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You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is

Present address:
Birthdate and birthplace:
Social Security Number:
Firm to employ and position involved:

Received 4/30/52.

A review of Bureau files reflect AFO memorandum to the Director dated May 12, 1951, entitled, "International Astronomical Union General Assembly August 1, to 8/51, at Leningrad, Russia, Miscellaneous Information concerning. this memorandum listed the names of individuals attending assembly and the name J.A. Hynek, Ohio State U. appeared therein."

Determine if this individual identical with applicant and verify.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

SAC, CINCINNATI

JOSEPH ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10136
- ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1/3/52

AIR MAIL

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Present address: 119 Webster Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Birthdate and birthplace: 5/1/10, Chicago, Ill.
Social Security Number: None
Firm to employ and position involved: Participant, Ohio State Univ., Argonne Nat'l. Lab., Chicago, Ill.

Conduct full investigation.

CLEVELAND: Reference: Dr. Jason Nauman, 2019 Taylor Rd., E. Cleveland, Ohio, known 12 yrs.

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DATE 6/10/52 - BY SLAGEN

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Subj: Hynie Joseph Allen

Address: 

Birthdate: 

SUPV: 

Misc: 

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DATE 4/10/86 BY SECKEL

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. NAME (Last, first, middle)  HYNEK, JOSÉF ALLEN
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)  NONE
3. PRESENT ADDRESS  119 WEBSTER PARK AVE.  COLUMBUS, OHIO  2/20/52
4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS  41 Columbus Ave., Delaware, Ohio
   Physics Laboratory, 8621 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, Md.

5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which)
   □ MALE  □ FEMALE
   RACE  WEIGHT  COLOR EYES  COLOR HAIR
   WHITE  5' 8 1/2"  140  BROWN  BROWN

6. (Check which)
   □ SINGLE  □ MARRIED  □ WIDOWED
   □ DIVORCED

7. BIRTH DATE  DAY  MONTH  YEAR
   1  MAY  1910

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)
   CHICAGO, COOK, ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

9. CITIZENSHIP: U.S.  □ ALIEN
   IF U.S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:
   (A) BY BIRTH  (C) BY NATURALIZATION
   (B) DERIVATIVE  PETITION NO.
   DATE  DATE
   CERTIFICATE NO.  CERTIFICATE NO.
   PLACE  PLACE
   IF ALIEN, INDICATE
   ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.
   DATE
   PORT OF ENTRY

10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED
    NONE

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.  NONE

12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

12A. MILITARY SERVICE  NONE

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

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Closing letter to
Atomic Energy Commission
JUN 5 1952

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STATE

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### 14. Employment (List all employment dates including present employment, and all dates of unemployment.)
Give name under which employed if different from name now used.

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<th>DATE FROM TO</th>
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17. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835? (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire an Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.)

   No
   Answer "Yes" or "No"

18. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

   No
   Answer "Yes" or "No"

19. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION

   No
   Answer "Yes" or "No"

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

   No
   Answer "Yes" or "No"

21. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19, OR 20 IS "YES," STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. AN EXPLANATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ATTACHED HERE TO ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

   NAME                        | ADDRESS | FROM— | TO— | OFFICE HELD |
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22. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead)

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DO NOT DETACH
### Name of Agency or Firm

**Argonne National Laboratory**

### Brief Description of Duties

**Participant**

*Ohio State University*

**Columbus 10, Ohio**

**Class Q**

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**Address**

**P.O. Box 5207, Chgo., Ill.**

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**Will Person Have Access to Restricted Data?**

- [X] Yes  
- [ ] No

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**Will Person Have Access to an Exclusion Area?**

- [X] Yes  
- [ ] No

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**Check the one block applicable**

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**SYNOPSIS OF CASE:**

**Reference:** Bulet to Cincinnati, 4-9-52

**Details:** AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

**REFERENCE**

Case Institute of Technology, advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant both socially and professionally for approximately fifteen years. He advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of good habits and reputation and added that he had been employed on highly secret projects during World War II. He advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of excellent character, whose associates have always been above reproach and a loyal citizen. He stated that he would recommend the applicant without reservation for any position of trust and confidence for which he is qualified.

- RUC -

**CC TO:**

**REQ. REC'D:** MAR 4 1970

**ANN. BY:** 15

**2 cc to:** Atomic Energy Commission

**JUN 5 1952**

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED:**

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE**

**DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES**

**AGENCY:**

**REQ. REC'D:** 6/23/70

**REPT FORW.** 10 MAY 1952 BY R.H.R.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO

DATE: 5/9/52

SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH-10186

Bureau File #
Deadline Date: 5/9/52

This case will be delinquent because
PRESSURE OF OTHER WORK

Report will reach the Bureau by the following date:
5/26/52

WFO File # 116-84631
Office Memorandum  •  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cincinnati (116-20619)
SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10186
       AEA - A
       Dated 5-9-52

ReBulet to Cincinnati dated 4-9-52. This case will be delinquent because of the unavailability of reference.

Report will reach the Bureau by 5-16-52.

HWA: MAH

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

DATE: May 6, 1952

C#270859
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/10/52  BY SP/LAG/EM

17 MAY 10
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK-CH
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
APPLICANT (X)
EMPLOYEE ( )
Buded 5-9-52

DATE: 5-9-52

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/10/56 BY SP-1AG/EW

This case will be delinquent because: attempting to verify educational record at University of Chicago.

Report will reach the Bureau by: 5-23-52.

116-33979
ALSD
LOB/kfc

MAY 18 1952
All information contained herein is unclassified except where shown otherwise.

REFERENCE: Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52

DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

BIRTH DATA AND EMPLOYMENT

Ohio State University, produced records which reflected the applicant was born May 1, 1910. He was employed as a professor physics and astronomy from September 23, 1935 to July 1, 1942 when he was granted a leave of absence. He returned there on March 25, 1946 and on November 20, 1950 was made Assistant Dean of the Graduate School. He is presently serving in that capacity. Graduate School, stated they have worked under the applicant's supervision for approximately three years and have always found him to possess good moral character, unimpeachable loyalty and reliable associates. Ohio State University, stated he has known the applicant for several years and has always found him to be of good character, unimpeachable loyalty and dependable associates. stated she has known the applicant for several years and have always found him to be a loyal American citizen of good character and reliable associates. and . Physics Department, stated they have known the applicant for about five years and have always found him to possess good character, unimpeachable loyalty and reliable associates. Physics Department, stated he has known the applicant for twenty years and has always known him to possess good moral character and reliable associates. He added
he has never had any occasion to doubt the applicant's loyalty and would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust.

NEIGHBORHOOD

stated they have known the applicant and his family during the time they have resided at 119 Webster Park Avenue, and have always observed them to be loyal American citizens of good moral character and reliable associates.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Ohio Bureau of Credits reflected a prompt rating for the applicant.

Bureau of Records, Police Department, stated there was no arrest record for the applicant or his family.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HOWARD W. AMOS:

AT DELAWARE, OHIO

NEIGHBORHOOD

informed that she has now, which was formerly rented to the applicant and wife about five years ago. She stated that during the time that the applicant resided at this residence she had lived in the general vicinity and had never heard anything derogatory about the applicant or his wife. She also related that MR. JOSEF HINEK was a Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University and connected with the Perkins Observatory in Delaware, Ohio. had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty and considered both the applicant and his wife good living American citizens who maintained a good character and reputation in the community.

stated that she resided when he had rented the premises 41 Columbus Avenue, about five years ago. She advised that she had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty nor had she ever heard anything
derogatory about him or his wife. She considered the applicant to be a high-timed person whose character and reputation is above reproach.

Informed that the applicant is a professor of Astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University and believed that he is now residing in Columbus, Ohio. Would recommend the applicant for any position of trust that he may now be seeking.

REFERENCE

Ohio Wesleyan University, informed that he has known the applicant for about twenty years, during which time he had never heard anything derogatory about him. He stated that Josef Hynek was a person of high intellect whose character and reputation is above reproach and a loyal American. Further added that in addition to the applicant being connected with the Perkins Observatory as an astronomer and member of the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan University, the applicant is also the Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Ohio State University. Advised that he would give the applicant the best of recommendation for any position demanding confidence and trust that he may now be seeking with the Federal Government.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Delaware Ohio Credit Bureau and the Delaware Ohio Police Department fail to reveal any information pertaining to the applicant.
A review of Bureau files reflect WFO Memorandum to the Director dated May 12, 1951, entitled, "International Astronomical Union General Assembly August 1 to 8, 1951, at Leningrad, Russia, Miscellaneous Information concerning, "this memorandum listed the names of individuals attending assembly and the name J. A. HYNEK, Ohio State University appeared therein."

A review of the Ohio State University Directories from 1946 to 1952 reflected only one person by the name HYNEK, JOSEP A., Assistant Dean of Graduate School; Professor Of Physics and Astronomy.

Clarks, Ohio State University Graduate School, were re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information, and stated that to the best of their knowledge the only time the applicant left the United States was during the summer of that year when he vacationed in Canada.

Department of Physics, was re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information and stated he had never known the applicant to have left the United States except for summer vacations at his summer home in Canada.

Department of Physics, who was not previously available for interview, stated he has been a close friend of HYNEK's for many years and has never known him to have left the country except for summer vacations in Canada.
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A. FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Hynek, Joseph Allen

B. OTHER NAMES USED

None

2. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE

None

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

295-34-5228

4. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE) OF BIRTH

1 May 1910 - Chicago, Illinois

5. POSITION

Consultant

6. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

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City and State:

- Oak Hill, Ohio 45407
- Silver Springs, Maryland 20910
- Columbus, Ohio 43210
- Cambridge, Mass. 02138
- Belmont, Mass. 02178
- Evanston, Ill. 60201

8. Person of this race

9. CHECK ON ALL APPLICABLE:

- British
- American
- African
- Other
- None

Nonsensitive

Non-military

Non-criminal

Sensitive

10. GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE—SEE ITEM 21

Marriage: May 31, 1942—Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Witness: Curtis Hynek - September 11, 1923 - Youngstown, Ohio

PASSPORT NUMBER:

67979601

11. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY OR ARMED SERVICES SERIAL, SUCH AS PASSPORT NO., ALIEN REGISTRATION NO., SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, ETC.

12. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (PAST AND PRESENT) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS IF "NONE," SO STATE.

NONE

13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY)

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14. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY APPROPRIATE ACT

Sec 15, RL-600, 79th Congress

15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

05-05-70

16. PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6)

116 - 321913 - 6

17. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

COMPTETITIVE

18. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE.

ASD (ASCP)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

19. DATA SENT

ASD (ASCP)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

20. SIGNATURE (SIGN OBLONG AND WRITE ARROW COPY)

3 April 1970

J. Allen Hynek

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

J. Allen Hynek

15 MAY 2 5 1970
Enclosed are two copies each of four reports concerning this individual.

"FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies."

Enclosures (8)
116-321913

This reply is a result of a check of FBI investigative files. To obtain arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)
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**TITLE:**
JOSEF ALLEN HYNK - CH-10186

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

**DATE:** 6/10/56

**AGENCY:** A6C r to CSC
**REQ. REC'D:**
**REP'T FORM:** 6/23/56

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated April 9, 1952.

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Personnel records at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, as reported by Special Agent reflect that Doctor JOSEF ALLEN HYNK, born May 1, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois, was employed by the laboratory on June 15, 1942, as a Reports Assistant and was reclassified December 1, 1943, to Supervisor of scientific and technical reports. At the time of his coming to Johns Hopkins University, HYNK was given a leave of absence from the Perkins Observatory of Ohio State University effective July 1, 1942, for the duration of the war. Doctor HYNK terminated his employment with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University on March 29, 1946, to return to his former position at the Ohio State University. Effective April 1, 1946, Doctor HYNK was appointed as a Consultant for the High Altitude Group at the above university on a per diem basis. On July 1, 1949, Doctor HYNK's consultantship was placed on a year to year appointment, and he was again appointed Consultant on November 1, 1950. This appointment was terminated November 1, 1951, as

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it was doubtful that he would be called upon for active consultation due to the fact that the Applied Physics Laboratory was requested to hold this type of activity to a minimum. Doctor HYNEK received satisfactory efficiency ratings and regular salary increases while employed at the laboratory. His address was listed as 8710 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, and the records further reflected that he had a born The files of the Applied Physics Laboratory contained no further pertinent information.

Key Personnel Section, Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, advised Special Agent HOWARD G. J. FISHER that he had been associated with Doctor HYNEK during the period of Doctor HYNEK's employment at the laboratory and that he had found HYNEK a person of high character and reputation and a loyal American. stated that he knew of nothing which would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant in any way, and that due to his limited association with applicant he could say only that so far as he knows the applicant would be a good security risk. stated that he knew of no other persons presently employed at the laboratory with whom Mr. HYNEK had been associated and knew of no others who might remember him.

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Bethesda, Maryland, who is employed as an Economist by the Federal Reserve Board and who has known Doctor HYNEK and his family since the early 1930's, having originally met the applicant when both were studying at the University of Chicago, stated that he has had occasional contact with the applicant and his family over the years and that their families visit back and forth periodically. stated that Doctor HYNEK had been employed by the Johns Hopkins University on a research project during the war and that he feels the applicant has held a government position.
of considerable trust while so employed. ______ stated that the applicant is a very trustworthy, honest, and loyal person, who has always maintained good associations and who has never been connected in any subversive movement, and that in his opinion the applicant will be an excellent security risk. ______ stated that the applicant's family consists of his wife and three children all under the age of seven years and that he knows of nothing questionable regarding the character, loyalty, or associations of the applicant or his family and would highly recommend Doctor HYNEK for a position of trust.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FISHER:

______ of apartment house located at Silver Spring, Maryland, who resides at Silver Spring, Maryland, stated that the applicant had resided at 5710 Cameron Street, from 1942 to 1946 and that during this time both the applicant and his wife were away much of the time. ______ stated that the applicant at that time was employed by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. She further stated that she considered the applicant and his wife good tenants who kept to themselves, and she knew of nothing which would reflect upon the character, loyalty, or associates of his wife and knew of nothing which would preclude the applicant from holding a position of trust.

______ resident of since 1946; ______ of and since 1941; ______ resident of since 1945; and ______ resident of since 1940. Since 1946, all of Silver Spring, Maryland, advised Special Agent FISHER they were not acquainted with the applicant or his
wife during the period of their residence at that address from 1942 to 1946 since the applicant had been employed in defense industry and was away from his residence much of the time. These same persons stated they knew of no one else in the neighborhood who might recall the applicant other than [blacked out] who was [blacked out] of the

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Records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau which reflect that the applicant and his wife enjoy a satisfactory credit rating on three accounts and contain no additional pertinent information.

The Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., had no record on the applicant or his wife according to Special Employee the Montgomery County Credit Bureau and the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, had no record on the applicant or his wife according to Special Employee HERTBERT L. MONAHAN, JR.

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JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK -CH- 10186

REFERENCE: Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52.

Credit and Criminal:

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