appointee left Yale Law School to the time he began employment with the KENNEDYs.

MORRISSEY stated he would highly recommend the appointee for an ambassadorial appointment with the United States Government.

Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

On April 5, 1968, [redacted] Equal Opportunity Program, International Business Machines, Armonk, New York, advised SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. that he was formerly [redacted] the African Region, the Ghana Region and the Near East Region of the PC and through those positions has known the appointee since September, 1961. He stated that he has visited the appointee's home from 12 to 14 times and was always cordially and affably received. He knows of no reason why the appointee should not be considered for a position of trust and stated there is no question of his character, reputation, associates and loyalty.

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On April 5, 1968, [redacted] Strasser, Spiegelberg, Fried, and Frank, 120 Broadway, New York City, former [redacted] the PC, advised that he has known

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the appointee since January, 1961, and his association was personal and professional. He stated that he is acquainted with the appointee's wife and children and has maintained contact with the appointee. He stated that the appointee is an exemplary individual and there is absolutely no question of his character, ability, reputation, associates or loyalty. He stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

On April 5, 1968, [redacted] [redacted] Newsday, 550 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, advised SA JOHN G. FLEMING that he was acquainted with the appointee from 1961 to 1963 through the PC. He stated that he has maintained regular contact with the appointee since that time. He stated that the appointee is one of the most able and honest individuals with whom he is acquainted. The appointee is a man of integrity, is sincere and dedicated, is extremely capable and his character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above reproach. He would very highly recommend the appointee for a diplomatic assignment with the United States Government.

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On April 5, 1968, [redacted] Senior Consultant, Arthur D. Little, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that he knew the appointee from 1964 to 1966 through his activities in the PC. He has maintained contact with the appointee. He stated that he is not acquainted with the appointee's family. He added that the appointee is an enthusiast who represents new ideas and is an individual of tremendous capability. There is absolutely no question of his character, reputation, associates and loyalty. He stated that he believes the appointee is especially well qualified for the position of Ambassador to France and he would recommend him for this position.

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On April 5, 1968, [REDACTED], advised that he is a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School. He stated that when his son was ready for college, he decided to hire a tutor to prepare his son for admission to college. He contacted the Yale Student Bureau and through that organization secured the services of the appointee. He stated that the appointee lived with him as a member of his family for that one summer as a tutor of his son.

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He stated the appointee's father is deceased. He stated he met the appointee's mother and brother during that period and considered the appointee's family to be one of the finest. He added that he has maintained contact with the appointee. He stated he would recommend the appointee highly for a position of trust and stated that there is absolutely no question as to his ability, character, reputation, associates or loyalty.

It is noted that [REDACTED] was also listed as a reference of the appointee in records of the Chicago Bar Association.

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The Experiment in International Living
Putney, Vermont

On April 5, 1968, [REDACTED]
Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, 116th
Street and Broadway, New York City, advised that in the
summer of 1936 he, [REDACTED] and the appointee were
among a group of individuals who traveled to Germany
under the sponsorship of captioned organization. He
stated the appointee was a group leader with this organization
in Germany. He stated the last time he saw the appointee
was in 1937 or 1938 when the group that went to Germany
in 1936 had a reunion.

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He stated based on his recollection and the
knowledge he has of the appointee through news media
and television, he had no reason to question the appointee's
character, reputation, associates and loyalty. He
stated he knew of no reason not to recommend the applicant
for a diplomatic position with the United States Government.

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References and Acquaintances

It is noted that records of the Chicago Bar Association lists the Honorable CHARLES E. CLARK, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, as a reference of the appointee. It is further noted that Judge CLARK is deceased.

On April 4, 1968, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee since 1936. Upon finishing law school, the appointee worked for Newsweek Magazine and the Merchandise Mart before entering government service. He advised the appointee was the head of the PC and the office of Economic Opportunity before leaving the PC to devote full time to the Office of Economic Opportunity. He stated that the appointee is married to former President KENNEDY's sister, EUNICE, and they have five or six wonderful children. He added that the appointee has served our country honorably and with distinction. He stated that he considers the appointee to be an individual of fine moral character, who has an excellent reputation, and is a loyal citizen. He said the appointee is extremely well qualified for the position of Ambassador to Paris, France, and he would recommend him most highly for that position.

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On April 4, 1968, Mr. [redacted] McDonnell and Company, 120 Broadway, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] he attended Canterbury School at the same time as did the appointee, but never was more than very casually acquainted with him.

On April 4, 1968, Mr. [redacted] McDonnell and Company 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] he attended Yale University and his first year there coincided with the appointee's last year. He said that he had only very limited contact with the appointee through their memberships in the Canterbury Club at Yale. He said he does not know the appointee well enough to comment concerning him.

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[redacted]
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, and member of [redacted] was contacted at Room 1225, Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, on April 5, 1968, and furnished the following information to SA [redacted]:

He has been an almost lifetime personal acquaintance of both ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. and his wife, EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER, and has always considered the SHRIVERS to be an exemplary couple relative to character, loyalty, reputation and associates. SHRIVER has proven himself to be a highly qualified, extraordinarily competent and dedicated public official who has served his country selflessly and with distinction and undoubtedly would continue to manifest a similar record of excellence in any new position to which he might be appointed. [redacted] volunteered the information that SHRIVER was selected, on March 24, 1968, as the recipient of the University of Notre Dame's 1968 Laetare Medal, its highest award, as the outstanding Catholic layman in the United States. [redacted]

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[redacted] concluded with the opinion that SHRIVER and his wife would again prove to be exemplary representatives of the United States Government in every way and he recommended SHRIVER unequivocally for any position of trust and confidence for which he is now being considered.

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Credit

On April 2, 1968, Miss [] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, advised IC [] that credit is clear concerning the appointee and his wife. She stated that these records contain an undated newspaper clipping which reveals the marriage of the appointee to Miss EUNICE MARY KENNEDY, daughter of JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James. The appointee is described as the son of Mrs. SHRIVER of New York, and the late Mr. SHRIVER.

Miss [] stated that information in this file reveals that the appointee's father died in 1942. The record revealed that the appointee was employed by Mr. KENNEDY as a Special Representative in Chicago, Illinois, and had been with Mr. KENNEDY since 1946 prior to which he had been in the military service for a few years.

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Arrest

On April 2, 1968, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) to be checked by Deputy Inspector [] Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman [] Information Unit; (all of the above of the NYCPD), and Mr. [] Fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record was located for the appointee.

Bar Admissions and Associations

On April 2, 1968, the records of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, 25th Street and Madison Avenue, New York, New York, as reviewed by SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR. revealed that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. applied for admission on December 22, 1941, and was admitted to practice on December 24, 1941. His birth date is indicated as November 9, 1915, at Westminster, Maryland. He received

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a BA Degree from Yale University where he attended from September, 1934 through June, 1938, and a Bachelor of Law Degree, from Yale Law School, where he attended from September, 1938 until June, 1941. His father is shown as ROBERT SHRIVER, an investment banker, and his mother as HILDA SHRIVER, both residing at 122 East 82nd Street, New York City.

The records indicate the following employments:

June, 1941 to December, 1941	United States Navy Ensign 90 Church Street, New York City
June, 1940 to August, 1940	Willkie, Owen, Otis and Bailly 15 Broad Street New York City (now known as Willkie, Farr, Gallagher, Walton and FitzGibbon) Law Clerk
1940 through 1941	Yale University Freshman Counselor
1937 through 1938	Yale University Yale News - Editor
Summer, 1936 and 1939	Experiment in International Living Putney, Vermont
Summer, 1938	<div data-bbox="857 1583 1252 1661" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 37px; width: 243px;"></div> Brooklyn, New York Tutor in French

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The following bar associations were contacted by SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR. on April 2, 1968, and advised they possessed no record for SHRIVER:

New York County Lawyers' Association
14 Vesey Street
New York, New York
Mrs. [] Office Secretary

Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street
New York, New York
[] Assistant to the Executive
Secretary

Committee on Grievances
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
36 West 44th Street
New York, New York
Miss [] Receptionist

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Newspaper Morgue

On April 3, 1968, the records of the Information Bureau, New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York City, as reviewed by SA [] revealed the following information concerning the appointee:

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. received the 1968 Laetare Medal, awarded by Notre Dame University in 1968 as Outstanding American Roman Catholic Layman. He was the first Director of the Peace Corps and has been Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity since 1964. He was nominated by President JOHNSON on March 22, 1968, to be Ambassador to France. He resides in Rockville, Maryland, and maintains a voting address in Chicago, where he was a member of the Board of Education from 1955 to 1960. SHRIVER was born November 9, 1916, at Westminster, Maryland, graduated from Yale University in 1938 with a BA Degree, cum laude, and received an LL.B Degree from Yale Law School in 1941. He served in the Navy during World War II; he is inactive Lieutenant Commander

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in the United States Naval Reserve. He was an assistant editor of Newsweek Magazine, from 1945 to 1946. He was an assistant General Manager of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Illinois. He is Executive Director of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. SHRIVER has five children and is the husband of EUNICE KENNEDY, a sister of the late President KENNEDY.

The files contain various newspaper articles concerning SHRIVER's activities with the Office of Economic Opportunity and the PC, but nothing of a specific nature. No unfavorable articles were disclosed in the file of the New York Times Information Bureau.

Awards and Honorary Degrees

On April 2, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] of Public Occasions, New York University, Washington Square, New York City, advised SA WARREN A. GORTON that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., Director of the PC, received an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) Degree on June 10, 1964, in recognition of his public service.

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There is no indication that the appointee ever attended New York University as a student. [REDACTED] could suggest no one who would know the appointee personally.

On April 2, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Alumni, Fordham University, Bronx, New York, advised SA GORTON that his records reflect that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., Director of the PC of the United States, received an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) Degree on June 12, 1963, in recognition of his public service.

There is no indication the appointee ever attended Fordham as a student. He could suggest no one who would know him personally.

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On April 4, 1968, [redacted] Executive Director, Catholic Interracial Council, 55 Liberty Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that on October 26, 1958, this council designated the appointee as a recipient of the Seventeenth Annual James J. Hoey Award for Interracial Justice. The citation states that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., has long been an active leader in business and in civic life. As president of the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago, he has brought organized work for the high ideals of interracial justice into a position of great prominence and efficacy in the city of Chicago, and has won the respect of countless citizens, of all faiths and races.

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Miscellaneous

On April 2, 1968, Captain [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised SA MICEK that he could furnish no information concerning the appointee.

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REPORTING OFFICE INDIANAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4/68
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Office: Indianapolis

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Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: SHRIVER named for Laetare Medal by committee of faculty and administrators, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, on 3/24/68.

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At South Bend, IndianaMISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. [REDACTED] President's Office, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, advised April 4, 1968, that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] University of Notre Dame, who this week is care of Hotel Commodore, New York City, New York. She knew of no one else at Notre Dame who would be personally acquainted with SHRIVER.

SHRIVER was named the recipient of the Laetare Medal on March 24, 1968, by a committee of faculty and administrators at Notre Dame University, South Bend.

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[redacted] Public Information, Administration Building, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, advised that Notre Dame each year on Laetare Sunday names an outstanding Catholic layman for the Laetare Medal, voted on by a committee of faculty and administrators at Notre Dame. On March 24, 1968, SHRIVER was named the 1968 recipient of the Laetare Medal. The individual must be a practicing Catholic. The Laetare Medal is so named because the recipient is traditionally announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent and an occasion of joy in the Liturgy of the Church. The actual presentation is scheduled for a later date, often in the home town of the recipient.

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The procedure that is followed is that the committee is furnished the names of those under consideration and three meetings are subsequently held and ^{biographical}biography sketches of these individuals are discussed at these meetings. At the end of the three meetings one person is voted upon as the recipient of the Laetare Medal. The only actual contact made by the committee is with the bishop covering the recipient's residence to verify that he is a practicing Catholic. He did not personally know ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., only by reputation. To his knowledge, [redacted] [redacted] the University of Notre Dame, would be the only individual associated with Notre Dame who would personally know SHRIVER.

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ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.
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This is to confirm WFO telephone call to New York,
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The following individuals worked closely with
SHRIVER at the Peace Corps for several years:

[redacted] now with IBM,
Armonk, New York

[redacted] for
the Peace Corps, now with Strasser, Spiegelberg,
Fried and Frank, 120 Broadway, New York City.

[redacted] now with Publisher in "Newsday"
Garden City, Long Island

[redacted] of Arthur D. Little, Inc.,
630 5th Avenue

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[redacted] State University
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New York secure comments from above individuals
if they are available.

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[redacted] referred to in Albany
teletype to Bureau, dated 4/4/68, is a Professor at the
Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University Office,
telephone 280-3851. New York interview [redacted] if
available.

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Report of: SA EDWARD J. NEHLS
Date: 4/5/68

Office: Chicago

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Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's honorary degrees at De Paul University and St. Procopius verified. Employment as assistant manager of the Merchandise Mart verified. Appointee was President of the Chicago Board of Education, President of the Catholic Inter-racial Council, a Vice President of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Membership in Onwentsia Country Club, Serra Club, Executives Club of Chicago, Racquet Club and Economics Club verified. No record of appointee at the American Bar Center. Appointee is not a member of the Chicago Bar Association. Numerous associates in various organizations comment favorably and recommend. One individual advised the SHRIVERS were not popular members of a local club. Appointee was dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. Indebtedness was paid after cancellation of membership. Credit check satisfactory. Arrest check negative.

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DETAILS:

Education

De Paul University
25 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

On April 1, 1968, Miss [] Records Clerk, advised SA [] from records ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., Director, Peace Corps, had an honorary degree of LL D. conferred to him by De Paul University during the commencement exercises held in Chicago, Illinois, June, 1961.

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On April 1, 1968, [] De Paul University, Law School, advised he personally does not know the appointee, but definitely recalls his receiving the honorary degree from the University during the June, 1961, commencement ceremonies.

[] stated Fr. [] De Paul University knows the appointee very well, however, Fr. [] is presently on a business trip in the St. Louis, Missouri, area and not expected to return to De Paul University until about April 11, 1968.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Lisle, Illinois:

On April 3, 1968 Mr. []
St. Procopius College, Lisle, Illinois, advised that on
June 4, 1959 St. Procopius College conferred the honorary
degree of Doctor of Education on R. SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.
[] stated SHRIVER addressed the graduating seniors at
commencement exercises on the above date.

Mr. [] stated that during the time the honorary
degree was conferred on SHRIVER that SHRIVER was serving
as president of the Chicago Board of Education, Chicago,
Illinois, with his office located at 228 North LaSalle
Street.

Mr. [] stated that Father []
was the St. Procopius representative and handled his
appearance at St. Procopius during the commencement exercises.
Mr. [] stated that Father [] was currently out of
town on a three-week vacation and there was no one else at
St. Procopius who was acquainted with Mr. SHRIVER.

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Employment

Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Illinois

On April 3, 1968, [REDACTED] advised SA MAURICE F. DEAN that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., had been employed as Assistant Manager of the Merchandise Mart from 1948 to 1961, at which time he resigned to accept employment with the United States Government in Washington, D.C. He stated that SHRIVER handled the promotional aspects of the Merchandise Mart and did an outstanding job. He would be eligible for employment at any time. He stated that during the latter four or five years of his association with the Mart, SHRIVER retained the title of Assistant Manager and maintained an office in the Mart but was not active in the business of the Mart. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that during this time, SHRIVER was President of the Chicago School Board, which is a full-time job and consumed most of his time and attention. Mr. [REDACTED] declared that he would give SHRIVER the highest of recommendations and described him as a highly intelligent and articulate person who is completely devoted to the well being of his fellow man. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that SHRIVER derives his greatest satisfaction from giving service to his community and his country. He stated that SHRIVER is a man of excellent character and his associates are of the highest reputation. In his opinion, SHRIVER is completely loyal to the United States. He is a dedicated family man and in any position he undertakes, SHRIVER devotes himself completely in doing the best job he knows how. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he knows that SHRIVER is being considered for an appointment as Ambassador to France, and he believes he would be an excellent choice for this position. He declared that without reservation he would recommend SHRIVER for any position of trust. b6 b7C

On April 3, 1968, [REDACTED] advised SA MAURICE F. DEAN that he has been acquainted with SHRIVER for approximately 20 years. He stated that SHRIVER is a man of great intellect and depth whose character and associates are above reproach. He stated he is a good family man and a devout church man. He stated he throws himself unselfishly into any job

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he undertakes and strives to attain perfection. He stated that SHRIVER has no political ambition as such, although he would accept a political position if it were offered to him and he felt that he could handle the job. Mr. [] stated that he believes that SHRIVER would have made an excellent governor for the State of Illinois. He stated that SHRIVER's real satisfaction comes from doing a job well, and he has always striven to serve his country well and he believes that SHRIVER's real ambition is to be of service to his country. Mr. [] declared that SHRIVER is completely loyal and patriotic and he would recommend him for any position of trust.

Mr. [] stated that the Management Office of the Merchandise Mart is a small office and is run by Mr. [] and himself. He stated that SHRIVER's activities in connection with this office consisted mostly of contact and association with other people in the building and persons of various activity throughout the city.

On April 3, 1968, []
[] Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, Merchandise Mart, advised SA MAURICE F. DEAN he has been acquainted with SHRIVER since 1952. He stated that SHRIVER's business, social and professional life has always been above reproach. He stated he regarded it as an excellent choice when the President announced that he would appoint SHRIVER as Ambassador to France. He stated SHRIVER is completely loyal and patriotic and has intense desire to be of service to his country. Mr. [] related that he, [] is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame and stated that the Laetare Medal was awarded to SHRIVER at the University of Notre Dame on March 24, 1968. Mr. [] stated that this medal is awarded to individuals for outstanding service and citizenship. He stated that before awarding this medal, a thorough check is made of the individual to whom the award is to be given and this check usually takes approximately six months. Mr. [] stated that in view of the above, he would recommend SHRIVER without any reservation whatsoever for any position of trust.

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On April 3, 1968, [REDACTED] Quaker Oats Company, Merchandise Mart, advised SA MAURICE F. DEAN that he has been acquainted with SHRIVER for approximately 20 years. He stated he has known him as a business and social acquaintance and regards him as a close friend. He stated SHRIVER is a person of excellent character and associates who is devoted to his family, his community and his country. He stated he regards SHRIVER as an outstanding American who is completely devoted to the service of this country. Mr. [REDACTED] declared he would recommend SHRIVER for any position of trust.

On April 3, 1968, [REDACTED] Chicago Sun-Times Newspaper, advised SA MAURICE F. DEAN that he has been acquainted with SHRIVER since 1948. He stated he has known him in business, has served with him on many committees and in civic affairs and is also acquainted with him socially and as a personal friend. He stated that in his opinion, SHRIVER achieved an excellent record in service to the City of Chicago when he resided here and continued this record of achievement when he went to Washington. He regards him as an individual who is completely dedicated to the service of his community and his country. He stated SHRIVER is a man whose character and associates are above reproach, and he regards him as a man who is completely loyal and patriotic to the United States. He stated he felt that the President was making an excellent choice when he announced he would appoint SHRIVER as Ambassador to France. Mr. [REDACTED] declared he would recommend SHRIVER for a position of trust.

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On April 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Field Enterprises, Incorporated, 401 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA EDWARD J. NEHLS that he met the appointee in 1948 when he became assistant manager of the Merchandise Mart. He said he became close friends with the appointee and subsequently with his wife after they were married. Mr. [REDACTED] said he only sees the appointee a few times a year now that he has moved from Chicago. Mr. [REDACTED] related that he regards the appointee as a loyal American citizen of excellent character, reputation, morals, associates and habits. He said he knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning the appointee and believes he will make an excellent representative as ambassador.

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Board of Education
City of Chicago
228 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 1, 1968, Mrs. [redacted] Secretary, Board of Education, City of Chicago, 228 North La Salle Street, advised SA [redacted] from records that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, Jr. was appointed as a member of the Board of Education on May 1, 1954, by former Chicago Mayor MARTIN KENNELLY (deceased). On October 26, 1955, he was elected president of the Board of Education, was re-elected to membership in June, 1959, and continued service as president and member until he submitted his resignation on October 18, 1960, to Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that during the appointee's term of service, she was the Assistant Secretary. She stated he was an efficient executive and a person of pleasant personality and a happy disposition. She described him as well poised, extremely polished and a person of good family background. She advised his loyalty to the United States was unquestioned, that he would make an excellent representative of this Government and she would without qualification recommend him for a position of trust.

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On April 2, 1968, [redacted] an attorney with offices at 111 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that he was attorney for the Board of Education during the appointee's term of membership, 1954 to 1960. He described the appointee as an extremely capable individual, forceful, honest and a person of integrity. As an executive he was energetic, cool-headed, calm, resourceful, a sound thinker and a person with excellent self-control. He knew the appointee to be a loyal American of good character, morals and associates. He and his family enjoyed an excellent reputation and he without qualification would recommend him for a position of trust.

On April 2, 1968, [redacted] Attorney, Board of Education, advised SA [redacted] that during the appointee's term of membership he was the [redacted] for the Board of Education. He described the appointee as a loyal American of excellent character, associates and reputation. He stated the

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appointee is a capable and efficient executive and a polished individual, extremely personable and one who would be a credit as a representative of the United States. He highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

On April 2, 1968, Miss [redacted] Office of the President, Board of Education, advised SA [redacted] that she was an employee of the Board during the appointee's term of membership and leadership as its president. She described the appointee as an outstanding individual, a loyal American of excellent character, associates, morals and reputation. She knew of nothing derogatory in his background that would reflect upon his ability or reputation. She recommended him without qualification for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] on April 2, 1968:

[] the Board of Education, City of Chicago, and also President of [] and Company real estate firm, 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, advised he has known SHRIVER since 1954 when they first served together on the Chicago Board of Education. They were good friends and worked together closely until 1960 when SHRIVER, then President of the Board of Education, left to accept a position with the Government in Washington, D.C. Although in only occasional contact during SHRIVER's years of service in Washington, their friendship has continued to this day.

[] stated he has the highest regard for SHRIVER and would give him a plus on all counts. He described SHRIVER as industrious, extremely capable, ambitious and courageous. He is fair, scrupulously honest, decisive, does what he believes to be right and sticks to his guns. He accepts the opinions of others, but does not hesitate to make decisions. [] stated that SHRIVER will do a good job at whatever he undertakes, will not make enemies, and will not hesitate to admit his mistakes. He is possessed of excellent character and his loyalty to the country is beyond question. In conclusion, [] stated he would recommend SHRIVER without reservation for any position of trust and responsibility.

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[] the Board of Education, City of Chicago, and [] the Chicago Building Trades Council, 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, advised he became acquainted with SHRIVER in 1958 when he first started serving on the Chicago Board of Education. SHRIVER was at that time President of the Board. [] stated he has maintained his acquaintanceship and friendship with SHRIVER since that time, and has seen SHRIVER on several occasions in Washington, D.C., during SHRIVER's period of service with the Federal government in Washington. [] recalled that it was through SHRIVER that he first met former President JOHN F. KENNEDY, just prior to the time that KENNEDY campaigned for the presidency of the United States.

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[] described SHRIVER as a wonderful person for whom he has the highest regard and respect. He is possessed of excellent character and reputation. He is a dedicated and loyal American and a capable and conscientious public servant. [] stated he is confident SHRIVER would do an outstanding job at whatever he might undertake. In conclusion, he stated he would unhesitatingly recommend SHRIVER for any position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

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On April 4, 1968, [redacted] Inland Steel Company, 30 West Monroe Street, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that he has known SHRIVER for approximately 15 years. They have been acquainted socially in addition to working together in various charitable activities in Chicago, including work on the Catholic Interracial Council. [redacted] stated he and SHRIVER also worked closely together for about three years on the Chicago Board of Education. [redacted] succeeded SHRIVER as President of the Board of Education in 1960. [redacted] remarked that he currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Manpower and Training, having been originally appointed to the Federal statutory committee by former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. In connection with his service on this committee, [redacted] has had occasional business contacts with SHRIVER during the years SHRIVER has been serving in Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] described SHRIVER as a first-class person in every respect. He is intelligent, industrious, and exceptionally capable. He is a very patriotic American and a devoted family man whose character and reputation are beyond question. [redacted] stated he would highly recommend SHRIVER for any position of trust and responsibility.

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[redacted] Educational Services, Inc., 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, former [redacted] [redacted] in Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on April 2, 1968, that he was acquainted with the appointee from approximately 1953 to 1960. He stated that the appointee was President of the Chicago Board of Education from approximately 1955 to 1960, during which time he, [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that the appointee is superior in every way and a credit to himself, his family and his country. He said the appointee has great public spirit and is highly interested in his country.

[redacted] advised that the appointee is a brilliant man whose character, associates, loyalty, reputation and personality are excellent. He said he would highly recommend appointee for a highly responsible position with the government.

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On April 1, 1968, Honorable RICHARD J. DALEY, Mayor, City of Chicago, 121 North LaSalle Street, advised SA ROBERT F. BARRY that he has known the appointee since approximately 1953 or 1954. He stated that he has come in contact with him on many occasions in connection with community and civic affairs. He said that the appointee was President of the Chicago Board of Education from approximately 1955 to 1960 and did an outstanding job while on the Board.

Mayor DALEY stated that he has the highest regard for the appointee and would not hesitate to recommend him for any position with the United States Government.

He further stated that he is personally acquainted with the appointee's family and also has the highest regard for them.

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Affiliation

American Bar Center
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 1, 1968, Mrs. [] Records Clerk,
advised SA [] the records of her office
reveal SHRIVER is not a member of the American Bar Association.

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On April 1, 1968, Mr. [] advised the
grievance files of the American Bar Center contained no listed
grievances or unfavorable information concerning SHRIVER.

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Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
29 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 2, 1968, Miss [redacted] Clerk,
advised SA WILLIAM J. SMITH, Jr., from records that the
appointee is not a member of the CBA.

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A CBA questionnaire dated April 22, 1959, reflects
the following information:

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, Jr.
2430 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago (since 1955)
Born November 9, 1915, Westminster, Maryland
Employed by the Merchandise Mart

Former addresses

641 University Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland
1922 - 1929;
1210 5th Avenue
New York City;
1170 5th Avenue,
New York City;
1070 Park Avenue
New York City;
123 East 82nd Street
New York City;
151 East 83rd Street
New York City
all 1929 - 1948;
Ambassador Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
February, 1948 - September, 1950;
Racquet Club
Chicago, Illinois
October, 1950 - July, 1951;
Whitehall Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
August, 1951 - April, 1953;
220 East Walton Place
Chicago, Illinois
May, 1953 - October, 1955;
2430 North Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
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Marital status

Married, EUNICE MARY KENNEDY,
May 23, 1953

Parents

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER,
born Cumberland, Maryland;
HILDA SHRIVER,

Education

born Union Mills, Maryland
Yale University, September,
1934 - June, 1938, BA Cum Laude;
Yale University, September,
1938 - June, 1941, LLB;
Licensed to practice by
New York Bar, December 24, 1941;

Employments

~ Licensed to practice by
, Illinois Bar, April 29, 1959~
Wilkie, Owen, Otis, Farr and
Gallagher, New York City,
June, 1940 - August, 1940,
Clerk;
Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and
Roberts, New York City,
June, 1941;
Newsweek Magazine, 1945 - 1946,
New York City, Assistant Editor;
Investment Business
Joseph P. Kennedy
New York City
1946 to date
Assistant General Manager
Merchandise Mart

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The following individuals listed as references by SHRIVER in connection with his application for membership in the Chicago Bar Association in 1959 were interviewed by SA [REDACTED]

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On April 2, 1968, [REDACTED] advised he has known SHRIVER since approximately 1950. He advised SHRIVER formerly [REDACTED] the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. [REDACTED] described SHRIVER as a practical catholic, an honorable gentleman, up-right, active in parish affairs, and an active worker in the St. Vincent's DePaul Society, doing charitable work. [REDACTED] stated SHRIVER was very active in civic affairs while in Chicago. He stated he knew nothing unfavorable concerning SHRIVER and would definitely recommend him for any position of trust.

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[REDACTED]
Attorney
Room 1700, 72 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois

On April 2, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] advised he has been acquainted with SHRIVER since approximately 1942 both in a business and a social capacity. [REDACTED] stated he got to know SHRIVER quite well and has on numerous occasions visited in his home. [REDACTED] advised he also sponsored SHRIVER for membership in the Chicago Bar Association; however, he did not believe SHRIVER ever practiced law in Chicago. [REDACTED] stated about ten years ago he was [REDACTED] Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and at that time SHRIVER was a member of the Executive Committee and also a Vice-President of this Council. [REDACTED] described SHRIVER as a fine man, intelligent, devoted in his religion, a fine family man, loyal American and a person about whom he could not speak too highly. [REDACTED] stated SHRIVER devoted a lot of time to civic activities and was a very public spirited individual. He felt SHRIVER was a good administrator and possessed good executive ability. [REDACTED] advised he definitely would recommend SHRIVER for any position of trust.

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Attorney
Room 2300, 120 West Adams Street,
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On April 2, 1968, Mr. [redacted] advised he first became acquainted with SHRIVER when he came to Chicago as the Assistant Manager of the Merchandise Mart in approximately 1948. [redacted] advised his law firm represented the JOSEPH KENNEDY family in connection with the operations of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago and it was through this business arrangement he met SHRIVER. [redacted] advised his association with SHRIVER was predominantly on a business basis. [redacted] described SHRIVER as competent, meticulous, honest, possessing an excellent character and reputation and a loyal American. [redacted] advised he knew nothing unfavorable concerning SHRIVER and could only give him a "grade A report." [redacted] advised he would definitely recommend SHRIVER for any position with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on April 2, 1968:

Economic Club of Chicago
105 West Madison
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. [] Secretary, Economic Club of Chicago, advised that her records reflect that R. SARGENT SHRIVER has been a member of that club since 1953. She said the membership is limited to 1,170 persons comprised of the outstanding younger men in the professions who get together for dinners and luncheons for the purpose of listening to outstanding speakers discuss economic, social, and business questions of importance. She said that she does not know the appointee personally as his participation in club affairs has been restricted because of his duties in Washington, D.C. She advised that [] of the Economic Club, might be acquainted with the appointee.

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[] Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago, stated that he met the appointee on one occasion and knows him by reputation only. He said he has the highest regard for him and considers him a man of excellent ability. [] advised that he has never heard anything derogatory concerning him and has no reason to question his loyalty, character or associates. He said he knows of no reason why he should not be considered for the position in question.

[] further advised that the Economic Club of Chicago was formed for the purpose of getting together those outstanding young men in the various professions for the purpose of hearing prominent speakers in the various fields. He said that four times a year the club has dinner meetings and on four or five other occasions luncheon forums are held. The club has no projects or social functions and the only time the members get together are for the affairs listed above. [] said that for this reason he does not

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know anyone who is closely acquainted with the appointee. [redacted] further stated that the appointee's participation in the dinners and luncheons has been limited the past few years because of his assignment in Washington. He said that from the records of the club the appointee once served on committees with EDWARD C. LOGELIN, Vice-President, United States Steel Corporation, 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, and [redacted], Chadwell, Keck, Kayser, Ruggles and McLaren, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, and these individuals may be acquainted with him.

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EDWARD C. LOGELIN (supra) advised that he has known the appointee on a casual basis since the late 1940's and has opportunity to observe his performance at close range when they served on the Chicago Board of Education in the late 1950's. He described him as tactful, determined, and possessing the ability to get results under pressure. LOGELIN said that the appointee was one of the first to recognize the need for a social consciousness in facing the problems of the large cities. He was active in the Catholic Interracial Council and undertook programs in this regard.

LOGELIN said he has no reason to question the appointee's character, reliability or associates and has nothing but the highest regard for his ability. He said the appointee would be a credit to any government agency which he might serve. He possesses an excellent personality and has the necessary aggressiveness to accomplish things without antagonizing anyone. LOGELIN stated that during the time he has known the appointee he has never heard nor observed anything about his demeanor or morals of a derogatory nature. LOGELIN said he would unhesitatingly recommend the appointee.

Attorney [redacted] (supra) stated that he has a slight acquaintanceship with the appointee based on their mutual membership in the Economic Club of Chicago. He said that the appointee served on one of the committees of this club with him. He said he knows of nothing which would lead him to question the appointee's loyalty to the

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United States. [] said he learned from newspaper accounts that the appointee is being considered for the post of United States Ambassador to France, a post which he considers of an extremely sensitive nature at this time. He stated that for this reason he believes it important that our country's representative be a highly qualified individual. He said that his knowledge of the appointee is of a limited nature and suggested that if additional information is desired that [] the Saddle & Cycle Club, who resides at [], might be able to furnish information regarding the appointee.

[] said he is not well enough acquainted with the appointee to comment on his character or associates, but believes him to be a trustworthy individual based on his general reputation.

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On April 2, 1968, Mr. [] advised SA EDWARD J. NEHLS that he is a member of the Saddle & Cycle Club, 900 West Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly [] the club. He said EUNICE KENNEDY was a member before she married SHRIVER and that SHRIVER subsequently joined after his marriage to EUNICE. He stated that the SHRIVERS were dropped from membership for non-payment of dues after he left the Chicago area, but eventually paid up his indebtedness after cancellation of membership. Mr. [] said the SHRIVERS were not popular members, broke numerous club rules as to dress and demeanor, and generally acted as if they were superior to the membership.

He said Mr. SHRIVER was a very charming and personable individual and that the SHRIVERS never did anything which would reflect unfavorably upon their moral character.

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Chicago Council on Foreign Relations (CCFR)
116 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED], advised SA GARRETT P. FLEMING on April 2, 1968, that SHRIVER was a member of this Council during his stay in Chicago in the 1950's and early 1960's. She stated that while she was not personally acquainted with SHRIVER she has never heard anything derogatory concerning his character, loyalty, and associates. She stated SHRIVER was highly regarded in the community and quite active in civic affairs. She stated membership in the CCFR now amounts to approximately 17,000 members and the annual fee is \$10. She added the CCFR is a non-partisan organization of individuals interested in the field of international affairs.

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Racquet Club
1363 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. [REDACTED] Manager, advised SA GARRETT P. FLEMING on April 2, 1968, that SHRIVER maintains current membership in this club and has been a member in good standing since 1949. He stated that he does not personally know SHRIVER, however, to become a member in good standing he would have to be of impeccable character and his reputation and associates would be beyond reproach.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] Secretary, advised SA FLEMING on April 2, 1968, that SHRIVER became a member of this club in 1949 and currently maintains his membership in the club. She stated that SHRIVER has not visited the club to her knowledge since he left Chicago in the early 1960's. She stated she was acquainted with SHRIVER and his family and has the highest respect for them. She stated SHRIVER's character, loyalty, and associates are beyond reproach and she would highly recommend him for any position of trust with the Government. She concluded by stating that SHRIVER resided at the Racquet Club for a short period upon his arrival in Chicago.

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Executives Club of Chicago
111 West Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] on April 2, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois:

Mr. [] Executive Director, Executives Club of Chicago, 111 West Washington Blvd., advised he has known the appointee for approximately fourteen years. He stated he considers the appointee to be of excellent character and one who is a leader. He further advised the appointee's loyalty to his country was beyond question and has been proved many times over since he has served his Government in a high position for many years. Mr. [] said he considers the appointee to have a very even temper and presents a fine public image. He added he felt the appointee is well qualified for any position in the Government to which he may be named.

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Mr. [] said the Executives Club meets on Friday noons for luncheon to hear a noted speaker and consists of several thousand members of executive level. He said he has no means of determining which members would know the appointee.

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Serra Club of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

On April 1, 1968, Miss [redacted] advised that the Serra Clubs are catholic fellowship laymen organizations which function primarily to encourage vocations in the priesthood. She said they meet for lunch every Friday, but otherwise have no physical office or property. Miss [redacted] stated the appointee is listed as an associate member. She said she recalls he was quite active in the club during his life in Chicago.

On April 1, 1968, Mr. [redacted] advised he has known the appointee since 1955 as a member of the club. He said the appointee was a member from about 1949. He said he has not seen the appointee in quite a few years, but recalls he was quite active in the club and was a counselor at one time for his son. Mr. [redacted] said the appointee is an unquestionably loyal American of the highest moral character. He said he has great respect for his integrity, diplomacy and sense of duty, knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning him and would highly recommend him for any position of trust with the United States Government.

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On April 1, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Serra International, 22 West Monroe Street, advised he has known the appointee since 1949 as a member of the Serra Club of Chicago, of which, he, [redacted] at that time. He said SHRIVER is an absentee member at the present time, however, was quite active when he was in Chicago. He said he was not an officer of the club, however, was Chairman of several committees and was regular in his attendance at the weekly luncheon meetings. Mr. [redacted] stated the appointee was extremely involved in community affairs, is very dedicated, very hard working and a very concerned individual. He stated the appointee has a great sense of balance and diplomacy and a sense of compulsion or urgency in everything he does. He said the appointee has a great talent for leadership and that he would most highly recommend him for any position of trust with the United States Government.

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On April 1, 1968, Mr. [redacted] advised that he does not know the appointee through the Serra Club, however, met him about 1953 or 1954 when appointee was on the school board and came to visit the Jones Commercial High School of which [redacted]. He said the appointee spoke on one or two occasions to groups of parents prior to becoming President of the School Board. Mr. [redacted] said the appointee functioned well as President of the Board and got along well with the board, the superintendent of schools and the public. He said he regards the appointee as an unquestionably loyal American whose moral character he would have no reason to question. He said he knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning the appointee and believes he would do an excellent job for the Government in any capacity he was appointed.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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Catholic Interracial Council
21 West Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 2, 1968, [redacted] Catholic Interracial Council, advised that he has known the appointee both socially and professionally since 1958. He said the appointee had served as President of the Catholic Interracial Council from 1955 to 1960. He considered the appointee to be a person possessed of extraordinary energy and talent. [redacted] further described him as having a great deal of idealism, very outgoing and affable, and gifted with charisma. [redacted] added he could think of no one he could recommend higher for a position of trust with the Government.

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On April 2, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Board of Directors, Interocean Cabinet Company, 326 South Paulina, Chicago, advised that he served as [redacted] the Catholic Interracial Council from 1958 to 1960, when the appointee was President of that organization. He found during that association that the appointee was a very competent leader, fair and honest. He felt that anyone who knew the appointee would rate him extremely high as to his character and ability. [redacted] said he would unhesitatingly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the Government.

On April 2, 1968, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, advised that he knew the appointee in the period 1955 to 1960, both socially and in his position as a member of the Board of Directors on the Catholic Interracial Council. He advised that he considered the appointee above reproach in his character, associates and reputation. He recommended the appointee highly for a position of trust with the Government.

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Onwentsia Golf and Country Club
Lake Forest, Illinois

On April 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Manager, advised SA O. ARTHUR GRAN that the appointee has been a member of that club for about twenty years. He said the appointee is currently a non-resident member in good standing, which entitles him to use of the club's facilities for 45 days per year. He said he has not seen the appointee at the club for the past eight to ten years. He said he could not say which members might know the appointee.

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On April 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he is a member of Onwentsia, but did not know the appointee from that club. He said he met the appointee in 1952 through ADLAI STEVENSEN and knew him thereafter only socially. He said he regards the SHRIVERS as loyal Americans of good character, reputation, morals, associates and habits. He said he knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning the appointee but has no opinion as to whether he would be qualified as a United States Ambassador.

On April 4, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Onwentsia and [REDACTED] Ecco Products Company, advised he does not know the appointee as a member of Onwentsia, however, met him casually about ten years ago. He said he does not know him well enough to make any comment concerning him.

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Miscellaneous

On April 3, 1968, Mr. [] Attorney, []
[] advised he has known b6
the appointee intimately for at least fifteen years. He said b7C
he met SHRIVER in the 1952 Presidential Campaign of Governor
ADLAI STEVENSON, became good friends and social acquaintances
since that time. Mr. [] said the appointee is a true patriot
of outstanding character, reputation and morals. He said the
appointee's affiliations and associates are exemplary and he
knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning him. He said he
believes the appointee is an excellent choice for the position
of ambassador.

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On April 4, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised he has known the appointee for about twelve years, when SHRIVER was on the Chicago Board of Education. He said he, [REDACTED] was responsible directly to SHRIVER as [REDACTED] in the Office of Economic Opportunity, of which SHRIVER was Director.

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Mr. [REDACTED] related that he has no reservation concerning the appointee's loyalty to the United States and believes his character, associates and habits to be impeccable. He said the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation and he knows nothing in his background which could cause him or the government any embarrassment. He said the appointee is a capable administrator, who is quick thinking and direct acting. Mr. [REDACTED] said he believes SHRIVER to be the most capable man available for the post of ambassador and he highly recommends him for this post.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRANK BYDLON:

Federal Judges
United States District Court
219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Honorable WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL advised on April 2, 1968, that he has been casually acquainted with SHRIVER since approximately 1956 to 1961 when he left the Chicago area to work with the new administration in Washington, D. C. He stated that he has seen SHRIVER on many occasions, mostly formal functions, and his impression of him was that he is an extremely personable, intelligent and capable individual. He stated that SHRIVER enjoys an excellent reputation and is a loyal citizen. He highly recommended SHRIVER for a position of trust with the Government.

Honorable JULIUS J. HOFFMAN advised on April 3, 1968, that his association with SHRIVER has been only on a casual basis. He stated that he has attended numerous functions where SHRIVER has been in attendance. He stated that SHRIVER is an imposing individual, who is exceedingly personable and who would be a worthy representative of the Government as Ambassador to France. He described SHRIVER as an intelligent individual who has an excellent reputation and is a loyal citizen. He highly recommended SHRIVER for a position of trust with the Government.

Honorable [REDACTED] advised on April 2, 1968, that he has met SHRIVER on about twelve instances during the period SHRIVER was in the Chicago area and that his acquaintance of him is very casual. He described SHRIVER as having an exceptionally fine personality and that it is a pleasure to meet and be with him. He stated that it is apparent that SHRIVER is capable in view of his achievements in the Chicago area. He felt that SHRIVER has excellent character and is a loyal American. He highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Honorable RICHARD B. AUSTIN advised on April 2, 1968, that he has tremendous respect and regard for SHRIVER. He stated that his acquaintance with him was limited to contacts with him at political and social affairs but stated that he was very impressed with him everytime he met him. He described SHRIVER as impeccable, intelligent, and holding good judgment. He stated that SHRIVER has good character and is a loyal American. He said that he would not know anyone "except the retiring President" whom he could speak more highly, and recommended SHRIVER for a position of trust with the Government.

Honorable JAMES B. PARSONS advised on April 3, 1968, that he met SHRIVER early during 1960 in the Presidential campaign. Since then both had worked together on various political projects and have seen each other at social and political events. PARSONS stated that SHRIVER and he had also worked together on the "National Conference on Religion and Race," and also worked together on the pilot project concerning employment for Negroes on the south side Chicago. PARSONS stated that SHRIVER continues to call on him on occasions for advice concerning Negro appointments and various problems concerning Negroes.

PARSONS stated that he is highly impressed with SHRIVER. He described SHRIVER as a very intelligent and extremely capable individual. He commented concerning his superb organizational ability and stated that he demonstrated this many times to him on various political and social projects that they both worked on. He described him as an outstanding appearing person holding a personality and poise that are necessary for a diplomatic type position. He stated that SHRIVER has an excellent reputation and is a loyal American. He highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

Honorable [] advised on April 2, 1968, that he has known SHRIVER on a personal basis since he came to the Chicago area in about 1948. He stated that during this time both have worked together on various political programs, starting from the "Committee for Stevenson"

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which was formed prior to the 1952 Presidential elections. He stated that both he and SHRIVER have been co-speakers on numerous occasions and that both worked together on numerous civic organizations.

Honorable [] further stated that he considers SHRIVER to be intelligent, decent, persuasive, and of outstanding character. He described him as being extremely capable and said that this was demonstrated by his outstanding work in reference to the Peace Corps and the "Poverty Program." He stated that he considers SHRIVER to be among 15 to 20 individuals that he knows who is qualified to hold a position as high as President of the United States.

Honorable [] stated that he is familiar with SHRIVER's wife, EUNICE, and considers her to be a highly regarded individual. He stated that while he held the position of [] for the City of Chicago, he helped get EUNICE SHRIVER on the Commission since she had interests in this line.

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Honorable [] stated that SHRIVER is unquestionably a loyal citizen and highly recommends him for a position of trust with the Government.

Honorable J. SAM PERRY advised on April 2, 1968, that he had only met SHRIVER on one or two occasions and, therefore, has little personal knowledge of him. He stated, however, that he is well aware of his reputation since he had done a great deal of his work during the time that SHRIVER was President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago. He stated that he realized at that time, which was approximately during the years 1953 to 1961, that SHRIVER had outstanding ability in view of his work as President of the Board of Education. He stated that SHRIVER had an excellent reputation and has always conducted himself in the best of manners. He has heard him speak on numerous occasions and considers him to be an excellent speaker. He considers SHRIVER to be of unquestionable loyalty and highly recommends him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Credit and Arrest

On April 1, 1968, Mrs. [redacted] Clerk. Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., advised IC [redacted] that her records reflect R. S. SHRIVER was employed by JOSEPH P. KENNEDY and resided in the Ambassador Hotel as of September 24, 1948. EUNICE SHRIVER, 220 East Walton Place, had satisfactory charge accounts at Saks, Bonwit Teller and Marshall Fields as of February, 1955. She had an account at the Upper Avenue National Bank opened July 13, 1953, with a high four figure balance. b6 b7C

On April 1, 1968, personnel of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications, advised IC [redacted] that they have no arrest record identifiable with ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER or EUNICE SHRIVER.

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On April 1, 1968, and April 2, 1968, SA []
[] reviewed the reference files of the "Chicago
Tribune," "Chicago's American," "The Chicago Daily News"
and the "Chicago Sun-Times" which disclosed no pertinent
information pertaining to appointee.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Chicago teletype to Bureau, Washington Field, and Tampa April 2, 1968.

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Office: TAMPA

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Title: ROBERT SERGEANT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: [] Attorney, advised he has known appointee for 44 years and recommends highly regarding character, loyalty, associates and reputation.

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DETAILS:AT CAPTIVA ISLAND, FLORIDAASSOCIATE

On April 5, 1968, [] Attorney-at-law, with the law firm of Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Childgren and Ward, Chicago, Illinois advised he resides at [] He has known appointee for approximately 44 years and had very frequent contact with him until he went to Washington at the commencement of the JOHN F. KENNEDY Administration. Since that time his contact with appointee has been sporadic. He has been very close to the appointee, had attended Yale Undergraduate school with him and was in appointee's wedding party.

Mr. [] described appointee as a man of integrity, whose loyalty to this country can never be questioned. Appointee has always associated with persons of like integrity and honesty. He has maintained an excellent reputation and Mr. [] believes that he will be an excellent choice for any high diplomatic position. He pointed out that ROBERT SERGEANT SHRIVER, JR. is a man who has never "trampled a man" to get what he wants but has always been a gentleman and a man who knows the meaning

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of fairplay. Mr. does not believe there could be a better choice for a high diplomatic position.

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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY b6 pak b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: ALBANY
Date: April 5, 1968
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Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: SHRIVER certified for admission to NYS Bar by NYS Board of Law Examiners, on 12/12/41. Admitted to NYS Bar at First Judicial Department, NYC on 12/24/41. No record found for SHRIVER at NYS Bar Association. Employment, Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vt., verified and favorable. Credit and criminal, Vermont, negative.

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DETAILS: AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE BAR

On April 2, 1968, Miss [REDACTED] Clerk, of the New York State Board of Law Examiners, advised from records that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., of 122 East 82nd Street, New York, New York, applied to take the New York State Bar Examination on October 4, 1941, following receipt of B.A. Degree from Yale University in 1938 and an LL.B Degree from Yale subsequent to this date (no date listed).

Miss [REDACTED] advised further from records that SHRIVER took the New York State Bar Examination held on October 28-29, 1941, passed it and was certified for admission to the New York State Bar by the New York State Board of Law Examiners on December 12, 1941.

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Mr. [] the New York State Court of Appeals, advised from records on April 2, 1968, that ROBERT S. SHRIVER, JR., registered as an attorney in this court on December 27, 1941, following his admission to the New York State Bar at the First Judicial Department, New York, New York, on December 24, 1941.

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Mr. [] advised his records contained no grievances against or anyother derogatory information concerning SHRIVER and stated that SHRIVER is an attorney in good standing.

On April 2, 1968, Miss [], Clerk, New York State Bar Association, advised she could locate no records indicating that SHRIVER is now or ever has been a member of this association.

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Mr. [REDACTED] the Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont, on April 4, 1968, advised that the records of the organization reveal that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., was a member of a group of experimenters to Germany and Austria, during the summer of 1934. The leader of this group was identified from the records as being Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON, Putney School, Putney, Vermont. Her son and daughter WILLIAM and JEAN HINTON were also members of this group. The assistant leader of this group was Mr. IRWIN HOGENAUER, now residing 310 N.E., 170th Street, Seattle, Washington. In 1936, according to the records, Mr. SHRIVER was Assistant Leader of a group of Experimenters who traveled to Germany during that summer. The leader of the group was identified as being Miss [REDACTED] Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York; the records further reveal that Mr. SHRIVER was the leader of a group of experimenters to France during the summer of 1939. Included in this group was one [REDACTED] Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire.

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Mr. [REDACTED] stated that as an assistant leader or leader of a group of experimenters, Mr. SHRIVER would have been classified as an employee and would have drawn a small salary plus his expenses. He said Mr. SHRIVER would also have been in Putney, Vermont at the Experiment Headquarters to receive orientation for about a two week period prior to embarkation.

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Mr. [] advised that he has known Mr. SHRIVER as the former Director of the Peace Corps and worked with Mr. SHRIVER in organizing the Peace Corps. He said Mr. SHRIVER is an extremely hard working individual with a keen sense of responsibility and duty to his country. He has the reputation for extremely fine character and is a very loyal American. Mr. [] said he would highly recommend Mr. SHRIVER for any confidential position in the Government.

Mr. [] pointed out that the old records back of ten years have been destroyed, which would reveal date of Birth or Social Security Number of any former group leader or experimenter and he further advised that there is no one presently employed by The Experiment who would have known Mr. SHRIVER other than group leaders or members of particular groups which Mr. SHRIVER participated in. He furnished the names and addresses of the following persons who are alumni of the Experiment and who would recall Mr. SHRIVER:

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Mr. []
[], who was a member of the 1936 Experiment group that Mr. SHRIVER participated in.

Mr. [] Washington, D.C., Attorney with the law firm of Reavis, Pogue, Neal & Rose, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., home address []

[] Mr. [] is a present member of the Board of Trustees of the Experiment. Mr. [] Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Experiment.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Records of the Credit Bureau of Brattleboro, 67 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, as searched by Miss [] on April 4, 1968, failed to reveal any record identifiable with ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

The Credit Bureau of Brattleboro is a source of credit information covering Windham County, Vermont, including Putney, Vermont.

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On April 4, 1968, Mrs. [] Vermont State Police, Bellows Falls, Vermont, caused the records of Vermont State Police Headquarters, Montpelier, Vermont, to be searched pertaining to ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, and no record was located identifiable with Mr. SHRIVER.

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[REDACTED] St. Michael's University, Winooski, Vermont, advised on April 4, 1968, that ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. received an honorary LLD degree from St. Michael's University in 1963 for the fine work he had been doing in the country and the world. Records reflect that he was never a student at St. Michael's University.

APPENDIX

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THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING

Miss [] the Outgoing Program, The Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont, has advised that this organization was founded in 1932 as a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to the creation of respect and mutual understanding among the different people of the world. A primary objective of every Experiment program is to provide an intensive and meaningful cross-cultural experience for each participant. Each Experimentor lives in a family and engages in significant activities in another nation, learning for himself that strange or different ways of life are logical and reasonable when experienced in context and as daily living.

The United States Experiment is part of an international council, in which the recognized national representative of the Experiment, in each of 31 countries, has an equal voice in creating the educational policy of the organization.

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The United States Experiment is a recognized educational institution and is incorporated as such in the State of Vermont. A private non-profit, tax exempt organization, it operates independently and has no political or religious affiliations. Members are admitted on the basis of personal merit and qualification, without regard to race, creed or religion. Policy direction for the United States Experiment is provided by a 40-member, self-perpetuating board of trustees.

The United States Headquarters are located at Putney, Vermont. In 1967, according to Miss [] it is anticipated that 2,300 members will participate in the outbound United

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States program and an additional 2,800 members will participate in the United States incoming program. About 65 countries, on five continents, will be involved. The Experiment is affiliated with a number of academic institutions in the execution of some of its programs. It is a member of the Council of Student Travel, the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors and is a sponsor of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students.

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This report is being classified confidential inasmuch as data reported from PH T-1 to T-3, if disclosed, could reasonably result in identification of these confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON reported as having been expelled from membership in the CP 1963 due to his pro-Chinese feelings. CARMELITA HINTON, formerly of Putney School, Putney, Vt., traveled to Red China in 1952 to visit her daughter who resided there. CARMELITA HINTON reported as having been contacted by an individual from Peking, China, who was interested in an article, she, HINTON, was writing 1963. JEAN HINTON reported as having paid dues to Washington Book Shop 1943; solicited medical supplies for China-- Aid Council 1947; was visited on several occasions in 1951 by [REDACTED] CP of District of Columbia. HINTON was interviewed by SAS of the FBI in 1952 but was uncooperative and declined to furnish information concerning her activities.

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DETAILS: Information Pertaining
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According to the U.S. Customs, HINTON arrived at Newport, Vt., on August 13, 1963, to claim his baggage.

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HINTON was informed that his baggage had been seized, as it contained literature unlawful to bring into the United States. HINTON refused to furnish any information to a Deputy Collector of Customs.

According to the U.S. Customs, the baggage contained a considerable amount of literature consisting principally of Chinese Communist propaganda.

On September 27, 1956, [redacted] [redacted] the Boise Valley Church of the Brethren, Route 1, Meridian, Idaho, advised that he recalled a speech made by HINTON on May 2, 1954. During his speech, HINTON favored the Communist Regime in Russia. According to [redacted] HINTON was working in China at the time that the Chinese Communists gained control and elected to remain following their taking control. After some time, HINTON was paid directly for his services by the Communist Regime. He acted principally as an instructor in the operation of farm machinery.

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On May 22, 23, and 25, 1960, feature write-ups appeared in the "New York Journal-American" concerning some members of the HINTON family.

The write-up on May 22, 1960, referred to the fact that JOAN CHASE HINTON, a former nuclear physicist for the United States who had helped perfect the first atomic bomb, had fled to Communist China, and this write-up theorized concerning the possibility that she was helping Red China develop an atomic bomb.

In the write-up of May 23, 1960, WILLIAM H. HINTON was described as "one of the most puzzling of human creations." It was pointed out that after Pearl Harbor was bombed, HINTON had spent months in a camp as a conscientious objector against military service.

HINTON was said to have appeared twice before a House Committee in 1954 and 1956, during which appearances he had pleaded the 5th Amendment of the Constitution more than 50 times.

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It was also pointed out that HINTON was alleged to have conferred with the Chief of Staff of the Communist Chinese Armies on the eve of their great offensive against the Nationalists in 1948.

On January 30, 1963, Philadelphia confidential informant T-1, who has previously furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HINTON was then a member of the District Executive Committee of the CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and served as Civil Rights Secretary on this committee.

On February 4, 1963, Philadelphia confidential source T-2, who has previously furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] had returned from New York City, where she had attended a National CP Conference during the period of January 26, 1963, through January 30, 1963. While present at this conference, she said that she had discussed the attitude of WILLIAM HINTON with [redacted] CUS HALL, CPUSA leaders. After a review of HINTON's stand in which he sides with the Chinese Communist policies rather than those of Russia, HALL recommended that the CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, hold one more discussion with him, and if he refuses to stop spreading "anti-Party poison" he would be expelled from the Party.

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On January 30, 1963, T-1 reported that [redacted] was [redacted] Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

On June 24, 1963, Philadelphia confidential informant T-3, who has previously furnished reliable information, advised that a meeting of the CP had been held at Lancaster, Pa., on June 21, 1963. At this meeting, [redacted] said that HINTON had been removed from his position of leadership in the Party, but had not been removed as a member. She pointed out during her conversation that HINTON's mother and sister are still residing in Communist China.

PH T-1 advised on June 8, 1964, a meeting of the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, held June 4, 1964, at Philadelphia, charges were made that WILLIAM HINTON, an inactive rank and file member of the 24th Ward Club, CPEPD, was to be expelled from the Party. In April 1963, HINTON was expelled from both the District Committee and the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, for supporting the Red

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Chinese position in the Russian-Sino ideological dispute. Since that time, he has continued to promote the Red Chinese line as the correct line in opposition to the Communist Party USA and Communist Party Soviet Union line.

HINTON has been attempting to rally people to the support of his position and has been holding meetings with the idea in mind of initiating a new organization which will promote the ideological point of view of the Red Chinese. HINTON hopes to launch this group in about September 1964.

In view of the above, the DEC, CPERD, was going to advise HINTON by letter to appear before the DEC on charges of anti-Party activity and it is expected that action would be taken to expell him from the Party.

Information Pertaining
To CARMELITA HINTON NEE
CHASE

The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, Mass., edition 10/13/52, carried an article captioned, "Woman in Red China Parley, Daughter of Vermont School Head." This article is set forth in part as follows:

"PUTNEY, Vt., Oct 12 (UP--The director of a co-educational preparatory school here admitted today that the American woman who allegedly participated in a Communist China peace propaganda broadcast probably was her daughter.

"Mrs. CAMELITA C. HINTON said she had not seen her daughter, Joan, in five years, and that she heard from her only about once a year.

"Mrs. HINTON confirmed the Red radio's description of her daughter as an atomic scientist who had worked on the Los Alamos, N.M. atomic bomb project during World War II.

"The Communist broadcast, as monitored in Tokyo, said that Joan N. Hinton appeared and spoke at the Red-sponsored Asian and Pacific Peace Conference in Peiping.

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"The Chinese radio identified Miss Hinton as a specialist in nuclear research who had touched with her own hands the very bomb which was dropped on Nagasaki'. In the broadcast, she urged scientists engaged in atomic and hydrogen bomb projects to 'think seriously of what they are doing.'

"Mrs. Hinton said that her daughter went to China in 1948, to 'help the Mogolian people.' She added that her daughter met and married an American there, but would not reveal his name.

"Mrs. Hinton denied that Joan had any Red connections. She said that her daughter was a native of Chicago, had attended the Shady Hill Elementary School in Cambridge, Mass., and the Putney School in Vermont.

"Mrs. HINTON, who now directs the Putney School, did not further elaborate on her daughter's education."

PH T-4 advised on March 15, 1955, CARMELITA HINTON received material from the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship which material was a booklet on peaceful co-existence.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 14050.

During September 1963, PH T-5 advised Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON, had recently been advised by a representative of "China Reconstructs" in Peking, China, that he would be extremely anxious to receive a copy of an article which Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON was now in the process of writing concerning her trip abroad. In this regard, the source advised that the representative of "China Reconstructs" had been recently asked by "Eastern Horizon" to help in seeking articles for that magazine and that the representative for "China Reconstructs" would very much like to submit Mrs. HINTON's article to "Eastern Horizon" for publication since the latter magazine was anxiously awaiting the article's completion.

PH T-6 advised that "China Reconstructs" is an English language magazine published in Peking, China, and is extremely pro-Chinese communist.

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Continuing, PH T-5 advised that CARMELITITA HINTON was definitely in Red China and that while there, she traveled to Wu Han, Quieling Changsha, Kiangsi, Hanchow and Shanghai. While in China, the source stated that CARMELITITA HINTON was then guest of the "Peace Committee." There was a definite indication that HINTON departed Red China sometime in July and that after leaving China she traveled to England since she purchased certain articles of clothing for her daughter, JOAN HINTON ENGST, who currently resides on a farm in China. It is interesting to note that the source determined that JOAN HINTON ENGST tried to cover up for the lack of certain commodities for sale on the Chinese market such as hot water bottles, which bottles although were available for sale in China were made of plastic and not rubber, underwear, cotton cloth, and certain food stuffs. By sheer coincidence, JOAN HINTON ENGST stated that as soon as her mother left China many of these articles were then put on the shelves in the Chinese stores for sale to the Chinese people.

During October 1965, PH T-5 advised that CARMELITITA HINTON continues to reside at RD #2, Fleetwood, Pa., and that her daughter, JOAN HINTON ENGST, also known as Mrs. SIDNEY ENGST, continues to reside at Sian, China. Source stated that JOAN ENGST continues to be completely sympathetic to Communist China and feels that the United States student demonstrations against the Vietnam war are really worrying the government.

PH T-5 went on to state that in discussing with her mother the study of MAO Tse-tung's thought in Communist China, she pointed out the case of [] who on many occasions has been elected a model student of Chairman MAO's thought. JOAN has pointed out to her mother, the source went on, that whenever [] has a problem to solve he looks up the answer in Chairman MAO's works. There are all sorts of problems, sometimes it is a question of how to handle people, his relations with his subordinates and sometimes other things, but before a big operation he reads and reads Chairman MAO's military writings. According to JOAN, the organization of a big heart surgery is much like a battle. [] studies Chairman MAO's methods, how to find all the contradictions, how to find

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the main point of concentration, how to bring up the rear and account for all possibilities and how to protect the flanks. He prepares for the operation as if he were preparing for battle, taking all factors into consideration both subjective and objective. Here JOAN points out is where he really learns from Chairman MAO and it is by using Chairman MAO's methods that [] has been able to be extremely successful in his work.

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PH T-5 added that in the discussion of the value of MAO Tse-tung's thought, JOAN has pointed out that the Chinese ping pong champions realize the value of studying MAO's works, particularly in learning how to forget self and play for the sake of the revolution. JOAN believes that the study of Chairman MAO's thought is something entirely different from a cult of any individual. It is the study in daily practice of how to go about correctly solving any and all problems that come before them.

Information Pertaining
To JEAN HINTON ROSNER

PH T-7 during December 1953, furnished information that JEAN HINTON was a member of the Washington Book Shop and had last paid her dues February 1, 1943.

The Washington Book Shop has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 14050.

PH T-8 furnished information on May 24, 1947, that JEAN HINTON had made and was still soliciting medical supplies for Madame Soon's China Aid Council and stated she was anxious to obtain the names of individuals who would be inclined to contribute to this organization.

The Special Committee of the State House of American Activities in its report 6/25/42 cited the China Aid Council as a subsidiary of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PH T-9 on several occasions during 1951 advised JEAN HINTON was visited several times by [REDACTED]

PH T-10 advised during December 1953, [REDACTED] the CP for the District of Columbia in 1943. PH T-10 also advised [REDACTED] was active in CP activities as late as 1943.

PH T-11 advised during December 1952, JEAN HINTON who the source described as a CP member from Pittsburg, Pa., was in Wheeling, W. Va., about the beginning of June 1948, and subsequently actively participated in the organization of a Progressive Party campaign at Wheeling and surrounding communities.

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PH T-11 added that HINTON shortly after her arrival in Wheeling took up residence at the home of [REDACTED] leading CP members at Wheeling, W. Va. PH T-11 went on to say that during her stay in Wheeling, HINTON worked in close cooperation with the members of District 22, CP, as well as CP sympathizers in organizing the Progressive Party campaign there.

A characterization of the Progressive Party is attached hereto.

JEAN HINTON was contacted in October 1952, by Special Agents of the FBI. At this time, HINTON stated she had no desire to discuss her activities with the agents and, in fact, she desired it would be known she never wanted to be contacted by the FBI again for the purpose of an interview concerning her activities. She added she knew of nothing in which the FBI would be interested.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Progressive Party as follows:

"The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34)

"Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations, such as the Progressive Party. * * * The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

On December 15, 1954, [redacted] who, while cooperating with the FBI, was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware for [redacted], advised that the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania was held on March 7, 1948, at York, Pa. [redacted] advised that the Communist Party aided in organizing delegations to this convention in an effort to secure as much support as possible for the convention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] an officer of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), spoke at a CP meeting held in Philadelphia on August 7, 1949, and stated that during the 1948 election it was the CP who built the Progressive Party and carried on Progressive Party work, even though it involved failure to carry out CP work. [redacted] stated that the CP must continue to build the Progressive Party as a part of creating a united front. [redacted] stated that during the 1950-51 and 1952 elections, the CPEPD continued to support the Progressive Party. Following the 1952 elections, some criticism was voiced of the Progressive Party by officials of the CPEPD, but as of early 1954, the Progressive Party was the main concentration for the CP in the 1954 election.

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On January 3, 1955, a source advised that the leadership of the CPEPD felt the Progressive Party should continue to function and as of January, 1955, the CP was assigning members to be responsible for Progressive Party work.

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On March 15, 1955, this source advised that the CPEPD was mobilizing CP members to solicit signatures to Progressive Party nominating petitions to place Progressive Party candidates on ballot for 1955.

The Progressive Party office at 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia, was closed during November, 1955.

On February 21, 1956, another source advised that the Progressive Party has not been active in Philadelphia for the past five months.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 5, 1968

Title ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report of SA HAL H. BREMER
dated and captioned as
above at Philadelphia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
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SEATTLE, FOR CGR DASH UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY ARISING FROM HIS ACTIONS AT
SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, DURING DEMONSTRATIONS IN
OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN. HE HAS REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI OR ANY
FEDERAL AGENCY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HOGENAUER WOULD SEIZE UPON ANY
ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW HIM AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARRASS THE FEDERAL
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all ROBERT SARGEANT SHRIVER, JR., SPI.

1 sub REWFO TEL TO EL PASO APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT.

1 sub [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, WARREN E. BURNETT LAW FIRM,
ODESSA, TEXAS, HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN SHRIVER ON A CLOSE PERSONAL BASIS FOR FIVE
YEARS. [REDACTED] PEACE CORPS, FOUR YEARS
AND FOR PAST YEAR WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR SHRIVER IN OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. [REDACTED] SPEAKS HIGHLY REGARDING SHRIVER'S
CHARACTER, HONESTY, ASSOCIATES, ABILITY, REPUTATION AND RECOMMENDS
WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR POSITION OF TRUST. NO REPORT BEING SUB-
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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA MARVIN E. LEWIS	TYPED BY rrs
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to WFO, 3/29/68; Chicago teletype to Bureau, 4/2/68; New York teletype to the Bureau, 4/4/68; WFO teletype to Baltimore, 4/4/68; WFO airtel to Baltimore, 4/4/68; Albany teletype to the Bureau, 4/4/68; St. Louis airtel to WFO, 4/3/68; Atlanta teletype to WFO 4/5/68; WFO airtel to New York, 4/5/68.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA MARVIN E. LEWIS Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: April 8, 1968
Field Office File #: 161-4887 Bureau File #:
Title: ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee has served as Director of the Peace Corps and Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). He also held title of Special Assistant to the President, however, this was not a formal appointment. Favorable comments received from associates, at the Peace Corps and OEO, as well as additional acquaintances. Maryland and Illinois Senators recommend. Satisfactory credit record. No criminal record for appointee or wife. No record House Committee on Un-American Activities or Secret Service. Appointee's passport file and Naval Officer Service record reviewed. CIA files contain no pertinent identifiable information. No derogatory information AIRR files. Appointee admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, and is author of book, "Point of the Lance," a discourse on the Peace Corps. Newspaper morgues reviewed.

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The White House Office (JHO)

The following investigation was conducted at JHO by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS:

On April 2, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JHO, advised the files contained the following information concerning the appointee, ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER:

3/13/61:	Nominated
3/22/61:	Confirmed
3/22/61:	Commission dated.
3/27/61:	Commission signed by the President Director of the Peace Corps
9/2/64:	Nominated
9/22/64:	Confirmed
9/23/64:	Commission dated.
9/23/64:	Commission signed by the President. Director - Office of Equal Opportunity

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The file of the Records Office contained no additional information concerning the appointee.

On April 2, 1968, Mrs. [REDACTED] Personnel Officer, WFO, advised that in 1964 the appointee held the title of Special Assistant to the President, but that this was not a formal appointment, and that he did not receive a commission for this position. She stated that he had the title of Special Assistant during a portion of the period he was Director of the Peace Corps and subsequently, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity. She advised that the files contained no additional information concerning SHRIVER.

On April 3, 1968, [redacted] Administrative Assistant to the President, advised that he has known the appointee since 1961 on a professional basis in connection with the appointee's positions of Director, Peace Corps, and Director, Office of Equal Opportunity. He stated that for a short period in 1964, the appointee also held the title of Special Assistant to the President. He stated that he has also had social contact with him. He described the appointee as an extremely able, intelligent individual. He has heard many complimentary remarks about him. He has held many high positions in the Government, and has often been successful in these assignments. He advised that the appointee is a very devoted family man and that he has never heard or observed anything of an unfavorable nature concerning his personal life or habits. He stated that he has no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. b6 b7C

On April 3, 1968, [redacted] the President, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately five or six years on a professional basis, in connection with the appointee's position at the Peace Corps and Office of Equal Opportunity, and his, [redacted] position at the White House. He stated that he has also had social contact with him. He stated the appointee is a very intelligent, capable administrator and enjoys an excellent reputation in this respect. He advised that he has always found him to be most cooperative, knowledgeable, and conscientious in connection with their professional contacts. He stated the appointee is a very decent, respectable person and completely devoted to his wife and family. He advised that his comments would be completely favorable concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he would favorably recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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U. S. Department of State

On April 2, 1968, Mr. [] Clerk, Personnel Locator, Personnel Services Division, and Mr. [] Clerk, Personnel File Room, Personnel Services Division, Department of State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER, that they could locate no record indicating that the appointee, ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR. had ever been employed by the Department of State.

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On April 2, 1968, Mrs. [] [] Presidential Appointments Staff, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER that the appointee is currently under consideration for appointment as Ambassador to France.

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and was advised on March 29, 1968, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On April 3, 1968, SA MARVIN E. LEWIS, reviewed the Official Personnel File of ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR., at OEO. SHRIVER was born November 9, 1915 and has Social Security Number 096-16-7999. The file disclosed that on October 13, 1961, he received an excepted appointment (without compensation) as Director of the Peace Corps (PC). Title III, Federal Executive Salaries, Public Law 88-426, effective July 5, 1964, established the position of the Director of the PC in Level III, with a basic annual compensation of \$28,500. On October 16, 1964, SHRIVER received an excepted appointment (Presidential) as Director, OEO. A Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance form dated April 4, 1966, listed the appointee's wife and children as follows:

Wife: EUNICE SHRIVER, born July 1, 1914, [REDACTED]
Children: [REDACTED] 1954

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On April 4, 1968, [REDACTED], Security Personnel Officer, OEO, advised SA LEWIS that files contain no record concerning the appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted at the Office of Economic Opportunity on April 3, 1968, by SA MARVIN E. LEWIS:

Miss [redacted] Office of the Director, advised she has been the appointee's [redacted] for twenty years. She first served in this capacity when the appointee was Assistant General Manager of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Illinois, and has worked for him at the Peace Corps and at the Office of Economic Opportunity. She described him as a man of great integrity. He is inquisitive and has a tremendous capacity and desire to learn. He is interested in everything, large or small. Miss [redacted] stated the appointee's character, conduct, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He is a very personable and humane individual and would make a good representative of the United States. She noted the appointee, his wife, EUNICE, and five children, [redacted] and the baby, [redacted] all reside on Edison Lane in Rockville, Maryland. The appointee's father ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER died about 1940. His mother HILDA SHRIVER, age approximately 85, resides at 3401 Greenway, Apartment 2B, Baltimore. The appointee has no sisters and only one brother, T. HERBERT SHRIVER, age approximately 55, who resides at 203 Tunbridge Road, Baltimore.

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JED JOHNSON, Special Assistant, Office of the Director, first met the appointee in early 1965, in Norman, Oklahoma, when SHRIVER visited that city on a speaking engagement. JOHNSON had just been elected to the United States Congress from Oklahoma and had the pleasure of being with SHRIVER during his stay in the city. In October, 1966, the appointee returned to Oklahoma in behalf of JOHNSON's political campaign for reelection. When JOHNSON lost the election in November, 1966, the appointee asked him to join his staff at the Office of Economic Opportunity. Since then he has had almost daily contact with the appointee. JOHNSON observed that the appointee is an inspiring and extraordinary human being about whom he has only the highest possible praise. He is dedicated to his job, believes in Democracy, and the future of the United States and will make a great Ambassador. He has no noticeable faults with respect to his moral character, personal conduct or habits. JOHNSON added he has never observed the appointee act improperly, commented favorably on his professional reputation and highly recommended him for any position of trust and confidence with the Federal government.