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**SUBJECT** William Danziger

**FILE NO.** 121-3154

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Re: William Danziger

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1	3/25/48	HQ Letter to W.F.O	5	5	
Unseria- lized	3/25/48	ADD TO TRACY MEMO W/ IDENT. RECORDS	1	1	DUP- 4
2	4/9/48	WFO Teletype to HQ AND COPY OF SAME	2	2	2
Unseria- lized	4/14/48	L.A. TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
Unseria- lized	4/14/48	L.A. TELETYPE TO B.S.	1	1	
Unseria- lized	4/14/48	L.A. TELETYPE TO WFO	1	1	
Unseria- lized	4/14/48	L.A. TELETYPE TO CIV.	2	2	
3	4/17/48	C.V. report to HQ WITH DISSEMINATION COPY	2	2	
4	4/17/48	B.S. report to HQ WITH DISSEMINATION COPY	2	2	1
5	4/19/48	W.F.O. teletype to HQ	1	1	
6	4/20/48	LA REPORT w/ENCL	13	13	
6	4/20/48	DISSEMINATION COPY OF LA REPORT	3	0	
6	4/20/48	LA REPORT	12	12	8

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7	4/24/48	NY TEL TO HQ	1	1	
8	4/24/48	WFO REPORT WITH CORRECTED PAGES ATTACHED	18 2	18 2	
8	4/24/48	DISSEMINATION COPY OF ABOVE	17	17	11
8	5/15/48	Let to WFO	1	1	
9	4/30/48	NY REPORT "	8	8	
9	4/30/48	DISSEMINATION COPY OF ABOVE REPORT	6	6	5
9	6/4/48	Let to CSC	1	1	
10	5/21/48	WFO TEL TO HQ	1	1	
11	12/1/48	Let to AAG	1	1	
12	12/14/48	Let to AAG w/CARBON COPY	1	1	1
13	4/14/49	Let FM WFO	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	2/3/50	Let FM CSC	1	1	

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NOT RECORDED	8/15/50	Let to NY	1	1	
14	10/23/50	MEMO STANLEY TO BELMONT	2	2	
14	10/23/50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	2	2
15	11/27/50	Let Fm WFO	1	1	
16	11/14/50	Let to WFO "	1	1	
17	11/22/50	Let To WFO	1	1	
18	11/16/50	TEL TO HQ Fm WFO	1	1	
19	7/29/52	Let Fm LA	1	1	
20	10/17/52	Let Fm CSC	1	1	

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

March 23, 1948

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

RE:

WILLIAM (KIM) DANZIGER,  
Ordinance Engineer,  
Bureau of Ordnance,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Dear Sir:

RECORDED

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation ( ) a preliminary inquiry ( ) concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by April 2, 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 T. D. Darsey, dated February 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., entitled, "American Peace Mobilization, Internal Security-C," which sets forth a list of individuals maintained in the active indices of the Washington Chapter. Included in this list is William Danziger, 2219 S Street S. E. The American Peace Mobilization appears on the list of organization named by Attorney General Tom C. Clark on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of the President's Executive Order 9835. (101-1632-1)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent T. D. Darsey, dated January 21, 1941 at Washington, D. C., entitled, "Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security-C." This report sets forth the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and included in this list is William Danziger. The Washington Committee for Democratic Action appears on the list of organizations named by Attorney General Tom C. Clark on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of the President's Executive Order 9835. (101-1632-1) (continued on next page)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Section. *J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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As noted on the attached photostatic copy of the captioned individual's loyalty form, it is set forth that Damsiger is a member of Consumers Union which was cited as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

A review of the files of the Bureau reflect that Sylvia Ehrlich, Damsiger, wife of the captioned individual is a known member of the Communist Party.

All Offices receiving a copy of this letter have conducted investigations of captioned individual's wife and the file number for each Office is as follows:

Los Angeles Office file number 100-21752

New York City Office file number 100-62653

Washington Field Office file number 100-1195 (100-44388)

The Washington Field Office will report the results of a check of the records of the Civil Service Commission and the House Committee on Un-American Activities as well as CNI.

CC-Los Angeles - Air Mail  
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N IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI—Exec)

WHERE

To: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.  
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)	(Surname) <b>DANZIGER</b>	(Given name) <b>WILLIAM</b>	(Middle or other names) <b>(NCNE)</b>
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2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES <b>None</b>	3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST <b>29 September 1947</b>
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4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

**Social Security No, 131-03-8368**

5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>18 April 1918</b>	7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <b>Ordnance Engineer</b>
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8. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Sylvia E. Danziger - 3 January 1920 New York City</b>
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11. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS  
**American Red Cross - Consumers Union - Federal Postal Employees Association - Group Health Association - United Public Workers**

12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS			
Date	Street	City	State
1937-1938	699 Beck Street	New York	N. Y.
1938	1466 Columbia Rd. N.W.	Washington	D. C.
1938	1316 Delefield Pl. N.W.	Washington	D. C.
1939-1940	2517 K St. N.W.	Washington	D. C.
1940-1941	2819 S. St. S.E.	Washington	D. C.
1941-1943	304 E. 172th St.	New York	N. Y.
1943	905 Senate Dr.	San Pedro	Calif.
1943-1945	2270 Belmont Ave.	Long Beach	Calif.
1945-1946	4342 Halley Terrace, S.E.	Washington	D. C.
1946-Present	1909 19th St. N.W.	Washington	D. C.

13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS		
Date	Employer	Address
1938	Commercial Electric Co.	160 Spring St., New York City
1938-1941	Navy Department	Washington, D. C.
1941	New York Fire Department	New York City
1942-1943	New York Navy Yard	New York, N. Y.
1943-1945	Naval Drydocks	Terminal Island, Calif.
1945-Present	Navy Department	Washington, D. C.

14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
Office of Naval Intelligence	June 1945	Report should be brought up to date ONI File # D-902

15. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED	16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY <b>NAVY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>
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March 25, 1948

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF THIS REPORT  
New York City

Social Security No. 151-04-6688

New York City  
18 April 1948

Sylvia E. Bennett - 5 January 1930  
New York City

American Red Cross - Government Union - Federal Local Employees  
Association - Group Health Association - United Public Workers

FILES OF THIS BUREAU REVEAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS EMPLOYEE BEING  
WITHIN THE PERIOD OF THE INVESTIGATION BEING  
CONDUCTED IN NEW YORK CITY  
207 Belmont Ave.  
New York City

WDC:hr

FBI, Washington, DC

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 84

1. This form (Standard Form 84) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to incumbent employees under Part VI of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 85) will be used for applicants or persons appointed after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835, except for excepted employees where investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The employee's fingerprint chart, Standard Form 86, must be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 12 and 13, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number on this form, indicate the name of the employee, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 14.
6. Item 15 is reserved for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever derogatory information is developed the report will be covered in Item 17, above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual.

TO : S. J. TRACY *Al*

DATE: March 25, 1948

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

RE : WILLIAM (HEN) DANZIGER,  
Ordnance Engineer,  
Bureau of Ordnance,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, DC.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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: - married

Date and place of birth: April 18, 1918, New York City.

Department and Agency for whom employed: Navy Department

Previous Government employment:

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: 84

If so, date form received: 11-15-47

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

SSN: 131-03-8365

Present Address: 1909 19th St. N.W., Wash., DC.

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ADDENDUM: 4-19-48 (jl) Based upon information furnished in non-criminal records, FBI #5093145, is attached which may be identical with the above subject.

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The following is the record of FBI number

J. E. Hoover  
Director

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
C. S. Coon. Wash., D. C.	William Danziger Residence: 1466 Columbia Rd., N. W. Wash., D. C. Born: 4-18-18	F. P. 11-2-38 City and St. not given	Position: Junior Engr. (KI), Navy Wash., D. C.	
C. S. Coon. Wash., D. C.	William Danziger Residence: 304 E. 178 St. New York, N. Y. Born: 4-18-18	F. P. 12-30-41 City and St. not given	Position: Asst: Ord. Engr., Navy Navy Yard, N. Y. REINSTATEMENT	
Commandant, 11th WD	William Danziger #KB-66/QM-14	electrical enr. 4-10-43		

ENCLOSURE

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C. S. CORN. Wash., D. C.	William Danziger Residence: 304 E. 178 St. New York, N. Y. Born: 4-18-18	P. P. 12-30-41 City and St. not given	Position: Asst. Ordn. Engr., Navy Navy Yard, N. Y. REINSTATEMENT	
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Commandant, 11th ND	William Danziger #ED-66/24-14	electrical engr. 4-10-43		

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WASHINGTON, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK FROM WASH. FIELD 9

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DIRECTOR AND SACS

ROUTINE

WILLIAM DANZIGER, ORDNANCE ENGINEER, NAVY, LGE. REFER BULET TO WFO DATED MARCH TWENTYFIFTH LAST. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL RECORD AT NAVY DEPT. LOS ANGELES COLON WILLIAM J. ROSS, CHIEF ENGINEER; R. E. MCDOWELL, SUPERINTENDENT AND PLANNER; STERLING S. SILVER, ENGINEER, ALL U. S. NAVAL DRYDOCKS, TERMINAL ISLAND, SAN PEDRO, CALIF. WERE LISTED AS SUPERVISORS DURING THE PERIOD APRIL NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO MAY NINETEEN FORTYFIVE WHILE DANZIGER WAS STATIONED AT TERMINAL ISLAND AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. NEW YORK COLON EMPLOYEE'S FATHER, AVON DANZIGER, BORN IN POLAND MAY ONE EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN, MOTHER TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, BORN IN POLAND ON MAY TWENTYTWO, EIGHTEEN NINETY. BOTH NATURALIZED IN MAY NINETEEN TWENTY, PLACE NOT GIVEN. EMPLOYEE ATTENDED STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL AND CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK BEING GRADUATED FROM LATTER IN JUNE THIRTYEIGHT. H. F. GAYNOR, SENIOR ORDNANCE ENGINEER; FREDERICK BURKE, ENGINEER; F. G. GOBEL, PRINCIPAL ORDNANCE ENGINEER; ALL BROOKLYN NAVY YARD; R. L. LANGER, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, FIRE DEPT. N. Y. AND

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JOEL RECHT, OWNER OF COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC CO., NYC, LISTED AS SUPERVISORS,  
DAVID S. COHEN, FIFTY OAK TERRACE EAST AND LOUIS PESS, SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR  
WEEKS AVE., BOTH NYC, LISTED AS REFERENCES.

  
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WEEKS AVE., BOTH NYC, LISTED AS REFERENCES.

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SAC NEW YORK CITY

U R G E N T

WILLIAM DANZIGER, ORDNANCE ENGINEER, NAVY, LGE. REBULET TO WFO  
MARCH TWENTYFIFTH LAST. JOHN ALEXANDER, RUSSIAN DESCENT, LAST  
KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS NAVAL ARCHITECT IN DESIGN SECTION,  
NY SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN SAME SECTION AS  
DANZIGER AT US NAVAL DRY DOCKS, TERMINAL ISLAND, SAN PEDRO,  
CALIF. FROM FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE. ALEXANDER WAS REPORTED TO  
HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH DANZIGER IN CONNECTION WITH  
THEIR EMPLOYMENT. IF ALEXANDER NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT NY NS  
CONTACT JOHN FOX, HEAD ENGINEER, NY NS, FOR ALEXANDERS PRESENT  
WHEREABOUTS.

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cc: Bureau (AIR MAIL)

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WILLIAM DANZIGER, ORDNANCE ENGINEER, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPT., WASH. D.C., LGE. REBULET MARCH TWENTYFIFTH LAST TO WFO. BUDED APRIL TWENTYFOURTH NEXT. DANZIGERS WIFE, SYLVIA E. DANZIGER, IS A KNOWN MEMBER OF CP. DANZIGER IN LOYALTY FORM STATED HE IS MEMBER OF CONSUMERS UNION. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BUREAU REVEALS THAT AS OF FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, DANZIGERS NAME WAS LISTED IN THE ACTIVE INDICES OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER "AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION" AND AS OF JANUARY TWENTYFIRST FORTYONE HIS NAME WAS LISTED ON MEMBERSHIP LIST OF "WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION." DANZIGER FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN ORDNANCE DESIGN SECTION, US NAVAL DRY DOCKS, TERMINAL ISLAND, SAN PEDRO, CALIF. AND RESIDED AT TWO TWO SEVEN NAUGHT BELMONT AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIF. FROM APRIL FORTYTHREE TO APRIL FORTYFIVE. GEORGE O. CORFIELD, FORMER NEIGHBOR AND FELLOW EMPLOYEE NOW RESIDING BOX FOUR OAK HILLS, NABHASETT, MASS. AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BOSTON NAVY YARD. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

HOOD

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66: Bureau (AIR MAIL)

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ASSIGNED TO DESIGN SECTION, BUREAU OF SHIPS, ROOM FOUR SIX FOUR ONE,  
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FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE. DOW WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH DANZIGER  
BOTH IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIALLY. DOW IS REPORTEDLY  
DANZIGERS MOST INTIMATE FRIEND. CAPTAIN HENRY KOONCE, USN, WAS  
PLANNING OFFICER AT US NAVAL DRY DOCKS, SAN PEDRO, CALIF. DURING  
PERIOD DANZIGER WAS EMPLOYED AT SAME YARD AND PRESENTLY PLANNING  
SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF DESIGN AT BUREAU OF SHIPS, WASHINGTON,  
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WILLIAM DANZIGER, ORDNANCE ENGINEER, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPT.  
WASH. D.C., LGE. RESULET MARCH TWENTYFIFTH LAST TO WFO. BUDED  
APRIL TWENTYFOURTH NEXT. DANZIGERS WIFE, SYLVIA E. DANZIGER, IS A  
KNOWN MEMBER OF CP. DANZIGER IN LOYALTY FORM STATED HE IS MEMBER  
OF CONSUMERS UNION. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BUREAU REVEALS THAT  
AS OF FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN FORTYSEVEN DANZIGERS NAME WAS LISTED IN  
ACTIVE INDICES OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF "AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION"  
AND AS OF JANUARY TWENTYFIRST, FORTYONE HIS NAME WAS LISTED ON  
MEMBERSHIP LIST OF "WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION."  
DANZIGER WAS EMPLOYED IN ORDNANCE DESIGN SECTION AT US NAVAL DRY  
DOCKS, TERMINAL ISLAND, SAN PEDRO, CALIF. AND RESIDED AT TWO TWO  
SEVEN NAUGHT BELMONT AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIF. FROM APRIL FORTY  
THREE TO APRIL FORTYFIVE. DURING DANZIGERS PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT  
AT SAN PEDRO, CALIF. COMMANDER W. J. WEIR, USNR, WAS ORDNANCE  
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COMPANY, CLEVELAND. INFORMATION INDICATES DANZIGER REQUESTED TRANSFER  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/17/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/15/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS M. CORBETT</b> - mh
TITLE <b>WILLIAM DANZIGER, Ordnance Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

W. J. WEIR, Sales Engineer, Chase Brass and Copper Company, Cleveland, Ohio, was DANZIGER's ordnance officer in charge at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, when DANZIGER was transferred to Washington, D. C. in April, 1945. WEIR states this transfer was made at DANZIGER's request because of his dissatisfaction with salary. WEIR has no indications that DANZIGER is disloyal to U. S.

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**Reference:**

Cleveland teletype from Los Angeles dated April 14, 1948.

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 17, 1948  
Cleveland, Ohio

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: WILLIAM (RHN) DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Thomas J. Corbett

Date and Place: April 17, 1948, at Cleveland, Ohio

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Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> BOSTON, MASS.	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 4-17-48	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 4-16-48	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> JOHN J. MCGILLICUDDY
<b>TITLE</b> WILLIAM DANZIGER Ordnance Engineer Bureau of Ordnance Navy Department Washington, D. C.			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> GEORGE O. CORFIELD, former neighbor and co-worker of DANZIGER, considers DANZIGER and wife "better than average class of people" and believes both to be loyal American citizens.			
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<b>REFERENCE:</b> Teletype from Los Angeles, dated 4-14-48.			
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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 17, 1948  
Boston, Massachusetts

III. Results of Investigation

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: WILLIAM (M.N) DANZIGER,  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent John J. McGillicuddy

Date and Place: April 17, 1949, at Boston, Massachusetts

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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WILLIAM DANZIGER, ORDNANCE ENGINEER, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPT.,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., IGE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT A FULL FIELD  
 INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL. BUREAU DEADLINE APRIL TWENTY  
 FOUR NEXT. BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS A MEMBER OF THE  
 AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION AND THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC  
 ACTION. BUREAU FILES FURTHER REVEAL THAT SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER, WIFE  
 OF THE EMPLOYEE, IS A KNOWN MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S  
 LOYALTY FORM SETS FORTH THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CONSUMER'S UNION WHICH  
 WAS CITED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION BY HCUA ON MARCH TWENTY NINE  
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 ISLAND, SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-20-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-31-47-9 12-16, 19-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LESLIE R. HALL</b> <span style="float: right;">CIC</span>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM (NEE) DANZIGER, Ordnance Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

SYLVIA DANZIGER, wife of employee, is a member of the Communist Party having transferred her membership from New York City to Long Beach, California in the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party on 3-29-43. Her membership was transferred from Los Angeles County during March 1945. Information received indicates employee was transferred from Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, because he was dissatisfied with salary, however, there is possibility that was not true reason. Former fellow employees describe DANZIGER as loyal American. One former neighbor and his wife executed signed statements in which they stated DANZIGER and wife were insistent that principles of Communism were right and had, during discussions, pointed out advantages of Communism over the form of government in the U.S.A. Other former neighbors advised that DANZIGER and wife had not displayed any disloyal tendencies. Police and credit records failed to disclose any information pertinent to a determination of DANZIGER'S loyalty.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 3-25-48.  
Washington teletype dated 4-9-48.

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WILLIAM (NON) DANZIGER,  
Ordnance Engineer,  
Bureau of Ordnance,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 20, 1948, Los Angeles, California

Results of Investigation

67d [redacted] of known reliability, who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, on [redacted] furnished this office with [redacted] what the informant described as a Communist Party [redacted] which bears the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER.

[redacted]  
Six photographic copies of this [redacted] are being enclosed with copies of this report. (EXHIBIT A)

67d [redacted] said that the above named SYLVIA DANZIGER, as of [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America [redacted]

[redacted] This informant advised that the SYLVIA DANZIGER referred to in the above document, [redacted] resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, which was the address given by this employee in his Loyalty Form, showing his period of residence at that address from 1943 to 1945.

67d [redacted] of known reliability, who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, on [redacted] furnished this office with [redacted] a Communist Party [redacted] This [redacted] contains the following information: [redacted] Name, SYLVIA DANZIGER (TUCKER); address, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach 4; phone, 32006; [redacted]

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[REDACTED] "The People's World", also known as "The Daily People's World," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco and circulated throughout the Pacific Coast area.

In the 1947 report of the Senate Investigating Committee, investigating un-American activities, State of California, the "People's World" was cited as a Communist news organ.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Political Affairs," which is a monthly publication of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and is printed and published in New York City.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, who will neither execute a signed statement nor testify before a Hearing Board, advised that as of [REDACTED] the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, was on the [REDACTED] list of the Long Beach Communist Political Association Club.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, who will neither execute a signed statement nor testify before a Hearing Board, advised that as of [REDACTED] the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, appeared on the [REDACTED] list of the Long Beach Communist Political Association Club.

[REDACTED] advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER had been observed attending meetings of the Long Beach Communist Political Association during May, June and July, 1944, and during April 1945, and that [REDACTED] she had enrolled as a member of the Long Beach Club of the Communist Political Association.

It should be noted that [REDACTED] who is reliable, but who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, advised that the Communist Party, U.S.A., was dissolved in May of 1944 at which time the Communist Political Association was formed and remained in existence until July 1945 when the Communist Party was re-established.

On July 27, 1943 Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, Federal Bureau of Investigation, observed a woman alight from a Chevrolet Sedan and enter a building located at 315 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California. It was subsequently ascertained [REDACTED] that the regular meeting place of the Long Beach Communist Party Club on the above date was located at 315 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California. The Chevrolet Sedan bore 1943 California license number 78 R 192, which it was subsequently determined was registered to WILLIAM DANZIGER, 905 Senate Drive, San Pedro, California, which address was listed by this employee in his Loyalty Form as being his place of residence during 1943. 017

Mr. MURRAY PERKAL, residence 725 Stanley Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 36484, who is presently employed in the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that during DANZIGER'S period of employment at the Naval Dry Docks he was associated with DANZIGER in his work. He further said that during his acquaintance with DANZIGER he had visited his home on two or three occasions and on these visits had met DANZIGER'S wife. PERKAL said that during his period of acquaintance with DANZIGER he had never heard him make any statement which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was disloyal.

Mr. PERLIE FINKELSTEIN, residence 2609 Via Ramon, Palos Verdes, California, who is employed as Principal Marine Engineer in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and was associated with him in his work when DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock. FINKELSTEIN stated that as a result of their association he had many conferences with DANZIGER and had associated with him socially. He said that during their association he had never heard DANZIGER make any statement which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen.

Mr. WILLIAM J. ROSS, residence 1247 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 425479, who is employed as a Naval Architect in the Designing and Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he was in charge of the above section when DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock. Mr. ROSS said that DANZIGER was a supervisor in charge of design work in connection with guns and catapults, and as a result he was in frequent contact with DANZIGER. He said that DANZIGER was a very aggressive, intelligent and thorough individual, and described him as a good, loyal American citizen who had ~~liberal views~~ but had never displayed any Communistic tendencies. Mr. ROSS said there was no question in his mind but that DANZIGER was a true, loyal American citizen.

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Mr. STERLING S. SILVERS, residence 2187 West 19th Street, Long Beach, California, who is employed as an Ordnance Engineer in the Designing and Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was associated with DANZIGER in his work during the period that DANZIGER was employed at the Naval Dry Dock. Mr. SILVERS said that he worked directly under DANZIGER'S supervision during 1943 and 1944 and as a result of his association with DANZIGER he had occasion to discuss business matters with him on numerous occasions. All during this period Mr. SILVERS stated he had never heard DANZIGER make any statements which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen.

Mr. R. E. McDOWELL, residence 4515 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 27900, who is supervisor in charge of the Planning and Estimating Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was closely associated with DANZIGER in connection with his work, from 1943 to 1945. McDOWELL said that as a result of their association he had had many discussions with DANZIGER concerning their work. He said that DANZIGER was very much interested in his work, had a good knowledge of the administrative details and was always anxious to complete any job ahead of the deadline set by the yard. McDOWELL further said that during conversations with DANZIGER he had never heard DANZIGER say anything that would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen. McDOWELL stated, however, that he was not in a position to actually state that DANZIGER was a loyal citizen inasmuch as a test had never arisen during their discussions upon which he could base such an opinion.

McDOWELL further said that he had visited DANZIGER'S home on several occasions at which time Mrs. DANZIGER was present. He stated that during conversations between DANZIGER and himself Mrs. DANZIGER had never entered into the conversations and therefore he was unable to furnish any information bearing on Mrs. DANZIGER'S loyalty.

Mr. CHARLES ANDREW LANDRY, residence 4466 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 29650, who is employed in the Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, stated that he has known DANZIGER for a period of approximately five years. LANDRY said that during the time DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock he, LANDRY, was employed in the machine shops as a leading man, which is comparable to a foreman, at which time he worked on installations of plans which were submitted to him from the section in which DANZIGER was employed. He stated that as a result he had frequent contact with DANZIGER. LANDRY further said that DANZIGER was a very energetic individual, and because of his complete knowledge of the work he was doing he finished many jobs quickly and efficiently and ahead of schedule. LANDRY said that during conversations he had with DANZIGER nothing was said by DANZIGER which would indicate that he is other than a loyal citizen.



Mr. WILLIAM GRIMES, residence 1547 Soguro Court, San Pedro, California, telephone Terminal 21544, stated that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years, having been Assistant in Charge of the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, during the period of DANZIGER'S employment at that yard. He stated that he had frequent contact with DANZIGER and that from his observation of DANZIGER, he felt that he was a loyal American citizen. GRIMES is presently in charge of the Planning and Designing Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California.

Mr. GRIMES stated that HAMILTON H. DOW, who was formerly employed by the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department at Terminal Island, was a very close friend of DANZIGER'S, both socially and in connection with his employment. DOW is presently residing in Washington, D. C.

Mr. LAWRENCE M. MICHELSEN, residence 2455 Eucalyptus Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 44373, who is employed in the Machinery Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was associated with DANZIGER in their work when DANZIGER was employed at the Naval Dry Docks at Terminal Island.

MICHELSEN advised that from conversations he had had with DANZIGER, he felt that DANZIGER was unquestionably a loyal citizen. He stated that DANZIGER was a very aggressive individual and was always endeavoring to promote better fellowship among his fellow employees and always had defended the rights of the employees in the yard concerning questions of policy and facilities used by the employees.

It was further stated by MICHELSEN that JOHN M. FARRER, formerly a Naval architect in the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, Terminal Island, was a close associate of DANZIGER and is presently residing in New York City.

Mr. W. H. KEMER, residence 2130 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 675521, who is employed as Administrative Assistant in the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that during the period of from 1943 to 1945 he was closely associated with DANZIGER in connection with their work at the yard.

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KEHR said that on no occasion had he ever heard DANZIGER make any statement, nor had he heard any of the fellow employees make any statement concerning DANZIGER which would reflect in any way on DANZIGER'S loyalty. Mr. KEHR stated, however, that he had been advised when DANZIGER transferred from the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, his transfer was effected because DANZIGER was dissatisfied with his salary scale. KEHR stated that DANZIGER'S transfer had apparently been occasioned because of his dissatisfaction, but he had always felt that there were other reasons but could never ascertain what these reasons were.

It was further stated by KEHR that the individuals who would be in a position to furnish information concerning DANZIGER'S transfer would be Captain F. E. EARL, USN Retired, who was Commandant of the yard during the period of DANZIGER'S employment; Captain HENRY HOOVER, USN, who was Plan Officer at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California during DANZIGER'S period of employment, and who is presently residing in Washington, D. C., and Commander W. J. KEHR, USNR, who was Ordnance Officer in Charge and is presently residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

Captain F. E. EARL, USN Retired, 47 Angelo Walk, Long Beach, California, advised he was Commandant at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, during the period of DANZIGER'S employment. He advised, however, that he did not recall DANZIGER and could furnish no information reflecting on his loyalty or concerning DANZIGER'S transfer from the Naval Dry Dock.

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In view of DANZIGER'S short period of residence at 905 Senate Drive, San Pedro, California, it is not deemed advisable to endeavor to locate, for interview, individuals who were his former neighbors.

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Mrs. MARY REDFORD, 2278 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, advised that she has resided at that address for approximately seven years and that she was acquainted with DANZIGER and his wife. She stated however, she was not sufficiently acquainted with them to be able to furnish any information reflecting on their loyalty.

Confidential Informant LA T-2, of unknown reliability, who is a [REDACTED] and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of [REDACTED] years, executed the following signed statement. This informant desires his identity not be disclosed, however, he stated that if it becomes necessary he is willing to appear before a Hearing Board to testify.

\*Long Beach, California  
April 15, 1948

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make the following voluntary statement to LESLIE R. HALL who has identified himself as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

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I have read the above statement consisting of 3 1/2 pages and certify that it is true and correct.

Witness -  
Leslie R. Hall  
Special Agent F.B.I.  
Los Angeles Calif.  
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b7D Confidential Informant LA T-3, of unknown reliability, who is [REDACTED] and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of [REDACTED] years, executed the following signed statement. This informant desires her identity not be disclosed, however, if it becomes necessary she is willing to appear before a Hearing Board to testify.

Long Beach, California  
April 15, 1948

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make the following voluntary statement to Leslie R. Hall who has identified himself as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

b7D I first became acquainted with William Danziger and his wife Sylvia during [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Danziger and his wife always defended communism and would explain the advantages of communism and that communism was better than the form of government in the United States. Danziger and his wife also tried to prove [REDACTED] that the Russian form of government was better than the form of government in the United States.

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[REDACTED] Danziger [REDACTED] said that in Russia if an individual displays ability he is given an opportunity to attend school and his standard of living is raised by allowing him more cloths and better living quarters.

I have read the above statement consisting of 2½ pages and certify that it is true and correct.

Witness -  
Leslie R. Hall  
Special Agent F.B.I.  
Los Angeles, California  
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Miss BARBARA WEBSTER, residence 640 Orizaba Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 36368, who is presently employed at St. Mary's Hospital, 10th and Linden, Long Beach, as a Laboratory Technician, advised that Mrs. DANZIGER was employed in the laboratory

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under her supervision for a period of six weeks during July and August 1944. Miss WEBSTER was unable to furnish any information which would reflect on Mrs. DANZIGER'S loyalty.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department; Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Long Beach Police Department; Associated Credit Bureau, San Pedro, California; Long Beach Credit Association, Long Beach, California and the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles were checked. No criminal record was found for this employee and no information was obtained from the credit records pertinent to a determination of DANZIGER'S loyalty.

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Enclosures to Bureau - 6 photographs of Communist Party [redacted] of SYLVIA DANZIGER, wife of WILLIAM DANZIGER.  
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Administrative Details

The files of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were examined by SA MANUEL SOROLA.

The files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association were examined by Special Employee S. C. SMITH.

The files of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach Credit Association and Associated Credit Bureau of San Pedro, California were examined by SA LESLIE R. WALL.

On April 14, 1948 a teletype was sent to the Washington Division requesting that HAMILTON H. DODD and Captain HENRY KOONCE be interviewed.

On April 14, 1948 a teletype was sent to Cleveland requesting that Commander W. J. WEIR be interviewed

On April 14, 1948 a teletype was sent to New York Division requesting that JOHN ALEXANDER be interviewed.

On April 14, 1948 a teletype was sent to Boston Division requesting that GEORGE C. CORFIELD be interviewed.

T-1            A highly confidential source, made available to Special Agents of this office from time to time.

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Title: WILLIAM (HENRY) DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Leslie E. Hall

Date and Place: April 20, 1949, at Los Angeles, California

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WILLIAM (RMC) DANZIGER  
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April 20, 1948  
Los Angeles, California

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b7d [redacted] of known reliability, who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, on [redacted] furnished this office with [redacted] what the informant described as a Communist Party [redacted] which bears the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER.

[redacted]

(Exhibit A)

b7d [redacted] said that the above named SYLVIA DANZIGER, as of [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America [redacted]

This informant advised that the SYLVIA DANZIGER referred to in the above document, [redacted] resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, which was the address given by this employee in his Loyalty Form, showing his period of residence at that address from 1943 to 1945.

b7d [redacted] of known reliability, who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, on [redacted] furnished this office with [redacted] a Communist Party [redacted] This [redacted] contains the following information:  
Name, SYLVIA DANZIGER (TUCKER); address, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach 4; phone, 32006; [redacted]

(Exhibit B)

b7d On [redacted] furnished this office with a [redacted] Communist Party [redacted] which contained the following information: [redacted] name SYLVIA DANZIGER (TUCKER); address 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach 4; phone, 32006; [redacted]

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67d [REDACTED]

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"The People's World", also known as "The Daily People's World," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco and circulated throughout the Pacific Coast area.

In the 1947 report of the Senate Investigating Committee, investigating un-American activities, State of California, the "People's World" was cited as a Communist news organ.

67d [REDACTED]  
"Political Affairs," which is a monthly publication of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and is printed and published in New York City.

Informant LA T-1, of known reliability, who will neither execute a signed statement nor testify before a Hearing Board, advised that as of June 4, 1944 the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, was on the mailing list of the Long Beach Communist Political Association Club.

67d On [REDACTED] of known reliability, who will neither execute a signed statement nor testify before a Hearing Board, advised that as of [REDACTED] the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER, 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, appeared on the [REDACTED] list of the Long Beach Communist Political Association Club.

67d [REDACTED] advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER had been observed attending meetings of the Long Beach Communist Political Association during May, June and July, 1944, and during April 1945, and that [REDACTED] she had enrolled as a member of the Long Beach Club of the Communist Political Association.

67d It should be noted that [REDACTED] who is reliable, but who will neither testify before a Hearing Board nor execute a signed statement, advised that the Communist Party, U.S.A., was dissolved in May of 1944 at which time the Communist Political Association was formed and remained in existence until July 1945 when the Communist Party was re-established.

On July 27, 1943 Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, Federal Bureau of Investigation, observed a woman alight from a Chevrolet Sedan and enter a building located at 315 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California. It was subsequently ascertained [REDACTED] that the regular meeting place of the Long Beach Communist Party Club on the above date was located at 315 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California. The Chevrolet Sedan bore 1943 California license number 78 F 192, which it was subsequently determined was registered to WILLIAM DANZIGER, 905 Senate Drive, San Pedro, California, which address was listed by this employee in his Loyalty Form as being his place of residence during 1943. b7D

Mr. MURRAY PERVAL, residence 728 Stanley Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 36184, who is presently employed in the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that during DANZIGER's period of employment at the Naval Dry Docks he was associated with DANZIGER in his work. He further said that during his acquaintance with DANZIGER he had visited his home on two or three occasions and on these visits had met DANZIGER's wife. PERVAL said that during his period of acquaintance with DANZIGER he had never heard him make any statement which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was disloyal.

Mr. PHILIP FINKELSTEIN, residence 2609 Via Roman, Isles Verdes, California, who is employed as principal marine engineer in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and was associated with him in his work when DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock. FINKELSTEIN stated that as a result of their association he had many conferences with DANZIGER and had associated with him socially. He said that during their association he had never heard DANZIGER make any statement which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen.

Mr. WILLIAM J. ROSS, residence 1142 East 11th Street, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 621400, who is employed as a Naval Architect in the Designing and Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he was in charge of the above section when DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock. Mr. ROSS said that DANZIGER was a supervisor in charge of design work in connection with guns and catapults, and as a result he was in frequent contact with DANZIGER. He said that DANZIGER was a very aggressive, intelligent and thorough individual, and described him as a good, loyal American citizen who had never displayed any Communistic tendencies. Mr. ROSS said there was no question in his mind but that DANZIGER was a true, loyal American citizen.

Mr. STERLING S. SILVERS, residence 2187 West 19th Street, Long Beach, California, who is employed as an Ordnance Engineer in the Designing and Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was associated with DANZIGER in his work during the period that DANZIGER was employed at the Naval Dry Dock. Mr. SILVERS said that he worked directly under DANZIGER'S supervision during 1943 and 1944 and as a result of his association with DANZIGER he had occasion to discuss business matters with him on numerous occasions. All during this period Mr. SILVERS stated he had never heard DANZIGER make any statements which would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen.

Mr. R. E. McDOWELL, residence 4515 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 27900, who is supervisor in charge of the Planning and Estimating Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was closely associated with DANZIGER in connection with his work, from 1943 to 1945. McDOWELL said that as a result of their association he had had many discussions with DANZIGER concerning their work. He said that DANZIGER was very much interested in his work, had a good knowledge of the administrative details and was always anxious to complete any job ahead of the deadline set by the yard. McDOWELL further said that during conversations with DANZIGER he had never heard DANZIGER say anything that would indicate to him that DANZIGER was other than a loyal citizen. McDOWELL stated, however, that he was not in a position to actually state that DANZIGER was a loyal citizen inasmuch as a test had never arisen during their discussions upon which he could base such an opinion.

McDOWELL further said that he had visited DANZIGER'S home on several occasions at which time Mrs. DANZIGER was present. He stated that during conversations between DANZIGER and himself Mrs. DANZIGER had never entered into the conversations and therefore he was unable to furnish any information bearing on Mrs. DANZIGER'S loyalty.

Mr. CHARLES ANDREW LANDRY, residence 4466 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 29659, who is employed in the Planning Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, stated that he has known DANZIGER for a period of approximately five years. LANDRY said that during the time DANZIGER was employed at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock he, LANDRY, was employed in the machine shops as a leading man, which is comparable to a foreman, at which time he worked on installations of plans which were submitted to him from the section in which DANZIGER was employed. He stated that as a result he had frequent contact with DANZIGER. LANDRY further said that DANZIGER was a very energetic individual, and because of his complete knowledge of the work he was doing he finished many jobs quickly and efficiently and ahead of schedule. LANDRY said that during conversations he had with DANZIGER nothing was said by DANZIGER which would indicate that he is other than a loyal citizen.

Mr. WILLIAM GHINES, residence 1547 Serrano Court, San Pedro, California, telephone Terminal 21544, stated that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years, having been Assistant in Charge of the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, during the period of DANZIGER's employment at that yard. He stated that he had frequent contact with DANZIGER and that from his observation of DANZIGER, he felt that he was a loyal American citizen. GHINES is presently in charge of the Planning and Designing Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California.

Mr. GHINES stated that HAMILTON W. DOW, who was formerly employed by the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department at Terminal Island, was a very close friend of DANZIGER's, both socially and in connection with his employment. DOW is presently residing in Washington, D. C.

Mr. LAWRENCE M. MICHELSEN, residence 2455 Eucalyptus Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 44377, who is employed in the Machinery Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California, advised he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that he was associated with DANZIGER in their work when DANZIGER was employed at the Naval Dry Docks at Terminal Island.

MICHELSEN advised that from conversation he had had with DANZIGER, he felt that DANZIGER was unquestionably a loyal citizen. He stated that DANZIGER was a very aggressive individual and was always endeavoring to promote better fellowship among his fellow employees and always defended the rights of the employees in the yard concerning questions of policy and facilities used by the employees.

Mr. W. F. KEHR, residence 2180 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone Long Beach 675621, who is employed as Administrative Assistant in the Planning and Designing Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, advised that he has known DANZIGER for a period of five years and that during the period of from 1943 to 1945 he was closely associated with DANZIGER in connection with their work at the yard.

KEHR said that on no occasion had he ever heard DANZIGER make any statement, nor had he heard any of the fellow employees make any statement concerning DANZIGER which would reflect in any way on DANZIGER's loyalty. Mr. KEHR stated, however, that he had been advised when DANZIGER transferred from the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, his transfer was effected because DANZIGER was dissatisfied with his salary scale. KEHR stated that DANZIGER's transfer had apparently been occasioned because of his dissatisfaction, but he had always felt that there were other reasons but could never ascertain what these reasons were.

It was further stated by KEHR that the individuals who would be in a position to furnish information concerning DANZIGER's transfer would be Captain F. M. EARL, USN Retired, who was Commandant of the yard during the period of DANZIGER's employment; Captain FREDY KOONCE, USN, who was Fleet Officer at the U. S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, California during DANZIGER's period of employment, and who is presently residing in Washington, D. C., and Commander V. J. WIER, USNR, who was Ordnance Officer in Charge and is presently residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Confidential Informant LA 7-2, of unknown reliability, who is a [redacted] and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of [redacted] years, executed the following signed statement. This informant desires his identity not be disclosed, however, he stated that if it becomes necessary he is willing to appear before a Hearing Board to testify.

Long Beach, California  
April 15, 1948

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I have read the above statement consisting of 3 pages and certify that it is true and correct.

Witness -  
Leslie R. Hall  
Special Agent F.B.I.  
Los Angeles California  
4-15-48

Confidential Informant LA T-9, who is a [redacted] and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of [redacted] years, executed the following signed statement. This informant desires her identity not be disclosed, however, if it becomes necessary she is willing to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board to testify.

Long Beach, California  
April 15, 1948

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Leslie R. Hall  
Special Agent F.B.I.  
Los Angeles, California

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under her supervision for a period of six weeks during July and August 1944. Miss WESTER was unable to furnish any information which would reflect on Mrs. DANZIGER's loyalty.

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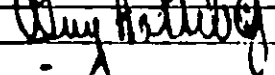
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

WILLIAM DANZIGER is employed as an Electrical Engineer, Research Department, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., having been employed continuously by the Navy Department since November, 1938. Files of the HCUA reflect the names of the employee and his wife as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Washington T-1 advises that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER were members of the American Peace Mobilization in 1941. Fellow employees, associates and neighbors state they believe DANZIGER to be entirely loyal to the United States. Several fellow employees and neighbors also state that DANZIGER is a member of the Consumers Union. The files of the CSC and ONI reflect no additional pertinent information. Records of the Special Investigations Squad and Criminal Division of the Metropolitan Police Department negative. Local credit shows nothing pertinent to loyalty.

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D. C.  
April 24, 1948

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following background information was obtained from the employee's personnel file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM DANZIGER presently resides at 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was born April 18, 1918 at New York City. His father is AVON DANZIGER, born May 1, 1887, Poland. His mother, TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, was born May 22, 1890 in Poland. Both were naturalized in May, 1920, and presently reside at 699 Beck Street, New York City. His wife is SYLVIA EHRlich DANZIGER, who was born SYLVIA SANDRA EHRlich on January 3, 1919 at New York City. DANZIGER attended Stuyvesant High School, New York City, and graduated from the City College of New York in January, 1938. He attended the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland during 1946.

DANZIGER was employed as an Electrician's Helper with the Commercial Electric Company, 160 Spring Street, New York City, from July to September of the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. On November 2, 1938, he was appointed Junior Engineer Electrician, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In August, 1941, DANZIGER resigned from the Navy Department and from August to December, 1941, was employed as Electrician Inspector, Fire Department, New York City. On January 1, 1942, he entered on duty with the Industrial Department, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York as an Ordnance Engineer. He served in this capacity until April 2, 1943 when he was transferred to the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, as an Electrical Engineer. On April 17, 1945, DANZIGER received the first Commendation Award ever to be presented at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, California. This Award was given for DANZIGER's suggestion concerning an index of ordnance alterations. The Award stated, "DANZIGER has displayed outstanding initiative and resourcefulness by contributing a suggestion,



"the adoption of which has materially aided war production." On May 1, 1945, he was transferred from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. DANZIGER received an intra-agency transfer on March 2, 1948 from Gun Mount Design Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, to the position of Electrical Engineer, Research Department, Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. His present position is one of a supervisory capacity.

### II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

The House Committee on Un-American Activities files reflect that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., were listed as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It should be noted that the Washington Committee for Democratic Action appears on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General, TOM C. CLARK, on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Washington T-1, of known reliability, advised that in February, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., were active members of the American Peace Mobilization. (T-1 would not furnish a signed statement and refused to appear before a Loyalty Review Board.) *Delet.*

*cont.* It should be noted that the American Peace Mobilization, upon the German invasion of Russia in 1941, became known as the American People's Mobilization.

The American Peace Mobilization appears on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General on November 24, 1947 as being within purview of Executive Order 9835.

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect in addition to the above information that Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, United Public Workers, Washington, D. C., Inter-Racial Nursery School Project, appears in the "Bookshopper", April, 1947, Page 5.

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The April issue of the "Bookshopper," official monthly publication of the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, 916 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., carried an article headed, "Washington Has Inter-Racial Nursery." The article follows:

"The Women's Auxiliary of the United Public Workers of America - CIO has recently opened an inter-racial nursery school project.

"The nursery will accommodate about 30 negro and white youngsters. Through this project, the Auxiliary hopes to demonstrate to the community the need for the workability of non-segregated education.

"This nonprofit school is held at the Lincoln Temple Congressional Church, 11th and R Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. It accepts children 3 to 5 years old and is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m."

The following persons are listed as officers of the Inter-Racial Nursery School Project by the "Bookshopper": Treasurer, Mrs. SALLY BALICH, 1275 Brentwood Road, N. E.; Mrs. PEGGY KETZMAN, Director at the School; and Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER, Chairman, phone no. Hobart 3127.

The Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists Hobart 3127 as the phone number of WILLIAM DANZIGER, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington T-2, member of the Communist Party who over a long period of time has furnished reliable information, advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington T-2 refused to give a signed statement and would not consent to appear before a Loyalty Review Board.

It should be noted that the Communist Party, USA, appears on the list of organizations named by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Washington T-3, of unquestioned reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER was a Cashier working at the American Youth Congress Annual Convention in Washington, D. C. on February 7, 8 and 9, 1941.

It should be noted that the American Youth Congress appears on the list of organizations named by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The employee states in his Loyalty Questionnaire that he is a member of the Consumers Union.

The Consumers Union was cited as under Communist control, influenced or in collaboration with the Communist Party by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, Professor JOHN DEWEY, Chairman, April, 1940. Cited as "subversive and un-American" by the Special Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations Report, April 21, 1943 (Page 3) "on its Labor Advisory Board with BEN GOLD, an avowed Communist and leader of the Joint Board Furriers Union, MICHAEL QUILL, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, and other labor leaders." (New York City Council Committee Investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission, pt. II, p. 81). Cited as a Communist Front organization by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Council before the Reviewing Board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistants, January, 1942. Cited as a Communist Front (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1943, Page 102). Cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

At 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where the employee presently resides, Mr. WILLIAM R. McDONOUGH, Apartment 402, said he has known the employee and his family as neighbors for about two years and that he and Mrs. McDONOUGH until recently have taken care of the DANZIGER children whenever Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER desired to go out for a social evening. He said, "I consider Mr. DANZIGER to be a left-winger or a liberal." He said he based his opinion to the above statement on the fact that Mr. DANZIGER subscribes to the New York City daily newspaper "P. M." and is a member of the Consumers Union. Mr. McDONOUGH said he considers "P. M." to be "a liberal newspaper" because he believes it customarily sponsors the cause of the consumer and the working man against exploitation by business interests. He said he considers the Consumers Union to be "a liberal organization" because he believes it to be an organization whose efforts are devoted to furthering the extent to which the Government protects the interest of the consumer from false advertising and inferior products which might be offered to the public by business interest.

Mr. McDONOUGH said he considers Mr. DANZIGER to be loyal to the United States form of Government and stated that Mr. DANZIGER's conversations reflect he is very conscientious about trying to properly perform the duties of his job. Mr. McDONOUGH said, "I definitely do not consider him to be radical," and he stated by this he meant, "I do not believe Mr. DANZIGER would have any part in any plan to try to overthrow the United States Government by force or that he would consider such a plan." Mr. McDONOUGH said he knew of no organizations to which the employee might belong other than those

already mentioned. He said he based his statement to the effect that Mr. DANZIGER subscribes to "P. M." and is a member of the Consumers Union on the fact that when in the DANZIGER apartment, he has observed current issues of "P. M." and current publications of the Consumers Union. Mr. McDONOUGH said he preferred not to furnish a signed statement, but he has no objection to testifying before a Loyalty Review Board.

Mrs. MARY ANN McDONOUGH, wife of Mr. WILLIAM McDONOUGH, said that she and her husband were, until recently, good friends of the DANZIGERS. She said that Mrs. DANZIGER is some kind of officer of an inter-racial nursery school for small children of all races, which school is held in the basement of a nearby church, but she was unable to give the exact location or name of the church. She stated that Mrs. DANZIGER is active in advertising various social events, the proceeds of which are intended for the benefit of the inter-racial nursery school. Mrs. McDONOUGH described Mrs. DANZIGER as being without any racial prejudice and as having expressed her gladness over the fact that her four-year-old daughter can attend such a nursery school. Mrs. McDONOUGH said that Mrs. DANZIGER is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the local CIO Union to which Mr. DANZIGER belongs. However, she did not know the name of the labor union. She also stated that Mrs. DANZIGER regularly attended meetings of this Auxiliary. Mrs. McDONOUGH said, relative to the associates of the DANZIGERS, that practically all of their friends are employees of some branch of the Government in Washington, D. C.; however, she added that from time to time people from California and New York called on the DANZIGERS when they were in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McDONOUGH said that she based this statement on information furnished to her by Mrs. DANZIGER. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she was unable to furnish the names of these individuals. She further stated that the DANZIGERS have two friends in the persons of a well-educated colored woman and her husband and that this couple are frequent social visitors to the DANZIGER apartment. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she understood from remarks of Mrs. DANZIGER's that the colored lady referred to is prominent in the activities of the inter-racial nursery school. She said that Mr. and Mrs. MARK HARRIS, Apartment 605, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. are very good friends of the DANZIGERS. She said she had no knowledge of anything bearing directly on the DANZIGERS' loyalty to the United States. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she preferred not to sign a statement but would have no objection to testifying before a Loyalty Review Board.

Mrs. M. J. HUGHES, Apartment 704, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., said she could not make any statement as to the loyalty of the employee or his wife and added that her acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER had been very limited. She further advised that Mr. and Mrs. MARK HARRIS, who reside in Apartment 605 at the above address, are close friends of the DANZIGERS.

Mr. and Mrs. NELSON BOUFFARD, Apartment 700, 1909 19th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., advised that they could make no statement regarding the character or loyalty of the employee and his wife.

Mrs. MARK HARRIS, Apartment 605, 1909 19th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. said she and her husband have known the employee and his wife for more than two years. The two families became acquainted through Mr. HARRIS and Mr. LANZIGER being members of the same local of the United Public Workers, CIO. Mrs. HARRIS said the DANZIGERS were instrumental in the HARRISES being able to rent their present apartment. She stated the two families see a good deal of each other. Mrs. HARRIS further stated that she knew of nothing which might indicate that Mr. DANZIGER is not completely loyal to the United States and its form of Government. She said that, except for Mr. DANZIGER's membership in the United Public Workers Union, she had no knowledge of any membership which he might hold in other organizations.

It should be noted that a reliable informant advised the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that MARK HARRIS, 922 Ridge Road, SE, Washington, D.C. was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association on February 18, 1944.

It is to be noted that the Washington Bookshop Association, also formerly known as the Washington Cooperative Bookshop Association, appears on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General on November 24, 1947, as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The following is a signed statement by SIDNEY HERSH, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D.C. Mr. HERSH stated that he was willing to testify before a Loyalty Review Board if necessary.

April 13, 1948

"I, Sidney Hersh, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

"I have known William Danziger since 1937 when we were both students at the College of the City of New York. I knew him only slightly then and became more familiar and friendly with him during the two periods 1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1948 (approx.) that he spent working in the Bureau of Ordnance, Research and Development Division where I have been

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"employed for the past ten years.

"Mr. Danziger, is a member of the United Public Workers, CIO, in which he holds the position of Steward, Defense branch, Local #3. He is also a member of Group Health, Inc. I believe he subscribes to or is a member of Consumers Union. I can think of no other organization of which he is a member.

"There is no question in my mind as to his loyalty. I am certain that he is completely loyal to the American Government and that he is neither a member of, nor in sympathy with, the Communist Party or the Russian Government.

"I have also met Mr. Danziger's wife and consider her to be loyal to the United States government. I am under the impression that Mrs. Danziger is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the UPW, CIO. I gained this impression from the fact that she is active in the Inter-Racial Nursery School to which she sends her young daughter.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this and one other page and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"Sidney Hersh

"Caleb L. Patton  
Special Agent, F.B.I."

The following signed statement was furnished by Mr. JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. PHILLIPS said he would be willing to testify before a Loyalty Review Board.

"12 April 1943

"I, John C. Phillips, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Patton who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department

"of Justice.

"William Danziger, Ordnance Engineer (P-4), was employed in the subsection (Re5d) of which I am Chief from 1 May 1945 to 1 March 1948. Through most of this period, Mr. Danziger was under my direct supervision, and I consider him to be a very capable engineer. I have had no contact with Mr. Danziger outside of office hours and therefore have no knowledge of his social activities or those of his family. I know of no reason to question his loyalty to the United States of America.

"Mr. Danziger has been a staunch defender of labor unions, particularly those of the CIO, and their rights in informal office discussions. During the recent GSI employees strike he did not patronize GSI cafeterias and suggested that others in the office do likewise. I have no definite knowledge as to his membership in the UPWA Government employees union.

"I have seen copies of Consumer's Union pamphlets on Mr. Danziger's desk; I do not know if he was a subscriber. I have never seen any literature in his possession which I would consider to be questionable. I have no knowledge of his affiliations with political, social, professional, or religious organizations.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one page and to the best of my knowledge is correct.

/s/ "John C. Phillips

"JOHN C. PHILLIPS

/s/ "Caleb L. Batten

"CALEB L. BATTEN

Below is the signed statement of Mr. CHARLES G. SANDLER, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. SANDLER stated that he was willing to appear before a Loyalty Review Board

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to testify.

"April 12, 1948

"I, Charles S. Sandler, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice:

"I have worked with William Danziger on two separate occasions at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept. I have had no social or other outside contacts with him, and any comments I make are based solely on my work contacts with him during the periods 1938 - 1942, and 1945 - 1948.

"I consider his engineering work to have been of high caliber, and I would not question his loyalty to the United States.

"I do not know whether he is or has been a member of Consumers Union, but I have on occasion seen copies of their reports on his desk.

"I believe he is a member of UPTA. I know of no other groups or organizations of which he is a member.

"I have read the statement on the obverse side of this sheet, and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and true.

"Charles S. Sandler

"Caleb L. Batten  
Special Agent, F.B.I."

Mr. PHILLIAS H. GIROUARD, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER in a business way since 1938 when the employee was first attached to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. In 1942, DANZIGER was employed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, and later was transferred to Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. In 1945, the employee returned to the



Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and from that time to March, 1948, was on duty in Mr. GIROUARD's section. He said Mr. DANZIGER has never committed any acts or said anything which would cause him to question DANZIGER's loyalty in any way. Mr. GIROUARD believes DANZIGER to be entirely patriotic and loyal to our American form of Government.

Mr. CHARLES A. JOHNSTONE, Head of the Missile Launcher Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER both professionally and socially since the early part of 1945. At that time, Mr. DANZIGER was on duty with the Bureau of Ordnance at Terminal Island, California. In 1945, he was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he has been on duty as an Engineer since that time. He stated that during the time he has known DANZIGER, the employee has exhibited high character and there has never been any question regarding his loyalty or patriotism to the Government. Mr. JOHNSTONE said he has no knowledge of any organizations in which Mr. DANZIGER or his wife hold a membership. So far as Mr. JOHNSTONE has been in a position to tell, DANZIGER's friends and associates are people of good character and he has never known anything which would reflect upon their loyalty.

Mr. PAUL W. BURK, Head Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER in a professional way since 1938. He knows nothing concerning the employee's outside activities or associates; however, from his observation, Mr. DANZIGER has never done or said anything which would cause him to question his loyalty in any way. DANZIGER has always been trustworthy, and Mr. BURK believes the employee to be a patriotic, loyal American citizen. Mr. BURK stated he had no knowledge of any clubs or organizations to which the employee might belong.

Mr. MAURICE H. BALLER, Electrical Engineer, Missile Launcher Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known DANZIGER since 1938 professionally and socially. He has a high respect for Mr. DANZIGER and has never heard the employee make any statements which would reflect upon him in any way. DANZIGER is highly trustworthy and Mr. BALLER believes him to be entirely loyal to the United States Government. Mr. BALLER stated that DANZIGER is not a member of any organizations so far as he knows.

Mr. ARTHUR J. STANTON, Head Engineer, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known the employee in a professional way since 1938. DANZIGER served with the Bureau of Ordnance from 1938 to 1942 in

Washington, D. C. From 1942 to the spring of 1945, DANZIGER was on duty with the Navy in New York and California. In 1945, he returned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and is presently serving with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks, Maryland. From STANTON's knowledge of DANZIGER, he believes the employee to be a loyal citizen. STANTON has never had any reason to doubt DANZIGER's loyalty in any way. He stated he could make no comment concerning the employee's outside activities or his organizational membership.

Mr. MAX ELITCHER, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., Project Engineer, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known Mr. DANZIGER since they were students at the City College of New York. While at the City College of New York, the employee was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In December, 1938, Mr. ELITCHER and the employee came to Washington, D. C. together and resided at 1316 Delaware Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., from December, 1938, to February, 1939. In 1939, DANZIGER was married to SYLVIA FERLICH and, since that time, ELITCHER has been a close friend and social acquaintance of the DANZIGERS. He further advised that he and his wife have visited the DANZIGERS in their home on numerous occasions. He also said that he and Mr. DANZIGER are members of Local #3 of the United Public Workers of America, Navy Department Branch, and attend meetings of this organization together. Mr. ELITCHER stated that, when the employee and his wife returned to Washington, D. C. from San Pedro, California, in the spring of 1945, they resided in his home at 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., for six or eight weeks while looking for a place to live. Mr. ELITCHER feels that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER are people of high character and unquestionable loyalty. He stated that he knew of no other organizations with which DANZIGER or his wife are affiliated other than the ones mentioned previously by him.

It has been ascertained from a reliable informant that MAX ELITCHER, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association in February, 1948. The informant further advised that MAX ELITCHER, Engineer in the Navy Department, appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action in January, 1941.

Mr. GERALD KINZELMAN, Bureau of Ordnance, Research Division, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER since 1938 in a business way and on occasion has met his wife. However, KINZELMAN does not feel he knows the DANZIGERS socially. During the time he has known the employee, DANZIGER has been strongly pro-union

and is a member of the United Public Workers of America. During the recent Government cafeteria strike, DANZIGER did not patronize the cafeterias and asked other people to cooperate. He also said that Mr. DANZIGER sends his oldest child to an Inter-Racial Nursery School sponsored by the United Public Workers of America, but he could furnish no details concerning this nursery school. According to Mr. KINZELMAN, he has never heard DANZIGER make any remarks or commit any acts which would cause him to suspect his loyalty to the United States Government. KINZELMAN believes the employee is entirely loyal to the United States.

Mr. ARON L. SUSSMAN, Mechanical Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with the employee since 1937 or 1938 when they were attending City College of New York together. Since their college days, they have been associated professionally in the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department. He said he has always found DANZIGER to be highly trustworthy. He never heard or saw anything which might reflect in any way upon DANZIGER's character or loyalty. Mr. SUSSMAN said he was not familiar with the employee's outside activities or his associates and, therefore, he could make no statement as to whether DANZIGER or his wife belonged to any organizations such as the Communist Party. From his knowledge of DANZIGER, SUSSMAN does not believe the employee has any sympathies for Communism or that he has ever been connected in any way with a Communist Front organization.

Lieutenant Commander WILLIAM E. JEREMIAH, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he knew the employee casually while the employee was working as an Engineer at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. Commander JEREMIAH said he does not know DANZIGER well enough to make any comment concerning his loyalty.

Captain HENRY T. KOONCE, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known the employee since 1943 professionally. When he first knew him, DANZIGER was stationed at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. While there, DANZIGER was very active in the local United Public Workers of America, CIO union, but KOONCE considers none of his actions as reflecting on his loyalty in any way. So far as Captain KOONCE knows, DANZIGER was entirely trustworthy and loyal. He does not know if DANZIGER or his wife are members of any organizations such as the Communist Party.

Mr. HAMILTON H. DOW, Civilian in Charge of Design Weights Section, Bureau of Ships, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised he has known the DANZIGERS since 1943. In 1943, he and Mr. DANZIGER were employed together at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. He stated

that while in California, they were also socially acquainted. However, since the spring of 1945, they have only known each other in a business way. While in California, Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California. He said that he knew of no organizations to which either the employee or his wife belonged other than the United Public Workers of America. Mr. DANZIGER is pro-labor and was active in the labor union at Terminal Island. He stated that none of these activities would reflect upon DANZIGER's loyalty in any way and he, Mr. DOW, believes DANZIGER and his wife to be entirely patriotic and loyal American citizens.

Mr. JOHN V. ATONASOFF, Chief of the Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Navy Department, White Oaks, Maryland, stated he has only known the employee for the past six weeks during which time the employee has been assigned to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks. He stated that from talking and working with DANZIGER during this period, he believes him thoroughly American and has no question regarding his loyalty. He stated that he was unable to make any further comment regarding Mr. DANZIGER.

Mr. CHARLES M. MEDFORD, 925 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided in Apartment 303 at 2517 K Street, N. W., during the latter part of 1939 and early part of 1940. Mr. MEDFORD said he did not know the DANZIGERS well enough to comment on their loyalty to the Government.

Mrs. J. W. MURRAY, Resident Manager of the Apartments at 2517 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who has lived at this address since 1939, Mrs. CARRIE FRIES, resident at above address since 1939, Mr. H. S. NEWMAN and Mr. JOSEPH H. HOSKINS, both of whom have resided at the above address for more than ten years, all advised they did not know Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Mrs. EDWARD E. SEARLE, JR., Apartment 2, 4338 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., stated she recalled the employee and his wife as former neighbors for a few months during the early part of 1946. Mrs. SEARLE said she had no knowledge of anything bearing on the employee's loyalty or that of his wife.

Mrs. JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Apartment 1, 4338 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., said she recalled the employee as a neighbor but could not furnish any information with reference to his or his wife's loyalty.

Mrs. WARION MILES, Apartment 2, 4342 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., said her acquaintanceship with the employee was not of

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sufficient duration to enable her to know him well enough to make any comment regarding his loyalty.

Mrs. LUCILLE MALCOF, Apartment 2, 4336 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., could furnish no information regarding Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Mrs. MAUDE E. FRABER, Resident Manager at 1466 Columbia Road, N. W., for ten years, Mrs. ELMER H. STEPHENS, Apartment 21, above address, and Mr. CARL STECKERL, Apartment 25, the same address, residents of this address for 9½ years, all advised they did not know the employee.

Mrs. MARY HEATHERLEY, Apartment 21, 1466 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., a resident at this address for more than eleven years, said she recalled that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER lived in the apartment house but she could furnish no information relative to their loyalty or character.

Mr. A. STUART BURCH, who has resided at 1314 Delafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., since 1927, Mr. J. H. BOWER, who has lived at 1320 Delafield Place, N. W., since 1920, and Mr. ROSS POLLOCH, whose father lived at 1316 Delafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., prior to his death in the early 1940's, stated they could furnish no information regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER.

Mrs. ELSIE COLE, owner and Manager of the apartment house at 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided at this address during 1940 and 1941. She said she thought they seemed to be people of good character. She did not know them well enough to comment on their loyalty to the Government. However, she said she never had any cause to question them and she never noticed any unusual activities or meetings in the employee's apartment during the time he resided at this address.

Mrs. J. P. TONOHK and Mr. ERWIN FRANK, both residents of 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., stated that they did not know Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Washington T-4 and T-5, Federal agencies who conduct intelligence and personnel investigations, advised their files show no other additional pertinent information regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER.

The records of the Special Investigations Squad and the Criminal Division of the Metropolitan Police Department reflect no information concerning Mr. DANZIGER or his wife. Local credit records show nothing pertinent to the employee's loyalty.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

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The information contained in this report concerning MART HARRIS was obtained from the Report of SA F. X. JAHN dated March 25, 1942 at Louisville, Kentucky in the case entitled, [REDACTED]

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The name SYLVIA TUCKER was also checked with these informants since the employee's wife used this name while residing in Long Beach, California as set forth in a report of a previous investigation of the employee's wife at Los Angeles, California.

Teletype to New York dated April 9, 1948.

Teletype to Los Angeles dated April 9, 1948.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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T-2 is Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. b7D

T-3 is a highly confidential source as set forth in the report of SA M. J. CONNOLLY dated February 18, 1941 at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled, "American Youth Congress, Internal Security - C."

T-4 is the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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Records at the University of Maryland reflect that DANZIGER enrolled in the course "Advance Machine Design" on February 12, 1946 and attended through June, 1946. His instructor was GERALD KINZELMAN, previously referred to in this report. In information appeared in the school records pertaining to the loyalty of the employee.



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Mr. and Mrs. NELSON BOUFFARD, Apartment 700, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that they could make no statement regarding the character or loyalty of the employee and his wife.

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The following is a signed statement by SIDNEY HERSH, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. HERSH stated that he was willing to testify before a Loyalty Review Board if necessary.

"April 13, 1948

"I, Sidney Hersh, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

"I have known William Danziger since 1937 when we were both students at the College of the City of New York. I knew him only slightly then and became more familiar and friendly with him during the two periods 1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1948 (approx.) that he spent working in the Bureau of Ordnance, Research and Development Division where I have been

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Selch L. Watten

Date and Place: April 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ORDNANCE ENGINEER  
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D. C.  
April 24, 1948

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following background information was obtained from the employee's personnel file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM DANZIGER presently resides at 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was born April 18, 1918 at New York City. His father is AVON DANZIGER, born May 1, 1887, Poland. His mother, TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, was born May 22, 1890 in Poland. Both were naturalized in May, 1920, and presently reside at 699 Beck Street, New York City. His wife is SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER, who was born SYLVIA SANDRA EHRLICH on January 3, 1919 at New York City. DANZIGER attended Stuyvesant High School, New York City, and graduated from the City College of New York in January, 1938. He attended the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland during 1946.

DANZIGER was employed as an Electrician's Helper with the Commercial Electric Company, 160 Spring Street, New York City, from July to September of the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. On November 2, 1938, he was appointed Junior Engineer Electrician, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In August, 1941, DANZIGER resigned from the Navy Department and from August to December, 1941, was employed as Electrician Inspector, Fire Department, New York City. On January 1, 1942, he entered on duty with the Industrial Department, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York as an Ordnance Engineer. He served in this capacity until April 2, 1943 when he was transferred to the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, as an Electrical Engineer. On April 17, 1945, DANZIGER received the first Commendation Award ever to be presented at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, California. This Award was given for DANZIGER's suggestion concerning an index of ordnance alterations. The Award stated, "DANZIGER has displayed outstanding initiative and resourcefulness by contributing a suggestion,

"the adoption of which has materially aided war production." On May 1, 1945, he was transferred from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. DANZIGER received an intra-agency transfer on March 2, 1948 from Gun Mount Design Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, to the position of Electrical Engineer, Research Department, Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. His present position is one of a supervisory capacity.

## II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

The House Committee on Un-American Activities files reflect that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2919 S Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., were listed as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It should be noted that the Washington Committee for Democratic Action appears on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General, TOM C. CLARK, on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Washington T-1, of known reliability, advised that in February, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2919 S Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., were active members of the American Peace Mobilization.

It should be noted that the American Peace Mobilization, upon the German invasion of Russia in 1941, became known as the American People's Mobilization. The American Peace Mobilization appears on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

## III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect in addition to the above information that Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, United Public Workers, Washington, D. C., Inter-Facial Nursery School Project, appears in the "Watchtower", April, 1947, Page 5.

Washington T-1, who upon re-contact advised that he had no additional information regarding the DANZIGERS, refused to furnish a signed statement and will not appear before a Loyalty Review Board.

The April issue of the "Bookshopper," official monthly publication of the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, 916 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., carried an article headed, "Washington Has Inter-Racial Nursery." The article follows:

"The Women's Auxiliary of the United Public Workers of America - CIO has recently opened an inter-racial nursery school project.

"The nursery will accommodate about 30 negro and white youngsters. Through this project, the Auxiliary hopes to demonstrate to the community the need for the workability of non-segregated education.

"This nonprofit school is held at the Lincoln Temple Congressional Church, 11th and R Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. It accepts children 3 to 5 years old and is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m."

The following persons are listed as officers of the Inter-Racial Nursery School Project by the "Bookshopper": Treasurer, Mrs. SALLY BALICH, 1275 Brentwood Road, N. E.; Mrs. PEGGY KETZMAN, Director at the School; and Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER, Chairman, phone no. Hobart 3127.

The Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists Hobart 3127 as the phone number of WILLIAM DANZIGER, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington T-2, a member of the Communist Party who over a long period of time has furnished reliable information, advised that

Washington T-2 refused to give a signed statement and would not consent to appear before a Loyalty Review Board.

It should be noted that the Communist Party, USA, appears on the list of organizations named by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK on November 24, 1947 as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Washington T-3, of unquestioned reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER was a Cashier working at the American Youth Congress Annual Convention in Washington, D. C. on February 7, 8 and 9, 1941.

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The employee states in his Loyalty Questionnaire that he is a member of the Consumers Union.

The Consumers Union was cited as under Communist control, influenced or in collaboration with the Communist Party by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, Professor JOHN DEWEY, Chairman, April, 1940. Cited as "subversive and un-American" by the Special Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations Report, April 21, 1943 (Page 3) "on its Labor Advisory Board with BEN GOLD, an avowed Communist and leader of the Joint Board Furriers Union, MICHAEL QUILL, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, and other labor leaders." (New York City Council Committee Investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission, pt. II, p. 81). Cited as a Communist Front organization by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Council before the Reviewing Board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistants, January, 1942. Cited as a Communist Front (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1943, Page 102). Cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

At 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where the employee presently resides, Mr. WILLIAM R. McDONOUGH, Apartment 402, said he has known the employee and his family as neighbors for about two years and that he and Mrs. McDONOUGH until recently have taken care of the DANZIGER children whenever Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER desired to go out for a social evening. He said, "I consider Mr. DANZIGER to be a left-winger or a liberal." He said he based his opinion to the above statement on the fact that Mr. DANZIGER subscribes to the New York City daily newspaper "P. M." and is a member of the Consumers Union. Mr. McDONOUGH said he considers "P. M." to be "a liberal newspaper" because he believes it customarily sponsors the cause of the consumer and the working man against exploitation by business interests. He said he considers the Consumers Union to be "a liberal organization" because he believes it to be an organization whose efforts are devoted to furthering the extent to which the Government protects the interest of the consumer from false advertising and inferior products which might be offered to the public by business interest.

Mr. McDONOUGH said he considers Mr. DANZIGER to be loyal to the United States form of Government and stated that Mr. DANZIGER's conversations reflect he is very conscientious about trying to properly perform the duties of his job. Mr. McDONOUGH said, "I definitely do not consider him to be radical," and he stated by this he meant, "I do not believe Mr. DANZIGER would have any part in any plan to try to overthrow the United States Government by force or that he would consider such a plan." Mr. McDONOUGH said he knew of no organizations to which the employee might belong other than those

already mentioned. He said he based his statement to the effect that Mr. DANZIGER subscribes to "P. M." and is a member of the Consumers Union on the fact that when in the DANZIGER apartment, he has observed current issues of "P. M." and current publications of the Consumers Union. Mr. McDONOUGH said he preferred not to furnish a signed statement, but he has no objection to testifying before a Loyalty Review Board.

Mrs. MARY ANN McDONOUGH, wife of Mr. WILLIAM McDONOUGH, said that she and her husband were, until recently, good friends of the DANZIGERS. She said that Mrs. DANZIGER is some kind of officer of an inter-racial nursery school for small children of all races, which school is held in the basement of a nearby church, but she was unable to give the exact location or name of the church. She stated that Mrs. DANZIGER is active in advertising various social events, the proceeds of which are intended for the benefit of the inter-racial nursery school. Mrs. McDONOUGH described Mr. DANZIGER as being without any racial prejudice and as having expressed her gladness over the fact that her four-year-old daughter can attend such a nursery school. Mrs. McDONOUGH said that Mrs. DANZIGER is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the local CIO Union to which Mr. DANZIGER belongs. However, she did not know the name of the labor union. She also stated that Mrs. DANZIGER regularly attended meetings of this Auxiliary. Mrs. McDONOUGH said, relative to the associates of the DANZIGERS, that practically all of their friends are employees of some branch of the Government in Washington, D. C.; however, she added that from time to time people from California and New York called on the DANZIGERS when they were in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McDONOUGH said that she based this statement on information furnished to her by Mrs. DANZIGER. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she was unable to furnish the names of these individuals. She further stated that the DANZIGERS have two friends in the persons of a well-educated colored woman and her husband and that this couple are frequent social visitors to the DANZIGER apartment. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she understood from remarks of Mrs. DANZIGER's that the colored lady referred to is prominent in the activities of the inter-racial nursery school. She said that Mr. and Mrs. MARK HARRIS, Apartment 605, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. are very good friends of the DANZIGERS. She said she had no knowledge of anything bearing directly on the DANZIGERS' loyalty to the United States. Mrs. McDONOUGH said she preferred not to sign a statement but would have no objection to testifying before a Loyalty Review board.

Mrs. M. J. HUGHES, Apartment 704, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., said she could not make any statement as to the loyalty of the employee or his wife and added that her acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER had been very limited. She further advised that Mr. and Mrs. MARK HARRIS, who reside in Apartment 605 at the above address, are close friends of the DANZIGERS.



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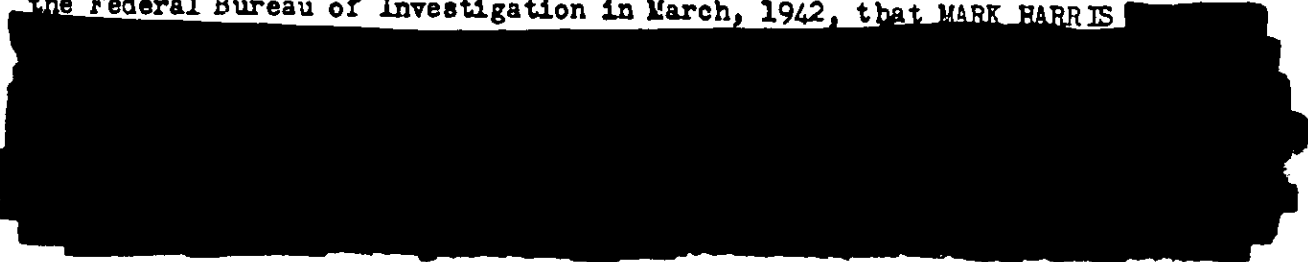
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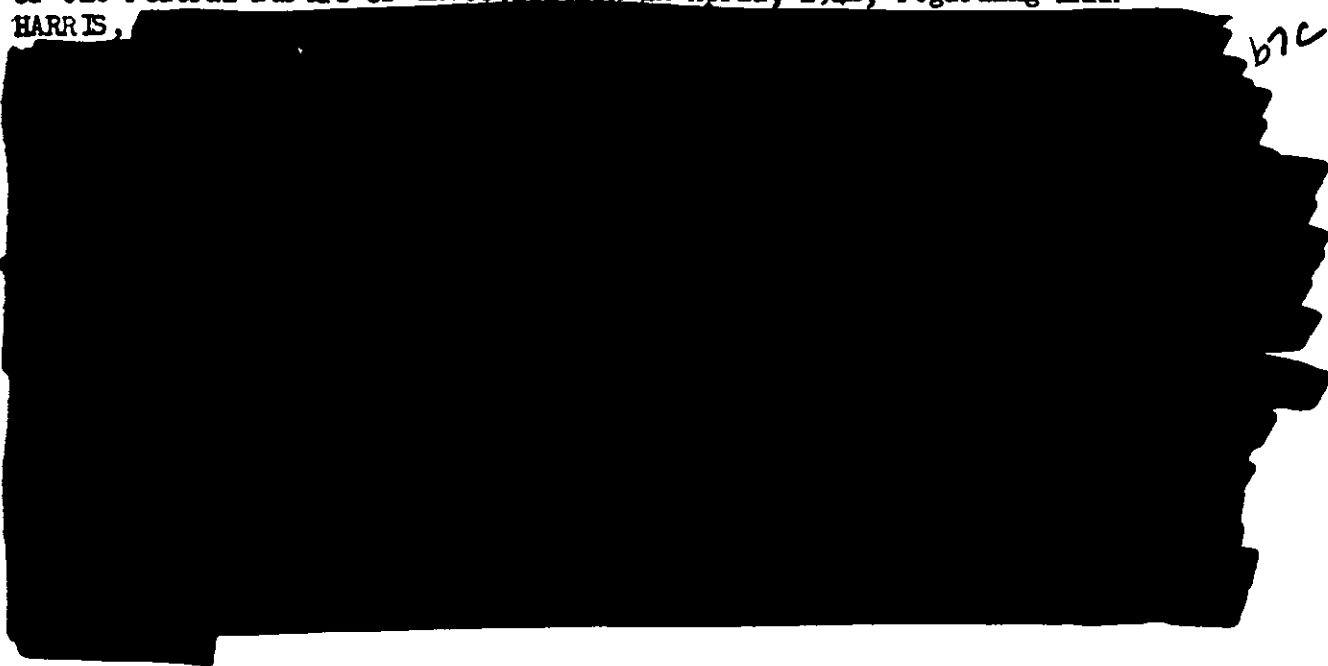
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"I have known William Danziger since 1937 when we were both students at the College of the City of New York. I knew him only aightly then and became more familiar and friendly with him during the two periods 1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1948 (approx.) that he spent working in the Bureau of Ordnance, Research and Development Division where I have been

"employed for the past ten years.

"Mr. Danziger, is a member of the United Public Workers, CIO, in which he holds the position of Steward, Defense Branch, Local #3. He is also a member of Group Health, Inc. I believe he subscribes to or is a member of Consumers Union. I can think of no other organization of which he is a member.

"There is no question in my mind as to his loyalty. I am certain that he is completely loyal to the American Government and that he is neither a member of, nor in sympathy with, the Communist Party or the Russian Government.

"I have also met Mr. Danziger's wife and consider her to be loyal to the United States government. I am under the impression that Mrs. Danziger is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the UPW, CIO. I gained this impression from the fact that she is active in the Inter-Racial Nursery School to which she sends her young daughter.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this and one other page and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"Sidney Hersh

"Caleb L. Batten  
Special Agent, F.B.I."

The following signed statement was furnished by Mr. JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. PHILLIPS said he would be willing to testify before a Loyalty Review Board.

"12 April 1948

"I, John C. Phillips, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Batten who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department

"of Justice.

"William Danziger, Ordnance Engineer (P-4), was employed in the subsection (Re5d) of which I am Chief from 1 May 1945 to 1 March 1948. Through most of this period, Mr. Danziger was under my direct supervision, and I consider him to be a very capable engineer. I have had no contact with Mr. Danziger outside of office hours and therefore have no knowledge of his social activities or those of his family. I know of no reason to question his loyalty to the United States of America.

"Mr. Danziger has been a staunch defender of labor unions, particularly those of the CIO, and their rights in informal office discussions. During the recent GSI employees strike he did not patronize GSI cafeterias and suggested that others in the office do likewise. I have no definite knowledge as to his membership in the UPVA Government employees union.

"I have seen copies of Consumer's Union pamphlets on Mr. Danziger's desk; I do not know if he was a subscriber. I have never seen any literature in his possession which I would consider to be questionable. I have no knowledge of his affiliations with political, social, professional, or religious organizations.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one page and to the best of my knowledge is correct.

/s/ "John C. Phillips

"JOHN C. PHILLIPS

/s/ "Caleb L. Batten

"CALEB L. BATTEN

Below is the signed statement of Mr. CHARLES S. SANDLER, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. SANDLER stated that he was willing to appear before a Loyalty Review Board

to testify.

"April 12, 1948

"I, Charles S. Sandler, give the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice:

"I have worked with William Danziger on two separate occasions at the Bureau of Ordnance, Nave Dept. I have had no social or other outside contacts with him, and any comments i make are based solely on my work contacts with him during the periods 1938 - 1942, and 1945 - 1948.

"I consider his engineering work to have been of high caliber, and I would not question his loyalty to the United States.

"I do not know whether he is or has been a member of Consumers Union, but I have on occasion seen copies of their reports on his desk.

"I believe he is a member of UPWA. I know of no other groups or organizations of which he is a member.

"I have read the statement on the obverse side of this sheet, and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and true.

"Charles S. Sandler

"Caleb L. Batten  
Special Agent, F.B.I."

Washington Confidential Informant T-6, a reliable informant, recently reported that Local #3 of the UPWA is a Communist-dominated union local. T-6 will not give a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Mr. PHILLIP H. GIRAUD, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER in a business way since 1938 when the employee was first attached to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. In 1942, DANZIGER was employed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, and later was transferred to Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. In 1945, the employee returned to the

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Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and from that time to March, 1948, was on duty in Mr. GIROUARD's section. He said Mr. DANZIGER has never committed any acts or said anything which would cause him to question DANZIGER's loyalty in any way. Mr. GIROUARD believes DANZIGER to be entirely patriotic and loyal to our American form of Government.

Mr. CHARLES A. JOHNSTONE, Head of the Missile Launcher Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER both professionally and socially since the early part of 1945. At that time, Mr. DANZIGER was on duty with the Bureau of Ordnance at Terminal Island, California. In 1945, he was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he has been on duty as an Engineer since that time. He stated that during the time he has known DANZIGER, the employee has exhibited high character and there has never been any question regarding his loyalty or patriotism to the Government. Mr. JOHNSTONE said he has no knowledge of any organizations in which Mr. DANZIGER or his wife hold a membership. So far as Mr. JOHNSTONE has been in a position to tell, DANZIGER's friends and associates are people of good character and he has never known anything which would reflect upon their loyalty.

Mr. PAUL W. BURK, Head Engineer, bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER in a professional way since 1938. He knows nothing concerning the employee's outside activities or associates; however, from his observation, Mr. DANZIGER has never done or said anything which would cause him to question his loyalty in any way. DANZIGER has always been trustworthy, and Mr. BURK believes the employee to be a patriotic, loyal American citizen. Mr. BURK stated he had no knowledge of any clubs or organizations to which the employee might belong.

Mr. MAURICE H. BALLER, Electrical Engineer, Missile Launcher Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known DANZIGER since 1938 professionally and socially. He has a high respect for Mr. DANZIGER and has never heard the employee make any statements which would reflect upon him in any way. DANZIGER is highly trustworthy and Mr. BALLER believes him to be entirely loyal to the United States Government. Mr. BALLER stated that DANZIGER is not a member of any organizations so far as he knows.

Mr. ARTHUR J. STANTON, Head Engineer, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known the employee in a professional way since 1938. DANZIGER served with the Bureau of Ordnance from 1938 to 1942 in

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Washington, D. C. From 1942 to the spring of 1945, DANZIGER was on duty with the Navy in New York and California. In 1945, he returned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and is presently serving with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks, Maryland. From STANTON's knowledge of DANZIGER, he believes the employee to be a loyal citizen. STANTON has never had any reason to doubt DANZIGER's loyalty in any way. He stated he could make no comment concerning the employee's outside activities or his organizational membership.

Mr. MAX ELITCHER, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., Project Engineer, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known Mr. DANZIGER since they were students at the City College of New York. While at the City College of New York, the employee was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In December, 1938, Mr. ELITCHER and the employee came to Washington, D. C. together and resided at 1316 Delaware Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., from December, 1938, to February, 1939. In 1939, DANZIGER was married to SYLVIA EHRLICH and, since that time, ELITCHER has been a close friend and social acquaintance of the DANZIGERS. He further advised that he and his wife have visited the DANZIGERS in their home on numerous occasions. He also said that he and Mr. DANZIGER are members of Local #3 of the United Public Workers of America, Navy Department Branch, and attend meetings of this organization together. Mr. ELITCHER stated that, when the employee and his wife returned to Washington, D. C. from San Pedro, California, in the spring of 1945, they resided in his home at 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., for six or eight weeks while looking for a place to live. Mr. ELITCHER feels that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER are people of high character and unquestionable loyalty. He stated that he knew of no other organizations with which DANZIGER or his wife are affiliated other than the ones mentioned previously by him.

It has been ascertained from a reliable informant that MAX ELITCHER, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association in February, 1948. The informant further advised that MAX ELITCHER, Engineer in the Navy Department, appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action in January, 1941.

Mr. GERALD KINZELMAN, Bureau of Ordnance, Research Division, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mr. DANZIGER since 1938 in a business way and on occasion has met his wife. However, KINZELMAN does not feel he knows the DANZIGERS socially. During the time he has known the employee, DANZIGER has been strongly pro-union

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and is a member of the United Public Workers of America. During the recent Government cafeteria strike, DANZIGER did not patronize the cafeterias and asked other people to cooperate. He also said that Mr. DANZIGER sends his oldest child to an Inter-Racial Nursery School sponsored by the United Public Workers of America, but he could furnish no details concerning this nursery school. According to Mr. KINZELMAN, he has never heard DANZIGER make any remarks or commit any acts which would cause him to suspect his loyalty to the United States Government. KINZELMAN believes the employee is entirely loyal to the United States.

Mr. ARON L. SUSSMAN, Mechanical Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with the employee since 1937 or 1938 when they were attending City College of New York together. Since their college days, they have been associated professionally in the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department. He said he has always found DANZIGER to be highly trustworthy. He never heard or saw anything which might reflect in any way upon DANZIGER's character or loyalty. Mr. SUSSMAN said he was not familiar with the employee's outside activities or his associates and, therefore, he could make no statement as to whether DANZIGER or his wife belonged to any organizations such as the Communist Party. From his knowledge of DANZIGER, SUSSMAN does not believe the employee has any sympathies for Communism or that he has ever been connected in any way with a Communist Front organization.

Lieutenant Commander WILLIAM E. JEREMIAH, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., stated he knew the employee casually while the employee was working as an Engineer at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. Commander JEREMIAH said he does not know DANZIGER well enough to make any comment concerning his loyalty.

Captain HENRY T. KOONCE, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., said he has known the employee since 1943 professionally. When he first knew him, DANZIGER was stationed at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. While there, DANZIGER was very active in the local United Public Workers of America, CIO union, but KOONCE considers none of his actions as reflecting on his loyalty in any way. So far as Captain KOONCE knows, DANZIGER was entirely trustworthy and loyal. He does not know if DANZIGER or his wife are members of any organizations such as the Communist Party.

Mr. HAMILTON H. DOW, Civilian in Charge of Design Weights Section, Bureau of Ships, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., advised he has known the DANZIGERS since 1943. In 1943, he and Mr. DANZIGER were employed together at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. He stated



that while in California, they were also socially acquainted. However, since the spring of 1945, they have only known each other in a business way. While in California, Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California. He said that he knew of no organizations to which either the employee or his wife belonged other than the United Public Workers of America. Mr. DANZIGER is pro-labor and was active in the labor union at Terminal Island. He stated that none of these activities would reflect upon DANZIGER's loyalty in any way and he, Mr. DOW, believes DANZIGER and his wife to be entirely patriotic and loyal American citizens.

Mr. JOHN V. ATONASOFF, Chief of the Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Navy Department, White Oaks, Maryland, stated he has only known the employee for the past six weeks during which time the employee has been assigned to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks. He stated that from talking and working with DANZIGER during this period, he believes him thoroughly American and has no question regarding his loyalty. He stated that he was unable to make any further comment regarding Mr. DANZIGER.

Mr. CHARLES M. MEDFORD, 925 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided in Apartment 303 at 2517 K Street, N. W., during the latter part of 1939 and early part of 1940. Mr. MEDFORD said he did not know the DANZIGERS well enough to comment on their loyalty to the Government.

Mrs. J. W. MURRAY, Resident Manager of the Apartments at 2517 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who has lived at this address since 1939, Mrs. CARRIE FRIES, resident at above address since 1939, Mr. H. S. NEWMAN and Mr. JOSEPH H. HOSKINS, both of whom have resided at the above address for more than ten years, all advised they did not know Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Mrs. EDWARD E. SEARLE, JR., Apartment 2, 4338 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., stated she recalled the employee and his wife as former neighbors for a few months during the early part of 1946. Mrs. SEARLE said she had no knowledge of anything bearing on the employee's loyalty or that of his wife.

Mrs. JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Apartment 1, 4338 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., said she recalled the employee as a neighbor but could not furnish any information with reference to his or his wife's loyalty.

Mrs. MARION MILES, Apartment 2, 4342 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., said her acquaintanceship with the employee was not of

sufficient duration to enable her to know him well enough to make any comment regarding his loyalty.

Mrs. LUCILLE MALONE, Apartment 2, 4836 Halley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., could furnish no information regarding Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Mrs. MAUDE E. FRANKS, Resident Manager at 1466 Columbia Road, N. W., for ten years, Mrs. ELMER W. STEPHENS, Apartment 21, above address, and Mr. CARL STECKEHL, Apartment 25, the same address, residents of this address for 9<sup>1</sup> years, all advised they did not know the employee.

Mrs. MARY HEATHWELBY, Apartment 21, 1466 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., a resident at this address for more than eleven years, said she recalled that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER lived in the apartment house but she could furnish no information relative to their loyalty or character.

Mr. A. STUART BURCH, who has resided at 1314 Delafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., since 1927, Mr. J. H. POWER, who has lived at 1320 Delafield Place, N. W., since 1920, and Mr. ROSS POLIOCH, whose father lived at 1318 Delafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., prior to his death in the early 1940's, stated they could furnish no information regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER.

Mrs. ELSIE COLE, owner and manager of the apartment house at 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER resided at this address during 1940 and 1941. She said she thought they seemed to be people of good character. She did not know them well enough to comment on their loyalty to the Government. However, she said she never had any cause to question them and she never noticed any unusual activities or meetings in the employee's apartment during the time he resided at this address.

Mrs. J. P. TOMCHIK and Mr. EDWIN BRANK, both residents of 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., stated that they did not know Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER.

Washington T-4 and T-5, Federal agencies who conduct intelligence and personnel investigations, advised their files show no other additional pertinent information regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER.

The records of the Special Investigations Squad and the Criminal Division of the Metropolitan Police Department reflect no information concerning Mr. DANZIGER or his wife. Local credit records show nothing pertinent to the employee's loyalty.

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The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no criminal record pertaining to WILLIAM DANZIGER.

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SAC, Washington Field

May 15, 1948

Director, FBI

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Department of the Navy  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Employee born 4/18/18, NYC. Parents, AVON and TILLIE, both born Poland. No record of parents' naturalization located INS, NYC. Employee attended Stuyvesant HS 2/31-1/34. Entered CCNY 2/34 and graduated with B.E.E. degree 6/38. DANZIGER employed Commercial Electric Company, NYC, 6/38 to 9/38; Bureau of Ordnance 11/38 to 8/41; NY Fire Dept. January to August, 1942. Obtained re-appointment to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, New York Navy Yard, Bklyn, 12/15/42. Transferred to Long Beach, Calif., 3/26/43. Former employers and fellow workers regard employee as loyal. DANZIGER and wife, SYLVIA, regarded as loyal by friends and neighbors. Employee's wife [REDACTED] CPA affiliations [REDACTED]

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since his first appointment with the Navy Department:

Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., August, 1941 to December, 1941;

New York Fire Department, January, 1942 to August, 1942;  
Ordnance Section, New York Navy Yard, December 15, 1942 until March 26, 1943, at which time he was transferred to the United States Naval Drydock, Roosevelt Base, Long Beach, California.

The record also indicates that he had resided at the following places while living in New York City:

699 Beck Street, 1930 to 1938;  
304 East 178th Street, New York City, 1941 to 1943.

Mr. F. D. KUNZ, Clerk, New York Fire Department, Municipal Building, New York City, advised the records of his office indicated that WILLIAM DANZIGER had been employed with the telegraph unit of the New York Fire Department from August 11, 1941 until December 29, 1941. Mr. KUNZ also stated that, according to his records, the employee was eligible for rehire.

Mr. F. E. LANGER, Construction Supervisor for the New York Fire Department, advised that he had been "much impressed" by the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER who had been employed at the time the Fire Department was installing telegraphic equipment in Brooklyn. Mr. LANGER further stated that DANZIGER was with the Department for such a short time that he was unable to make any statement concerning his loyalty. He did state, however, that he had not heard any comments by any of his employees who worked with DANZIGER that would lead him to believe DANZIGER was disloyal to the United States. Mr. LANGER advised that Mr. LOU GAMBERT, his assistant, was the only person from his office, other than himself, who has worked with DANZIGER during his employment with the New York Fire Department.

Mr. LOU GAMBERT, Assistant Engineer, New York City Fire Department, Municipal Building, New York City, advised that DANZIGER had worked under his direct supervision during the time he was employed by the Fire Department and that he had never heard him make any statement that could cause him to doubt DANZIGER'S loyalty to the United States. Mr. GAMBERT further advised that he could not recall any other employee of the Fire Department who worked with DANZIGER.

Mr. FREDERICK BURKE, Engineer, Ordnance Department, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York stated that the employee had been employed in his department for approximately two years. He advised that he knew of no

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reason why the employee could not be considered loyal to the United States Government.

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JOEL RICH, referred to in Washington Field teletype dated April 9, 1948, was not interviewed inasmuch as he is now on an extended vacation and his whereabouts is unknown to his secretary.

DAVID S. COHEN and LOUIS PESS, referred to in the Washington Field teletype of April 9, 1948, were not contacted inasmuch as they were unknown at the addresses listed and are not listed in the current telephone directories of the five boroughs of New York.

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The records of Confidential Informant New York City T-2, another Government Agency which conducts personnel investigations, were checked for information concerning the employee and the employee's family but no record was found.

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: JUN 4 1948  
To: Mr. James E. Hatcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM (FME) DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

STATISTICS TAKEN

- Report of Special Agent Caleb L. Eatten  
Dated April 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C. ✓
- Report of Special Agent Leslie M. Bell  
Dated April 20, 1948, at Los Angeles, California ✓
- Report of Special Agent Bernard L. Hednes  
Dated April 20, 1948, at New York, New York ✓
- Report of Special Agent John J. McCillicuddy  
Dated April 17, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts ✓
- Report of Special Agent Thomas R. Corbett  
Dated April 17, 1948, at Cleveland, Ohio ✓

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DIRECTOR

WILLIAM (NMN) DANZIGER, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, LGE. REFER BULET TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED MAY FIFTEEN LAST. RECORDS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND REFLECT DANZIGER ENROLLED IN THE COURSE QUOTE ADVANCED MACHINE DESIGN UNQUOTE ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, FORTY SIX, AND ATTENDED THROUGH JUNE NINETEEN FORTY SIX. HIS INSTRUCTOR WAS GERALD KINZELMAN. NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. RE REPORT OF SA CALEB L. BATTEN, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST AT WASHINGTON, D. C. PAGE TWELVE LAST PARAGRAPH SETS FORTH INTERVIEW WITH KINZELMAN. RUC.

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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DIRECTOR, FBI

December 1, 1948

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -  
COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to the conversation on June 3, 1948, between the Attorney General and Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, during which the Attorney General indicated his desire to be informed of all cases where there is evidence as to membership in the Communist Party on the part of a Government employee. For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are attached photostatic copies of the reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau:

TITLE: WILLIAM (WAS) DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

AGENCY: Navy Department

REPORTS: Report of Special Agent [Name] dated April 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C.  
Report of Special Agent Leslie B. Hall dated April 20, 1948, at Los Angeles, California  
Report of Special Agent Bernard L. Pedresu dated April 20, 1948, at New York, New York  
Report of Special Agent John J. McGillicuddy dated April 17, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts  
Report of Special Agent Thomas A. Corbett dated April 17, 1948, at Cleveland, Ohio

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: *one JP* DANZIGER, WILLIAM (M.S.)  
 Ordnance Engineer  
 Bureau of Ordnance  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Loyalty of Government Employees

DATE December 14, 1948

AAC:VPR:jlr

146-200-1260

This is to advise you that examination of the Bureau's reports in the above-matter fails to disclose any available evidence of a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 (18 USC 80, 1946 Ed.), or any other federal statute. In the circumstances the Department is closing its file, subject to reopening in the event additional information so warranting is received.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation                      DATE December 14, 1948

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General                      AMC:VPR:jlr

SUBJECT: DANZIGER, WILLIAM (EAM)    146-200-1266  
          Ordnance Engineer  
          Bureau of Ordnance  
          Department of the Navy  
          Washington, D. C.  
          Loyalty of Government Employees

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELD  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
NAVY  
LGE

DATE: April 14, 1949

Refer report of Special Agent CALEB L. BATTEN dated April 24, last.

Confidential Informant C-427, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on April 1, 1949, one BILLY DANZIGER contacted MOLLY DITZ at UPWA to make a tentative appointment to see AL BERNSTEIN. DANZIGER gave his telephone number as SH-7100, Ext 319. On April 4, 1949, DANZIGER confirmed with LILA POLLIN of UPWA his appointment with BERNSTEIN.

The above is furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEARCHED ONLY  
"FEDERAL SERVICE COMMISSION"  
ON YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
FILE # RB; SM; nkr  
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Date: February 3, 1950  
To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: Seth W. Richardson  
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Subject: Dankiger, William

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Engineer (Ordnance)

Department of the Navy

Washington, D. C.

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

Employee or Appointee:

- Eligible on loyalty
- Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- Eligible on loyalty
- Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

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OK to declassify - released per  
Mr. Feltell, CSC, 2-10-77 gkm

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Remarks:

Removed on security - P. L. 808

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Note: Any question or comment on this case from either the Attorney General or the Federal Bureau of Investigation must reach the Loyalty Review Board within 30 days from the date of this notice. Otherwise, final notice of the disposition of the case will go forward to the employing Agency or the appropriate Regional Board.

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SAC, NEW YORK

August 15, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Los Angeles teletype July 26, 1950, captioned "Julius Rosenberg, Espionage - R," suggesting that the New York and Washington Field Divisions be furnished copies of reports in the case entitled "William Danziger, Ordnance Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., LGE."

Transmitted herewith for the New York and Washington Field Divisions are two photostatic copies of the following reports submitted in the LGE investigation of Danziger:

- Report of Special Agent Thomas M. Corbett, dated April 17, 1948, at Cleveland, Ohio;
- Report of Special Agent John J. McGillicuddy, dated April 17, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts;
- Report of Special Agent Leslie R. Hall, dated April 20, 1948, at Los Angeles, California.

In addition, there are transmitted herewith for the New York Division two photostatic copies of the report of Special Agent Caleb L. Satten, dated April 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

Two photostatic copies of the report of Special Agent Bernard L. Pedneau, dated April 30, 1948, at New York City, are being enclosed for the Washington Field Division.

Enclosures

cc: Washington Field (Enclosures)

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cc: 121-3154 (Danziger)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
FROM : C. H. STANLEY  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: October 23, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To have Washington Field Office submit corrected pages in the case of William Dansiger, previously investigated under Executive Order 9835. Information regarding one Mark Harris appeared in WFO report on Dansiger. During a current investigation of Mark Harris, a Navy Department employee, it was determined that part of the disloyal information set forth in the Dansiger case concerning this Mark Harris does not in fact pertain to him.

BACKGROUND:

William Dansiger was investigated by this Bureau under Executive Order 9835. The results of this investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission by letter dated June 4, 1948, and by letter dated February 3, 1950, the Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board advised that Dansiger had resigned or was otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty. The report of Special Agent Caleb L. Batten, dated April 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C., concerning Dansiger reflects that Mrs. Mark Harris was interviewed, at which time she stated that she and her husband had known Dansiger and his wife for more than two years. After setting forth the interview of Mrs. Mark Harris the WFO report reflects disloyal information concerning Mark Harris.

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CC: 121-24506 (Mark Harris)

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RECOMMENDATION:

As noted above, the erroneous information included in the Washington Field Office report dated April 24, 1948, by former Special Agent Caleb L. Batten does not pertain to Danziger himself but refers to a neighbor and a close acquaintance of Danziger. From a review of the Washington Field Office report submitted by former Special Agent Batten, who resigned from the Bureau on August 27, 1948, it is obvious that the only person who could have detected that the information concerning Mrs. Mark Harris was erroneously reported, was former Special Agent Batten himself. It is not believed that the Supervisor or whoever approved the report in the Washington Field Office could have possibly detected this error.

Although the Civil Service Commission has advised that Danziger resigned from Government service prior to his loyalty case being adjudicated, it is felt that we should correct the reports in this case. Therefore, a letter is attached to the Washington Field Office directing that corrected pages be submitted. Upon receipt of these pages, appropriate arrangements will be made through liaison to obtain the copies of the report in question and have corrected pages inserted.

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Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Grealy  
121-24506 (Mark Harris)  
Administrative Section

MR. A. E. BELMONT

October 23, 1950

C. H. STANLEY

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
Ordnance Engineer  
Bureau of Ordnance  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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CC: 121-24506 (Mark Harris)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : GUY ROMEY, SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: WILLELM TROZIGER  
NAVY  
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DATE: November 27, 1950

There are forwarded herewith corrected copies of pages six and seven of the report of Special Agent Caleb L. Patton dated April 24, 1948, as requested by aulet October 23, 1950. *Rue*

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SAC, Washington Field

November 14, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

WILLIAM DANZIGER

Navy

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SAC, Washington Field

November 22, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (121-254)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM (NMN) DANZIGER  
 Ordnance Engineer  
 Bureau of Ordnance  
 Navy Department  
 Washington, D. C.  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: 7/29/52

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In reviewing the report of SA LESLIE R. HALL dated April 20, 1948, at Los Angeles in the above entitled case, it is noted that on Page 1 in Paragraphs 3 and 4, reference is made to [REDACTED]. This is a typographical error and should be corrected to read [REDACTED].

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The Bureau furnished a photostat copy of this report to the New York Office in connection with another matter, and the New York Office has been advised of the above correction.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COM  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"  
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
FILE LRB: SJM:mks  
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: October 17, 1952 AMENDED

TO: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Hiram Bingham  
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board  
U. S. Civil Service Commission

SUBJECT: William Danziger  
Ordnance Engineer  
Dent. of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

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- Employee or Appointee:
- Eligible on loyalty
  - \*  Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
  - Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

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- Applicant:
- Eligible on loyalty
  - Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
  - Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

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REMARKS: \* Removed under Public Law 808

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