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1	10/30/47	Request For loyalty DATA w/search slips	12 2	0	Referred
1	5/7/48	HQ let to NY w/enclosure	2	2	0
(UR) unrecorded	5/7/48	LADD memo to TRACY	2/4	6	1 dup
2	5/22/48	BA teletype to HQ + WFO	1	1	
3	6/2/48	BA report to HQ 3 copies of same - 6 pgs ea	33	0	Referred
4	6/4/48	WFO teletype to HQ + LA	1	1	
5	6/5/48	LA teletype to HQ	1	1	
6	6/5/48	LA + SL NY tel to HQ, WFO, BA,	1	1	
6	6/7/48	NY + WFO HQ tel to LA + SL	1	1	
6	6/8/48	HQ tel to NY	1	1	
6	6/8/48	HQ tel to LA + SL	1	1	
7	6/7/48	SL report to HQ 4 copies - 2 pgs ea	6	0	Referred

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8	6/8/48	WFO tel to HQ, BA, LA + NY	1	1	
9	6/9/48	BA tel to HQ + WFO	1	1	
10	6/9/48	LA report to HQ 4 copies - 5 pgs ea	12	0	Referred
11	6/9/48	HQ let to Civil Service	1	1	
12	6/9/48	typed copy HQ tel to BA	1	1	
12	6/9/48	SAME AS ABOVE TRANSMITTAL copy	1	1	
13	6/9/48	LA let to HQ w/ enclosure	2/7	9	7 dups
14	6/10/48	NY tel to HQ	1	1	
15	6/15/48	NY report to HQ 4 copies - 4 pgs ea	6/4	10	4 dups
16	7/15/48	WFO report to HQ 4 copies - 11 pgs ea	25	0	Referred
17	4/10/53	Civil Service let to HOOVER	1	0	Referred
UR	6/17/53	Gale memo to Trotter	1	0	Referred

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18	3/17/66	SF-85	1	0	Referred
18	6/17/66	HQ let to NY	4	4	
UR	7/5/66	SL Airtel to NY	1	1	
19	7/6/66	SL Report to HQ copy - 3 pgs	4	3	0 Referred
20	7/7/66	BA report to HQ copy - 7 pgs	8	7	0 Referred
UR	7/7/66	NY airtel to NK	2	2	
UR	7/7/66	NY airtel to WFO	2	2	
UR	7/8/66	WFO airtel to NY	1	1	
21	7/11/66	NK Report to HQ copy - 2 pgs	3	2	5 2dups
22	7/7/66	LA report to HQ copy - 7 pgs	9	7	0 Referred
22	8/2/66	HQ let to LA	1	1	
23	7/14/66	WFO report to HQ	22	20	0 Referred

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24	7/15/66	NY REPORT to HQ copy -- 14 pgs	34	0	Released
24	7/15/66	enclosures to ABOVE report	8	0	Released
24	8/2/66	HQ let to NY	1	1	
25	7/22/66	WFO report to HQ copy - 2 pgs	3	2	
UR	8/3/66	NY airtel to HQ	1	1	
26	8/4/66	HQ let to Civil Service	2	2	
27	8/4/66	HQ let to AAG	1	1	
28	8/8/66	LA report to HQ copy - 3 pgs	5	3	
29	8/30/66	HQ let to AAG	1	1	
30	8/30/66	HQ let to Civil Service	1	1	
UR	4/19/67	Bureau of Personnel Investigations let to HQ	1	0	Released
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Aug 7, 1948

SAC, New York

RE: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
aka Sarah S. Silverman
Position Classifier
Veterans Administration
Brooklyn, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

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You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation (x) a preliminary inquiry () concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by June 3, 1948.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. M. Bradley, Washington, D. C., February 19, 1942, entitled "Sarah Silverman, Assistant Correspondence Clerk, Statistical Division, Civil Service Commission, Internal Security - Hatch Act", Washington Field file 101-1874. A copy of this report is being sent to the Baltimore and New York Offices. This investigation was predicated upon information to the effect that Sarah Silverman's name was on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Miss Silverman denied this affiliation. (101-2973-2)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent S. D. Harper, entitled "Harry Kaufman, Internal Revenue Agent, Treasury Department, Internal Security - Hatch Act", Washington Field file 101-593. This report relates information furnished by Washington, D. C. Confidential Informant T-2 to the effect that Sarah Silverman had been very friendly with Harry Kaufman and that informant had overheard Sarah Silverman, while a resident at 1801 Myring Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., inquire as to where

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Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc Baltimore
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Washington Field

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she could find housing for a group that was coming to Washington. The informant advised that the group referred to was an American Peace Mobilization group which conducted a picket line around the White House during the spring of 1941.

In the report of Special Agent T. W. Dawsey, Washington, D. C., February 17, 1941, entitled "American Peace Mobilization, Washington Peace Mobilization, Internal Security - C", Washington Field file 100-84, on page 251, the name of Sarah Silverman of 1401 Wyoming Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., appears on a list of names reflected by the active indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization.

The American Peace Mobilization is an organization declared by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835 on November 24, 1947.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. Thomas Dietz, Los Angeles, April 11, 1944, entitled "Raye Rubin, was, Internal Security - C", Los Angeles file 100-16288. On page 15 there appears information to the effect that Mrs. Raye Rubin was in receipt of a letter postmarked March 27, 1944, and bearing return to Sarah Silverman, 1409 Spring Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The report of Special Agent Daniel F. X. Callahan, Baltimore, Maryland, July 14, 1945, in the same matter, discloses Raye Rubin, nee Sarah Silverman, to be a sister of Sara, child of Jacob and Rose Silverman. Rose and Jacob were born in Russia. Investigation failed to disclose that Jacob Silverman was ever naturalized, his Alien Registration number being determined to be 2987340.

Investigation has disclosed that Raye Rubin last reported to have resided at 304 West 223rd Street, Torrance, California, is a very active Communist, and was, as of 1946, Chairman of the Torrance Community Club of the Harbor Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

The Los Angeles Division is requested to report Raye Rubin's Communist membership, identifying her as a sister of this employee. Association between the two should be established, and the degree of influence exercised by Raye Rubin over captioned person reported.

The Baltimore Office is specifically requested to verify instant employee's claimed birthplace and date.

The St. Louis Division is requested to review the civilian personnel file of this employee.

The Washington Field Office is requested to, during the course of investigation, check the records of MID, the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Civil Service Commission.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY *S. J. Tracy*

DATE: May 7, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD *D. M. Ladd*

SUBJECT: SARAH S. BAILEY POWELL, aka
Sarah S. Silverman
Position: Classifier
Veterans Administration
Brooklyn, New York
IDENTITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

- Maiden name, if married: (husband): Sidney Powell
November 25, 1906, New York, New York
- Date and place of birth: December 29, 1912, Baltimore, Maryland
- Department and Agency for whom employed: Veterans Administration

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Previous Government employment: Jan 1937-May 1938, Soc. Sec. Bd., Balto., Md.; May 1938-June 1939, Dept. of Agriculture, Balto., Md.; Dec. 1939-Apr 1943, US Civil Service Comm., Wash., DC; Apr 1942-May 1943, War Dept., O&G, Wash., DC; May 1943-June 1946, Trans. Dept., Procurement Div., Wash., DC.
Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 84

If so, date form received: November 14, 1947

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

Soc. Sec. #718-10-5044

Residence: 1002 Foster Ave., Brooklyn, New York

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ADDENDUM: 7-6-48 (j1) Based upon information furnished an Identification record, FBI #6000378, is attached which may be identical with the above subject.

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The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SS [unclear] [unclear], D.C.	Sarah S. Saltzman Residence: 510 Warren St. N.W. City and state not given. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 12-1-39 city and state not given.	Position: Apt. and purch. clk. US Civil Service Comm. Washington, D.C.	
SS [unclear] Washington, D.C.	Sarah S. Saltzman Residence: 515 Roxboro St. N.W. Washington, D.C. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 11-20-43 city and state not given.	Position: Asst. clerk, Invent. Control Treasury-Procurement Washington, D.C.	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SS Connelton Washington, D.C.	Garth E. Silverman Residence: 310 Kenyon St. N.W. City and state not given. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 12-1-39 city and state not given.	Position: Alph. card punch op. US Civil Service Comm. Washington, D.C.	
SS Connelton Washington, D.C.	Garth E. Silverman Residence: 335 Roxboro Pl. N.W. Washington, D.C. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 11-20-45 city and state not given.	Position: Acct. class. investigator Treasury-Procurement Washington, D.C.	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
US Commission Washington, D.C.	Joseph S. Silverman Residence: 320 Kardon St. N.W. City and state not given. Born: 12-19-1912	F.P. 12-1-39 city and state not given.	Position: Mph. card punch oper. US Civil Service Comm. Washington, D.C.	
US Commission Washington, D.C.	Joseph S. Silverman Residence: 119 Colburn Pl. N.W. Washington, D.C. Born: 12-19-1912	F.P. 11-20-43 city and state not given.	Position: Asst. chief investigator Training-Development Washington, D.C.	

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CS Commissioner Washington, D.C.	Sarah S. Salomonson Residence: 315 Roxboro Pl. N.W. Washington, D.C. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 11-20-43 city and state not given.	Position: Asst. chgo. investigator Treasury-Procurement Washington, D.C.	

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100 Commission Washington, D.C.	Sarah S. Silverman Residence: 919 Warren St. N.W. City and state not given. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 12-1-39 city and state not given.	Position: Alph. card punch oper. US Caval Service Corps, Washington, D.C.	
100 Commission Washington, D.C.	Sarah S. Silverman Residence: 315 Bond St. N.W. Washington, D.C. Born: 12-29-1912	F.P. 11-20-43 city and state not given.	Position: Asst. clerk, investigator Treasury-Procurement Washington, D.C.	

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, AKA DASH V.A., LGE. REBULET MAY SEVEN LAST AND REPORT OF SA J.J. BRADLEY, MADE FEB. THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO, AT WASHINGTON ENTITLED SARAH SILVERMAN IS DASH HATCH ACT. INSTANT REPORT REFLECTS SILVERMAN EMPLOYED FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION FROM SEPT. THIRTYFOUR TO JULY THIRTYFIVE AND WPA FROM NOV. THIRTYFIVE TO JAN. THIRTYEIGHT AND AGAIN WPA AUG. THIRTYEIGHT TO JUNE THIRTYNINE. LOYALTY FORM REFLECTS EMPLOYMENT WITH DEPT OF AGRICULTURE MAY THIRTYEIGHT TO JUNE THIRTYNINE, BALTIMORE, MD. LOCAL INQUIRY INDICATES WPA RECORDS MAINTAINED IN WASH, DC, AND PROBABLY RECORDS OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION. REQUEST WFO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT BOTH EMPLOYMENTS LISTED ABOVE AS WELL AS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, INACTIVE PERSONNEL RECORDS. BALTIMORE WILL EXCLUDE ABOVE FROM REPORT.

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, AKA SARAH S. SILVERMAN, POSITION CLASSIFIED, VA, BROOKLYN, NY, LGE. EMPLOYEE RESIDED APARTMENT FOUR THREE AT ONE EIGHT NAUGHT ONE. WYOMING AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING NINETEEN FORTYONE. REPORT SA S. D. KAPER DATED JANUARY TWENTYTWO, FORTYTWO AT WASHINGTON, DC, ENTITLED QUOTE HARRY KAUFMAN, REVENUE AGENT, TREASURY, IS DASH HATCH ACT UNQUOTE INCLUDES INTERVIEW WITH A NEIGHBOR, MRS. KATHERINE MULLER WHO STATED THAT KAUFMAN AND SILVERMAN BOTH RESIDED AT WYOMING ADDRESS SAME TIME AND WERE FRIENDLY. MULLER FURTHER COMMENTED SILVERMAN MIGHT BE AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION BECAUSE ONE NIGHT DURING SPRING NINETEEN FORTYONE SHE OVERHEARD SILVERMAN INQUIRING ABOUT HOUSING FOR A GROUP COMING TO WASHINGTON WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION WHICH PICKETED WHITE HOUSE SAME PERIOD. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NOT TO BE REVEALED HAS STATED SILVERMAN'S NAME ON ACTIVE INDICES APM AND KAUFMAN ON MAILING LIST OF WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. SEE MYTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED HARRY KAUFMAN LGE. REINTERVIEW MRS. KATHERINE MULLER EIGHT TWO EIGHT ARGUILLO ROAD, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA CONCERNING SILVERMAN AND WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY AND FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT. (MULLER WILL BE DESCRIBED)

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, AKA SARAH S. SILVERMAN, POSITION CLASSIFIER,
VA, BROOKLYN, N.Y., LGE. RETEL WASH FIELD TO L.A. JUNE ~~FOURTH~~
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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, AKA, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, BROOKLYN, NY, LGE. REBULET MAY SEVEN, LAST. VETERNAS ADMINISTRATION ADVISES EMPLOYEE PRESENTLY ON MATERNITY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY. IT IS CONTEMPLATED EMPLOYEE WILL BE RELEASED UPON HER RETURN DUE TO REDUCTION IN FORCE. INVESTIGATION BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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BARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, VA, LGE. RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE FIVE, INSTANT. EMPLOYEE ON MATERNITY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND VA CONTEMPLATES RELEASE OF EMPLOYEE UPON RETURN TO DUE TO REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL. DISCONTINUE

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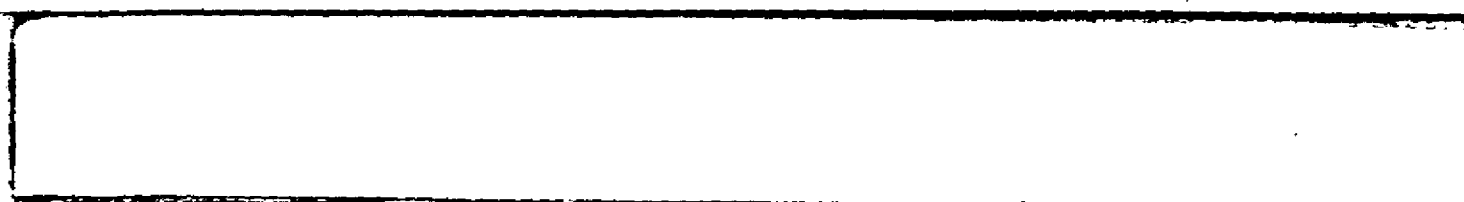
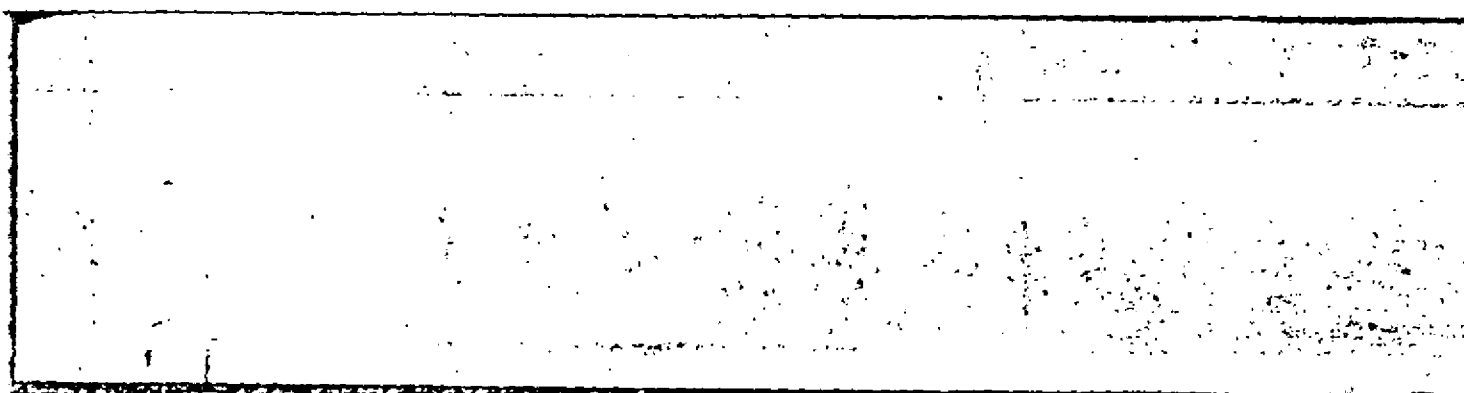
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EMPLOYEE ON MATERNITY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND VA CONTEMPLATES RELEASE
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WASH, BALTIMORE, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, AKA, POSITION CLASSIFIER, VA, BROOKLYN, NY, LGE.

BALTIMORE REPORT DATED JUN SECOND LAST INDICATES I&NS, BALTIMORE SENT FILE ON EMPLOYEE'S FATHER JACOB SILVERMAN TO I&NS LOS ANGELES ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST. THAT FILE SHOULD REFLECT NAME OF JACOB'S FIRST WIFE WHO WAS MOTHER OF RAYE SILVERMAN NOW RUBIN AND SAMUEL SILVERMAN, STEPSISTER AND STEPBROTHER OF EMPLOYEE. I&NS WASHINGTON DC REFLECTS JACOB SILVERMAN BORN MAR SEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY ONE AT KAMYKOVNA LITHUANIA. ARRIVED AT NY SEPT NINETEEN HUNDRED ON SS KURFUERST. APPLIED FOR FIRST PAPERS JAN TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AT BALTIMORE BUT HAS AR NUMBER TWO NINE EIGHT SEVEN THREE FOUR NAUGHT. EMPLOYEE'S MOTHER, ROSE SILVERMAN BORN MAR NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY TWO AT GREVA KURLAND, RUSSIA. ARRIVED NY SEPT TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVEN ON CUNARD LINE. HER AR NUMBER TWO NINE EIGHT SEVEN THREE FOUR FIVE. BOTH POSSIBLY STILL ALIENS. LOS ANGELES EXAMINE JACOB'S FILE. BALTIMORE CHECK US DISTRICT COURT FOR FURTHER ACTION JACOB'S FIRST PAPERS. NY CHECK ANY AVAILABLE I&NS RECORDS. EMPLOYEE PRESENTLY ON MATERNITY LEAVE BUT INVESTIGATION HERE CONTINUING PENDING BUREAU ADVICE. IF BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE SUTEL FOR INCLUSION WASHINGTON REPORT. IF POSITIVE SUREP.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

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Sarah S. Silverman
Position Classifier
Veterans Administration
Brooklyn, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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You were previously advised that the records of this Bureau revealed information that would bring the above captioned employee under the purview of Executive Order 9835, and that an investigation was being instituted by this Bureau.

This Bureau has now received information that this employee is on maternity leave without pay from the Veterans Administration, and that it is contemplated by the Veterans Administration that the employee will be released upon her return to duty due to a reduction in personnel.

In view of the above circumstances, and in accordance with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Federal Personnel Manual, Transmittal Sheet #125, dated November 20, 1947, no further investigation will be conducted at this time concerning the above captioned employee unless specifically requested by the employing agency.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 9, 1948

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, aka
Sarah S. Silverman,
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Veterans Administration,
Brooklyn, New York.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Reference is made to the report of SA BERNARR M. PTACEK at Los Angeles, 6/9/48, wherein it is reported that RAYE RUBIN was a member of the C.P.A. with 1944 registration #44388.

There are herewith enclosed eight photographic copies of RUBIN's membership card which were supplied by [redacted] on January 27, 1945. It is to be noted that this membership card was torn apart and was put together by scotch tape. It is believed that the Bureau may desire to withhold furnishing these photographs to the Loyalty Boards as the physical condition of the card may possibly indicate an investigative technique.

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REGISTRATION FEES

December 31st, 1944

Months of 1944

Regular dues (for earning from \$20.00 per week)	PER MO.	\$1.00
Earning less than \$20.00 per week		.50
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MEMBERSHIP CARD

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MEMBERSHIP DUES		September	October	November	December
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 Earning less than \$20.00 per week50

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Effective January 1st to December 31st, 1944
 Regular dues (for 12 months of 1944) PER MO.
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 Earning less than \$20.00 per week50

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/15/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/24, 25, 27; 6/2-4/48	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. GALLANT
TITLE SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, aka Sarah S. Silverman, Sarah Shirley Silverman, Position Classifier Veterans Administration, Brooklyn, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SARAH SHIRLEY SILVERMAN POWELL born 12/30/12 at Baltimore, Md, daughter of ROSA and JACOB SILVERMAN, both born in Russia. Employee attended Eastern High School, Baltimore; State Teachers College, Towson, Md.; and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Employed several U.S. Government agencies since 1937. Presently lives with husband 1002 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Neighborhood investigation revealed no disloyal information. Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, NY, advised employee on maternity leave; to be released upon return because of reduction in force. Investigation discontinued.

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
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Veterans Administration
Brooklyn, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
June 15, 1948
New York, New York

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following personal history was taken from the employee's Request for Report on Loyalty Data:

The employee is married to SIDNEY POWELL, who was born in New York City on November 25, 1906.

Mrs. POWELL was employed from 1935 to 1937 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, leaving to take a position with the Social Security Board, Baltimore, Maryland, where she worked until May, 1938. She then went to work for the Department of Agriculture in Baltimore until June, 1939.

The employee went to Washington, D.C. in June, 1939, where she was employed by the Bituminous Coal Commission until November of that year. Thereafter she transferred to the Civil Service Commission until April, 1942, when she joined the War Department, Office of Quartermaster General. The employee worked for the Treasury Procurement Division until June, 1946, when she transferred to the Veterans Administration, 35 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The employee is presently living at 1002 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. She moved to this address in September, 1946 from 180 Beach 127th Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island, at which address she lived during the summer of 1946. During Mrs. POWELL'S employment in Washington, D.C. from 1939 until 1946 she lived at the following addresses: 1409 Spring Road, N.W.; Fifth Avenue; 1740 18th Street; Riggs Place, N.W.; and Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

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Until May, 1943 Mrs. POWELL was employed under her maiden name of SARAH S. SILVERMAN.

Miss IDA BLUM, Clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland advised that the birth record of the employee reflected that she was born on December 30, 1912 in Baltimore, her parents being JACOB SILVERMAN and ROSA SILVERMAN, both born in Russia.

Miss REBECCA C. TANSIL, Registrar, Maryland State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland, advised that the scholastic record of the employee indicated her attendance from September, 1930 to June, 1932, when she graduated. The record also reflected that she attended Eastern High School, Baltimore, Maryland from 1927 to 1930.

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THOMAS VAN SART, Director of Adult Education, City of Baltimore, advised that the employee was a teacher in Americanization in Adult Night Schools from January, 1934 through the school term of 1937-1938. She was also employed as a teacher in the Baltimore School System from 1934-1935 through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is based upon the receipt of information from Confidential Informant New York City T-1, of known reliability, but who refused to give a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Board, to the effect that SARAH SILVERMAN, 1901 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. was on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. This is an organization declared by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835 on November 24, 1947.

Furthermore, previous investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has reflected that the employee's sister, RAYE RUBIN, nee RACHEL SILVERMAN, is reported to live at 304 West 223rd Street, Torrance, California, and to be an active Communist. In 1946 she was Chairman of

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the Torrance Community Club of the Harbor Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The following reliable Confidential Informants had no information concerning the employee: Confidential Informants [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(d)

Mrs. ANN MULLER, 180 Beach 127th Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island, stated that the employee in the spring of 1946 had recently married SIDNEY POWELL and they rented a room at this address for the summer months. Mrs. MULLER did not know the employee well enough to advise concerning her loyalty to the government. She stated that she has known the employee's husband a number of years and considered him to be loyal to the government.

Mrs. RUBY GILBERT, also at this address, knew the employee but could not comment on her loyalty.

Mrs. THERESA TAMULIS, superintendent at 1002 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, stated that she was well acquainted with the employee in the past ten months of her residence at this address. She stated that from her limited knowledge of the employee she believed the employee to be loyal. Mrs. TAMULIS stated that the employee had not been working for the past three months since she is expecting a baby.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

In the Personal History section of this report the interviews of Miss IDA BLUM, REBECCA C. TANSIL, MURIEL HARRISON, and THOMAS VAN SANT were set forth in the report of Special Agent DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN of the Baltimore Office dated June 2, 1948, entitled "SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, aka Sarah S. Silverman, Sarah Shirley Silverman, Position Classifier, Veterans Administration, Brooklyn, New York; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES".

Confidential Informants [REDACTED] were contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY. (b)(7)(D)

Confidential Informants [REDACTED] were contacted by SA CHARLES F. HEITNER.

OWEN P. MC SHANE, Inspector and Investigator, Veterans Administration, was contacted by SA WILLIAM O. MC CUE.

The facts pertaining to the employee's status at the Veterans Administration were communicated to the Bureau by teletype of June 5, 1948. The Bureau advised, by teletype of June 8, 1948, to discontinue this investigation.

The information concerning the employee's sister, RAYE RUBIN, nee RACHAEL SILVERMAN, set out in the Basis for Investigation section of this report is found in the Bureau letter of May 7, 1948 to New York entitled "SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, aka Sarah S. Silverman, Position Classifier, Veterans Administration, Brooklyn, New York; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES". The specific source of this information is not given.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated June 15 , 1948 at New York, N. Y. is as follows:

New York City T-1: A reliable informant in the report of SA J. J. BRADLEY, Washington, D.C. dated February 13, 1942 entitled "SARAH SILVERMAN, Assistance Correspondence Clerk, Statistical Division, Civil Service Commission; INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT", who furnished the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
aka Sarah S. Silverman
Sarah Shirley Silverman
Position Classifier
Veterans Administration
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent
Francis J. Gallant
Dated: June 15, 1948 at
New York, New York



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SAC, New York (121-2017)

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SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, nee Silverman
aka Sarah Silverman Powell
Clerk - Typist
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Flushing, New York
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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*Mrs. Sidney Powell
Sarah S. Powell*

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Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case:

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- SF-86 SF-57A Form 257 IN 34 OF 49 OF 51
- SF-79 for WFO only

Conduct a full field investigation preliminary inquiry.

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Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

ENCLOSURE

If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21-day period. If FFI conducted, WFO Baltimore St. Louis will check appropriate records in their district.

New York will report basis for investigation.

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Letter to New York
Re: Sarah Shirley Powell

The employee as Sarah Silverman was the subject of a Hatch Act case in 1942 while she was employed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in Washington, D. C. Washington Field refer to your file 101-1094 and your report dated 2/13/42.

(101-2973)

A full field investigation (FFI) was initiated concerning the employee in 6/48 captioned "Sarah Shirley Powell, nee Silverman, Position Classifier, Veterans Administration, Brooklyn, New York, Loyalty of Government Employees," New York file 121-2017, Washington Field file 121-3354, Baltimore file 121-406, Los Angeles file 121-594, and St. Louis file 121-1296. This FFI was discontinued in 6/48 because employee had resigned and reports submitted by the offices mentioned above were not disseminated. (121-6194)

The Bureau is now in receipt of Standard Form 85 which reveals that the employee has been employed since 3/13/66 as a clerk-typist with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Flushing, New York. All offices conduct an FFI concerning the employee and submit reports incorporating pertinent results of previous investigation. These reports should be submitted in accordance with current SGE standards for report writing.

It is to be noted that in Washington Field Office report dated 2/13/42 in the Hatch Act case, information was received that employee shared Apartment # 43, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., with Shirley Mislove. Shirley Mislove married William Cottle Taylor and she and her husband are on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, (Los Angeles file 100-30537). The Washington Field Office will report information concerning employee and Shirley Mislove Taylor and the Los Angeles Office will appropriately characterize Shirley Mislove Taylor in its report. (101-1190)

The Los Angeles Office is also referred to its report dated 6/9/48 concerning the employee which sets out information concerning employee's sister, Mrs. Charles Robert Rubin, also known as Raye Rubin. Bufiles reveal that Raye Rubin (Los Angeles file 100-16388) has been the subject of a security investigation and that she is presently on the Security Index of the San Diego Office. The Los Angeles Office in their report will also properly characterize employee's sister, Raye Rubin.

(100-40272)

Letter to New York
Re: Sarah Shirley Powell

Bufiles further reveal that during investigation conducted in the "Morton Sobell, aka, Espionage - R," case, (New York file 100-37158, Washington Field file 101-2316), Max Elitcher was interviewed concerning Sobell and he furnished information that the employee was a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Washington, D. C., around 1939. Elitcher recalled the employee as a member of his CP cell. Washington Field report dated 10/9/50 in the Sobell case on page 6 reveals that Mr. and Mrs. Sol Aron were interviewed and recalled that Morton Sobell frequently entertained a girl by the name Sarah Silverman. Washington Field should report this information and should also endeavor to recontact Mr. and Mrs. Sol Aron concerning the employee. (101-2483-418)

New York is referred to its report dated 11/13/50 in the Sobell case wherein on page 30 it is revealed that on 9/27/50, Max Elitcher was interviewed and furnished information concerning the employee as being a member of his CP cell. New York should report this as the basis of the present investigation.

(101-2483-691-30)

New York should also refer to its report dated 4/25/51 in the Sobell case wherein on page 17 is contained the results of an interview with the employee concerning Morton Sobell.

(101-2483-915, page 17)

New York is also referred to its file captioned "Max Elitcher; Helene Elitcher, Espionage - R," (New York file 65-14873) where in report dated 12/15/50, page 67, (100-2115-122-6) Elitcher furnished information concerning the employee. Bufiles reveal that Max Elitcher has been interviewed by Bureau Agents in the past and has been cooperative in furnishing information concerning his CP activities. New York should interview Max Elitcher concerning the employee unless your files contain information which would preclude such an interview.

New York is also referred to the "COGO, Internal Security - C," case (New York file 100-79449), report dated 3/31/52 page 38, wherein there is information from Max Elitcher concerning the employee being a member of the CP cell from 1940-1941.

(100-3-65-1198, page 38)

Washington Field should review the records of the HCUA since Bufiles reveal that Max Elitcher gave testimony before the HCUA on 7/6/53 in New York, New York, and on 4/5/52 in Flushing, New York. During these interviews Elitcher furnished information concerning the employee.

(101-2115-230, 100-3-65-1200)

Letter to New York
Re: Sarah Shirley Powell

Washington Field is also referred to its file captioned "Harry Kaufman, Internal Revenue Agent, Treasury Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, LGE," (Washington Field file 101-691) where on page 6 of report dated 4/19/48, information is set forth that the employee was friendly with Kaufman. CSC advised by letter dated 7/29/55 that a favorable determination had been made concerning Harry Kaufman under Executive Order 10450.

(121-2311-11)

New York in reviewing employee's official personnel folder should attempt to obtain copies of any records wherein the employee denied being a CP member and furnish same as exhibits to its report. The Washington Field Office should also be alert to this in checking records of CSC.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Lead-NY

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (121-2017)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (140-13476) P
RE: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, Nee Silverman
Aka Sarah Silverman Powell
CLERK - TYPIST
DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
FLUSHING, N. Y.
SGE

BUDED: 7-8-66 FFI

REBULET to NY, 6-17-66.

St. Louis verifying employment for SARAH SILVERMAN with WPA from 11-4-35 to 7-15-37; from 7-22-37 to 1-24-38; and from 8-15-38 to 6-5-39. St. Louis also verifying employment U. S. Civil Service Commission, 12-1-39 to 4-20-42.

Personnel, FRC, advised that employment records for Treasury Dept., 5-11-43 to 8-28-46; Dept. of Army, 4-21-42 to 5-10-43; Social Security Board, 1-25-38 to 8-5-38; VA, 8-29-46 to 4-30-48; and Dept. of Interior, 6-1-39 to 10-31-39, were forwarded to Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Region II, 42 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10004, ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION (VSG), on 3-10-66, and have not been returned to date.

NEW YORK review employment records located at N. Y.

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Lead - NK

TO: SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (121-2017)

SUBJECT: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
 nee SILVERMAN aka Sarah
 Silverman Powell
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
 EDUCATION AND WELFARE
 SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
 BUDED 7/8/66

ReBulet to NY, 6/17/66.

For the information of Newark, the employee was born on 12/29/12, at Baltimore, Maryland, and she currently resides at 5627 194th Street, Flushing, NY. Basis for investigation is information that the empl^{C.} was a member of a Communist Party cell in Washington around 1939 and dated MORTON SOBELL.

Records of Paragon Oil Company, Long ndrom City, NY, disclosed that the employee worked the discharged 3/14/61 to 6/22/62. The records show that she ts of the position. It was noted that she had been adviy work occasions of her failure to complete the nece, however, and she requested a transfer to another posid she was there was no other opening available for her;1, however, discharged. Personnel Department at Parago, AVERMEHL, who advised that the employee's supervisor, Mr to get along is no longer with the company, was difficly dismissal. with and may have been a cause of the emp

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The applicant was employed as a clerk-typist in the Jersey Sales District at Paragon Oil and that department is now located at Little Ferry, New Jersey.

Newark interview JEAN HUFNAGEL, Paragon Oil, Little Ferry, New Jersey, and other personnel regarding employee. Attempt to clarify reasons for her dismissal.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (121-2017)

SUBJECT: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL aka
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
SGE
BUDED 7/8/66

ReBulet to NY dated 6/17/66.

A review of the employee's official personnel file disclosed that on standard form 57, executed on 7/23/46, the employee listed the following references:

Mr. JOHN A. FAULSTICH,
Treasury Department,
15th and New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. JOHN B. O'NEILL,
Treasury Department,
15th and New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. GLADYS G. TUCKER,
3200 16th Street NW,
Washington, D.C.

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The official personnel file also disclosed that the employee had a sister, Mrs. RHODA Z. COHAN, who, in May, 1943, was residing at 1818 Riggs Place, NW, Washington, D.C.

Washington Field conduct appropriate investigation.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (121-2017)

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-3354) (P)

SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
DHEW
Flushing, N.Y.
SGE

ReBulet dated 6/17/66.

Civil Service Commission (CSC) files show a written inquiry to Paragon Oil Co., Long Island City, N.Y., which was answered on 5/16/66, by stating that employee was discharged from this company because of "apparent inability to cope with requirements of position".

Above for information of New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/11/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/11/66
TITLE OF CASE SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL, nee Silverman, aka Sarah Silverman Powell Department of Health, Education and Welfare		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY jlw
		CHARACTER OF CASE SGE	

REFERENCE: New York airtel to Newark dated 7/7/66.

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

APPROVED: *PWB* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Office:

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Record of employment Paragon Oil Co., Little Ferry, N.J., discloses SARAH POWELL employed as Clerk-Typist from 3/14/61 through 6/22/62. Employment unsatisfactory as her work not up to standards and she was dismissed as no other position available for her. Recalled as person of good character, good associates and loyal American citizen.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Paragon Oil Company
Foot of Nebrhof Road
Little Ferry, New Jersey

On July 11, 1966, JEAN N. HUFNAGEL, Assistant Area Manager-Sales, advised records of that company disclose SARAH POWELL, home address, 5627 194th Street, Flushing, New York, employed as Clerk-Typist for that company for period March 14, 1961 to June 22, 1962. Her actual place of employment was at their headquarters at Long Island City, New York.

She was dismissed on June 22, 1962, according to her files because her work was not up to standards and she could not seem to grasp the complete work assigned. The company was giving a great deal of assistance to her in order to keep her caught up in her work with the result she finally requested a transfer to another position. As one was not available at the time, she was requested to resign. He advised that he knew of no derogatory information concerning her character, loyalty or associates. He indicated that her immediate supervisor at that time and the person best acquainted with her was no longer with the company or available for interview.

Mr. DONALD HABERNEHL, Senior Clerk-Operations, on July 11, 1966, advised SARAH POWELL was an unsatisfactory employee while with Paragon Oil Company, for the reasons stated in her file, however, from his recollection, she was a person of good character, good associates and a loyal American citizen.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title: SARAH S. POWELL
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

Date and Place: July 11, 1966
Newark, New Jersey

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (121-594)

From: Director, FBI (121-6194)-22

SARAH S. POWELL
DHEW
SGE

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ReBulet dated 6/17/66 and your report dated 7/7/66.

Referenced Bulet in paragraph 4, page 2, instructed the Los Angeles Office to appropriately characterize Shirley Mislove Taylor (Los Angeles file 100-30537). Results of investigation contained in Washington Field report dated 7/14/66 reveals that the employee in 1942 had resided at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and Shirley Mislove also resided at this address with the employee.

Results of investigation have been disseminated to the Civil Service Commission and the Los Angeles Office should immediately submit a supplemental report appropriately characterizing Shirley Mislove Taylor.

Handle promptly.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/22/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/14/66 - 7/21/66
TITLE OF CASE SARAH SHIRLEY FOWELL, nee Silverman, aka Sarah Silverman Powell Department of Health, Education and Welfare Flushing, New York		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)	TYPED BY bai
		CHARACTER OF CASE SGE	

REFERENCES: Rep of SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) dated 7/14/66 at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Miss ANN TURNER, HCUA, advised on 7/21/66, that she could locate a card record that MAX ELITCHER did testify in Executive Session in July, 1953, at New York City before a HCUA group. She was unable to locate this testimony, but pointed out that Executive Session testimony is ordinarily not available for dissemination.

Inasmuch as the New York Office is reporting in detail MAX ELITCHER's knowledge of the employee and he is being recontacted, it is felt that no further effort is necessary to locate his testimony before the HCUA on 7/6/53.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: 7/22/66

Field Office File #: 121-3354

Bureau File #: 121-6194

Title: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Flushing, New York

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Credit Bureau information concerning employee's sister and brother-in-law set forth. Security files HEW contained no additional pertinent information.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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The files of the Security Office, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, were checked on July 20, 1966, and were found to contain no additional pertinent information concerning the employee.

This individual's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no arrest record was found. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title: SARAH S. POWELL
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

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Date and Place: July 22, 1966
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Date: 8/3/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (121-6194)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (121-2007)

SUBJECT: SARAH S. POWELL
DHEW
SGE

ReBu airtel, dated 8/2/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 5
copies of amended page 3 of NYrep, dated 7/15/66, of SA

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Date: **AUG 4 1966**

To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: **SARAH S. POWELL**
**Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare**
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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There are transmitted herewith **two** copies each of the following communications covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of SA [redacted] dated July 15, 1966, at New York, New York. (b)(7)(c)

Report of IC [redacted] dated July 6, 1966, at St. Louis, Missouri. (b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated July 7, 1966, at Los Angeles, California. (b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated July 7, 1966, at Baltimore, Maryland. (b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated July 11, 1966, at Newark, New Jersey. (b)(7)(c)

Report of SA [redacted] dated July 14, 1966, at Washington, D. C.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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This information should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies. This Bureau makes no recommendation regarding clearance or disapproval of the captioned individual.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated July 22, 1966, at Washington, D. C.

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Memorandum dated July 15, 1966, at
New York, New York.

Memorandum dated July 7, 1966, at
Los Angeles, California.

Memorandum dated July 7, 1966, at
Baltimore, Maryland.

Memorandum dated July 14, 1966, at
Washington, D. C.

Additional action is being taken by this Bureau.
On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Director, FBI

Attention: Supervisor of Service Section
Records Administration Office

SARAH S. POWELL
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there is transmitted herewith one copy of a letter of this date to the United States Civil Service Commission together with one copy each of its enclosures covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual.

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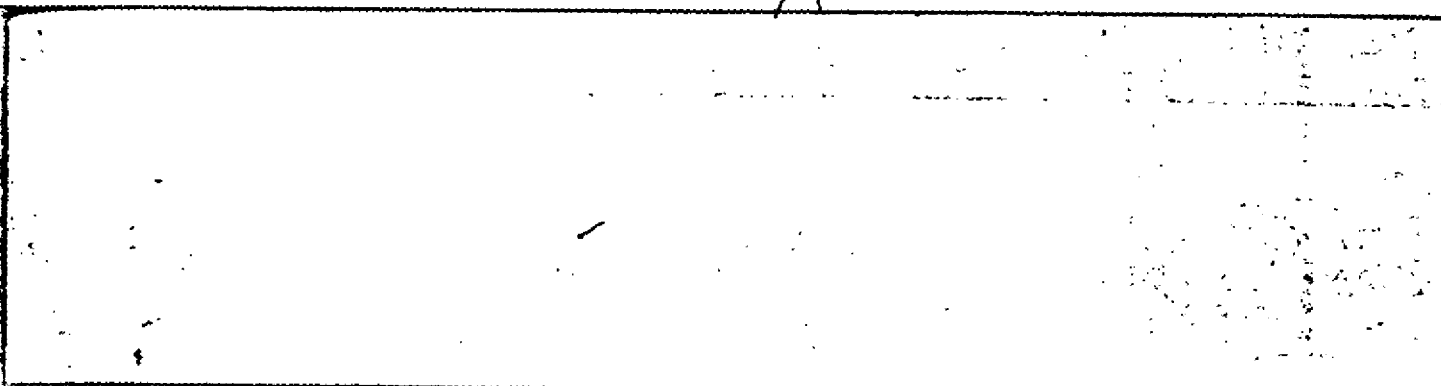
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/8/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/4 - 8/8/66
TITLE OF CASE: SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL nee Silverman, aka Sarah Silverman Powell Clerk-Typist Department of Health, Education and Welfare Flushing, New York		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)	TYPED BY grj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SGE (b)(7)(c)	

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/7/66 at Los Angeles.
Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 8/2/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report has been stamped confidential because it contains information from LA T-3, LA T-4, LA T-5, LA T-6 and LA T-7 which could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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:

Date:

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 121-594

Bureau File #: 121-6194

Title:

SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL
Clerk-Typist
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Flushing, New York

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Communist Party activities of SHIRLEY MISLOVE, with whom employee lived in Washington, D. C. in 1942, set forth.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

MISCELLANEOUS

Concerning SHIRLEY MISLOVE, with whom SARAH S. POWELL resided at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. in 1942, the following is noted:

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Los Angeles, California
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Title	SARAH SHIRLEY POWELL Clerk-Typist Department of Health, Education and Welfare Flushing, New York
Character	SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C) dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles, California.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles, California.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

AUG 30 1966

Director, FBI

Attention: Supervisor of Service Section
Records Administration Office

SARAH S. POWELL
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated **August 4, 1966,** furnishing a copy of each of the communications covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These communications were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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Date: **AUG 30 1966**

To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: **SARAH S. POWELL**
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau concerning captioned individual.

There are transmitted herewith **two** copies each of the following communications containing additional information regarding this matter:

Report of SA [redacted] dated August 8, 1966, at Los Angeles, California.

Memorandum dated August 8, 1966, at Los Angeles, California.

Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

Additional action is being taken by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

No additional action is being taken in this matter. **EX-108** **18 SEP 22 1966**

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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