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(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) 6. SINGLE MARRIED Non-applicable ■ WIDOW(ER) DIVORCED 8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both and go back to January 1. 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.) **NUMBER AND STREET** TO CITY STATE FROM 20024 1966 Present 464 M Street, SW Washington DC 20009 1959 1966 2900 Adams Mill Rd, NW Washington DC 1958 1959 3233 P Street, NW DC Washington 1957 1958 Springfield Ohio In Antarctica 1957 May-August 25 W. Glebe Road Alexandria Virginia Springfield 1957 316 Parkwood Avenue Feb.-May Ohio DATE, PLACE, AND COURT XBY BIRTH NATURALIZED ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. N/A U.S. CITIZEN CERT. NO. PETITION NO. DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S). ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY NATIVE COUNTRY 10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.) NAME OF SCHOOL ADDRESS FROM (Year) . TO (Year) DEGREES Haywood Junior High School Springfield, Ohio 1944 1947 none Springfield Public Springfield, Ohio diploma 1947 1950 (now South High) Ohio State University 1950 1954 BS Ohio State University 1954 1955 12055

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? 🔲 YES 🔼 NO. (If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.) 15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.) NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known) **ADDRESS** TYPE OF WORK REASON FOR LEAVING FROM TO (Where employed) 1976 Office of Science and Present Executive Office Advisory to Technology Policy the President of the President, White House on science & b7C technology 1974 National Science Found, Washington 1976 Confidential Start of assistant to new office agency head 1973 job offer 1974 Office of Management Executive Office Acting Branch and Budget of the President, chief, general at NSF White House science Deputy and Acting Head, 1965 1973 National Science Found. Washington job at OMB American Univ.; Office of Polar Prog. NSF; now at NUAA Laboratories, Boulder, Color. promotion, 1963 1964 National Science Found. Washington Director, NSF Antarctic Field Operat. 1959 Washington 1962 National Science Found. Deputy Director promoti Antarctic Field nd Operations 16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? YES X NO. 17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? YES NO. (If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15-EMPLOYMENT.) 18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (I) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) \( \sum \text{YES} \sum \text{NO}.

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13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

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SYBA	1955-1957	U.S. Army	(see block on military service)		
د)	1950-1954	jobs in construction companies in summer (Greenfield Construct. Co.) in Springfield, Ohio Work as busboy in sorority house	Springfield, Ohio		finish school
ı	1947~1950	Richman Bros. Clothing Store	Springfield, Ohio	Odd jobs, clothing sales	left to attend college

### Supplemental Information for Block 20

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Canada	1938	1938	1.	Vacation
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Cuba	1954	.1954	,	Mountain Climbing Expedition
Canada	1958	1958		Vacation

#### Travel in Period Between 1955 and 1972:

During this period of time, I traveled extensively in connection with my duties in the US Antarctic Research Program, making regular trips to New Zealand (one or more a year) and also trips to Australia, Western Europe, USSR (1970), Japan (1968 and 1971), and South America especially Chile and Argentina. I do not have detailed records of all this travel available.

Canada	1973	1973	Business
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National Parks and Conservation Association	1953 - present
National Resources Defense Council	1974 - present
The Wilderness Society	1961 - 1974
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NAACP, Columbus Ohio Chapter	1953 - 1954
Boy Scouts of America	1943 - 1952
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Previous investigations have been for security checks at NSF.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO. DATED AUGUST 26. 1976.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, JOSEPH OTIS FLETCHER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, BOULDER, COLO., ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NFS) IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE PERIOD OF 1971 THROUGH 1973, THE APPOINTEE WAS HIS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS.

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FLETCHER ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON A CASUAL BASIS SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1965. FLETCHER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY HARD-WORKING, BACHELOR INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS AN EXCEEDINGLY COMPETENT MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATOR, WHO EXHIBITS UNCOMMON DEDICATION TO HIS WORK. HE FEELS THE APPOINTEE IS SOMEWHAT AGGRESSIVE; HOWEVER, THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS A VERY FAVORABLE REPUTATION WITHIN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND HIS AGGRESSIVENESS IS TO HIS BENEFIT IN COMPLETING TAKS ASSIGNED TO HIM.

FLETCHER IS UNAWARE OF ANY ASPECTS OF THE APPOINTEE'S

PERSONAL LIFE, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE IS LOYAL TO

THE U.S., AND IS UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE APPOINTEE. FLETCHER RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL. AUGUST 26. 1976.

I VESTIGATION AT SPRINGFIELD. OHIO. REVEALS APPOINTEE WAS EMPL OYED AT RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING. SPRINGFIELD. FROM JANUARY, 1947 THROUGH 1950, AS PART TIME HELP WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL.

APPOINTEE'S SUPERVISOR. STORE MANAGER. ADVISED THAT IF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS EXIST, THEY COULD BE LOCATED AT CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS FOR RICHMAN BROTHERS. 1600 EAST 55TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, REVIEW OF RECORDS ON FILE AT NATIONAL
PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED PHILIP MEEK SMITH, SERVICE NUMBER: Ø4 Ø32 438, ACCEPTED
APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN U.S. ARMY (USA) RESERVE
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SERVED RESERVE STATUS WITH USA RESERVE UNTIL AUGUST 15, 1962,
WHEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS 1ST LIEUTENANT.

APPOINTEE HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN GREENLAND AND THE ANTARTIC.

AWARDED COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH METAL PENDANT. THERE WAS NO

RECORD OF COURT-MARTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE AND PERFORMANCE

RATED AS RANGING FROM "EXCEPTIONAL" TO "OUTSTANDING".

HE WAS GRANTED A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE BY USA. THIS CLEARANCE TERMINATED ON DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM USA RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGULATIONS.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS MAY 18, 1932, AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

BRANCH, ADVISED OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OPF) CONTAINS RECORDS OF APPOINTEE'S FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT, NOT LOCATED THIS CENTER BUT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BY CURRENT EMPLOYING AGENCY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, LOCATE AND REVIEW OPF.
UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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Title:	PHILIP MEEK SMITH	
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Character:	SPECIAL INQUIRY	
Synopsis:	A neighbor verified the reside	nce and vouched for the
L	negative re	Glen Ellyn, Illinois,
	DETAILS: Relatives	
	On September 1, 1976	
	has known his family, as next door neigh years. She stated the members of the community.	advised she and bors for the past three family are highly respected
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PHILIP MEEK SMITH; SPIN BUDED SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, ET AL DATED AUGUST 26, 1976.

EDUCATION -

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, RECORDS, OHIO

STATE UNIVERSITY, (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER

OFFICE SHOW APPOINTEE ENTERED OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 2,

1950. HE ATTENDED OSU FOR FOLLOWING QUARTERS:

AUTUMN 1950 TO 1951, WINTER 1950 TO 1951, SPRING 1950 TO 1951, AUTUMN 1951 TO 1952, WINTER 1951 TO 1952, SPRING 1951 TO 1952, AUTUMN 1952 TO 1953, WINTER 1952 TO 1953, SPRING 1952 TO 1953, AUTUMN 1953 TO 1954, WINTER 1953 TO 1954, SPRING 1953 TO 1954. APPOINTEE GRADUATED OSU JUNE, 1954 WITH BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION.

RECORDS SHOW APPOINTEE ENTERED OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL ON

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JUNE 22, 1954.

HE ATTENDED OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FOLLOWING QUARTERS: SUMMER 1954; AUTUMN 1954 TO 1955; WINTER 1954 TO 1955; SPRING 1954 TO 1955.

APPOINTEE GRADUATED WITH MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE JUNE, 1955.
ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, GRADUATE SCHOOL,
OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER OFFICE SHOW APPOINTEE
RECEIVED MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN JUNE, 1955,
FROM OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO. ADVISED APPOINTEE SHOWED
A LOCAL RESIDENCE OF 115 EAST 16TH AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL AT OSU. APPOINTEE SHOWS AN
ADVISOR OF PROFESSOR AND PROFESSOR
WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL. ADVISED THAT
NEITHER PROFESSOR OR PROFESSOR ARE PRESENTLY
MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO. SHE ADVISED
THERE IS NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILE CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND
BASED ON GRADUATE RECORDS AT OSU SHE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR
EMPLOYMENT.
EMPLOYMENT - ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, PAYROLL

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AND PERSONNEL, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HER OFFICE HAS NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, COORDINATOR,

GREEK AFFAIRS, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HER OFFICE WOULD

HAVE NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE BEING EMPLOYED AS BUSBOY WITH

SORORITY, OSU, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 1950 TO 1954. SHE ADVISED THAT

SORORITIES AT OSU MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR ONLY SEVEN

YEARS AND THEN DESTROY THEM. SHE STATED THERE IS NO WAY TO

VERIFY RECORDS OF APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS BUSBOY AT

SORORITY AT OSU DURING 1950 TO 1954.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE -

CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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

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EMPLOYMENT.	
PROFESSOR COLLEGE OF EARTH SCIENCES	, ,
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (U OF A), ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THE	
APPOINTEE AS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNSEL, UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR THE	
INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR (IGY), IN WASHINGTON, D.C., F	FOR
APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS IN THE LATE 1950S. THE APPOINTEE WA	IS
EMPLOYED AS AN ANTARCTIC FIELD PROGRAM SPECIALIST, WHO LEFT	THIS
POSITION TO ASSUME ANOTHER JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SPECIFIC	;
NATURE NOT RECALLED. THE APPOINTEE WAS PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED	IN OV
AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY AND WAS DESCRIBED BY	5002-8
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DESCRIBED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH APPOINTEE AS-	J. Rump

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PRIMARILY PROFESSIONAL IN NATURE, AS THE APPOINTEE WAS ONE OF SOME TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WORKING UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AT THAT TIME, IN TERMS OF PERSONAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, HABITS AND LOYALTY, HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS OF HIGH CALIBER IN EVERY RESPECT REGARDING WHOM HE RECALLED NOTHING WHATEVER OF A DEROGATOR

Y NATURE.

ON THE BASIS OF HIS RECOLLECTION OF THE APPOINTEE HE ADVISED HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU AIRTEL DATED AUGUST 26, 1976, TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ET AL, ABOVE CAPTION.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government. He stated he would like to have applicant as his employee and believes applicant would be a very effective

government worker. He further stated applicant is a fully capable individual in his field and one of the hardest workers

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	HER RECORDS REVEAL THAT PHILIP MEEK SMITH WAS BORN MAY 18, 19	
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MOTHER, MRS. WILLARD DUDLEY, OR BY HER FORMER NAMES OF LOIS MEEK OR MRS. CLARANCE M. SMITH; NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR APPOINTEE'S FATHER, CLARANCE M. SMITH NOR NO RECORD OF ARREST FOR THE APPOINTEE, HIMSELF.

DURING THE COURSE OF VERIFYING THE APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT
WITH RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, CONTACT WAS
MADE WITH OF THE RICHMAN BROTHERS
CLOTHING STORE IN SPRINGFIELD AND ADVISED THE APPOINTEE WORKED
FOR THAT COMPANY.
ADVISED THAT HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE
APPOINTEE'S PARENTS, CLARANCE AND LOIS SMITH; THIS ACQUAINTANCESHI
ARISING WHEN THE APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED BY HE HE
ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THE APPOINTER'S EATHER IS NOW DECEASED. THE

APPOINTEE'S PARENTS ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA, AND WERE IN FACT SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN EITHER THE CLARK COUNTY OR SPRINGFIELD, CITY SCHOOLS. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS AWARE THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER STILL RESIDES ON BROADMOOR BLVD SOUTH, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, A REVIEW OF THE WILLIAMS, OHIO CITY DIRECTORY FOR SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REVEALED THAT DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF 1947 TO 1950, THE RICHMAN BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE WAS LOCATED AT 29 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND

STORE WAS LOCATED AT 29 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND
EEHEQOUY SPRINGFIELD, OHIO CITY DIRECTORY,
SUPRA, REVEALS THAT CURRENTLY RESIDES AT
OHIO, AND IS RETIRED.
ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, SUPRA, WAS LOCATED AT HIS
RESIDENCE AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THE
APPOINTEE AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME FROM A FINE FAMILY WHOSE
MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BOTH TEACHERS WITH THE PUBLIC SCHL
STEM IN SPRINIE HIO URN ADSHAT HE WAS NOT
SURE WHETHER THIS WAS THE SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM OR THE
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT BOTH INDIVIDUALS WERE OF FINE
CALIBER AND ABOVE REPROACH WITH RESPECT TO THEIR REPUTATION.
HE ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS THE APPOINTEE WORKED FOR HIM WHILE TH
APPOINTEE WAS ATTENDING SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND RECALLS THE
YEARS TO BE IN THE LATE 1940'S. WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE
YEARS 1947 THROUGH 1950 WERE THE VEARS THAT THE APPOINTED WOULD

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CI161-1943, PAGE FOUR HAVE WORKED FOR ADVISED THAT THESE YEARS. TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. APPEARED TO BE CORRECT. HE CONTINUED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS GENERALLY ENGAGED IN SWEEPING UP THE STORE AND HANDLING MINOR RETAIL SALES AND THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND MORALLY "ABOVE REPROACH". HE ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE APPOINTEE'S PEER GROUP. THE APPOINTEE WAS A LONER; ADVISING THAT IN RESPECT TO BEING A LONER, THE APPOINTEE FAR EXCELLED THE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY OF ALL MEMBERS OF HIS. THE APPOINTEE'S PEER GROUP. HE ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED OF XCEPTING ANY POSITION AND PERFORMING THAT POSITION AND THE DEMANDS OF THAT POSITION IN A FAR ABOVE AVERAGE MEANS. AS THE APPOINTEE WAS QUITE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY AND HE RECALLS THE APPOINTEE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS "NOT EASILY SWAYED". CONTINUED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN THE 600 BLOCK OF BROADMOOR BLVD NORTH IN SPRINGFIELD. OHIO. AND THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER MAY HAVE

REMARRIED SUBSEQUENT TO THE APPOINTEE'S FATHER PASSING AWAY,

A FEW YEARS AGO.

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CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT IF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

WERE MAINTAINED SUBSEQUENT TO THE PURCHASE OF RICHMAN BROTHERS

BY THE SW RULERS COMPANY, THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT

THE RICHMAN BROTHERS HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT 1600 EAST 56TH

ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

IN CONCLUSION ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY
OFFER A HIGHER RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE AS HE CONSIDERS
THE APPOINTEE AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY.

ON SAME DATE, A REVIEW OF THE CITY DIRECTORY FOR SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, PUBLISHED BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PERIOD OF 1948 THROUGH 1976, FAILED TO DISCLOSE A LISTING FOR GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

ON SAME DATE, SPRINGFIELD

CEMENT PRODUCTS COMPANY, 415 HAMPTON PLACE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO,

ADVISED THAT HIS COMPANY HAS BEEN IN THE BUSINESS OF

MANUFACTURING CEMENT PRODUCTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR

APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 YEARS AND THAT HE HAS BEEN AFFILIATED

WITH THIS COMPANY DURING HIS ENTIRE ADULT LIFE. DVISED

THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE

IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS HAVING BEEN HEADQUARTERED IN OR ONE

CI 161-1943. PAGE SIX THAT HAS PERFORMED CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE SPRINGFIELD. OHIO AREA. ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY COMPANY. IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS. THAT WAS SIMILAR IN NAME SOUND TO GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. DILLS SUPPLY ON SAME DATE. COMPANY, 26 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS STREET, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: A COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FACTORY AND CONTRACTORS SUPPLIES. ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN MANAGING THE SPRINGFIELD. OHIO OUTLET OF DILLS SUPPLY COMPANY SINCE 1948. HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS HAVING BEEN A CHSTOMERF HIS. DILLS SUPPLY COMPANY, CONCERN. LIKEWISE. SUPRA. ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT THINK OF ANY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN SPRINGFIELD. OHIO. OR THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT WOULD BE PHONETICALLY SIMILAR TO GREENFIELD. ON SAME DATE. THE GREATER SPRINGFIELD, OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 102 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY REFERENCE TO THE GREENFIELD

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAD DONE BUSINESS

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IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME GREENFIELD IS ONE THAT IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM PERSONALLY, NOR IS THE NAME GREENFIELD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY A NAME WHICH WOULD BE PHONETICALLY SIMILAR TO A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT MAY HAVE OPERATED IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, IN THE PAST.

ON SAME DATE, CREDIT BUREEU OF
SPRINGFIELD-URBANA, ADVISSED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION DOEES NOT
MAINTAIN ANY RECORDS FOR CORPORATIONS AND/OR COMPANIES DOING
BUSINESS IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. DID NOT, HOWEVER, THAT
HE HAS BEEN A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND IS
FAMILIAR WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE OPERATED IN THE
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA. ADVISED THE NAME GREENFIELD
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ONE THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AS
BEING A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT OPERATED IN THE GREATER
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO AREA.

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RICHMAN BROTHERS, 1600 EAST 55TH STREET,

CLEVELAND, OHIO WAS CONTACTED BY SA

DVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THEIR RECORDS WAS NEGATIVE

REGARDING ANY EMPLOYMENT RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

VERIFICATION OF RELATIVE'S RESIDENCE: REVIEW OF R. L.

POLK COMPANY CITY DIRECTORY, 1976 ED IT ION, REVEALED AN ENTRY

FOR \_\_\_\_\_EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER AT LIMA TECHNICAL

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WAS CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED THAT IS	
HIS ACROSS-THE-STREET NEIGHBOR AT	
ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FAMILY ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION	
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PATIENCE AND EXPERIENCE IS MOST EFFECTIVE IN GETTING PROJECTS

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MOVING AND GOALS ACCOMPLISHED IN A BUREAUCRATIC SETUP. HE

DESCRIBED SMITH AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXTREMELY LOYAL TO

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AN IDEAL PERSON FOR A GOVERNMENT

POSÍTION. HE INDICATED HE WOULD MOST HIGHLY RECOMMEND SMITH

FOR THIS POSITION OF TRUST AND LOYALTY.

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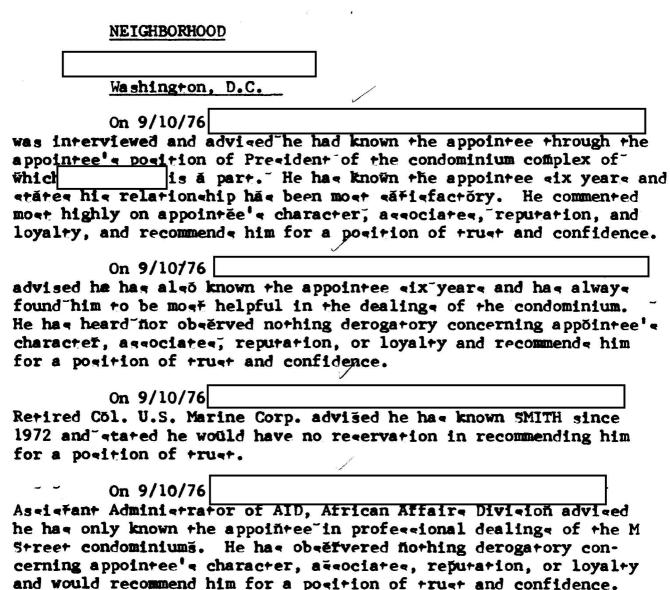
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on September 8, 1976.

- 8/25/58 Temporary Excepted appointment NTE 8/24/59 as Science Program Specialist in NSF, Office for Special International Program, Washington, D.C.
- 8/25/59 Extension of excepted appointment NTE 8/24/60.
- 6/12/60 Conversion to excepted appointment.
- 6/16/60 Incentive Award Citation.
- 4/30/61 Promotion in grade
- 3/17/63 Promotion to Program Director(Acting), Field Requirements and Co-ordination in Office of Antarctic Programs, Washington, D.C.
- 3/28/65 Promotion to Program Director
- 12/21/69 Promotion to Physical Science Administrator (Deputy Head, Office of Polar Programs)
- 6/25/70 Reorganization assignment as Deputy Head, Office of Polar Programs Physical Science Administrator.
- 6/13/71 Promotion Temporary to Acting Head, Office of Polar Programs.
- 1/9/72 Changes to lower grade as Deputy Head, Office of Polar Programs
- 9/14/72 Meritorious Service Award
- 3/31/74 Reassignment as Physical Science Administrator, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of the Director, NSF.
- 7/31/74 Special Achievement Award.

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of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of the President, was Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) for several years prior to his transfer to the Executive Office of the President in August, 1976. In his capacity as Director of NSF, had PHILIP M. SMITH directly under him as his Special Assistant for the past two and one half years and appointee will occupy a similar position in OSTP when they Civil Service Commission has finished the necessary paper work to create the positions of in OSTP.

has known the appointee for the past five years or more and knows him well, both professionally and socially. He has the highest regard for appointee as is evidence by his choice of appointee to be his Special Assistant in OSTP. considers appointee a very capable, conscientious, stable and reliable individual and he knows of absolutely nothing unfavorable to appointee. He would have no questioning concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He knows him to be not only a very competent and effective administrator but also a man of broad interest as diverce in modern art, music and drama. He has found appointee a very wholesome and decent person and he knows that appointee is widely respected and well known not only in NSF but also internationally for his lengthy and extensive experience in the Polar Program and particularly from his long stay in Antartica. recommended appointee without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for appointee's position in OSTP. under

was previously Deputy Director of NSF from January. 1975, to August, 1976, in both capacities.

has had considerable professional contact with appointee and he knows him well socially as well as professionally. He has no hesitancy in recommending appointee and has a very high regard for him. Appointee has impressed him as a very intelligent, knowledge and effective job servant and a very stable and level headed person. He knows of

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no reason to question appointee in any respect and to the best of his knowledge appointee is very well regarded not only in NSF but also in the field of exploration of the Antarctic region.

to the Director, NSF, has known appointee for the past two or three years and had considerable working contact with him at various times. He regards appointee as a very intelligent and capable individual who has done a very good job in NSF and is well regarded and although there although his, appointee's, position as Staff Assistant was expanded to include very wide responsibility there authority delegated from noted that some of the officials to appointee. of NST probably thought that appointee's position involved to much power and authority but this is in no way critizm to appointee who has done a very fine job in his position there. has no personal acquaintance with appointee but he would have absolutely no reason to question him in any respect. He recommended appointee for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for the position in OSTP in to which appointee is being transferred. (Directorate for Administration), NSF, has known appointee since 1973, and has had a great deal of professional contact with him particularly in the past year and a half. has great respect and regard for appointee and considers him a man of great ability and outstanding managerial skill. Appointee has played a very strong roll in the Internal Management of NSF and transferred a great deal of responsibility to appointee. Tknows appointee is highly regarded throughout far as the Science Foundation and had done an outstanding job in his position there. Appointee has impressed\_ has a very stable, balanced and fine person who has wide ranging interests and is a man of considerable energy and industry. knows of nothing adverse of appointee and he would definitely recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

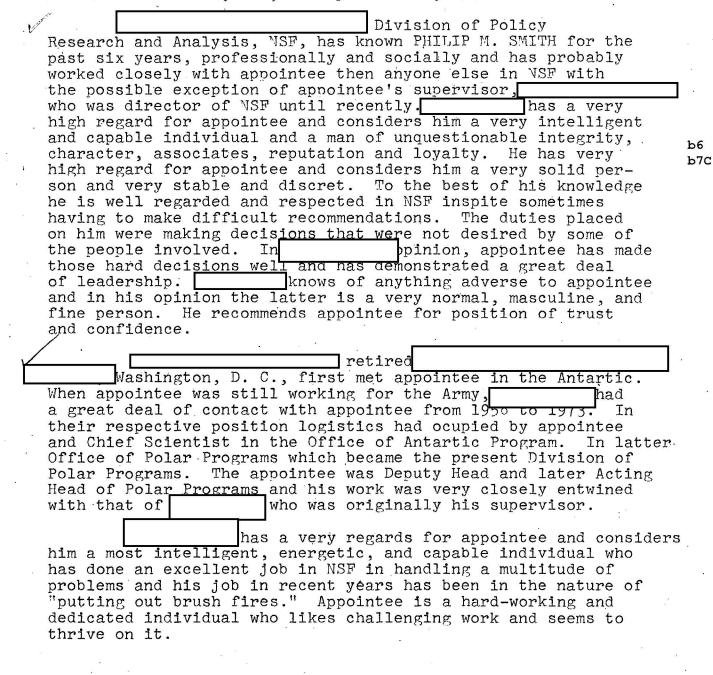
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Director, International Affairs, Technology, and International Affairs, NSF, brought PHILIP M. SMITH to the NSF to work in Antarctica and particularly hired him to handle the logistics of the Anarctica project in 1958. has had a great deal of contact Since ther wth appointee, both professionally and socially and appointee worked under him from 1958 to 1972. opinion, appointee is a very valuable and effective employee and has done an outstanding job in NSF. He is, in opinion, a very hard working, intelligent and clever person who is perhaps not has deliberate at times as\_ \_\_\_\_would have been himself but in some total, his performance in his assignments in the NSF has been truely excellent. noted that appointee is very well regarded in the NSF and in the field of Polar and Antarctica exploration. noted, however, that appointee is a very tough minded individual who decides what should be done and then goes ahead and does it despite the fact that he may not be in position to adversely affect others in the organization. mentioned these comments being entirely ravorable and he admires appointee's ability to get things done. He also has a high presonal regard for appointee and would have absolutely no question concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He noted that appointee is a bachelor and noted also that appointee has normal masculine attitudes and interests in women and is a very stable and well balanced person.  $\Gamma$ recommended appointee for a position of trust and confidence and specifically recommended him for his prospective position in OSTP.

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# National Science Foundation (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on September 14, 1976.



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has known appointee well socially and seen a great deal of him on that context. He knows of nothing adverse to appointee and his opinion, the latter he is a very discret, trustworthy, and thoroughly masculine individual who has a guidance range of wholesome interest away from work. In is opinion, appointee is well-qualified for the position he is being considered for and has amply demonstrated his managerial skill and also his basic scientific background. He-has shown a ability to get along with people and to deal at a very high level with representatives of other agencies and Governments. recommended appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence.

advised that the records of the Arctic Institute of North America and the appointee's work would be impossible to locate in that the work was completed from 1957 to 1958 and was in the form of an expedition. would not be reflected in the OPF of the appointee and could only be verified by the participants of the expedition. at the University of Arizona would best remember

that years activities.

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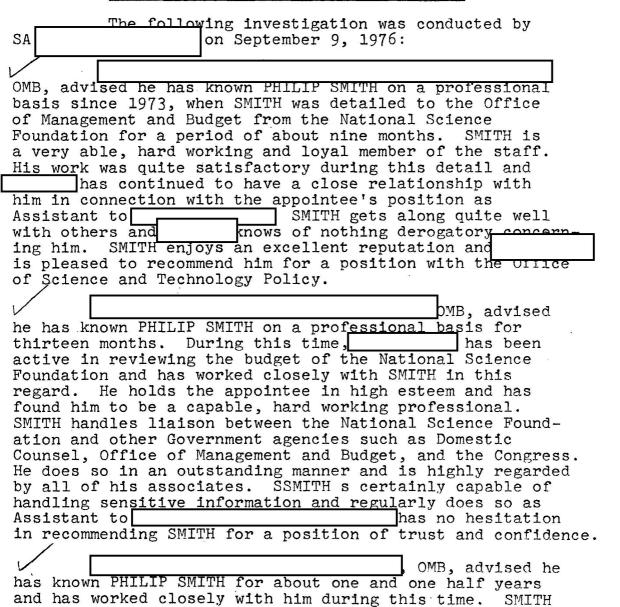
A review of the records of the Personnel Office, White House, revealed no information concerning the appointee, PHILIP M. SMITH.



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## Office of Management and Budget (OMB)



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is a capable, loyal and descreet individual. Although
they do not handle any classified as such, SMITH has
regularly had access to administratively confidential
and sensitive information. has never known the
appointee to violate any trust placed in him and considers
him to be a loyal and patriotic American. Based upon
their association, is pleased to recommend SMITH
for a position of confidence and trust.

A review of the security records of the OMB reveal that no security clearances were issued to SMITH during his period of detail and the file contains no information concerning him.

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of Personnel and Management, National Science Foundation,
NSF, and Assistant Personnel Security Officer of NSF,
advised SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. on September 9, 1976,
that her records show that PHILIP MEEK SMITH was granted
a Top Secret clearance by the NSF on December 29, 1958,
based on an investigation by the Civil Service Commission
on November 14, 1958. This clearance was downgraded to
secret on January 29, 1968, because of change of assignment and is still in effect.
her records contained no additional pertinent information.

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# National Science Foundation (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. on September 13, 1976. Office of the Director, NSF, has known PHILIP M. SMITH for the past nine years and has worked closely with him from time to time particularly in the period from March, 1974, **b**6 to date, that appointee has served as Special Assistant b7C to the Director of NSF. They have also had a few social contacts and are casually acquainted in that respect. has a very high regard for appointee and considers him a most intelligent, knowledgeable and dynamic individual who has a grasp of the total operation in the United States that is excelled. Appointee is a man of boundless energy and drive and had a distinctive career as a Polar explore prior to entering on duty in the Office (now Division) of Polar Programs of NSF. He is extremely well regarded not only in NSF but also by the representatives of other agencies and countries who have worked with him in Polar Programs and being with him on extensive trips to Antarctica. He is a person who considers a very helpful and dedicated individual and is one of the people they go to see to seek his advise and counsel particularly with reference to how to get things Appointee is a very forceful man with very forceful opinions and he is most successful in getting things done in NSF despite the fact that in opinion knows of nothing adverse to appointee and ne considers him a man of very high character, associates, reputation and loyalty. Appointee has impressed him as a stable and decent person and he knows of nothing to the contrary. He considers appointee well qualified for the position for which he is being considered and he absolutely recommends him for it or any other position of trust and confidence. Office of Planning and Resources Management, NSF, has known appointee since 1973, and has had a great deal of contact with him professionally and some social contact. They have transacted frequently and feels that he

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that he knows appointee well.

He considers appointee a very sound person and
he would have no question concerning appointee's character,
associates, reputation or loyalty. He knows appointee is
well regarded in NSF but despite the fact that he may be
unpopular with some of the people who he has had to give
decisions to. In this connection appointee has been delegated
a great deal of work by of the
NSF which is of a nature that they cannot help but make
some people unhappy because they do not get what they call
in the way of funds, personnel, excetra.
knows that appointee has been given these "dirty jobs" but
he has never heard any evidence that appointee has done
anything that would cast any relection on his basic integrity
and honesty. He has impressed as a very
stable person who has a firm and quick grasp of his work
and no problems in it. regards the appointee
as a very hard working and most effective individual particu-
larly in terms of getting things accomplished. Appointee
has impressed him as a clean cut and very normal person who
has the normal masculine interest in the members of the
opposite sex and he knows of nothing derogatory to appointee.
would have no hesitancy in recommending
appointee for a position of trust and confidence and particu-
larly for the new position being created for him in the
Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive
Office of the President.

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T-1 has known PHILIP MEEK SMITH professionally and considers him to be a very intelligent and shrewd individual who has done a good job and is effective not only in his own agency but also in gaining the co-operation of other agencies and other countries. In T-1's opinion SMITH is a very capable and very hard working person who is very effective but is some times "a little short" with people. T-1 considers SMITH a very forceful individual who he had a great deal of pressure put on him in his assignments and who has tried very hard to do all the things that are entailed in the assignments made to him. In T-1's opinion this was practically impossible although SMITH is not the type of person to admit it and the result has been that SMITH has had to arrange his work day in such a manner that he could get the most important things done and would have to postpone or cancel other conferences or dealings with people in the NSF. In T-1's opinion SMITH is a very stable individual and has survived the extreme pressures of his job quite well. He has impressed T-1 as a very normal and well balanced individual and an honest and sincere person despite the fact that T-1 knows that some people in the National Science Foundation thinks that SMITH has "under cut" them. T-1 could not recall any specific instances of this or any specific instances of the above noted tendancy by SMITH to be short and brusk with people. He had no hesitancy in recommending SMITH for a position of trust and recommending him for the new position being created for him in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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that his identity not be disclosed because of the possibility
of embarassment to him.

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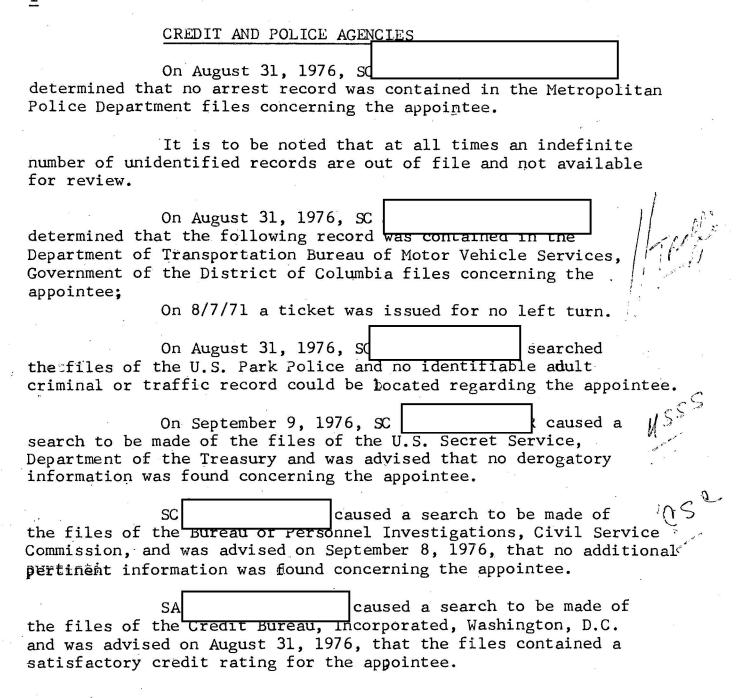
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of, advised she has known the appointee
since 1953. Her former husband and the appointee were working associates. During 1957 and 1958 she corresponded with the two b7c men when they were doing a one year study and film in the Antarctic for the Arctic Institution of the North American and U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year. She commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation, loyalty and would recommend him for the position of trust and confidence.
National Science Foundation is currently attending the annual seminar in Phoenix, Arizona and will not be available for interview until late September.

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On August 31, 1976, SA conducted the following investigation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Bethesda, Maryland.

Waste Management Branch. advised that he has known the appointee PHILIP NEEK SMITH for approximately 20 years. His acquaintance with the appointee has primarily been social. He however explained that he had met the appointee as they are both active in the Cave Research Foundation Corporation, a non-profit corporation which is concerning primarily with the natural sciences and conservation. He considers the appointee to be quite knowledgeable as a natural scientist and as a conservationist. He has enjoyed contacts at the appointee's home on a number of occcasions and has met some of the appointee's family. He regards the appointee as a fine gentleman and never had any reason to question his conduct, habits, or integrity. He commented favorably on the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of the appointee. He recalls him an outstanding person who is very sound in his thinkin and in his judgement. opinion the appointee is emotionally stable, well adjusted and entirely trustworthy. He has no reservations regarding the appointee and highly recommended him for employment in the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence. WFO 161-11485 GHS:wam



PEDERAL GOVERNMENT PHILLIP MEEK SMITH Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 18, 1932, at Springfield, Ohio, holds Social Security Number 286-28-1846, and resides in Washington, D. C., was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1976. A copy of the FBI summary memorandum dated September 24, 1976, concerning Philip MeeR Smith, is attached. (161-12055-16)The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request. Enclosure An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 9/24/16 revealed no pertinent derogatory information. SI-124 This is the result of a request for a **REC-71** check of FBI central files only and is not to be considered as a clearance or SEP 28 1977 recommendation of the individual involved. NACC 9/25/86 Ref-RE: 7-14-86 White House b6 Per request of Administrative b7C Linshutz Counsel Assistant (Security), for Mr. Robert J to the President. Above telephoned to Assoc. Dir. 12:25 p.m., 9-22-77, by SA Dep. AD Adm. Dep. ADT EJK: amo Asst. Dir. Adm. S Fin. Laborato Legal Coun. SEP 26 1977 Plan. & Insp. Rec. Mant. -NAME CHECK

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