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ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION DATA

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS REQUIRED IN SEC. 110, PUBLIC LAW 472, 80th CONGRESS

1. FULL NAME (initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)
MR (First) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)
MISS Letitia Katherine Baldrige

2. PLACE OF BIRTH *Miami* DATE OF BIRTH
Miami Beach, Florida Feb. 9, 1926.

3. CITIZEN: YES NO IF NATURALIZED: DATE OF NATURALIZATION PLACE OF NATURALIZATION

4. EDUCATION (Circle highest grade completed):
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 *12*
MARK (X) THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF:
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
(A) GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED
Miss Porter's School Farmington, Connecticut
(B) SUBJECTS STUDIED IN HIGH SCHOOL WHICH APPLY TO POSITION DESIRED
Languages, history, etc.

(C) NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	MAJOR AND SPECIALTY	DATES ATTENDED		YEARS COMPLETED		DEGREES CONFERRED		SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT
		FROM	TO	DAY	NIGHT	TITLE	DATE	
Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Psych.	1943	1946	X		B. A.	Jul. 1946	
Un. of Geneva Switzerland	Languages	1946-1947						

5. COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATES	TITLE OF POSITION	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
Summer of 42	College Board Member	J.L. Brandeis Store	Omaha, Nebraska
Summer vacations	Receptionist	My father, Mr. H.M. Baldrige	American Bldg. Wash. D.C.
Ap. 1948 to--	Stenographer	Securities Exchange Commission	425 2nd St. N. W. Annex-Room 247

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6. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR LAST 10 YEARS

DATE	STREET	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
38-42	124 So. 39 St.	Omaha	Nebraska
42-46	16 Park Avenue	New York	New York
42-44	180 Commonwealth Ave.	Boston	Mass.
46-47	Pension Ruchtli 8, Rue Eynard	Geneva	Switzerland
47-48	1222 16th St. N. W. (My family home for three years)	Washington 6	D. C.

(OVER)

7. REFERENCES: LIST FIVE PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND FITNESS FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. DO NOT REPEAT NAMES OF SUPERVISORS.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (Give complete current address, including street and number)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Mr. Ellsworth Bunker	Pres., Nat. Sugar Refining Co. 129 Front St. New York City	President
Mr. F. Trubee Davison	American Museum of Natural History, New York City	President
Gen. Alfred Greunther	Pentagon -- Business Army War College -- Home	Secretary, Joint Chief of Staff
Hon. Jay LeFevre	House of Representatives Washington	Congressman
Mr. Chauncey Parker	World Bank 1818 H. St. N. W.	Executive

8. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

NAME	RELATION	ADDRESS
H. M. Baldrige	Father	1222 16th St. N. W.
Mrs. H. M. Baldrige	Mother	1222 16th St. N. W.
Robert C. Baldrige	Brother	Morgan Stanley & Co. 2 Wall St., New York
H. M. Baldrige, Jr.	Brother	c/o Mrs. Clark Harvey Gates Mill, Ohio

9. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

Red Cross -- Alliance Francaise -- Junior League

10. (A) WERE YOU EVER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?	YES	NO.
(B) IS THE WORD "HONORABLE" OR THE WORD "SATISFACTORY" USED IN YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO SHOW THE TYPE OF YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION?		X
(C) WAS SERVICE PERFORMED ON AN ACTIVE FULL-TIME BASIS, WITH FULL MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES?		X
(D) DATE OF ENTRY OR ENTRIES INTO SERVICE	DATE OF SEPARATION OR SEPARATIONS	
BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.)	SERIAL NO. (if none, give grade or rating at time of separation).	

11. LIST IN DETAIL ANY PRESENT OR FORMER FOREIGN CONNECTIONS:

Friends abroad: Col. and Mrs. Ben Kreuger -- War Monuments Commission
Am. Embassy, Paris
- M. et Mme. Henri Debost, 90 Avenue Mozart, Paris
- M. et Mme. Henri Blanche, 47 Blvd. Lannes, Paris
and other friends made abroad last year in Europe

12. RELATIVES NOW RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	ADDRESS
Miss Barbara Connell	c/o Radio Diffusion Francaise Paris, France

June 8, 1948.

DATE

Letitia H. O'Brien
SIGNATURE

STATISTICS TAKEN

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FBI STAM SECTION 8

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EX-3

Date: July 2, 1948

To: SAC, MIAMI

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

You are requested to conduct a thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation and loyalty of the above-named individual. It will be necessary to furnish leads to auxiliary offices by teletype, but teletype summaries to the Bureau are not desired. The original and two copies of the reports are required.

Instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 22, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948, should be followed in conducting this investigation.

This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the completed investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, to reach the Bureau by July 23, 1948.

Address: 1222 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Birth date: Feb, 9, 1926
Birthplace: Miami Beach, Florida

Verify date and place of birth set out above.

NEW HAVEN

Education: Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn. Dates not given.

NEW YORK

Education: Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from 1943 to 1946, receiving B. A. degree.

Residences: 16 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., from 1944 to 1946.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
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References: Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, Pres., Nat. Sugar Refining Co., 129 Front St., New York, N. Y.
Mr. F. Trabee Davison, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.

Relatives: Robert C. Baldrige, brother, Morgan Stanley & Co., 2 Wall St., New York, N. Y. Ascertain reputation in community.

OMAHA

Employment: J. L. Brandeis Store, Omaha, Nebraska, as College Board Member, during summer of 1942.

Residences: 124 So. 39 St., Omaha, Nebraska, from 1938 to 1942.

WASHINGTON FIELD

Employment: Mr. H. M. Baldrige (father), American Bldg., Washington, D. C., as Receptionist during summer vacations.
Securities Exchange Commission, 425 2nd St., N. W., Annex-Room 247, Washington, D. C., as Stenographer, from April, 1948 to present.

Residences: 1222 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., from 1947 to present.

References: Gen. Alfred Greunther, Pentagon (Business), Army War College (Home), Washington, D. C.
Hon. Jay LeFevre, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Chauncey Parker, World Bank, 1818 H. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Relatives: H. M. Baldrige, father, 1222 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. H. M. Baldrige, mother, 1222 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Ascertain reputation in community.

Include in your report a statement that the Bureau advised you that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty, which could be identified with applicant, was found.

Check CSC, State Department and HCUA files.

Check passport records.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____ **BOSTON**
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Residences: 180 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass., from 1942 to 1944.

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CLEVELAND

Relatives: H. M. Baldrige, Jr., brother, c/o Mrs. Clark Harvey, Gates Mill, Ohio.
Ascertain reputation in community.

ALL OFFICES

Education: University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, from 1946 to 1947.

Residences: Pension Ruchti 8, Rue Eynard, Geneva, Switzerland, from 1946 to 1947.

Applicant states affiliated with Red Cross - Alliance Francaise - Junior League.

Applicant lists following friends abroad: Col. and Mrs. Ben Kreuger, War Monuments Commission, American Embassy, Paris, France.
M. et Mme. Henri Debost, 90 Avenue Mozart, Paris, France.
M. et Mme. Henri Blanche, 47 Blvd. Lannes, Paris, France. Also states has other friends made abroad last year in Europe.

Relatives in Foreign Countries: Miss Barbara Connell, c/o Radio Diffusion Francaise, Paris, France.

Assign investigation to contact prominent individuals to mature and experienced agents.

Will conduct neighborhood investigations in those localities where the applicant has been known to reside to determine the loyalty, character and reputation of the applicant and her immediate family.

cc: New Haven (AMSD)
New York (SD)
Omaha (AMSD)
Washington Field (SM)
Boston (AMSD)
Cleveland (AMSD)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM *Sub 1*

FROM : A. Rosen ¹

SUBJECT: LETITIA K. BALDRIGE
 APPLICANT - ECONOMIC
 COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 6-15-48

Call: 5:20 P.M.

- 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 Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Tolson's

By reference from the Director's Office, I received a call from Mr. Gruenther in the office of Senator Kenneth S. Wherry (R.-Nebraska). He advised he was interested in knowing the procedure followed by the Bureau in handling applicants for the Economic Cooperation Administration, inasmuch as the above named individual had contacted him to make arrangements for passage to France as an employee in this Administration. She allegedly told Mr. Gruenther that ECA advised her it would be at least September or October before she could be employed, inasmuch as her application had to be cleared with the FBI.

I told Mr. Gruenther I would be glad to check and see if the request for investigation of this applicant had been received and, if so, the status of the investigation. Mr. Gruenther's number is 1139 at the Capitol, and he was advised I would call him tomorrow morning.

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Mr. Dinsmore advised that no request for investigation has been received. A name check request was received, and ECA was advised on June 11, 1948, that the files of the FBI contained on record concerning this individual.

I called Mr. Gruenther and told him that we have not received a request for investigation; that we did get a request for information from ECA, and that we told ECA that this applicant was not investigated by the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION JULY 27, 1948

Transmit the following message to: SAC, BOSTON
WASHINGTON FIELD - BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **124-28 ckk**

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI	DATE WHEN MADE 7-16-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/12,13/48	REPORT MADE BY WEBSTER D. PATON
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE		CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Date and place of birth verified. Credit and criminal checks negative.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau file 124-400.
Bureau letter to Miami dated July 2, 1948.

DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miss IRENE CHEDA, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dade County Board of Health advised her records reflect that LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE was born February 9, 1926 at Miami Beach, Florida.

A check at the Miami Police Department, Miami Beach Police Department, Dade County Sheriff's Office and the Miami Credit Bureau was made for the applicant, her father HOWARD MALCOBY BALDRIGE and her mother REGINA KATHERINE BALDRIGE, with negative results.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN ~~FOR RECORDING~~

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>C. H. Lawrence</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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CV. FILE NO. 124-28

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 7/16/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/14/48	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS A. MAKI dma
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE		CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neighborhood investigation of LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE's brother, H. M. BALDRIGE, JR. at Gates Mills, Ohio favorable. No record of BALDRIGE at the Gates Mills Police Department or the Cleveland, Ohio Police Department. Credit at Cleveland negative.

- RUC -

Reference:

Bureau File No. 124-400
Bureau letter to Miami dated July 2, 1948

Details:

AT GATES MILLS, OHIO

Mrs. M. C. HARVEY, Cedar Road, Gates Mills, advised that H. M. BALDRIGE, JR., brother of LETITIA BALDRIGE, has roomed at her home for the past three months and that he is a man of excellent character, dependable, intelligent and a loyal American citizen with excellent associates. Mr. BALDRIGE is employed by the Eberhard Foundry at Cleveland, Ohio and he served in World War II in the artillery.

Mrs. H. K. OAKS, Cedar Road, advised that she has been acquainted socially with Mr. BALDRIGE for the past two years and gave the same favorable information as Mrs. HARVEY and did not have anything further to add.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Dr. Brown</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Chief of Police LESLIE SMITH checked his records at the Gates Mills Police Department and did not locate any information regarding BALDRIGE.

The records at the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company, the Cleveland Police Department and the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office did not contain any information regarding BALDRIGE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

NH FILE NO. 124-31 gml

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/21/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/16/48	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss BALDRIGE attended Miss Porter's School for Girls, Farmington, Conn., during the school year 1942-43. Regarded as possessed of good character. Investigation reflected no information against loyalty or associates. No credit record at Hartford. No arrest record at Hartford or Farmington.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Bulet to Miami dated July 2, 1948

DETAILS:

Miss F. H. BOND, Secretary of Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., advised that the records of her office reflected that Miss Baldrige attended the school during the school year 1942-43, her date of birth being shown as February 9, 1926.

Miss Bond stated that Miss BALDRIGE's character was satisfactory in every respect, this opinion deriving from daily observation of the young lady, who was a boarding student at the school. Miss Bond added that Miss BALDRIGE conducted herself in a manner which was completely satisfactory to the faculty and student body of the school. Her associations were limited during the school year to the student body and the faculty of the school. Miss Bond was unable to furnish any information which would reflect against the loyalty of Miss Baldrige, who was sixteen years of age at the time of her attendance there.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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The school records reflected nothing whatever against the character, loyalty or reputation of Miss Baldrige.

Chief MILTON SHAW of the Farmington Police Department advised that the records of his office carried no information concerning Miss Baldrige.

The records of the Hartford Police Department likewise reflected no record on the young lady.

Miss BALDRIGE had no record at the office of the Hartford Credit Rating Bureau.

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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Mr. [Signature]
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FBI WASH FIELD

7/22/48

DIRECTOR AND SAC ALBANY

LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE, ERP. BORN FEBRUARY NINE, TWENTY SIX,
 FATHERS NAME H. MALCOLM BALDRIGE. REBULET JULY TWO, LAST. INTERVIEW
 REFERENCE JAY LE FEVRE, CONGRESSMAN, LOCATED PLATTEKILL ROAD, NEW
PALTZ, ULSTER-COUNTY, NEW YORK, UNTIL JULY TWENTY FIVE. BUDED JULY
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 124-389

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-2-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/19, 20, 22/48	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. MASSE, SA wma
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant employed Security Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., as clerk-stenographer from April, 1948 to June 11, 1948; resigned to accept employment with Economic Cooperation Administration; supervisor recommends. Neighbors in Washington, D. C. comment favorably regarding applicant and parents. Reference Major General GREUNTHNER and C. PARKER state applicant and relatives are completely loyal and of excellent character and reputation. No identifiable information of derogatory nature concerning loyalty found in FBI Central Files. Civil Service Commission contained nothing derogatory. No Credit record on applicant in Washington, D. C.; satisfactory credit rating on parents. No record found in files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities; Metropolitan Police Department or Security and Investigation Division of State Department.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File #124-400.
Bureau letter dated July 2, 1948.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Henry H. [Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

The personnel record maintained at the Economic Cooperation Administration reflected that the applicant received a temporary appointment as a clerk-stenographer in the Security Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., effective April, 1948; further, that she resigned from the Security Exchange Commission on June 11, 1948, in order to accept an appointment with the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Mrs. DOROTHY McDELLAR, Administrative Assistant, Security Exchange Commission, advised that the applicant had worked under her supervision during the applicant's employment with the Security Exchange Commission and that her services had been satisfactory. She described the applicant as a very high type of person who impressed her as being of excellent character and of unquestioned loyalty.

Reference letter listed applicant as a Receptionist during summer vacations for her father, H. M. Baldrige, American Building, Washington, D. C. No inquiry was made at the office of Mr. H. MALCOLM BALDRIGE, American Building, 1317 F Street, N. W. regarding such employment, due to the daughter and father relationship involved.

NEIGHBORHOOD

THOMAS C. MOORHEAD, 1222 16th Street, N. W., advised that the applicant and her parents have occupied an apartment in the building for approximately 2 years; that he is well acquainted with the family; that they are people of exceptionally fine background, character and reputation, and also that they are without doubt loyal to this country. He added that the applicant's father has in the past been a Congressman from Nebraska, and is a very prominent attorney. He concluded by stating that he has never heard of anything which might raise a question regarding the loyalty of the BALDRIGE family.

Mr. L. M. STEVENS, architect, 1222 16th Street, N. W., also advised that the BALDRIGES have been residents in the building for

about 2 years and that he has never had an opportunity to become well acquainted with them. He stated, however, that they appear to be entirely respectable and reputable people; that he has never heard anything adverse concerning them and he has no reason whatsoever for questioning their loyalty. Mr. STEVENS also advised that the owners of the building are also residents but that they are currently travelling on vacation for an extended period and hence were not available for interview concerning the applicant and her family.

Several attempts were made to contact other residents in the building with unsuccessful results.

REFERENCES

Mr. CHAUNCEY PARKER, Director of Administration, International Monetary Fund, 1818 H Street, N. W., advised that he has known applicant's father since about 1916 when he was attending Harvard University and the applicant's father was attending Yale University. He stated that the applicant's father served in the Army both during World War I and World War II; that he had obtained the rank of Colonel and was considered to be a person of excellent character and reputation whose loyalty to this country was unquestioned. He also stated that the applicant's father had been a Congressman from Nebraska for several years some time ago and that he is currently a successful attorney. He further stated that applicant's 2 brothers have served honorably in military service in World War II and that he had nothing but the highest regard for the members of the BALDRIGE family. He further related that he had no hesitation in recommending applicant for a position of trust with the Federal Government because of her excellent family background.

Major General ALFRED GREUNTHERR, Room 2E 243, Pentagon Building, advised that he has known the BALDRIGE family as friends for about 15 years. The members of the BALDRIGE family are people of outstanding reputation and character and that there can be no question of their loyalty to this country. He added that the applicant herself has impressed him as an "excellent girl" and that he would recommend her highly for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Bureau has advised that a search of the Central Files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

The files of the Fourth Region, Civil Service Commission, reflected that an investigation was conducted by that Agency in June, 1948, and nothing of a derogatory nature was disclosed.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained no report on the applicant. However, the records contained a report dated February 3, 1948, on H. MALCOLM BALDRICE and his wife, REGINA, residing at 1222 16th Street, N. W., which reflects 4 satisfactory accounts. The files also contained a Foreign Report dated December 10, 1931, from Omaha, Nebraska, indicating that they were well regarded and that their accounts were satisfactory.

The files of the following organizations were checked but no record was found: The Metropolitan Police Department; House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Security and Investigation Division of the State Department.

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- L E A D S -

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report the results of a check being made of the files of the Passport Division of the State Department when available.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~BY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS~~

August 12, 1948

Administrator
Economic Cooperation Administration
600 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Director of Security

LETITIA KATHERINE DALERIS
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

There are transmitted herewith the following reports covering the completed investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-captioned individual:

Report of Special Agent John J. Lasso dated August 2, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Kenneth F. Carroll dated August 10, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Richard G. Sullivan dated July 26, 1948 at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent James F. Donahoe dated July 23, 1948 at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen dated July 21, 1948 at New Haven, Connecticut.

Report of Special Agent Webster D. Eaton dated July 16, 1948 at Miami, Florida.

Report of Special Agent Thomas A. Maki dated July 16, 1948 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent William P. Quirk dated July 10, 1948 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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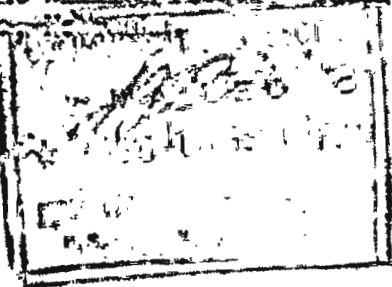
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-10-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/5/48	REPORT MADE BY MELBETH F. CARROLL KFC:BLM
TITLE LETITIA MATHERINE BALERIGE			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of Passport Division, Department of State, contain no record of applicant.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 124-400.
Bureau letter dated July 2, 1948.
Report of SA John J. Masse at Washington, D. C. dated August 2, 1948.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, were searched, but did not contain any record of the applicant.

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REPORT MADE AT OMAHA	DATE WHEN MADE 7/16/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/13, 14, 15/48	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM F. QUICK	KED
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TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Miss BALDRIGE employed as College Board Member by J. L. Brandeis for six weeks in 1942. Board made up of socially prominent girls each year as part of store's advertising program. BALDRIGE family prominent in Omaha for many years and bear good reputation. H. MALCOLM BALDRIGE, LETITIA's father, former U. S. Congressman from Nebraska. LETITIA considered intelligent, loyal, of excellent character and morals. Credit satisfactory. No criminal record Omaha PD for any member of BALDRIGE family.

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DETAILS: AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Mr. A. A. DIXON, Personnel Manager, J. L. Brandeis Store, advised that each year for a period of six weeks the store has, as a part of their advertising program, what they call a College Board. Several socially prominent girls are hired by the store and placed in the college girls' section to entertain the young women coming to the store to purchase their college wardrobes. Mr. DIXON said that although no employment record is maintained for these girls, he is acquainted with LETITIA BALDRIGE and knows that she acted as one of the board members in 1942. He stated that he had been acquainted with

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the BALDRIGE family for a number of years and knew of nothing unfavorable pertaining to them.

Mrs. HANS H. KOEPKE, 122 S. 39 Street, advised that she had been acquainted with the BALDRIGE family, who were her next-door neighbors during the time they resided in Omaha. She had always considered LETITIA and other members of the family to be very fine people. There was no question in her mind but that all of the BALDRIGE family were good American citizens.

CLYDE J. REID, 114 S. 39 Street, advised that he had known LETITIA BALDRIGE since she was a baby and had always considered her an above average young woman in character and intelligence. Her father was at one time U. S. Congressman from this district and the entire BALDRIGE family have been highly regarded in Omaha for many years. The loyalty of LETITIA and other members of the family was unimpeachable at the time they resided in Omaha and, he believed, undoubtedly still is.

Mr. FRED H. PARKER, Parker Construction Company, 3919 Cuming Street, advised that he had been acquainted with the BALDRIGE family for the past 25 years and had known LETITIA since her birth. He knew of nothing unfavorable pertaining to any member of the family and considered all of them to be loyal beyond any doubt.

Miss CECIL FITZGIBBONS, Regis Hotel, stated that she had been acquainted with the BALDRIGE family for many years and had known LETITIA since she was a small child. LETITIA was of above average intelligence and desired to live a useful life. She was secretary of her class at Vassar, which is an honor usually reserved for Eastern girls. The BALDRIGE family is one of the oldest prominent families in the city; have never been involved in any scandal of any kind; and bear an excellent reputation in the community. She had no doubt but what LETITIA was entirely loyal. She stated that during a recent visit to Omaha, LETITIA had told her that she and her two brothers had the spelling of their name changed from BALDRIGE to BALDRIDGE, due to the fact that everyone in the East always spelled it with a "d". It was Miss FITZGIBBONS' understanding that the name had been changed legally by court procedure in the District of Columbia.

Mrs. IRENE COAD DAILEY, 204 S. 48 Street, advised that she has been acquainted with the BALDRIGE family for many years and that her daughter, ELLEN, had been in Vassar with LETITIA; that the BALDRIGES have been socially prominent in Omaha for several generations and were of old

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sound American background. There is absolutely no question but what all members of the BAIDRIGE family were loyal beyond a doubt. LETITIA was a very intelligent girl, serious-minded and was of excellent moral character. She knew of nothing unfavorable pertaining to any member of the BAIDRIGE family.

Mr. CASPER Y. OFFUTT, Vice President, U. S. National Bank, advised that he had been acquainted with the BAIDRIGE family for the past 50 years and had been a Yale classmate of LETITIA's father, H. MALCOLM BAIDRIGE. He had known LETITIA since she was born and considered her to be of above average intelligence, of excellent character and morals, a conservative thinker and a loyal citizen.

Records of the Associated Retail Credit Bureau, City National Bank Building, reflect a satisfactory credit rating for all members of the BAIDRIGE family.

Records of the Identification Division, Omaha Police Department, contain no record of LETITIA BAIDRIGE or any other member of the BAIDRIGE family.

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NY FILE NO. 124-172

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/23/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/16, 19, 20, 22/48	REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. DONAHOE
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE		CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attended Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, September, 1943, receiving AB degree June, 1946. Record clear. Neighborhood investigation favorable. References characterize LETITIA BALDRIGE and family as respectable American citizens, whose character, loyalty and associations are above reproach. No credit or criminal record located NYC, Poughkeepsie, NY. Reference, JAY LE FEVRE, Congressman, described Miss BALDRIGE as intensely loyal and of excellent character and associates.

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REFERENCES:

Bureau File 124-400.
Bureau letter to Miami 7/2/48.
Teletype Albany to New York 7/22/48.

DETAILS:

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Education:

EDUCATION RECORDS

Miss JULIA BACON, Recorder, Vassar College, advised that LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE entered the college in September, 1943 and graduated receiving an AB Degree in June, 1946. Miss BALDRIGE majored in Psychology and received average grades. Miss BACON stated that Miss BALDRIGE's record was clear and that no members of the faculty who taught Miss BALDRIGE were presently on the campus.

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Neighborhood:

JOHN MOULTON, Superintendent, Apartment House 16 Park Avenue, advised that LETITIA BALDRIGE resided on the premises occupying Apartment 13A with her parents during a two year period from 1944 to 1946. MOULTON stated that Miss BALDRIGE'S father at that time was a Colonel in the U. S. Army Air Force, and that he understood he was assigned at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York. MOULTON described the BALDRIGE family as being the highest type of desirable tenants, who enjoyed an excellent reputation with the management. MOULTON remarked that the BALDRIGES kept to themselves and he knew of no present tenants who were acquainted with them.

References:

ELLSWORTH BUNKER, President, National Sugar Refining Company, 129 Front Street, advised that he has been acquainted with LETITIA BALDRIGE for about three or four years. BUNKER stated that he has known LETITIA BALDRIGE'S father, H. M. BALDRIGE, since 1916, having attended Yale University with him. BUNKER mentioned that H. M. BALDRIGE was a Colonel in the 15th Air Force, U. S. Army during the last war and during the 1920's served two terms in the Congress of the United States as Senator from Nebraska. BUNKER is also acquainted with Mrs. BALDRIGE and her two sons, ROBERT and MALCOM. According to BUNKER, ROBERT BALDRIGE served in the 9th Division, U. S. Army and received a battlefield commission. ROBERT is presently working for the investment firm, MORGAN, STANLEY CO., 2 Wall Street, New York City, Investment Bankers. BUNKER mentioned that MALCOM also served in the Armed Forces during the last war. He recommended LETITIA BALDRIGE without qualification for a position of trust and confidence with the government and stated that he regarded the BALDRIGE family as high type representative Americans, whose loyalty and associations were above reproach.

F. TRUBEE DAVIDSON, President, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 79th Street, advised that he was a classmate of H. N. BALDRIGE at Yale University and has known the BALDRIGE family since 1914, and has been acquainted with LETITIA BALDRIGE and her brothers, MALCOM and ROBERT, since their birth. DAVIDSON stated that he considers LETITIA BALDRIGE and members of her family as being high type loyal Americans of unimpeachable character, integrity; loyalty and associations. DAVIDSON likewise made reference to the war records of LETITIA BALDRIGE'S father and brothers, and recommended her without qualification for a position with the United States Government.

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Congressman JAY LE FEVRE, New Paltz, New York, advised that he has known applicant since approximately 1945. He met her through her father, a former Congressman from Nebraska, who later became a Colonel in the United States Army during World War II, and is now an attorney for the American Sugar Refining Industry. Mr. LE FEVRE said applicant's father is a good friend of LEWIS DOUGLAS, Ambassador to England. He stated applicant is a graduate of Vassar College and attended school in Geneva, Switzerland. He described her as intensely loyal to the United States, of excellent character, with the best associates. He stated Miss BALDRIGE is very sympathetic to the European Relief Program on the basis of the suffering which she saw when she attended school in Geneva, Switzerland. He understands she is now employed by the European Recovery Program and is stationed in Paris, France. Congressman LE FEVRE is a representative of the 30th District of New York State.

Credit and Criminal:

At Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The records of the Poughkeepsie Police Department were checked under the name of LETITIA BALDRIGE and no record was located.

At New York City, N.Y.

The records of the New York Police Department failed to reflect any information concerning any member of the BALDRIGE family.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked and no record was located concerning any member of the BALDRIGE family.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. 124-64 MCG

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-26-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-22-48	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD G. SULLIVAN
TITLE LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LETITIA KATHERINE BALDRIGE resided with her parents at 180 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass., about 1942-1944. During this period she was attending college. All members of family stated to be entirely respectable with good character and unquestioned loyalty and reputable associations. No credit record at Boston. No criminal record Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Bureau file 124-400.
Bureau letter to Miami dated 7-2-48 for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation.

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DETAILS:

Miss SYLVIA MARCUS, Rental Agent at the Croyden Apartments, 180 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that this property had changed hands in July, 1944, and no records concerning tenants prior to this date were available.

ROBERT KNOWLES, Building Superintendent at this address recalled the BALDRIGE family who had resided at Suite 14 from about 1942 to 1944. He stated LETITIA BALDRIGE was attending some sort of State college during this period and was away most of the time. Her father was stated to be a Major in the U. S. Army with one son who was attending college at the time of their residence here. Mr. KNOWLES advised that the BALDRIGE family were very respectable people who enjoyed a good reputation. He advised their associations were all reputable and he believed all members of the family were loyal Americans.

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DONALD LANEASTER, Chief Engineer at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he had formerly been employed at the Croyden Apartments, 180 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. LANEASTER recommended all members of the BALDRIGE family highly as loyal Americans of good character, reputation and favorable associations. LETITIA BALDRIGE and her brother were away most of the time attending college during the family's residence at Boston. Her father, MALCOM BALDRIGE was a Major in the U. S. Army who was transferred to the Pentagon Building at Washington, D.C. and promoted to Colonel.

CRIMINAL AND CREDIT

Miss CATHERINE CAROLAN, Massachusetts Board of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, a clearing house for arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that LETITIA BALDRIGE had no criminal record in Massachusetts.

Miss MILDRED KING, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that LETITIA BALDRIGE had no credit record at Boston.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
- 1 - Name Check Section
- 1 - Mr. Brown

January 31, 1961

Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Reference is made to your request of January 26, 1961, for name checks concerning Miss Jill Cowan, Miss Priscilla Near, Miss Nancy Ryan, Miss Joan Sweeney, Miss Letitia Baldrige, Miss Pamela Harrison Turnure, and Miss Anne Hadden Lincoln.

The files of this Bureau reveal no information identifiable with any of the above-mentioned individuals except Miss Letitia Baldrige. Miss Baldrige was investigated by this Bureau in July, 1948, under the European Recovery Program. This investigation revealed no derogatory information. All persons interviewed advised that she was a person of excellent character, of good reputation, and of unquestionable loyalty.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Memo Jan. 26, 1961, Roscoe Parsons indicated that Mr. O'Donnell asked for name checks of the 7 listed individuals who are employed in secretarial or clerical positions in the White House.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 30, 1961

FROM : Mr. G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: MISS LETITIA BALDRIGE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Parsons for a summary of the investigation conducted concerning Miss Baldrige, the following is set forth:

Miss Baldrige was one of seven individuals concerning whom Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell requested a check of Bureau files and by letter 1-31-61, with regard to Miss Baldrige, he was advised that the Bureau had conducted an investigation in July, 1948, under the European Recovery Program which developed no derogatory information.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

The investigation revealed Miss Baldrige was born 2-9-26 at Miami Beach, Florida, and in 1948 resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm Baldrige, at 1222 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Her father was described as a former congressman from Nebraska and a prominent attorney.

Miss Baldrige attended Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Connecticut, during the school year 1942-1943, and then entered Vassar College in 1943, graduating in 1946 with an AB Degree.* She was employed as a Clerk-Stenographer at the Securities Exchange Commission from April, 1948, until June, 1948, when she resigned to accept an appointment with the Economic Cooperation Administration.

All individuals interviewed during the investigation, including school officials, neighbors, acquaintances and references, all spoke very highly of the character, reputation, loyalty, and associates of Miss Baldrige and her family.

Included among Miss Baldrige's references at the time of the investigation, was then Major General Alfred Greunther, who recommended Miss Baldrige highly for a position of trust with the Federal Government. Another reference, Congressman Jay LeFevre, of

*She also did one year's graduate work in Geneva, Switzerland.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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Memorandum Scatterday to Belmont
Re: Miss Letitia Baldrige

New York advised he was acquainted with Miss Baldrige through her father and described her as intensely loyal, of excellent character with the best of associates. He also advised she had attended school in Geneva, Switzerland.

A check of the records of other Government agencies, as well as credit and criminal records, developed no derogatory information of any kind concerning Miss Baldrige or her family.

ACTION:

For information.

W. B. W.

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