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COVES, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT

APPLICANT BORN OCTOBER ONE, TWO FOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

EDUCATION: STANFORD UNIVERSITY, B.A. IN ONE NINE FOUR
EIGHT AND LL.B. IN FIVE TWO; HARVARD UNIVERSITY, M.A. IN
ONE NINE FOUR NINE.

EMPLOYMENT: LAW CLERK, ROBERT H. JACKSON, SUPREME
COURT, ONE NINE FIVE TWO TO FIVE THREE. MEMBER LAW FIRM
POWER AND REHNQUIST, EIGHT ZERO SEVEN SECURITY BUILDING,
TWO THREE FOUR NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

BAR MEMBERSHIP: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ONE NINE FIVE TWO,
ARIZONA FIVE FOUR. MEMBER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA STATE,
AND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATIONS.

PHOENIX HAS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW APPLICANT TO

NOTE: Mr. Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy
Attorney General, advised there is no objection to
interviewing applicant for background information.
Mr. Leinbaugh in Mr. Bishop's Office has advised
there is no objection to interviewing the U.S. Senators
from Arizona.

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RE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA. APPLICANT'S ENTIRE ADULT LIFE INCLUDING SUMMER AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENTS WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND VERIFIED. ALSO IDENTIFY CLOSE RELATIVES AND VERIFY THROUGH ACTIVE INVESTIGATION THEIR CURRENT RESIDENCES AND CONDUCT ARREST RECORD CHECKS. SUTEL BUREAU IDENTITY AND BIRTH AND DEATH DATA CONCERNING ANY DECEASED CLOSE RELATIVES FOR SEARCH OF BUREAU RECORDS. SUTEL BUREAU JANUARY THIRTEEN NEXT APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, HIS WIFE'S FULL NAME, AND HIS RESIDENCES FOR PAST FIVE YEARS FOR IRS CHECK.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW U.S. SENATORS FROM ARIZONA. BUREAU WILL OBTAIN IRS CHECK.

ALL OFFICES: WHERE APPROPRIATE VERIFY ADMITTANCE TO AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, STATE BAR, AND CHECK RECORDS OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES. SET OUT LEADS BY TELEPHONE. FOLLOW COVES INSTRUCTIONS. REFER TO PAGES TWO TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO ONE, PART THREE, FBI HANDBOOK, FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANTS. SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO REACH BUREAU CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY REPORT. PHOENIX SET OUT SIGNIFICANT INTERVIEWS IN DETAIL SUMMARIZING BALANCE OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 1/11/69

FROM : JOHN DUFFNER--
Ex Ass to DAG

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SUBJECT WILLIAM H REHNQUIST	DATE OF BIRTH OCT 1, 1924
POSITION Asst Atty Genl	OFFICE OR DIVISION (Location)
(CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT	TYPE OF POSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SENSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-SENSITIVE
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- ☒ Please institute the usual character investigation in this matter and forward copies of the reports to this office.
- ☐ Please furnish results of Name Check and search of Identification Records prior to completion of investigation.

Standard Forms 86 are attached. Please return the original signed copy with the final report of this investigation.

☐ Name Check made ☐ Fingerprint Chart attached

- ☐ Please institute a name check of this individual whose Standard Form 57/86 is enclosed. The Fingerprint Chart is being forwarded to the Identification Building.

- ☐ Please discontinue the character investigation in this matter. Standard Form 86 submitted with our request should be returned to this office.

1 REQUEST REPORT MCT-8 INVESTIGATION BY JAN 19, 1969
ENCLOSURE DEC 17 106904

1 JAN 14 1969

EXPEDITE

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William H. Rehnquist
WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

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born Milwaukee, Wis, Oct 1, 1924, admitted to
bar, 1952 District of Columbia, 1954, Arizona.
Preparatory Education, Stanford (BA 1948) and
Harvard University (MA, 1949); legal education
Stanford University (LLB, 1952); Fraternities
Phi Delta Phi, Order of Coif, Law Clerk,
Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court, 1952-53;
Member, National Conference of Commissioners
on Uniform State Law 1963-67, Member
Maricopa County (member 60-62) and (President
1962-64, Bd of Directors) and American Bar
Assoc, State Bar of Arizona, American
Judicature Society

Home address 1817 Palmdale Dr N, W

Phoenix, Arizona

Office address

Powers & Rehnquist

807 Security Bldg

234 N. Central Ave

Phoenix, Ariz 85004

Phone 254-5933

Suggest results be given to
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Mitchell - rather than Duffner.

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATION OF ASSISTANT
ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL

John T. Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, by memoranda dated January 10 and 11, 1969, has requested expedite investigation of the following five individuals: William H. Rehnquist, Assistant Attorney General (Division not stated):

Duffner stated he was instructed to request these investigations by either Richard G. Kleindienst or George H. Revercomb, who are presently under investigation for positions in the Department. They requested they be furnished the results on either January 17 or 18, 1969.

Rehnquist, aged 44, a 1954 Stanford University law graduate and former law clerk to Justice Robert H. Jackson, is now a Phoenix, Arizona, attorney.

Bureau files disclose no pertinent information concerning these applicants.

ACTION: The investigations have been ordered and you will be advised of pertinent information developed.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (77-11804) -RUC- 1P

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COVES, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL. BUDED--COB JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

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EDUCATION AT STANFORD WHERE SUBJECT RECEIVED BA IN FORTY-
EIGHT AND LLB IN FIFTYTWO, VERIFIED. POLICE AND CREDIT RECORDS
NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DENVER (77-6394) 1P

COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] GRAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLORADO, ADVISED JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT
THEY HAVE NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT.

[REDACTED] COLORADO DMV, ADVISED JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT
REVIEW OF FILES DISCLOSED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT.

[REDACTED] RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION, DENVER,
ADVISED JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT REVIEW OF FILES DISCLOSED NO
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT. REPORT FOLLOWS. P.

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Title:

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

No credit or arrest record located for applicant at Granby or Denver, Colorado.

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DETAILS:CREDIT AND ARREST

[redacted] Grand County Sheriff's Office, Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, which office covers Granby, Colorado, advised on January 14, 1969, that a review of their files disclosed no record identifiable with applicant.

[redacted] Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles, Denver, Colorado, advised on January 14, 1969, a review of their files disclosed no record identifiable with applicant.

[redacted] Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, which office covers Granby, Colorado, advised on January 14, 1969, their files disclosed no record identifiable with applicant.

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COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY ELEVEN SIXTYNINE.

APPLICANT ON INTERVIEW THIS DATE FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION.

BORN OCTOBER ONE, TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. RAISED
IN MILWAUKEE THROUGH GRADUATION SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE.
ATTENDED KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA, OHIO, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SERVED
U.S. ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH
NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO APRIL NINETEEN FORTYSIX. HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED WITH WIFE NATALIE CORNELL REHNQUIST,

BORN MAY TWENTYSIX, TWENTYNINE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

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APPLICANT STATES ONLY EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN ATTORNEY WAS
SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYNINE AS CONSTRUCTION WORKER FOR PETER
KIEWIT AND SONS, ONE THOUSAND KIEWIT PLAZA, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
WORK ACTUALLY PERFORMED ON CONSTRUCTION OF THOMPSON SPILLWAY
GRANBY, COLORADO.

ALSO EMPLOYED A. O. SMITH COMPANY, THIRTYFIFTY STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SUMMER NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN.

FOLLOWING IS LIST OF APPLICANT'S RELATIVES: FATHER, WALTER
B. REHNQUIST, DOB MAY TWNETYSIX, NINETYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
ADDRESS FIVE TWO SIX FIVE NORTH SHORELAND AVENUE, WILWAUKEE.
MOTHER, MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST, DOB MAY THREE, NINETYSEVEN, IN
BERLIN, WISCONSIN, SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VILDA A. LAURIN, II, DECEASED SUMMER NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT AT AGE FORTYFIVE. FATHER-IN-LAW, ^{HA}AROLD D. CORNELL,
DECEASED NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AT AGE
SEVENTYEIGHT. MOTHER-IN-LAW, NATALIE FARR CORNELL, DECEASED
SANTEE, CALIFORNIA NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AT AGE SIXTYEIGHT.
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REGARDING PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT. SUBMIT TELETYPE
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ATTORNEY GENERAL- COVES, BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME
OF REHNQUIST OBTAINED FROM HARVARD RECORDS.

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APPLICANT BORN OCTOBER ONE, TWO FOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

MILITARY SERVICE: SERVED U.S. ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE
SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, FROM MARCH, FOUR THREE, TO APRIL,
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COVES WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL; BUDED:
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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST.

APPOINTEE BORN OCT. ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE,
WISCIN, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REARED IN MILWAUKEE THROUGH GRADUATION SHORE-
WOOD HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE. ATTENDED KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA,
OHIO, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SERVED US ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE
SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH, FORTYTHREE TO APRIL, FORTY-
SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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REFERENCED MILWAUKEE TEL INDICATED APPOINTEE'S FILE AT
HOERNER WALDORF COMPANY, FORMERLY A. GEORGE SCHULZ COMPANY,
MILWAUKEE, CONTAINED LETTER FROM NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR
EXAMINERS, FIVE TEN EQUITABLE BUILDING, DENVER TWO, COLORADO,
DATED OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. LETTER REQUESTS VERI-

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FICATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE WHO WAS APPLYING FOR
ADMISSION TO ARIZONA STATE BAR. APPOINTEE LISTED AS MEMBER OF
BAR OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. LETTER WAS SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, FORMERLY LOCATED AT
DENVER, COLORADO, REPORTEDLY MOVED TO ONE ONE FIVE FIVE EAST
SIXTIETH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN
SIXTYONE.

RETEL REQUESTED APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED.
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TO: DIRECTOR AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (77-NPRC-M)

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RECORDS AT NPRC DISCLOSED WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, SN

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THERE WAS NO RECORD OF COURTS-MARTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE. HIS PERFORMANCE DURING HIS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE WAS RATED AS RANGING FROM "VERY SATISFACTORY" TO "SUPERIOR".

REHNQUIST'S ENTIRE ARMY MEDICAL RECORD WAS FORWARDED DURING FORTYSEVEN AND FORTYEIGHT TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CLAIM NUMBER ONE ONE ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN SEVEN SIX (DENTAL CLAIM). MEDICAL AND VA CLAIM FILES NOT RETURNED NPRC, NOW MAINTAINED VA RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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VA RECORDS REFLECT APPLICANT RECEIVED OUT-PATIENT DENTAL TREATMENT WHICH WAS COMPLETED ON JUNE TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY.
REPORT FOLLOWS.

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, JAN. FOURTEEN LAST.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY kkk ^{b6} ^{b7c}
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Title:

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Employment of REHNQUIST at Peter Kiewit Company not verified due to fact records from 1949 no longer maintained.

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DETAILS: EMPLOYMENT

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Peter Kiewit and Sons, advised that a review of employment records reflected that records for construction workers from 1949 were no longer maintained by his firm, and thus it would be impossible to verify anyone's employment by the Kiewit Company from that long ago.

The records of Peter Kiewit and Sons were checked at Omaha, Nebraska.

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Title: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

Education at Stanford University where Subject received BA in 1948 and LLB in 1952 verified. Police and credit records negative. Associate recommends.

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DETAILS: AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

On January 13, 1969 [REDACTED] Stanford University (SU), advised that REHNQUIST received his Bachelor of Arts degree with "great distinction" in Political Science from SU on January 9, 1948. He received his Master of Arts degree in Political Science on October 1, 1948, and received his Bachelor of Legal Law degree on January 11, 1952. He attended SU during the academic year of 1946 through 1947; academic year, including summer quarter of 1947-1948; academic year of 1949 through 1950, including summer quarter of 1950, and academic year, including summer quarter of 1950-51; and autumn quarter, academic year 1951 through 1952.

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On January 13, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] Stanford University, advised that it is the present policy of Stanford University to not furnish to investigative agencies information from student's personnel files such as disciplinary, classification standing, and other personal data except the above information.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

On January 14, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] Stanford School of Law, advised that the only person that might know of Appointee would be a former teacher at the Stanford School of Law, that being [redacted]
[redacted] his address is [redacted]

STATE BAR RECORDS

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On January 13, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] State Bar of California, advised that a review of her records failed to disclose the name of WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST as a person admitted to practice law in California.

ASSOCIATES

On January 15, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he has known Appointee since 1952 when he was a student in some of his classes at Stanford University and has seen him from time to time since then. [redacted] advised that Appointee was an excellent student, a very level headed individual, and a very fine person, and he knew of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on Appointee's character, loyalty, or associates, and would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised that he knew of no one who might know Appointee, as the professors who were teaching at that time are no longer associated with the University.

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POLICE AND CREDIT RECORDS

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On January 10, 1969, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Palo Alto, advised that she could find no record identifiable with REHNQUIST.

On January 10, 1969, [redacted] Palo Alto Police Department, advised that she could find no record identifiable with REHNQUIST.

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted]

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Credit Bureau Metro, Inc., which covers Palo Alto, and Stanford, California, advised that she could find no record identifiable with REHNQUIST.

On January 13, 1969, [redacted] Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, advised that she could find no record identifiable with REHNQUIST.

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/14/69
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Title marked "CHANGED" to reflect the full name of the applicant, as indicated in Harvard University records.

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WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

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Character:

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Synopsis:

Education at Harvard University verified. Arrest and credit checks negative. No record of membership in Mass. Bar Assn.

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Details:

Credit and arrest record checks at Boston, Massachusetts were made at the request of IC [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Alumni Records Office, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, reviewed her records and advised the applicant had attended Harvard from September, 1948 to June, 1949, and was awarded an A.M. degree in March, 1950. Their records indicated he had received an A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1948. His date of birth was listed as October 1, 1924, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His home address, as of December, 1961, was listed as 1817 Palmercroft Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Harvard University, advised that it was the policy of Harvard not to disclose any information regarding class standing and administrative or disciplinary action.

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CREDIT

On January 14, 1969, personnel, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files contained no information identifiable with WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST.

ARREST

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Cambridge Police Department, Records Section, advised her files contain no information identifiable with WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST.

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On January 14, 1969, personnel at the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised their files contained no information identifiable with WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST.

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County, reviewed her records and advised there was no record of WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST's having taken the State Bar examination or having been admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar Association.

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REPORTING OFFICE CINCINNATI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/14/69
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, Aka., William Hubbs Rehnquist, William Donald Rehnquist		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED b6 bha b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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Title: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Synopsis:

Applicant attended Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for one semester in fall of 1942. Applicant withdrew voluntarily to enter Army Air Force. Applicant had A average at Kenyon College, and nothing of a derogatory nature is in college file. Applicant also attended Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, for four quarters, beginning 2/22/43. Attendance at Dennison University was as member of U. S. Army Air Force Pre-Meteorological Course, and applicant graduated from this course with "B" average and file contains no derogatory information. No former professors of applicant located at either Kenyon College or Dennison University, due to length of time since applicant attended. No credit or arrest record located for applicant Knox and Licking Counties, Ohio.

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DETAILS

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EDUCATION

[redacted] Registrar's Office,
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, furnished the following
information:

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According to her records, the applicant attended the college during the fall semester of 1942, after which he voluntarily withdrew to enlist in the U. S. Army Air Force on December 12, 1942. The applicant attained an overall average of "A" on the courses he pursued while at the college, and there is nothing of a derogatory nature in the applicant's file. The applicant resided on campus while at the college. Applicant's transcript was forwarded to Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in June, 1943, as the applicant evidently took some courses at that place for the Air Force.

[redacted] continued that the applicant's date of birth was shown as October 1, 1924, and that he entered the college as a graduate of Shorewood, Wisconsin High School. She stated that according to her records, the applicant changed his name from WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST to WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST at the time he entered the college. She also stated that her records do not contain any other details regarding this change.

[redacted] stated that she was not acquainted with the applicant, and was unable to suggest any professors or individuals at the college who would recall the applicant, noting that the applicant had not been at the school in some twenty-five years, and did not graduate from the school.

[redacted] Dennison University,
Granville, Ohio, advised as follows:

The applicant attended four quarters at the school, beginning February 22, 1943, and attained a "B" average. The applicant was studying, and graduated from the U. S. Army Air Force Pre-Meteorological Course, C Program. [redacted] explained that this course was one administered for the Army Air Force by the University during the Second World War. The applicant completed the course on February 4, 1944.

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The applicant resided on campus while at the school, and there is nothing of a derogatory nature in the file. The file does not reveal any other schools attended by the applicant.

[redacted] was unable to suggest anyone currently at Dennison University who would recall the applicant.

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CREDIT

[redacted] Knox County Credit Bureau, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, which covers Gambier, Ohio, advised that she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the applicant.

[redacted] Newark, Ohio, Credit Bureau, which covers Granville, Ohio, advised that she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the applicant.

ARREST

[redacted] Knox County Sheriff's Office, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, which covers Gambier, Ohio, advised that he could locate no record in his files identifiable with the applicant.

[redacted] Licking County Sheriff's Office, Newark, Ohio, which covers Granville, Ohio, advised that he could locate no record in his files identifiable with the applicant.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/15/69	b6
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. DREHNQUIST		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPE b7C	
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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

Credit favorable for [REDACTED]
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CREDIT AND ARREST

On January 15, 1969, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Muskegan County Sheriff's Office, Muskegan, Michigan, advised her office has no record identifiable with WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST [redacted]. She advised her office has a record for a VILDO S. LAURIN, JR., born November 10, 1922, in Michigan, residence [redacted] which indicates he was arrested by the City of Muskegan, Police Department, on June 15, 1955, for Drunk and Disorderly.

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On January 15, 1969, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Muskegan, Michigan, Police Department, advised her department has no record identifiable with WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST [redacted]. She advised her department's record number 38293 indicates that VILDO S. LAURIN, described as white male, born November 10, 1922, at Muskegan, 5'8", 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, resided [redacted] was arrested June 15, 1955, for Intoxication, entered a plea of guilty and had a bond of \$25.00 estreated.

On January 15, 1969, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Muskegan, advised her office has no record identifiable with WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST. She advised her office has had a file since 1944 for VILDO S. LAURIN, JR., [redacted] and said that as of April, 1968, they resided at [redacted]. Mr. LAURIN, who died in 1968, date not listed, was very active in civic affairs in the Muskegan area, and at various times was President of the Muskegan County Bar Association, President of the Muskegan County Red Cross Chapter, President of the Muskegan Chapter of the American Business Club, and President of the University of Michigan Alumni Club. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (77-3821) 2

COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

RE PHOENIX TEL JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST AND MILWAUKEE TEL TODAY.

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST BORN OCTOBER ONE TWENTYFOUR, VERIFIED
THROUGH EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.

EMPLOYMENTS VERIFIED AS FOLLOS:

CITY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE, SEVEN FIVE NINE N. MILWAUKEE,
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HARLEY DAVIDSON, THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO W. JUNEAU, MILWAUKEE,
JUNE TWENTY, FORTYTWO, TO SEPT., FORTYTWO; A. GEORGE SCHULZ CO.,
ONE NINE ZERO ZERO W. CORNELL, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY EIGHT, FORTY-
THREE, TO JANUARY FOURTEEN, FORTYTHREE, AND JULY TWENTYTWO,
FORTYSIX, TO AUG. TWENTYONE, FORTYSIX; AND A.O. SMITH CO., THREE
FIVE THREE THREE N. TWENTYSEVEN, MILWAUKEE, JUNE SEVENTEEN,
FORTYSEVEN, TO JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYSEVEN. ALL EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS FAVORABLE FOR APPOINTEE.

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LETTER IN APPOINTEE'S FILE AT HOERNER WALDORF CORP., FORMERLY
A. GEORGE SCHULZ CO., REFLECTED GOOD RECOMMENDATION BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF BAR EXAMINERS, FIVE ONE ZERO EQUITABLE BUILDING, DENVER TWO.
COLO., DATED OCTOBER ONE, FIFTYTHREE.

FORMER EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE AT CITY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR
POSITION OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY WITH US GOVERNMENT.

ADDRESS OF APPOINTEE'S PARENTS, WILLIAM B. AND MARGERY
PECK REHNQUIST, VERIFIED AS FIVE TWO SIX FIVE N. SHORELAND AVE.,
WHITEFISH BAY, WIS., AND NEIGHBOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE WITHOUT
HESITATION FOR POSITION WITH US GOVERNMENT.

NO CREDIT RECORD FOR APPOINTEE LOCATED AT CREDIT BUREAU OF
MILWAUKEE, INC. CREDIT RATING OF PARENTS FAVORABLE.

NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE OR
PARENTS AT WHITEFISH BAY PD, MILWAUKEE PD AND MILWAUKEE COUNTY SO.

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FROM CINCINNATI (77-6329) 2P

~~CHANGED COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, AKA. WILLIAM HUBBS~~
~~REHNQUIST, WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,~~
BUREAU DEADLINE, JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

ly TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO ADD APPLICANTS MIDDLE NAMES OF
HUBBS AND DONALD AS SHOWN ON COLLEGE RECORDS. TITLE PREVIOUSLY
WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST

BY SA

REGISTRARS OFFICE, KENYON COLLEGE,
GAMBIER, OHIO, ADVISED APPLICANT ATTENDED COLLEGE ONE SEMESTER,
FALL NINETEEN FORTY-TWO, AND HAD A AVERAGE. APPLICANT
VOLUNTAIRLY WITHDREW TO ENLIST ARMED FORCES. APPLICANT
RESIDED ON CAMPUS, AND NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILE. *NOT RECORDED*
NOTE ON COLLEGE RECORDS SHOWS APPLICANT CHANGED NAME
FROM DONALD TO HUBBS WHEN HE ENTERED COLLEGE.

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APPLICANT'S TRANSCRIPT SENT TO DENNISON UNIVERSITY,
GRANVILLE, OHIO, JUNE NINETEEN FORTY-THREE.

[REDACTED] DENNISON UNIVERSITY,
GRANVILLE, OHIO, ADVISED APPLICANT ATTENDED UNIVERSITY FOR FOUR
QUARTERS BEGINNING FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN FORTY-THREE, AND
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE PRE MEDIOLOGICAL
COURSE, C PROGRAM, ON FEBRUARY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR.
COURSE WAS ADMINISTERED BY UNIVERSITY FOR UNITED
STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR TWO. APPLICANT ATTAINED B AVERAGE AT
UNIVERSITY, RESIDED ON CAMPUS, NOTHING DEROGATORY IN FILE

BOTH [REDACTED] UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANYONE AT
RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS WHO RECALL APPLICANT DO TO LENGTH OF
TIME SINCE APPLICANT'S ATTENDANCE.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THEY UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY
RECORD FOR APPLICANT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES:

[REDACTED] KNOX COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOTH MOUNT VERNON,
OHIO AND COVERED GAMBIER, OHIO.

[REDACTED] NEWARK CREDIT BUREAU, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LICKING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOTH NEWARK, OHIO
BOTH COVERED GRANVILLE, OHIO.

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MR. CLEVELAND
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FROM MILWAUKEE (77-3821) 3 P

COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,

BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

PER REFERENCED TELETYPE/APPOINTEE BORN OCTOBER ONE,
NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WIS. RAISED IN MILWAUKEE
THROUGH GRADUATION SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE. ATTENDED
KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA, OHIO, ONE NINE FOUR TWO. SERVED U.S.
ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH,
FOUR THREE TO APRIL, FOUR SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. APPOINTEE
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

HAS RESIDED WITH WIFE NATALIE CORNELL REHNQUIST, BORN MAY
TWO SIX, TWENTYNINE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE ONE NINE FIVE
THREE. APPOINTEE LISTED MILWAUKEE EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED] COMPANY,
SUMMER OF ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN. APPOINTEE'S PARENTS
LISTED AS WALTER B. REHNQUIST, DOB MAY TWO SIX, EIGHTEEN NINETEEN
FOUR, MILWAUKEE, AND MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST, DOB MAY THREE,
EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SEVEN, BERLIN, WIS. ADDRESS LISTED FIVE TWO SIX

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FIVE NORTH SHORELAND AVENUE, MILWAUKEE.

ALL OFFICES NOTE INVESTIGATION MILWAUKEE INDICATES FATHER'S NAME ACTUALLY WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST.

APPOINTEE HAS ALSO LISTED ATTENDANCE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CAL. AND DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE, OHIO, DATES NOT GIVEN. EMPLOYMENT LISTED FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER FORTYSIX TO JUNE FORTYSEVEN. APPOINTEE'S FILE, HOERNER WALDORF COMPANY, FORMERLY A. GEORGE SCHULZ COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, CONTAINED LETTER FROM NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, FIVE ONE ZERO EQUITABLE BUILDING, DENVER TWO, COLORADO, DATED OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. LETTER REQUESTS VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE, WHO WAS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN BAR OF ARIZONA. APPOINTEE LISTED AS MEMBER OF BAR OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. LETTER SIGNED BY

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO REACH BUREAU CLOSE OF BUSINESS

JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT, FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY REPORT. P.

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COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, AKA ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL. BUDED; CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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Title: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character: ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Synopsis: Justice reflects applicant (for) being considered for Deputy Attorney General. U. S. Senators recommend. No record credit, police agencies, HCUA or CSC. Membership D. C. Bar and Federal Association verified. No record D. C. Bar Association or Supreme Court Bar. Employment was Clerk, U. S. Supreme Court verified.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

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On January 14, 1969, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the file concerning WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST at the Office of the Deputy Attorney General. It disclosed he is currently under consideration for the position of Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, but has not entered on duty. There was no additional pertinent information.

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U. S. Supreme Court

On January 15, 1969, SA [redacted] reviewed the personnel file on WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST in the Marshall's Office, United States Supreme Court. The file indicates that REHNQUIST was a law clerk to Associate Justice ROBERT H. JACKSON from January 26, 1952, until July 18, 1953. No further pertinent information is in the file.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on January 14, 1969, that the files contained no record for the applicant.

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IC [] January 14, 1969, determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the applicant.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On January 15, 1969, IC [] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the applicant.

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On January 15, 1969, SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised that no record could be located for the applicant.

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The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on January 14, 1969, by SE [] and no identifiable record was found for the applicant.

On January 14, 1969, IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the applicant:

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Supreme Court of the United States

On January 14, 1969, IC [] was informed the records of the below-listed organizations disclosed the following information concerning the applicant:

The files of the Lawyers Register, United States District Court of the District of Columbia, revealed he was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on October 27, 1952.

On January 14, 1969, IC [] reviewed the file concerning applicant at the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, United States District Court of the District of Columbia, which revealed he applied for admission to practice law in the District of Columbia on May 15, 1952. The results of inquiries made by the committee during August to September, 1952, were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information. This file showed the following additional information:

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On January 14, 1969, SA [] caused a search of the files of the District of Columbia Bar Association, and no record could be located for the applicant. On January 14, 1969, SA [] checked the files of the Federal Bar Association, which reflected the applicant was admitted to membership in 1962 and is currently in good standing.

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Arizona Senators

The following investigation was conducted by
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Senator BARRY M. GOLDWATER advised he has known the applicant, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, primarily by his reputation as a successful attorney in the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona, since the mid-1950's. He has also been in his company at numerous political gatherings during this time. He advised he is not acquainted with members of the applicant's family. He described him as a legal scholar and as possessing considerable judgment, demeanor and temperament. He knew of no information which would cause him to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommended him for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

Senator PAUL J. FANNIN advised he has known the applicant for more than 15 years as a professional and social acquaintance. He advised he has established himself as one of the more outstanding attorneys in the state of Arizona, having earned the respect of all segments of the Arizona bar. He considered him to be a legal scholar. He knew of no unfavorable information concerning him. He recommended him without hesitation or qualification to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. BREHNQUIST		REPORT MADE BY IC 	TYPED BY bam
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	

REFERENCE: Indianapolis telephone call to St. Louis, 1/14/69;
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Title:

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

REHNQUIST served in U. S. Army, was honorably discharged. Prior reserve service noted. Military speciality, foreign duty, awards, and performance ratings reported. Forwarding of his Army medical file to VA and present location of same set forth. Received out-patient dental treatment from VA.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On January 14, 1969, a review of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Military Records Branch) disclosed WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, under serial number 15 360 333, enlisted in the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps on November 7, 1942, at Columbus, Ohio. He served in a reserve status until March 4, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty with the Army Air Corps at Fort Hayes, Ohio. He was honorably discharged on April 10, 1946, as a Sergeant at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, by reason of demobilization.

His primary military occupational speciality was listed as weather equipment technician.

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He had foreign service in the European Theater of Operations during the period September, 1945, to April, 1946, and was eligible for receipt of the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Good — There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence. His performance (character/efficiency) during his active military service was rated as ranging from "Very Satisfactory" to "Superior."

It was noted his entire Army medical file was forwarded during 1947 and 1948, to the Veterans Administration Regional Office, San Francisco, California, in response to requests from that office, reason shown only as "Dental Claim." His Veterans Administration claim number was listed as C11164776. The referenced medical record has not been returned to the National Personnel Records Center to date, and inquiry at the Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, determined same is now retired to that facility.

His date and place of birth were shown in the military service file as October 1, 1924, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On January 15, 1969, [redacted] Veterans Administration Processing Center, 9300 Goodfellow, advised SA [redacted] that REHNQUIST on December 18, 1946, made a claim for out-patient dental treatment. He was advised by letter dated August 20, 1948, that his request had been granted and by letter dated June 23, 1950, was advised that all treatment requested had been completed.

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED b6 11g b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	

REFERENCES: Phoenix teletype dated 1/14/69.
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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT -
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST was born 10/1/24. Employments verified and favorable. Employment associate recommended highly. Residence of appointee's parents verified and neighbor recommended appointee highly. No derogatory credit or arrest information located for appointee or relatives, Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.

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EMPLOYMENT

At Milwaukee, Wis.

The following investigation was conducted by
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[redacted]
A. O. Smith Company, 3533 North 27th Street, advised his records reveal an application card for employment by WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, dated June 17, 1947. His employment began June 17, 1947, and ended July 21, 1947, when REHNQUIST terminated to return to school. The application revealed that appointee's date of birth is October 1, 1924; that he graduated from Shorewood High School in June 1942; attended Kenyon College for a half a year; attended Stanford University for one year; attended Denison University for one year.

[redacted] advised the application card revealed the following employments:

Stanford University, September 1946 to June 1947

A. Geo. Schulz Company, no address given,
Milwaukee, Wis., laborer, July 1946 to September 1946.

Harley Davidson Company, Milwaukee, Wis., as a clerk from June 1942 to September 1942.

The application card revealed a period of Army service as March 4, 1943, to April 10, 1946.

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REHNQUIST's father is listed as WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST and his mother as MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST, [redacted]

[redacted] His nearest relative is listed as [redacted] His Social Security Number is shown as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he did not know of anyone now employed at the plant who may remember REHNQUIST.

[redacted] Hoerner Waldorf Corporation, formerly the A. Geo. Schulz Company, 1900 West Cornell, advised his records revealed that WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST was employed by the A. Geo. Schulz Company from January 8, 1943, to January 14, 1943, when he terminated to enter the U. S. Army.

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[redacted] advised that REHNQUIST's home address was listed as 2600 East Beverly Road, Milwaukee, Wis. His date of birth is listed as October 1, 1924, with place of birth being shown as Milwaukee, Wis. His Social Security Number is shown as [redacted]. The application also makes mention of the fact that REHNQUIST can read French.

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[redacted] advised the records reveal further that appointee was rehired July 22, 1946, and worked until August 21, 1946. His home address at this time was listed as 2729 East Bellevue Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

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[redacted] advised that appointee's record reveals a letter from the National Conference of Bar Examiners, 510 Equitable Building, Denver 2, Colo., dated October 1, 1953, addressed to the A. George Schulz Company, Milwaukee, Wis. This letter concerns the appointee, a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, who is, at that time, applying for admission to the Bar of Arizona and the National Conference of Bar Examiners is requesting to verify employment and to gain information on REHNQUIST's character. The letter is signed by [redacted].

[redacted] stated the answer to [redacted] letter was written by [redacted] A. Geo. Schulz Company, and is dated October 8, 1953. The letter states that WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST worked for the Schulz Company from July 22, 1946, to August 21, 1946. It also states that REHNQUIST was a personable man of high qualities and [redacted] continues that as a personal acquaintance he feels REHNQUIST is well qualified in moral character and fitness for the practice of law.

[redacted] stated his records further reveal the employment record of REHNQUIST lists City Club of Milwaukee from December 10, 1941, until June 1942, when REHNQUIST was a busboy, and employment by the Harley Davidson Company, Milwaukee, Wis., from June 20, 1942, to August 30, 1942, where he was employed as a junior clerk, leaving this employ to return to college.

[redacted] stated he did not know anyone still employed with that company who may remember REHNQUIST. He stated [redacted] who was Personnel Director, is no longer with the company and he believes he is now deceased.

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[redacted] Personnel Supervisor, Harley Davidson, 3700 West Juneau, Milwaukee, advised his company records, dating back to the time that appointee would have been employed, have been destroyed. He stated there is no way for him to check whether or not REHNQUIST was employed by the Harley Davidson Company and he could furnish no employee who might be able to recall the appointee.

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[redacted] City Club of Milwaukee, 759 North Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis., advised there are no records available now at the City Club of Milwaukee but that he remembered WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, who worked with the City Club of Milwaukee around the year 1942. He stated that appointee worked in the kitchen at the club and that the restaurant manager, Mrs. ROBINSON, who was his immediate supervisor, is now deceased.

[redacted] stated that appointee was very talented and a bright young fellow, very brilliant and very fine. He stated that REHNQUIST's father became president of City Club in the 1950's and was president for a number of terms. He stated that both REHNQUIST's father and mother are very fine people and the mother is very brilliant and he recalls she translated foreign languages for business firms in Milwaukee. He stated the entire family, including WILLIAM REHNQUIST, is of excellent character, that there is no question about their loyalty to the United States. He stated he knew nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and he highly recommends him for a position of high responsibility with the U. S. Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] on January 14, 1969:

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At Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

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[] was contacted at her residence where she advised that WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST and his wife, MARGERY, have resided across the street from her at 5265 North Shoreland Avenue for about 20 years. [] stated that the REHNQUISTS were excellent neighbors and she knew absolutely nothing unfavorable about them. She also stated that she is personally acquainted with appointee, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, and furnished the following information about him.

During appointee's visits to his parents' residence, [] has met and entertained both him and his wife NATALIE. She described appointee as a very intelligent young man who possesses an excellent personality, and is a successful attorney. He practices law in Phoenix, Arizona. She considers him to be an outstanding young man, and a loyal American who served in the U. S. Army. He attended Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. [] concluded her remarks on appointee by stating he would be an asset to the nation if he were appointed to a position with the Department of Justice, and she would not hesitate to recommend him for such a position.

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The following investigation was conducted by SE
[redacted] on January 14, 1969:

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Milwaukee, Inc., 828 North Broadway, advised that a search of the records of her agency reflected no credit file for WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST; however, her agency has a credit file for WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST, wife MARGERY, 5265 North Shoreland. He has been on file since May 1959. The most recent inquiry in this file, dated June 1, 1965, reflects that this family has resided at the above address since 1956 and own the property. This report listed REHNQUIST'S age as 67 and shows he is retired on income from investments and social security, having been employed as Milwaukee Sales Representative for Bradmeer and Smith Agency, Chicago, Illinois, since 1942. No accounts in collection or notices of judgement have been received by the agency for the above individuals. REHNQUIST has a favorable credit rating.

[redacted] Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, advised that she located no identifiable arrest record in the files of her agency for WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST, MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST, or WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST.

[redacted] Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, advised that a search of the records in his department reflected no information regarding anyone by the name of REHNQUIST in his files.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on January 14, 1969:

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At Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin ARRESTS

[REDACTED] Whitefish Bay Police Department,
checked the records of his department with negative results
for the following individuals.

WILLIAM . REHNQUIST (appointee), date of birth October 1, 1924, b2
Social Security # [REDACTED]

NATALIE CORNELL REHNQUIST (wife), date of birth May 26, 1929,
at San Diego, California

WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST (father, 5265 North Shoreland Avenue,
Whitefish Bay, born May 26, 1894

MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST (mother), born May 3, 1897.

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406PM IMMEDIATE 1-16-69 LEG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (77-3510) (5P)

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COVES. WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, AKA, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BUDED JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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APPLICANT EMPLOYED LAW FIRM EVANS, KITCHEL AND JENCKS
JULY ONE, FIFTYTHREE UPON ARRIVAL IN ARIZONA. EMPLOYED
ORIGINALLY IN RESEARCH AND LAW CLERK CAPACITY UNTIL ADMITTED
TO STATE OF ARIZONA BAR MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR. REMAINED
AS LAWYER WITH SAME FIRM UNTIL OCTOBER ONE, FIFTYFIVE AT WHICH
TIME HE AND ATTORNEY [REDACTED] FORMED PARTNERSHIP. [REDACTED]
AND APPLICANT THEN JOINED AS PARTNERS FIRM OF CUNNINGHAM,
MESSINGER, CARSON AND ELLIOTT, JANUARY ONE, FIFTYSEVEN. FIRM
NOW KNOWN AS CARSON, MESSINGER, ELLIOTT, LAUGHLAN AND RAGAN.
APPLICANT LEFT THIS FIRM JANUARY ONE, SIXTY TO ENTER PRACTICE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH [REDACTED] AND SINCE THAT DATE HAS BEEN
PARTNER IN LAW FIRM OF POWERS AND REHNQUIST.

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[REDACTED] CONSIDERS APPLICANT OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY, EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED AND KEEN STUDENT OF LAW. [REDACTED] STATED HE AND APPLICANT HAVE DIFFERENT POLITICAL VIEWS, [REDACTED] CONSIDERING SELF A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT WHILE HE CONSIDERS APPLICANT CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN. STATED THE APPLICANT IS EXTREMELY ETHICAL AND CONSCIENTIOUS AND WITHOUT QUESTION LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL CONSIDER APPLICANT OUTSTANDING IN HIS PROFESSION. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. STATED BOTH ARE GRADUATES OF STANFORD CLUB AND ARIZONA BRANCH OF STANFORD LAW SOCIETY. STATED APPLICANT IS KEEN STUDENT OF CONSTITUTION OF U. S., BELIEVES IN IT FIRMLY, AND THE PRINCIPLES EXPRESSED THEREIN. STATED HE CONSIDERS APPLICANT BRILLIANT ATTORNEY

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AND A CONSERVATIVE IN HIS PHILOSOPHY. STATED APPLICANT'S^D INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY UNIMPEACHABLE AND SAIM WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR POSITION WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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[REDACTED] ARIZONA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, STATED APPLICANT WAS ADMITTED TO BAR MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR AND FROM THAT DATE TO PRESENT HAS BEEN MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. HE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE) FOR MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORM LAWS COMMITTEE OF THIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AND A COMMISSIONER FOR SAME COMMITTEE FOR STATE OF ARIZONA BY GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT.

[REDACTED] STATED APPLICANT HAS OUTSTANDING REPUTATION AS ATTORNEY AND HE KNOWS OF NO FINER GENTLEMAN OR HONORABLE MAN. STATED HE WOULD CONSIDER THE APPLICANT TO BE AMONG TOP FIVE PERCENT IN STATE OF ARIZONA INSOFAR AS HIS CAPABILITIES AS ATTORNEY ARE CONCERNED. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEN^DT APPLICANT FOR POSITION WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE, KNOWING HIM TO BE PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND THOROUGHLY AMERICAN

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED HAS KNOWN APPLICANT
SINCE APPLICANT STARTED LAW PRACTICE IN ARIZONA. ALSO KNOWS
SOCIALLY. CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF OUTSTANDING ATTORNEYS IN STATE.

[REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD NOT QUESTION APPLICANT'S ABILITY,
PERSONAL CHARACTER OR LOYALTY TO U. S. IN ANY WAY AND WOULD
STRONGLY RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE.

IN ADDITION FOLLOWING CONTACTED. ALL RECOMMENDED HIGHLY.

[REDACTED] GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WHICH
APPLICANT ATTENDS AND IS ON CHURCH COUNCIL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARIZONA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARICOPA COUNTY SECTION OF STATE OF
ARIZONA BAR ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED]
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MARICOPA COUNTY BAR

ASSOCIATION.

APPLICANT AND WIFE HAVE SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING
SINCE ARRIVAL IN ARIZONA. NO ARREST RECORD FOR APPLICANT
OR MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN FILES MARICOPA COUNTY SO OR PHOENIX
ARIZONA PD.

NEGRO LEADERS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS, PHOENIX
AREA, ADVISE APPLICANT UNKNOWN TO THEM.

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[REDACTED] HAVE NO LAW ENFORCEMENT

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FROM BALTIMORE (77-FH) RUC

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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, DAPLI.

RE BUTEL, JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS,
FORT HOLABIRD, BALTIMORE, MD., COMPRISING INDICES TO ARMY,
NAVY AND AIR FORCE INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED ^{By} FOR
SA [REDACTED] ON JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT WITHOUT
LOCATING ANY RECORD OF APPLICANT.

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lf WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, DAPLI - ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT INSTANT DATE.
ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED] MUSKEGON, COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, ADVISED NO RECORD ON
WILLIAM H. [REDACTED] REHNQUIST. [REDACTED] STATED THAT VILDO
LAURIN WAS ARRESTED JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE FOR INTOXICATION
AND UPON A PLEA OF GUILTY, WAS FINED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS. *K*

ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU OF
GREATER MUSKEGON, ADVISED NO RECORD OF WILLIAM REHNQUIST. [REDACTED]
STATED CREDIT BUREAU HAD FILE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR ON
VILDO LAURIN [REDACTED] WHICH INDICATED VILDO LAURIN DIED
IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. ADDITIONALLY, FILE SHOWED VILDO LAURIN
TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS CIVIC AFFAIRS. NO DEROGATORY
IN FILE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE NEIGHBOR

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REFERENCES: San Francisco report of SA dated 1/15/69.
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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Synopsis:

Unable to verify employment because students working for Stanford are not classified as employees and records of 20 years ago are limited.

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DETAILS:

On January 16, 1969, [redacted]
[redacted] Personnel Office, Stanford University, Stanford, California, advised that it was a policy of Stanford University not to list employment of former students if they worked as student assistants or for teachers at Stanford.

She advised that Appointee was in attendance at Stanford from September, 1946, through June, 1947, but she could not verify his employment during that period because of limited records kept of twenty years ago.

It is noted investigation by the Milwaukee Office of the FBI indicated REHNQUIST listed employment by Stanford University from September, 1946, to June, 1947.

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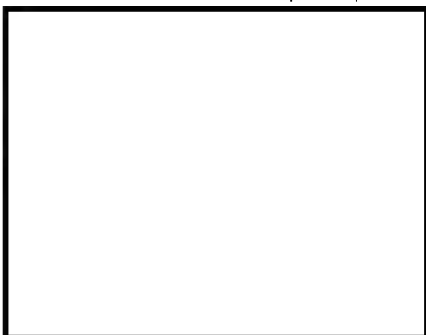
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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] area have no law
enforcement records. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED]
Records, San Diego Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Records, San Diego Police Department, advised
IC [REDACTED] that the following individuals had no
record in their respective departments:

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[REDACTED] San Diego
Sheriff's Office, advised IC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that Fallbrook, California,
has no Police Department and is
covered exclusively by the San Diego
Sheriff's Office.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On January 14, 1969, [REDACTED] Records,
Chula Vista Police Department, advised that there was no
record in her department identifiable with the following
individuals:

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above,
at San Diego, California.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (77-11804) (P) 1P

MR. DELOACH
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COVES, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE SAN FRANCISCO REPORT JANUARY FIFTEEN, LAST, AND MILWAUKEE
TEL TO BUREAU JANUARY FIFTEEN, LAST.

ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, LAST,

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PERSONNEL OFFICE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, STANFORD,
CALIF., ADVISED THAT IT WAS A POLICY OF STANFORD UNIVERISTY
TO NOT LIST EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER STUDENTS IF THEY WORKED AS
STUDENT ASSISTANTS OR FOR TEACHERS AT STANFORD.

SHE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE ATTENDED STANFORD FROM SEPTEMBER,
FORTYSIX THROUGH JUNE, FORTYSEVEN, BUT SHE COULD NOT VERIFY
HIS EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF LIMITED RECORDS KEPT OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

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DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

RECORDS, PETER KIEWIT AND SONS, MAINTAINED IN OMAHA,
NEBRASKA. HOWEVER, RECORDS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR YEARS
PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. NO CREDIT OR
CRIMINAL CONDUCTED OMAHA AS REHNQUIST WORKED ON CONSTRUCTION
OF THOMPSON SPILLWAY, GRANBY, COLORADO, AND WAS NOT IN OMAHA
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11:28 AM 1-17-69 URGENT MTP

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: OMAHA (77-4500) 1P

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, DAPLI.

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KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA, OHIO, ONE NINE FOUR TWO. SERVED U.S.
ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH,
FOUR THREE TO APRIL, FOUR SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. APPOINTEE
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
HAS RESIDED WITH WIFE NATALIE CORNELL REHNQUIST, BORN MAY
TWO SIX, TWENTYNINE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE ONE NINE FIVE
THREE. APPOINTEE LISTED MILWAUKEE EMPLOYMENT AS A. O. SMITH
COMPANY, SUMMER OF ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN. APPOINTEE'S PARENTS
LISTED AS WALTER B. REHNQUIST, DOB MAY TWO SIX, EIGHTEEN NINETY
FOUR, MILWAUKEE, AND MARGERY PECK REHNQUIST, DOB MAY THREE,
EIGHTEEN NINETYSEVEN. BERLIN, WIS. ADDRESS LISTED FIVE TWO SIX

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APPLICANT CURRENT MEMBER ABA WITH NO LISTED GRIEVANCES
OR UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION ON FILE.

FILES NATIONAL CONFERENCE BAR EXAMINERS CONTAIN
NOTHING UNFAVORABLE.

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APPOINTEE BORN OCT. ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REARED IN MILWAUKEE THROUGH GRADUATION SHORE-
WOOD HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE. ATTENDED KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA,
OHIO, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SERVED US ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE
SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH, FORTYTHREE TO APRIL, FORTY-
SIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

REFERENCED MILWAUKEE TEL INDICATED APPOINTEE'S FILE AT
HOERNER WALDORF COMPANY, FORMERLY A. GEORGE SCHULZ COMPANY,
MILWAUKEE, CONTAINED LETTER FROM NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR
EXAMINERS, FIVE TEN EQUITABLE BUILDING, DENVER TWO, COLORADO,
DATED OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. LETTER REQUESTS VERI-
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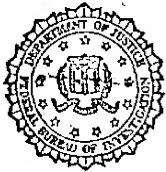
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RECORDS AT NPRC DISCLOSED WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, SN

[REDACTED] SERVED IN U.S.

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ARMY MARCH FOUR FORTYTHREE DASH APRIL TEN FORTYSIX, WAS
HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS SGT. BY REASON OF DEMOBILIZATION.
PRIOR ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS SERVICE, NOV. SEVEN FORTYTWO
DASH MARCH THREE FORTYTHREE.

MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY LISTED AS WEATHER
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN.

HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
DURING PERIOD SEPT. FORTYFIVE DASH APRIL FORTYSIX, WAS
ELIGIBLE FOR EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
AMERICAN AREA CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WORLD WAR TWO VICTORY MEDAL, AND
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

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WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST BORN OCTOBER ONE TWENTYFOUR, VERIFIED
THROUGH EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.

EMPLOYMENTS VERIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

CITY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE, SEVEN FIVE NINE N. MILWAUKEE,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., DECEMBER TEN, FORTYONE TO JUNE, FORTYTWO;
HARLEY DAVIDSON, THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO W. JUNEAU, MILWAUKEE,
JUNE TWENTY, FORTYTWO, TO SEPT., FORTYTWO; A. GEORGE SCHULZ CO.,
ONE NINE ZERO ZERO W. CORNELL, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY EIGHT, FORTY-
THREE, TO JANUARY FOURTEEN, FORTYTHREE, AND JULY TWENTYTWO,
FORTYSIX, TO AUG. TWENTYONE, FORTYSIX; AND A.O. SMITH CO., THREE
FIVE THREE THREE N. TWENTYSEVEN, MILWAUKEE, JUNE SEVENTEEN,
FORTYSEVEN, TO JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYSEVEN. ALL EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS FAVORABLE FOR APPOINTEE.

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APPLICANT EMPLOYED LAW FIRM EVANS, KITCHEL AND JENCKS

JULY ONE, FIFTYTHREE UPON ARRIVAL IN ARIZONA. EMPLOYED
ORIGINALLY IN RESEARCH AND LAW CLERK CAPACITY UNTIL ADMITTED
TO STATE OF ARIZONA BAR MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR. REMAINED
AS LAWYER WITH SAME FIRM UNTIL OCTOBER ONE, FIFTYFIVE AT WHICH
TIME HE AND ATTORNEY FORMED PARTNERSHIP.

APPLICANT THEN JOINED AS PARTNERS FIRM OF CUNNINGHAM,
MESSINGER, CARSON AND ELLIOTT, JANUARY ONE, FIFTYSEVEN. FIRM
NOW KNOWN AS CARSON, MESSINGER, ELLIOTT, LAUGHLAN AND RAGAN.
APPLICANT LEFT THIS FIRM JANUARY ONE, SIXTY TO ENTER PRACTICE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AND SINCE THAT DATE HAS BEEN
PARTNER IN LAW FIRM OF POWERS AND REHNQUIST.

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APPLICANT ON INTERVIEW THIS DATE FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION.

BORN OCTOBER ONE, TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. RAISED
IN MILWAUKEE THROUGH GRADUATION SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE.
ATTENDED KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBRIA, OHIO, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SERVED
U.S. ARMY, ASN ONE FIVE THREE SIX ZERO THREE THREE THREE, MARCH
NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO APRIL NINETEEN FORTYSIX. HONORABLE DISCHARGE. K

APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED WITH WIFE NATALIE CORNELL REHNQUIST,
BORN MAY TWENTYSIX, TWENTYNINE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

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g THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS,
FORT HOLABIRD, BALTIMORE, MD., COMPRISING INDICES TO ARMY,
NAVY AND AIR FORCE INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED ^D BY
SA [REDACTED] ON JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT WITHOUT
LOCATING ANY RECORD OF APPLICANT.

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TO : Mr. Gale *JH*

DATE: 1/17/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

The investigation of William Hubbs Rehnquist, who is under consideration for appointment as Assistant Attorney General, division not stated, has been completed.

Rehnquist, aged 44, received his law degree from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, in 1952. He is a member in good standing of the Arizona State Bar, District of Columbia Bar, and American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army during 1943-1946 and was honorably discharged. He was a law clerk to Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson and since 1953 has been a practicing attorney in Phoenix, Arizona.

U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater (Republican) from Arizona recommends Rehnquist as a legal scholar who enjoys an excellent reputation. U.S. Senator Paul J. Fannin (Republican) from Arizona commented favorably describing Rehnquist as an outstanding attorney. Professional Associates, Federal judges, bar association officials, and religious acquaintances, described Rehnquist as conscientious, capable, and a brilliant attorney. They did not question his morals, character, associates, or loyalty. *K*

ACTION:

Results of the investigation of Rehnquist are being forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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To: SAC, Phoenix (77-3510)

From: Director, FBI (77-106904)

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Date: 1/31/69

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MEMORANDUM

DATE February 3, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : John D. Ehrlichman

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name REHNQUIST, WILLIAM HUBBS

Date of Birth October 21, 1924 Place of Birth Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Present Address 1817 Palmcroft Drive, N. W., Phoenix, Arizona

 has requested:

 Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

 X Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House staff position

 Presidential appointment

 X Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

 X SF 86 (in duplicate)

 SF 87, Fingerprint Card

 Biography

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME) REHNQUIST (FIRST NAME) William (MIDDLE NAME) Hubbs	2. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 21, 1924 <i>(Oct. 1, 1924)</i>
OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i> Born and baptized William Donald Rehnquist middle name changed at time of entry into Army.		3. PLACE OF BIRTH Milwaukee, Wisc.
		4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
		5. HEIGHT 6' 2" WEIGHT 185 COLOR EYES Blue COLOR HAIR Brown

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> Natalie Cornell, born May 25, 1929, San Diego, Cal. Married Aug. 29, 1953, Chula Vista, California
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1937	1941	4132 North Prospect	Milwaukee,	Wisconsin
1941	1942	2500 East Stratford Court,	Milwaukee,	Wisconsin
1943	1946	Military service		
1946	1952	Undergraduate in law school,	Stanford, California	
1952	1953	Apartment on Wisconsin Ave. (address unknown)	Washington, D. C.	
1953	1954	2628 East Earll Drive	Phoenix,	Arizona ✓
1954	1961	1635 East Rovey,	Phoenix,	Arizona ✓
1961	1969	1817 Palmcroft Drive, N.W.	Phoenix,	Arizona ✓

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION.—*(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Shorewood High School,	1701 East Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1938	1942	graduated
Kenyon College,	Gambier, Ohio	Sept. 1942	Jan. 1943	none
Stanford University,	Stanford, Cal.	1946	1948	B.A., M. A.
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.	1948	1949	M.A.
Stanford University,	Stanford, Cal.	1949	1952	LL.B. 5'

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. *(See also item 29.)*

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
15360333	AUS	1943	1946

ENCLOSURE

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME (IN FULL)

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME (IN FULL)

HOME ADDRESS

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27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

18. that sleeping on the courthouse lawn was not allowed, and that he would arrange for me to sleep in jail. This he did, and I believe, though I am not certain, that I was charged with vagrancy. I was released the next morning, and I do not believe any further action was ever taken.

26a.

26b.

Known 20 years

Known 30 years

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

January 30, 1969
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION		2	
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY—AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

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.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1960	1969	Powers and Rehnquist,	807 Security Bldg., Lawyer Phoenix, Ariz.		
1957	1960	Partner, Cunningham, Carson & Messenger	Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix	Lawyer	To form own firm
1956	1957	Ragan & Rehnquist	Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix	Lawyer	
1953	1955	Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes	807 Title and Trust Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.	Lawyer	
1952	1953	Law clerk for Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court of the U. S.	Washington, D.C.	Law clerk	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ 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: (1) 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.) ☒ YES ☐ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
Oct. 1942	Vagrancy(?)	Ravenna, Ohio	?	?
While a freshman at Kenyon College in Ohio, I hitchhiked to visit a friend from my hometown who was attending Kent State College... Upon arrival, I found that he had gone somewhere else for the weekend. I had planned to spend the weekend with him, and had no money with which to obtain a hotel room. I therefore lay down on the courthouse lawn at Ravenna, a neighboring town, to spend the night. A policeman came along, told me (con'd)				

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Mexico	1953, 1958, 1965	Several days later.	vacation
Canada	1966	Ten days later.	vacation
Canada	1967	Two weeks later.	vacation

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, 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 WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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none

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	William Benjamin Rehnquist	1894	5265 North Shoreland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.	U.S.	U.S.
Mother	Margery Peck Rehnquist	1897	"	U.S.	U.S.
Wife	Natalie Cornell Rehnquist	1929	1817 Palmcroft Dr., N. W., Phoenix, Ariz.	U.S.	U.S.

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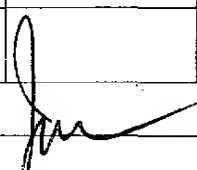
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

REPORTING OFFICE PHOENIX	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 2/4/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/11-16/69
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM H. BREHNQUIST		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY hc b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI SPECIAL CANDIDATE	

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Title: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
SPECIAL CANDIDATE

Synopsis: Applicant's employment as attorney, Phoenix, Arizona, verified. Applicant member of Arizona State Bar in good standing. Persons contacted consider REHNQUIST outstanding as an attorney and a person of high moral character, and a thoroughly loyal American citizen. Applicant unknown to Civil Rights leaders, Phoenix. No record of applicant in files of Phoenix PD or Maricopa County SO, Phoenix. Applicant has satisfactory credit rating, Phoenix, Arizona.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED] the law firm of Evans, Kitchel and Jencks, Phoenix, Arizona, advised on January 16, 1969, that REHNQUIST was employed in that firm from July 1, 1953, until October 1, 1955. He stated that REHNQUIST was first employed as a law clerk with the firm until he was admitted to the Arizona State Bar on March 27, 1954. He said that he remained with the firm as an attorney until he terminated to form a partnership with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that REHNQUIST was an exceptionally capable attorney, very conservative in his thinking, and a person he would highly recommend for a position in the Department of Justice. He said he would not question the personal character

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of REHNQUIST or loyalty to the United States.

[redacted] Carson, Messinger, Eliot, Laughlan and Ragan, United Bank Building, Phoenix, Arizona, advised on January 15, 1969 that he and REHNQUIST entered into a partnership with a firm name of Ragan and Rehnquist on November 1, 1955, at Phoenix, Arizona. He stated that on January 1, 1956, he and REHNQUIST were invited to join the firm of which [redacted] is now a partner. He stated that REHNQUIST remained with the firm until January 1, 1960, when he went into a partnership with [redacted] under the firm name of Powers and Rehnquist. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he, himself, is a liberal Democrat, while REHNQUIST he considers a conservative Republican. He said he has the highest personal regard for REHNQUIST and has been acquainted with him both socially and in a legal practice. He said that REHNQUIST is an excellent attorney with a keen legal mind and one he would highly recommend for a position with the Department of Justice. He said that REHNQUIST was a person of high moral character, and a person whose associates or loyalty to the United States he would never question.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

[redacted] Arizona State Bar, Security Building, Phoenix, Arizona, advised on January 13, 1969, that REHNQUIST was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona on March 27, 1954. He stated REHNQUIST is presently a member in good standing and has never been the subject of any disciplinary action. He stated that REHNQUIST is currently a member of the State Bar's Administrative Committee (Grievance Committee) and served on Committee 4A, which is one of the committees in Maricopa County, Arizona. He pointed out that in the event there were any complaints about the practice of REHNQUIST or his firm, they would be handled by Committee 4B, of which [redacted] is the Chairman.

[redacted] stated that he is well acquainted with REHNQUIST, whose offices are on the same floor as those of the State Bar of Arizona. He said that he considers REHNQUIST as an outstanding attorney and a person of excellent character. He said that he would not question the loyalty to the United States of REHNQUIST in any way and would highly recommend him for a position with the Department of Justice.

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[redacted] Maricopa County Bar Association, advised on January 15, 1969, that WILLIAM REHNQUIST is a member of that Association in good standing. She stated that the records system for members of this Association was initiated in 1965 and REHNQUIST has been a member continually since then.

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[redacted] the firm of Murphy, Posner and Franks, TowneHouse Tower, Phoenix, Arizona, advised on January 15, 1969, that he is well acquainted with the applicant. He stated that he is Chairman of one of the State Bar Administrative Committees; namely, Committee 4A, which committees handle any complaints against any member of the State Bar of Arizona. He stated that REHNQUIST has been an active Committee member on the other Administrative Committee, which covers another portion of Maricopa County, Arizona. [redacted] stated that if there had been any complaints against REHNQUIST or his firm, such complaints would have been handled by [redacted] committee. He said that there has never been any complaint of any nature against REHNQUIST or his firm since REHNQUIST has been practicing law in the State of Arizona.

[redacted] stated that he considers REHNQUIST an extremely capable attorney with a keen legal mind. He said that he would never question the personal character or associates of REHNQUIST, and said that he was certain he was a loyal American citizen.

[redacted] stated he would not hesitate to recommend REHNQUIST for a position with the Department of Justice.

ACQUAINTANCES

United States District Court Judge [redacted] Phoenix, advised that he was well acquainted with the applicant and knew him both socially and as a member of the legal profession. He said that he and REHNQUIST were both graduates of Stanford University and both are currently members of the Arizona Chapter of the Graduates of Stanford Club and the Arizona Chapter of the Stanford Law Society. [redacted] stated that REHNQUIST is a keen student of the Constitution of the United States and believes in it firmly and the principles expressed therein. He said that he considers REHNQUIST to be a brilliant attorney and a conservative in his philosophy. He said that the applicant's integrity and loyalty to the United States and his profession are unimpeachable, and that he would highly recommend him for a position with the Department of Justice.

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United States District Court Judge [redacted] Phoenix, advised on January 13, 1969, that he is acquainted with the applicant and that the applicant has appeared before him in Court two or three different times. He said the applicant is a very capable attorney and he considers him well qualified for a position with the Department of Justice. [redacted]

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[redacted] he said that he will [redacted] recommend REHNQUIST for a position with the Government. He said he was certain that REHNQUIST was a person of good moral character and habits, and a loyal American citizen.

United States District Court Judge [redacted] Phoenix, advised on January 13, 1969, that he knew the applicant only by reputation, although he did recall that the applicant appeared in his Court on one occasion. He said that the applicant was very highly regarded in the legal profession in the Phoenix area and said that he felt he would make an excellent attorney for the Department of Justice. [redacted] stated that he has never had any reason to question the integrity of REHNQUIST or his loyalty to the United States.

Arizona State Supreme Court Justice [redacted] Phoenix, advised on January 16, 1969, that he is well acquainted with REHNQUIST, and knows him both socially and as a member of the legal profession. He said that the applicant is a most competent attorney, extremely thorough and conscientious. He said that he would highly recommend the applicant for a position with the Department of Justice and would not question his personal background or loyalty to the United States in any way.

[redacted] Assistant Attorney General, State of Arizona, Phoenix, advised on January 14, 1969, that he is well acquainted with the applicant. He stated that he and the applicant have been active in Republican Party affairs in the Phoenix area and that he has come to know him well through this association as well as the fact that REHNQUIST has appeared in some complicated matters for the State of Arizona as a Special Assistant Attorney General. He said that REHNQUIST is a very capable attorney and is presently a member of the Uniform Laws Committee of the State Bar and a Commissioner for the same Committee for the State of Arizona, which membership is obtained through appointment by the government of the State of Arizona.

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[] stated that he would highly recommend the applicant for a position with the Department of Justice, knowing that he was a person of the highest personal integrity and a thoroughly loyal American citizen.

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[] the law firm of Connors and Mahoney, [] advised on January 15, 1969, that he is well acquainted with the applicant and has contested cases with him in courts in Arizona. He said that the applicant is an extremely thorough and conscientious attorney. [] said that he and the applicant have opposite political views and he would consider the applicant a conservative Republican. He said, however, that although they differ in this respect he has a high regard for REHNQUIST and would not question his personal character or byalty to the United States. He said he felt the applicant would make an excellent attorney in the Department of Justice.

[] United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, advised on January 14, 1969, that his only knowledge of the applicant is through the applicant's reputation among members of the legal profession in the Phoenix area. He stated that he has met the applicant at two or three functions of the State Bar of Arizona, and said that he was favorably impressed with him. He said the applicant is considered an extremely capable attorney by other members of his profession, and said that he felt the applicant would be qualified for employment with the Department of Justice, based on the reputation he has earned while practicing law in the Phoenix area.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge [] Phoenix, a former Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, advised on January 13, 1969, that he is well acquainted with the applicant as a practicing attorney in the State of Arizona. [] said that REHNQUIST has appeared in his Court on several occasions and is always thoroughly prepared and very competent in his presentations. He said he considers REHNQUIST one of the outstanding attorneys in the Phoenix area. He said he would highly recommend him for a position with the Department of Justice.

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[redacted] stated that the only social contacts he has had with the applicant were at either functions of the Maricopa County and State Bar Associations or an occasional meeting of members of the Republican Party. He said, however, that based on his knowledge of the applicant he would not question his personal character or loyalty to the United States in any way.

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[redacted] Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, advised on January 14, 1969, that he has known the applicant, his wife and family, the family having been members of his church for the past six years. He stated that REHNQUIST is a member of the Church Council and Vice President of that organization, which is similar to a Board of Trustees in a business organization. He stated that the applicant has also been a Sunday School instructor, teaching adult classes in Doctrine, which were always very stimulating and well prepared.

[redacted] stated that both the applicant and his wife are very intelligent and secure individuals, and he would not question their personal character, associates, or loyalty to the United States in any way. He said that he would highly recommend the applicant for a position with the Department of Justice.

[redacted] Arizona State Bar Association, First National Bank Building, Phoenix, advised on January 15, 1969, that he is well acquainted with the applicant, who serves as a member of one of the State Bar Association's Administrative Committees. He said that the applicant is an outstanding attorney and an individual of high moral character and one who enjoys an excellent reputation among members of the Bar in the State of Arizona. [redacted] stated that he knows the applicant to be a thoroughly loyal American citizen, and said he would highly recommend him for a position with the Department of Justice.

[redacted] Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, stated that he is well acquainted with the applicant, having first come in contact with him six or seven years ago when [redacted] was a member of the staff of the Maricopa County Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] said the applicant is an exceptionally capable attorney and said that he felt he would make an excellent attorney for the Department of Justice. He said he would never question the applicant's personal character or loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, advised he has been acquainted with the applicant for the past six or seven years. [redacted] who was interviewed on January 15, 1969, stated that the applicant is considered a conservative Republican while he, [redacted] is a liberal Democrat. He said for this reason they have not become well acquainted through political circles, but that he has had occasion to see the applicant perform in a courtroom. He said he considers him a most capable attorney, whose cases are always thorough and well prepared. He said that he has never heard anything unfavorable concerning REHNQUIST in regard to his personal character or loyalty to the United States, and said he felt that he would be an excellent appointee for the Department of Justice.

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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On January 14, 1969, [redacted] Records and Identification, Phoenix Police Department, and [redacted] Identification Bureau, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, both advised IC [redacted] that records of their respective agencies contained no arrest record for the applicant or any member of his family.

On the same date, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Phoenix, Phoenix, advised IC [redacted] that WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST and his wife, NATALIE, have a credit file which was opened on August 20, 1953. He said the record shows the applicant is self-employed as an attorney and presently with the firm of Powers and Rehnquist. [redacted] stated that the applicant and his wife have maintained a satisfactory credit rating since the date their file was opened, and said that the file contains no derogatory information of any kind concerning the general reputation of Mr. and Mrs. REHNQUIST.

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CIVIL RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS:

On January 14 and 15, 1969, the following Civil Rights leaders were contacted by SA regarding applicant:

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All of the above advised applicant is unknown to them and, consequently, they could not comment on his character, reputation, loyalty, his associates or whether or not they would recommend him for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

February 7, 1969

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

On February 3, 1969, you requested an investigation of William Hubbs Rehnquist who has been appointed Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

An applicant-type investigation concerning Mr. Rehnquist, requested by the Deputy Attorney General, has recently been completed and the results thereof furnished to the Deputy Attorney General. In this connection there is transmitted herewith one copy each of 12 reports containing the results of that investigation.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by Mr. Rehnquist for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Rehnquist and no additional investigation is contemplated in the absence of further advice from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (12)

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Office of Deputy Attorney General advises that material relating to Mr. Rehnquist's appointment has been sent to the White House. We are furnishing the following reports to Mr. Ehrlichman and conducting no further investigation. Previous investigation favorable.

Report of SA [] dated
2/4/69 at Phoenix, Arizona

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Report of SA [] dated
1/17/69 at San Francisco, California

Report of SA [] dated
1/17/69 at San Diego, California

Report of SA [] dated
1/16/69 at Washington, D. C.

Report of IC [] dated
1/16/69 at St. Louis, Missouri

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1/16/69 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Report of SA [] dated
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Report of SA [] dated
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Report of SA [] dated
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1/14/69 at Denver, Colorado

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

E. W. Waikart, JWW

DATE:

June, 1978

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FROM :



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SUBJECT:

William H. Rehnquist

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 8/18/70

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: **WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL**

Pursuant to the Director's request, the following is a summary of information in Bureau files concerning William Hubbs Rehnquist, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel.

Rehnquist, aged 45, served honorably in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and received a B.A. degree from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, in 1948. He attended Harvard University from 1948 to 1949 receiving a M.A. degree and received his law degree from Stanford University in 1952. From 1952 to 1953 he was employed as a law clerk for Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson of the United States Supreme Court. From 1953 to January, 1969, he practiced law in Phoenix, Arizona. In January, 1969, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel in the Department and presently serves in that capacity.

We investigated Rehnquist in January, 1969, in connection with his appointment as Assistant Attorney General. During that investigation numerous individuals, including professional associates, judges, bar officials, and other acquaintances, recommended Rehnquist describing him as a conscientious, capable, and brilliant attorney. His morals, associates, and loyalty were not questioned.

Senator Barry M. Goldwater (Republican) Arizona recommended Rehnquist as a legal scholar who enjoyed an excellent reputation. Senator Paul J. Fannin (Republican) Arizona also commented favorably describing Rehnquist as an outstanding attorney.

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Casper

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: William Hubbs Rehnquist



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Bureau files including the files of the Identification Division disclose no additional pertinent information concerning Rehnquist.

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The above is for information.

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October 7, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning William H. Rehnquist, who you advised was born on October 1, 1924, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Rehnquist, who is the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by us in 1969 in connection with his employment with the Department of Justice. That investigation was highly favorable concerning him.



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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Rehnquist.

Sincerely yours,

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By David S. Broder
Washington Post Staff Writer

White House assistant John D. Ehrlichman yesterday removed his name from consideration as a possible successor to Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Ehrlichman's announcement—made through fellow White House aide Robert H. Finch—increases the likelihood that Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst will move up to head the Justice Department if Mitchell, as expected, resigns to direct President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Mitchell has said repeatedly that he has not been asked by the President to resume his 1968 role as campaign manager, and he reiterated yesterday that "I have no intention of resigning."

But his close associates in the administration and the Republican Party universally believe he will do just that, at Mr. Nixon's request, next fall or winter.

As a result, speculation on his successor has increased in recent weeks, with Ehrlichman's name among those prominently mentioned.

Finch surprised a group of newsmen by pushing away from the table after a breakfast question-and-answer session yesterday and announcing he had "one piece of hard news" to deliver before he left.

"Ehrlichman's not going to be attorney general," he said. Finch added that "you can draw your own conclusions" about who would take over at Justice.

Later, it was learned that Ehrlichman had asked Finch before the breakfast to knock down speculation about his succeeding Mitchell.

Ehrlichman is a Seattle lawyer and Nixon campaign aide who served as counsel to the President before taking over his present duties as assistant for domestic affairs.

Kleindienst, a 48-year-old

Arizona native and Harvard Law School graduate, was active in the presidential campaigns of both Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) and Mr. Nixon. He has served as Mitchell's deputy since the start of the Nixon administration.

According to Justice Department sources, Kleindienst has indicated an interest in succeeding Mitchell, but feels that whoever inherits the post should be free to pick his own deputy.

Associates take that to mean that he would not remain in the department if Mr. Nixon should choose someone else as attorney general.

His own choice as a deputy is thought likely to be either Robert Mardian, the assistant attorney general who heads the internal security division, or William H. Rehnquist, now assistant attorney general in charge of the office of legal counsel.

Finch, who said he "keeps a hand in" politics as a counselor to the President, told newsmen that no firm plans have yet been made about next spring's presidential primaries.

He said the White House "would not ignore" the possible challenge from antiwar Rep. Paul N. (Pete) McCloskey Jr. (R-Calif.), but Finch said he is "very much inclined to doubt" the President would campaign actively in the primaries, even if McCloskey runs.

Finch noted that state laws would probably require that Mr. Nixon's name appear on the ballot in half-a-dozen primaries, and said that "it might be in our interests" to have favorite sons represent the President in others.

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But he emphatically denied that Sen. Robert Taft's announcement last week of his favorite-son candidacy in the Ohio primary was part of a pattern.

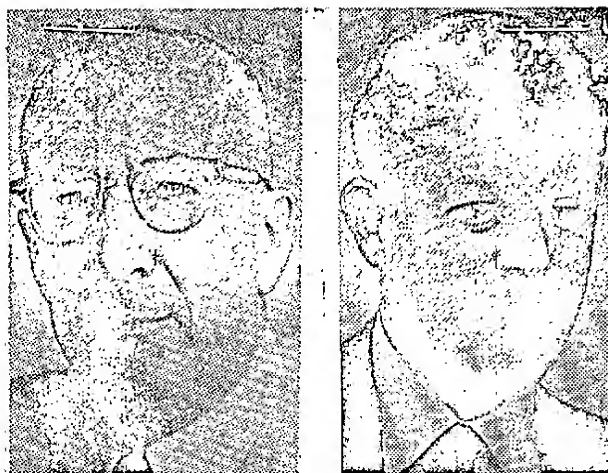
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Richard Kleindienst, left, deputy attorney general, is seen succeeding Attorney General John Mitchell.

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mixed up these pictures.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WV*

DATE: 10/21/71

FROM : L. H. Martin *LHM*

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, JR.
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
JUDGE

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Rosen ☒
Mohr ☒
Bishop ☒
Miller, E.S. ☒
Callahan ☒
Casper ☒
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Dalbey ☒
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Gandy ☒

This memorandum sets forth information in Bureau files concerning William Hubbs Rehnquist, Jr., who was nominated for the Supreme Court by President Nixon on 10/21/71.

Rehnquist who was born on 10/1/25²⁴ at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, served honorably in the U. S. Army from 1943 until 1946. He attended Kenyon College in 1942; Dennison University while in the Army in 1943, and Stanford from 1947 until 1948 when he received a B.A. degree "with distinction." He attended Harvard University from 1948 until 1949 receiving an M.A. degree, and Stanford University School of Law from which he received his LL.B degree in 1952. One of his law professors described him as level headed and an excellent student. From 1952 until 1953 he was employed as law clerk for Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U.S. Supreme Court. From 1953 until 1/9/69 he practiced law in Phoenix, Arizona. In January, 1969, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel. We investigated Rehnquist in January, 1969, in connection with his appointment as Assistant Attorney General. During that investigation numerous individuals including professional associates, judges, bar officials, and other acquaintances recommended Rehnquist describing him as a conscientious, capable, and brilliant attorney. His morals, associates, and loyalty were not questioned. Senator Barry M. Goldwater (Republican-Arizona) recommended Rehnquist as a legal scholar. Senator Paul J. Fannin (Republican-Arizona) also commended favorably describing Rehnquist as an outstanding attorney.

- 1 - Mr. Felt
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1 - Mr. Bishop

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
Re: William Hubbs Rehnquist, Jr.

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In a memorandum dated 8/20/70 it was pointed out that Rehnquist had been designated by the Attorney General to act as counsel on real estate negotiations in a highly sensitive matter. It was learned that Rehnquist had sent a letter by messenger to a realtor advising that he was representing the legal interests of the Government in the matter and suggesting the realtor call him. In the realtor's absence from the city, the messenger merely slipped the letter through the mail slot of his office. The letter was retrieved by the Bureau and it was explained to Rehnquist that his action had jeopardized security. The memo observed that it was obvious Rehnquist was not security conscious and that he would be given close guidance. The Director noted, "I concur."

A check of the records of the Identification Division, FBI, on 10/21/71 indicates no records of Rehnquist.

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DETROIT (77-7745)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (77-106904)

COVES, WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA, WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST,
WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, ^{JUSTICE} JUDGE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT,

BUDED: NOON, WEDNESDAY, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITIOUS INVESTIGATION OF
REHNQUIST. REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST REACH BUREAU BY

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TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

CHECK RECORDS OF APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS,
INCLUDING ABA. ~~REHNQUIST IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. WFO OBTAIN THE COMMENTS OF U. S. SENATORS FROM ARIZONA. ALSO OBTAIN COMMENTS OF APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAT STATE.~~

WASHINGTON FIELD: INTERVIEW APPLICANT IMMEDIATELY FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND DETAILS AND SET OUT LEADS BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. REHNQUIST IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. WFO OBTAIN THE COMMENTS OF U. S. SENATORS FROM ARIZONA. ALSO OBTAIN COMMENTS OF APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAT STATE.

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RE: WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

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REHNQUIST WAS BORN OCTOBER ^{ONE}~~TWENTYONE~~, TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AND ACCORDING TO CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY RESIDES SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR ARBOR LANE, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA.



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Mr. Rosen ✓
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Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Miller, ES ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1971

Assistant Attorney General William H. Rehnquist⁰
today made the following statement regarding his nomination
to the Supreme Court:

"I am gratified, honored, and humbled by
the President's nomination of me to be an
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of
the United States. I will have no further
comment until the time of the hearings on
my nomination before the Senate Judiciary
Committee."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *C*

DATE: 10-22-71

FROM : L. H. Martin *LHM*

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SUBJECT: LOUIS FRANKLIN POWELL, JR.
WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, JR.
SUPREME COURT NOMINEES

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At 3:30 p.m. today, 10-22-71, John Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, advised that they desired expedite investigations of captioned individuals as Supreme Court nominees. He requested investigation be completed and results furnished to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General by the close of business Thursday, / October 28, 1971.

These cases are being ordered to the field for immediate attention. Mr. Duffner advised that Powell and Rehnquist have been informed concerning these investigations and that both of them are available for interview for the purpose of obtaining any additional background data required. The appropriate field offices are being instructed no neighborhood investigations are to be conducted without Bureau authority. The Senators from Virginia will be interviewed regarding Powell, and the Senators from Arizona will be interviewed since Rehnquist practiced law there until 1969.

ACTION:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Martin

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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

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3:08 PM 10-23-71 JDK

TO: DIRECTOR (77-106904)

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FROM: OMAHA (77-4500) 4P

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WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME
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OF REHNQUIST. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST REACH BUREAU
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SEE URFILE OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN JANUARY OF SIXTYNINE.

APPLICANT INDICATED IN SIXTYNINE THAT HE HAD BEEN
EMPLOYED AS A CONSTRUCTION WORKER FOR PETER KIEWIT AND
SONS, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, BUT HE ACTUALLY WORKED ON CONSTRUCTION
OF THOMPSON SPILLWAY AT GRANBY, COLORADO. HE NEVER RESIDED
OR WORKED IN THE OMAHA DIVISION.

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REFLECTING THAT EMPLOYMENT AT PETER KIEWIT COMPANY WAS NOT
VERIFIED BECAUSE RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL OFFICES IN THIS CASE:
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REHNQUIST BORN OCTOBER ONE TWENTYFOUR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

DENVER AT GRANBY, COLORADO. CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS.

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TO BUREAU (77-106904)

SEATTLE → 10/23 WFO (VAM)

FROM PHOENIX (77-3510) (TWO PGS)

COVES, WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST,
WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, U. S. SUPREME COURT,
BUDED - NOON, WEDNESDAY NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TEL CALL TO PHOENIX AND PHOENIX TEL CALL
TO SEATTLE OCTOBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT.

FOR INFO OF SEATTLE, DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED VERY
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WFO ADVISED CONGRESSMAN MORRIS K. UDALL OF ARIZONA NOT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BUT COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH HIS

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SE CONTACTED AND ADVISED CONGRESSMAN UDALL AT CHANOOK (PHONETIC) HOTEL, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, OBTAIN COMMENTS OF CONGRESSMAN UDALL. PENDING.

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[] INFORMED [] THAT CLOVIS CAMPBELL, AN ARIZONA STATE
LEGISLATOR FROM THE TWENTY EIGHT DISTRICT, HAD STATED ON THE
FLOOR OF THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE THIS DATE THAT APPLICANT IS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. THIS INFORMATION WAS
ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO STATION KTAR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

THIS CONFIRMS WFO CALL TO DETROIT OCTOBER TWENTY THREE,
SEVENTY ONE, TO CONTACT []

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OTHER OFFICES BE ALERT TO ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING
APPLICANT'S ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. P.

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WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME
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TWO LAST.

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BUREAU, VITAL STATISTICS, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, MILWAUKEE,
WIS., REFLECTS REHNQUIST BORN OCTOBER ONE NINETEEN TWENTY
FOUR, MILWAUKEE, WIS. RETEL INDICATES DATE OF BIRTH AS
OCTOBER TWENTY ONE NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR, MILWAUKEE.

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935PM NITEL 10-22-71 RAK

TO: DIRECTOR (77-106904)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (77-5664)

COVES. WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST,
WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST; JUSTICE; U.S. SUPREME COURT.

RE BUREAU TEL OCTOBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT.

A REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY
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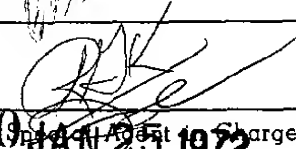
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FOR OFFICES NOT RECEIVING ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION,
BUREAU ADVISED APPROPRIATE PERSONS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED
TO DETERMINE APPLICANT'S LEANINGS TOWARD CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS
AND HIS JUDICIAL ABILITY AND TEMPERAMENT. NEWSPAPER MORGUES
SHOULD BE CHECKED EVERYWHERE HE LIVED, WORKED, ATTENDED
SCHOOL, MADE PUBLIC SPEECHES, ETC. PARTICULAR ATTENTION
SHOULD BE MADE TO ANY SPEECHES GIVEN. IF NO MORGUE MAINTAINED,
CONSIDER DISCREET INTERVIEW OF EDITOR OR PUBLISHER. DETERMINE
IF ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH HE BELONGED OR REAL ESTATE WHICH
HE OWNED HAVE RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO RACE OR RELIGION.
A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS, BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL
PARTIES, WHO KNOW APPLICANT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

FOLLOW COVES INSTRUCTIONS AND REFER TO PAGE TWO
TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO ONE, PART THREE, FBI HANDBOOK, WITH
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH G, TWO TWO ONE. ALL SIX
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ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETELY COVERED. SET OUT LEADS BY TELEPHONE, ADVISE BUREAU OF AUXILIARY OFFICES BY TELETYPE.

PERTINENT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, COPIES OF SPEECHES, ETC., MUST BE ATTACHED TO REPORT. THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE ORGANIZED IN SAME SEQUENCE AS SET FORTH IN THE HANDBOOK, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TABLE OF CONTENTS.

ALL OFFICES SHOULD ANSWER PRESS INQUIRIES WITH, QUOTE, NO COMMENT, END QUOTE.

EACH OFFICE SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORT. LENGTHY REPORTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TO NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WASHINGTON FIELD NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY TO PICK UP. SHORT REPORTS MAY BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY FACSIMILE MACHINE.

FOLLOWING IS A PERSONAL DATA STATEMENT FURNISHED BY APPLICANT:
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APPROPRIATE OFFICES REVIEW AND HANDLE APPROPRIATE
LEADS.

ONE. FAMILY PHYSICIAN. SINCE COMING TO WASHINGTON IN
JANUARY, SIXTYNINE, I HAVE ACQUIRED NO PERSONAL PHYSICIAN.
MY PERSONAL PHYSICIAN IN PHOENIX FOR A PERIOD OF SOME TEN
OR FIFTEEN YEARS WAS [REDACTED] WHOSE OFFICE
IS ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MY RECOLLECTION, THOUGH I AM NOT POSITIVE,
IS THAT THE ADDRESS OF THE BUILDING IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I HAD A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION GIVEN BY
[REDACTED] AT THE GOVERNMENT RELOCATION FACILITIES
NEAR [REDACTED] LAST OCTOBER. I BELIEVE

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[REDACTED] HAS NOW GONE INTO PRIVATE PRACTICE. LAST
SPRING, I HAD A SPLIPPED DISC IN MY BACK, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PERFORMED A

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LAMINOTOMY ON ME ON MAY TWENTYFOUR. I AM STILL UNDER HIS CARE, THOUGH I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SINCE AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. WHEN I LAST SAW HIM, HE TOLD ME THAT MY RECOVERY WAS EXCEL-
LENT.

TWO. RELIGIOUS LEADERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SEVEN LOCKS ROAD AND BRADLEY BOULEVARD, BETHESDA, MARYLAND;

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[REDACTED] GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

THREE. CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CRITICAL OF ME AND SAID THAT HE WILL FILE A CRITICAL STATEMENT WITH THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS PRETTY WELL ACQUAINTED

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WITH ME, AS IS

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FOUR. JUDGES.

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NY  FIVE. LAWYERS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH ME AND LAWYERS WHO HAVE OPPOSED ME.

IN ADDITION TO PERSONS PRESENTLY MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, THE FOLLOWING HAVE WORKED WITH ME IN THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL BUT HAVE NOW LEFT

NY THE OFFICE: 

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WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT SINCE MY COMING TO JUSTICE, BUT

WF OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT, I HAVE WORKED WITH



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WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT:



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IN PRIVATE PRACTICE I HAVE WORKED WITH THE FOLLOWING

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PHOENIX LAWYERS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR THE TEN YEARS PRECEDING MY COMING TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, I WAS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LAWYERS AGAINST WHOM I HAVE TRIED CASES IN ARIZONA

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SIX. BAR ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, ET CETERA. I AM A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA. I AM A PROVISIONAL MEMBER OF THE LANGLEY SWIMMING AND TENNIS CLUB. I AM A MEMBER OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, BETHESDA, MARYLAND. I AM A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS CLUB, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SEVEN. REAL PROPERTY OWNED. RESIDENCE AT SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR ARBOR LANE, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA; BUILDING LOTS IN PRESCOTT MOUNTAIN CLUB, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA; COMMERCIAL LOT ON MCKELLIPS ROAD, MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA; TEN-ACRE PARCEL IN "HIDDEN PARADISE" SUBDIVISION, SHOWLOW, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA, FARM NEAR CEDAREGE, DELTA COUNTY, COLORADO,
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SO FAR AS I KNOW, THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS ON

ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES.

~~William B. Rehnquist~~ B. APPROX-1895
EIGHT. FULL NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND AGES OF ALL RELATIVES.
MR. ~~William B. Rehnquist~~
WILLIAM B. REHNQUIST, SEVENTYSEVEN, FATHER, FIVE TWO SIX FIVE

DC NORTH SHORELAND AVENUE, MILWAUKEE (WHITEFISH BAY), WISCONSIN;
VA ~~MARGERY ANN RECK REHNQUIST~~
B. APPROX 1927

DC MARJORIE P. REHNQUIST, SEVENTYFOUR, MOTHER, SAME ADDRESS:
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~~NATALIE ANN CORNER REHNQUIST~~

NATALIE C.

DOB 5-26-29 P.O.B. SANDIEGO CALIF. MRS. WILLIAM HOBBS REHNQUIST
REHNQUIST, FORTYTWO, WIFE, SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR ARBOR LANE,

MC LEAN, VIRGINIA

NINE. ADDRESSES AND DATES AFTER ENTERING ON DUTY IN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: JANUARY TO MARCH NINE-

AF TEEN SIXTYNINE, APARTMENT, ONE FOUR ONE FOUR N. STREET, NORTH-
WEST; MARCH TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, ONE ONE SEVEN FIVE

AF BALLANTRAE LANE, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA; JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO

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PRESENT, SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR ARBOR LANE, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA.
TEN. ANY PAST ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED OR
CRITICIZED BY PRESS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS PUBLICLY STATED, BOTH AT THE TIME OF
MY NOMINATION TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN JANUARY
NINETEEN SIXTYNINE AND IN CONNECTION WITH MY RECENT NOMINA-
TION TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, THAT I OPPOSED STATE "CIVIL
RIGHTS LEGISLATION" IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. SO FAR AS I KNOW,
THERE WAS NO STATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ARIZONA IN
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND IF THERE WAS I DID NOT OPPOSE IT. I
DID WRITE A LETTER TO [REDACTED] SOME-
TIME IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AT A TIME WHEN TWO
ALTERNATIVE DRAFTS OF A LOCAL OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE WERE
PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL. MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT ONE
ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE TRACKED THE FEDERAL STATUTE ENACTED
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EARLIER THAT YEAR IN ITS COVERAGE, WHILE THE OTHER WOULD HAVE BEEN BROADER; AN ADVISORY COUNCIL HAD CLOSELY DIVIDED ON WHICH TO RECOMMEND. MY LETTER TO [REDACTED] URGED HIM AND THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE NARROWER VERSION. [REDACTED]

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by A PHOENIX ATTORNEY, WAS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND WILL PROBABLY BETTER RECALL THE DETAILS THAN I DO.

ELEVEN. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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K TWELVE. NAME IN FULL: WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST.

THIRTEEN. ADDITIONAL EDUCATION SINCE COMING TO DEPARTMENT? NO.

uf FOURTEEN. CONTROVERSIAL SPEECHES? WALLY JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, IS SUPERVISING THE COLLECTION OF ALL OF MY PUBLIC UTTERANCES SINCE I HAVE COME TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND I BELIEVE THE DEPUTY'S OFFICE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER.

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DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL LEADERS: [REDACTED]

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Px [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND ATTORNEY

WHOM I HAVE TRIED CASES AGAINST; [REDACTED] MENTIONED
IN SUMMARY, IS A MEMBER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ONE. I HAVE BEEN A PARTNER IN THE FOLLOWING LAW FIRMS
IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, DURING THE PERIODS OF TIME INDICATED:
RAGAN AND REHNQUIST, NOVEMBER ONE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO JANU-
ARY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN; CUNNINGHAM, CARSON AND MESSIN-
GER, JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO JANUARY ONE NINETEEN
SIXTY; POWERS AND REHNQUIST, JANUARY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY TO
JANUARY TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MARICOPA BAR ASSOCIATION, THE LAWYERS CLUB OF PHOENIX, THE
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ARIZONA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, AND THE COUNCIL OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND ALL TERMINATED PRIOR TO JANUARY TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

TWO. MY FORMER PARTNER, [REDACTED] AND I, HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WHICH EXISTS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SEVERAL PARCELS OF VACANT LAND WHICH WE OWN IN ARIZONA. THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS POWERS AND REHNQUIST, AND IT CAME INTO EXISTENCE SOMETIME IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX OR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ITS REAL ESTATE INTERESTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ANSWER TO QUESTION FOUR.

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DN THREE. DELTA SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, DELTA, COLORADO, FIRST MORTGAGE ON COLORADO FARM, PRESENT OUTSTANDING BALANCE APPROXIMATELY

DN [REDACTED] RESIDING SOMEWHERE NEAR DENVER, COLORADO, SECOND MORTGAGE ON THE SAME FARM, APPROXIMATELY OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF
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FOUR. I HAVE A FORTYSEVEN-PERCENT INTEREST IN POWERS AND REHNQUIST, THE PARTNERSHIP DESCRIBED ABOVE, WHICH OWNS THE FOLLOWING PARCELS OF VACANT LAND IN ARIZONA: BUILDING LOTS IN YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN A SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE PRESCOTT MOUNTAIN CLUB; COMMERCIAL LOT ON MC KELLIPS ROAD, MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

I PERSONALLY OWN (WITH MY WIFE) A TEN-ACRE PARCEL OF VACANT LAND IN APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN A SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS "HIDDEN PARADISE"; I ALSO OWN WITH MY WIFE A SIXTY-ACRE FARM LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN OF CEDAREGE, IN DELTA COUNTY, COLORADO.

FIVE. NONE.

SIX. NONE.

SEVEN. NONE.

EIGHT. IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYTWO I WAS ATTENDING KENYON COLLEGE IN GAMBIER, OHIO, AS A FRESHMAN. A HIGH SCHOOL
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FRIEND OF MINE WAS ATTENDING KENT STATE COLLEGE IN KENT, OHIO, AND DURING ONE WEEKEND I HITCHHIKED FROM GAMBIER TO KENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING HIM. WHEN I ARRIVED AT KENT, I DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD LEFT FOR THE WEEKEND DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING OF MY PLANS, AND I THEREFORE WAS UNABLE TO SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH HIM. I HAD INSUFFICIENT MONEY TO OBTAIN LODGINGS, AND THEREFORE WENT TO SLEEP ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN IN RAVENNA, OHIO. DURING THE NIGHT, A POLICE OFFICER INFORMED ME THAT I WAS VIOLATING THE VAGRANCY LAWS, AND THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE WARMER TO SLEEP IN JAIL. I ACCOMPANIED HIM TO THE COUNTY JAIL, AND SPENT THE REST OF THE NIGHT IN THE JAIL. I AM NOT CERTAIN WHETHER I WAS BOOKED OR NOT; NO CHARGES WERE PRESSED NOT ANY FINE LEVIED.

NINE. NO.

TEN. NO.

FX ELEVEN. SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, A COMPLAINT WAS
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FILED WITH THE LOCAL GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA AGAINST ME, CHARGING THAT I HAD LISTED AS PLAINTIFFS IN A COMPLAINT WHICH I FILED CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD NOT AUTHORIZED ME TO REPRESENT THEM. I RESPONDED TO THE COMPLAINT, EXPLAINING THAT I HAD OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FROM EACH PLAINTIFF THAT I LISTED AT THE TIME, AND THAT I BELIEVED THE LATER REVOCATIONS OF AUTHORIZATION WERE A RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM THE DEFENDANT. THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ADVISED ME THAT, ON THE BASIS OF MY RESPONSE, IT HAD DISMISSED THE COMPLAINT. THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE AT THAT TIME, WHO SIGNED THE LETTER ADVISING ME TO THAT EFFECT, WAS [REDACTED]

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TWELVE. NOT THAT I RECALL.

THIRTEEN. I HAVE RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN IN TWO DIFFERENT PRECINCTS IN PHOENIX,
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MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

FOURTEEN. AT THE TIME OF MY APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, AND SINCE MY RECENT NOMINATION AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS PROTESTED MY NOMINATION BECAUSE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, HE SAYS THAT I OPPOSED STATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NO STATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ARIZONA IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND IF THERE WAS, I DID NOT OPPOSE IT. I DO RECALL SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT WRITING A LETTER TO [REDACTED] WITH RESPECT TO TWO ALTERNATE DRAFT OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCES THEN PENDING BEFORE TO CITY COUNCIL. ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE TRACKED WITH THE NEWLY PASSED FEDERAL LEGISLATION, WHILE THE OTHER WOULD HAVE BEEN

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BROADER; AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL, AS I RECALL IT, HAD CLOSELY DIVIDED AS TO WHICH WAS PREFERABLE. I URGED THE MAYOR THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD ADOPT THE NARROWER FORM OF THE ORDINANCE. THIS LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE "PHOENIX GAZETTE" SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FIFTEEN. SEE FOURTEEN. I HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND SPEECHES SINCE I HAVE BEEN AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY BEING COLLECTED BY WALLY JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SIXTEEN. IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY⁵⁷SEVEN I AUTHORED AN ARTICLE IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ABOUT THE ROLE OF CLERKS TO THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, SUGGESTING THAT SOME OF THEM MIGHT HAVE MORE INFLUENCE THAN THEY OUGHT TO HAVE. IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY⁶⁸EIGHT I AUTHORED AN ARTICLE IN THE ABA JOURNAL CRITICIZING THE MAJORITY POSITION IN TWO RECENTLY DECIDED CASES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF

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THE UNITED STATES DEALING WITH BAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS--
"SCHWARE VS. NEW MEXICO BAR, AND KONIGSBERG VS. CALIFORNIA BAR
EXAMINERS".

IN APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY⁷⁰ I GAVE AN HONORS ADDRESS TO
X THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF LAW, AT WHICH I DEFENDED
ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL'S HANDLING OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THAT OF RAMSEY CLARK. THIS ARTICLE
APPEARED IN A NINETEEN SEVENTYONE ISSUE OF THE ARIZONA LAW
REVIEW.

IN MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY I DELIVERED AN ADDRESS AT THE
NY HAMMARSKJOLD FORUM SPONSORED BY NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
IN NEW YORK CITY, IN WHICH I DEFENDED THE LEGALITY OF THE
PRESIDENT'S CAMBODIAN INCURSION. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPRO-
DUCED IN THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW.

IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY I DELIEVERED A SPEECH TO A
SECTION OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION IN WHICH I OUTLINED MY
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UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS ON THE RIGHT
OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISCIPLINE EMPLOYEES WHO PUBLICLY
CRITICIZE THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT. THAT SPEECH WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY REPRODUCED IN A CIVIL SERVICE LAW JOURNAL WHICH
APPEARED, I BELIEVE, EARLY IN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

SEVENTEEN. NO.

EIGHTEEN. SEE PARAGRAPH FOURTEEN.

NINETEEN. NONE.

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DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUDED:
NOON, WEDNESDAY, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO PHOENIX AND DIRECTOR TEN TWENTY-
THREE LAST, AND PHOENIX PHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD TODAY.

TO CONFIRM REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL CALL. SAM STEIGER WAS IN
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA BUT HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT EVEN THOUGH OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE IS FEDERAL
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TO DIRECTOR (77-106904)

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DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT, BUDED - NOON,
WEDNESDAY NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE,
SEVENTY-ONE.

ON OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ADVISED CONGRESSMAN MORRIS K. UDALL OF ARIZONA LEFT SPOKANE VIA
UNITED AIRLINES FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR,
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WFO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONGRESSMAN UDALL.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY SEATTLE. -RUC-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

DATE: October 22, 1971

FROM : John T. Duffner
Exec. Asst. to DAG

SUBJECT: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST
APPLICANT - ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SUPREME COURT

Please up-date the investigation completed in 1969 on Mr. Rehnquist.

The previous investigation is on file in this office.

It will be appreciated if we may have a report from the Internal
Revenue Service.

Date of completion of this request is 10-28-71 C.O.B.

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Honorable William H. Rehnquist
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rehnquist:

Your nomination by the President to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is welcomed by all of us in law enforcement, as we know your judicial opinions will be in the best interest of all Americans.

This honor reflects most highly on your legal and personal qualities, is splendid tribute to you and a well-deserved recognition of your capabilities. My associates and I extend our heartiest congratulations and wish you God's blessings.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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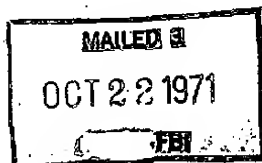
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (77-106904)

WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA., ^{DAPLE,} JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA, DAPLI, JUSTICE, SUPREME
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES;

LEWIS FRANKLIN POWELL, JR., DAPLI, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES; BUDED BOTH CASES, NOON, WEDNESDAY, NEXT.
NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

INFORMATION RECENT PRESS ITEMS INDICATES FOLLOWING MAY
HAVE PERTINENT COMMENTS RE ABOVE CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS.
INTERVIEW PROVIDED NOTHING YOUR FILES TO PRECLUDE SUCH INTERVIEW.

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WASHINGTON FIELD ALSO INTERVIEW REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER
OF CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS MAKING UP "BLACK CAUCUS."

The Attorney General

October 29, 1971

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9/ Director, FBI

LEWIS FRANKLIN POWELL, JR.
WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST
JUSTICES
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

The "Washington Post" on October 29, 1971, on page A1 carried an article captioned "FBI Queries Possible Opponents of Two Supreme Court Nominees." This article indicates that certain individuals interviewed during the course of the investigation of the captioned individuals were asked "whether they plan to fight the confirmations."

This is to advise that the Agents who conducted the interviews of these individuals have been contacted and deny that at any time did they ask whether the person being interviewed planned to fight the confirmations or planned to testify against the nominees.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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Department of Justice
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November 9, 1971

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your nice note of October 22 congratulating me upon my nomination by the President to the Supreme Court. Not unexpectedly, these are proving to be rather trying times for me, and I was grateful for your kind message.

Sincerely,

William H. Rehnquist
William H. Rehnquist
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

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[redacted] advised November 15, 1971, that he was contacted by [redacted] who was trying to establish that Rehnquist has been a member of the John Birch Society in Scottsdale, Arizona. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had heard a rumor that Rehnquist was a member of the "Scottsdale Cell" of the John Birch Society and described this as a "study group" to [redacted]. This rumor came to [redacted] a week ago and he was financed to Arizona by an unnamed New York group to verify the information.

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[redacted] told [redacted] he had talked with a member of the "Scottsdale Cell" who said Rehnquist was a member of the group and was a "prissy sort of person, the type you couldn't enjoy a drink with." [redacted] did not identify this person but said the person would not testify to this information.

[redacted]
[redacted] described [redacted] as being not very optimistic about developing valuable information regarding Rehnquist and feels that people are "covering up."

[redacted] that Rehnquist, according to "Impeccable sources on the right," had been a member of the John Birch Society in the Phoenix area in 1961 and 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *VC*

DATE: 11/4/71

FROM : L. H. Martin *LM*

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SUBJECT: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CHECKS
ON NOMINEES TO THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

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As you are aware on Saturday, 10/16/71, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General (DAG) requested expedite investigations of [redacted] Friday. These investigations were completed and reports were furnished to the DAG on Thursday, 10/21/71.

On Friday, 10/22/71, the DAG requested investigations on William Hubbs Rehnquist and Louis Franklin Powell. The investigations were completed and reports furnished to the DAG on Thursday, 10/28/71.

As part of our investigation of the four individuals it was necessary to check their tax returns through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). In this connection, the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Washington Field Office in attached airtel has pointed out that personnel of the IRS performed an outstanding service in expeditiously securing the appropriate data concerning these individuals.

In particular the SAC, Washington Field has singled out [redacted] IRS, U. S. Department of the Treasury, who personally took charge of securing the necessary data.

The SAC, Washington Field suggested the Director may desire to send a letter to the Commissioner of IRS for the splendid effort of [redacted] and his staff.

The Special Investigative Division concurs in this opinion.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a suggested letter along these lines.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Martin
- 1 - [redacted]

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Date: 12-1-71

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

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IF REHNQUIST WAS APPOINTED TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REHNQUIST
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[] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THE REMARK AND
IN HIS JUDGMENT IT MIGHT BE ONLY A POLITICAL OBSERVATION. []

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SECRET SERVICE, [] ADVISED.

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December 1, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports an implied threat against
U. S. Supreme Court nominee William
Rehnquist.



[redacted] name unknown but
allegedly one of the "Chicago 7," advised
[redacted] if Rehnquist
was appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court he
was "sunk." The complainant did not know the
significance of this remark. [redacted] and
Bureau files contain no record of [redacted] or
[redacted]

Secret Service, [redacted] advised. Secret
Service Headquarters advised by teletype
12/1/71. Washington Field Office being
instructed to advise Mr. Rehnquist of the
implied threat. No extortion violation
indicated, no investigation being conducted.

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TO: SAC, WFO

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FROM: Director, FBI

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Incident

[redacted]

[redacted] not
identified but allegedly a member of the "Chicago Seven"
advised [redacted] that if Mr. Rehnquist was
appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court, he was "sunk".

[redacted] stated he did not know the significance
of the remark [redacted]

This information was furnished to Secret Service in
[redacted] and to Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C.
Chicago and Detroit Offices were also advised for their informa-
tion.

1 - SAC, [redacted] (For information) EX-115.

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WFO should contact Mr. Rehnquist and advise him of this implied threat. Advise the Bureau when this has been done.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *C/m*

DATE: 10-22-71

FROM : L. H. Martin *LHM*

SUBJECT: LOUIS FRANKLIN POWELL, JR.
WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, JR.
SUPREME COURT NOMINEES

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At 3:30 p.m. today, 10-22-71, John Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, advised that they desired expedite investigations of captioned individuals as Supreme Court nominees. He requested investigation be completed and results furnished to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General by the close of business Thursday, October 28, 1971.

These cases are being ordered to the field for immediate attention. Mr. Duffner advised that Powell and Rehnquist have been informed concerning these investigations and that both of them are available for interview for the purpose of obtaining any additional background data required. The appropriate field offices are being instructed no neighborhood investigations are to be conducted without Bureau authority. The Senators from Virginia will be interviewed regarding Powell, and the Senators from Arizona will be interviewed since Rehnquist practiced law there until 1969.

ACTION:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Martin

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On 12/3/71, SA [REDACTED] contacted WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice. He was informed of the veiled threat set forth in Bureau letter and he expressed appreciation to the Bureau for this information.

Mr. REHNQUIST did say he recently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would be "sunk" if Mr. REHNQUIST is appointed to the Supreme Court. In view of this, Mr. REHNQUIST said he will check this out further [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or Mr. REHNQUIST would be "sunk" in the event REHNQUIST is appointed to the Supreme Court.

For information, [REDACTED]

- ② - Bureau
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TO SAC BOSTON
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST, DAPLI, JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT.

RE BUREAU TELCALL DECEMBER TEN, LAST, AND BUREAU TELCALLS
DECEMBER ELEVEN, INSTANT.

LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST,
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QUOTE THREE TIMES IN OCTOBER SEVENTYONE, FBI AGENTS VISITED
OR SPOKE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS RESEARCH ON POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL SUPREME
COURT NOMINEES. IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, HE WAS ASKED NOT ONLY
ABOUT A POTENTIAL NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS (THOSE OF [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] BUT ALSO ABOUT HIS OWN BACKGROUND AND HIS REASONS FOR
INQUIRING INTO HER QUALIFICATIONS. IN THE LAST INSTANCE, HE WAS
ASKED WHETHER HE HAD DONE, WAS DOING, OR INTENDED TO DO ANY STUDY
OF THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINEES, MR. REHNQUIST AND MR. POWELL, AND
WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO WITH THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH STUDY. AT NO

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TELETYPE TO BOSTON
RE: WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

TIME DID THE FBI AGENTS OFFER ANY EXPLANATION OR JUSTIFICATION
FOR INQUIRING INTO [REDACTED] BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATIONS.

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ALTHOUGH WE CAN READILY UNDERSTAND AN FBI INVESTIGATION
PROBING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A PERSON BEING CONSIDERED BY THE
PRESIDENT FOR NOMINATION, WE FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE THE PURPOSE
OF SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE PUT IN THIS CASE. WHAT
JUSTIFICATION IS THERE FOR THE FBI'S ASKING [REDACTED] TO
GIVE QUOTE HIS REASONS UNQUOTE FOR STUDYING AND COMMUNICATING
THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A POTENTIAL SUPREME COURT NOMINEE? WHY
SHOULD THE FBI ASK WHAT HE PLANS TO DO WITH THE RESULTS OF A
SIMILAR STUDY, SHOULD HE UNDERTAKE ONE, OF AN ACTUAL NOMINEE?

WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION THAT MANY [REDACTED] WHO
ARE MERELY DISCHARGING A RESPONSIBILITY AS LAWYERS AND SCHOLARS
CONCERNED ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT ARE LIKELY TO FIND THE PROSPECT
OF REPEATED FBI INVESTIGATION INTO THEIR MOTIVES AND INTENTIONS
SERIOUSLY INTIMIDATING, HOWEVER POLITELY THE FBI INQUIRIES MAY
BE CONDUCTED. BECAUSE WE TRUST THAT THIS IS NOT YOUR PURPOSE,
WE HAVE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO CALL THE MATTER TO YOUR ATTENTION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS. UNQUOTE.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN RE TELCALLS, REVIEW PERTINENT
MATERIAL AND SUBMIT SPECIFIC COMMENTS BY TEL DECEMBER TWELVE,
NEXT.

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December 27, 1971

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Hoover:

WILLIAM H.

The Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice invites you to attend a reception in honor of Justice-Designate Rehnquist on January 6, 1972 in the Attorney General's suite from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

We hope you will be able to join us on this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

Leon Ulman
Leon Ulman

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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I shall attend.

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631 PM 10-26-71 WJG

TO DIRECTOR (NITEL)

NEWARK (URGENT)

FROM PHOENIX (77-3510) 3P

COVES, WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST,
WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES. BUDED: NOON WEDNESDAY NEXT WITHOUT FAIL. DEPARTMENT
REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITIOUS INVESTIGATION. REPORT OF INVESTI-
GATION MUST REACH BUREAU, NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED!

BUREAU ADVISED APPROPRIATE PERSONS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO
DETERMINE APPOINTEE'S LEANINGS TOWARD CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS AND FOR
JUDICIAL ABILITY AND TEMPERMENT. FOLLOW COVES INSTRUCTIONS AND
REFER TO PAGE TWO TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO ONE, PART THREE, FBI HAND-
BOOK FOR SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH G - TWO TWO ONE. ALL
SIX ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETELY COVERED. REFER WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU,
OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE LAST AND PHOENIX TELCALL TO NEWARK, OCTOBER
TWENTYSIX LAST.

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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADS - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS ISSUED STATEMENT CRITICAL OF APPOINTEE AND STATED HE WILL FILE CRITICAL STATEMENT WITH THE SENATE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] AND HAS PUBLICALLY STATED AT THE TIME OF APPOINTEE'S NOMINATION AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, AND IN CONNECTION WITH APPOINTEE'S NOMINATION TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, THAT APPOINTEE OPPOSED STATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. APPOINTEE HAS SAID HE DOES NOT RECALL ANY STATES CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ARIZONA IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND IF THERE WAS, HE DID NOT OPPOSE IT. HE STATED HE DID WRITE A LETTER TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] URGING HIM TO ADOPT A NARROWER VERSION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE

[REDACTED] IS IN EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY FOR THE DAY ATTENDING

[REDACTED] AND COULD BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR THROUGH [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WILL BE GOING TO NEW YORK CITY OR WASHINGTON, D. C., WHEN HE LEAVES NEW JERSEY.

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SHE ANTICIPATES HE WILL CONTACT HER AND ADVISE HER OF HIS DESTINATION.

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PHOENIX FILES INDICATE [] WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING
APPOINTEE BEFORE HE WAS APPOINTED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
[] INDICATED IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, HE DID NOT
KNOW APPOINTEE.

CONFIRMING TELCALL WITH NEWARK INSTANT DATE, []
[] WAS NOTED BY THE APPOINTEE AS AN OPPOSING ATTORNEY IN
PRIOR LEGAL CASE. [] PRESENTLY IN NEW JERSEY. CAN BE
CONTACTED THROUGH [] AT [] TELEPHONE
NUMBER []

NEWARK AT EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [] PER ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR (77-106904)

FROM CINCINNATI (77-6329) 1P

COVES. WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA., JUSTICE, U. S.
SUPREME COURT, BUDED: NOON, WEDNESDAY NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

REHNQUIST ATTENDED ^{RENYON} ~~GAMBIER~~ COLLEGE FOR ONE SEMESTER IN

NINETEEN FORTY-TWO. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

^{RENYON} ~~GAMBIER~~ COLLEGE IS IN GAMBIER, OHIO, AND THERE IS NO NEWSPAPER IN
THIS CITY. REHNQUIST ALSO ATTENDED DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE,
OHIO, FOR FOUR QUARTERS IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE WHILE A MEMBER OF
THE U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE. GRANVILLE, OHIO, HAS A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
AND A BI-MONTHLY NEWSPAPER, NEITHER OF WHICH WERE PRINTED IN
NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. NEITHER OF THESE NEWSPAPERS HAS A MORGUE.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CINCINNATI AND
NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR 77-106904
HOUSTON

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 77-5342 RUC IP

MR. MARTIN
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COVES, WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST,
WILLIAM DONALD REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES: BUDED: NOON WEDNESDAY, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

P RE WFO TEL OCT. TWENTYFOUR LAST, PAGE SEVEN.

INQUIRY AT [REDACTED] OKLA. AND OKLA. CITY, OKLA.
DEVELOPS THAT [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY IN HOUSTON,
TEXAS, STAYING AT LAMAR HOTEL, CAN BE REACHED AT OFFICE
OF [REDACTED] WHERE HE IS ATTENDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ABOVE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED HOUSTON WITH HANDLING
INSTRUCTIONS ON MORNING OF OCT. TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR (77-106904)

FROM SEATTLE (77-7144) (RUC)

WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT.

MR. MARTIN
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RE BU LDT THIS DATE.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE [REDACTED] SPOKANE, WN. HAS
 KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYONE; CONSIDERS HIM OUTSTANDING
 AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY FOR POSITION.

SEATTLE REPORT SUBMITTED THIS DATE VIA FACSIMILE.

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WASH FIELD (77-86748)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (77-11804) (P) IP

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MR. MARTIN
ROOM 1246

WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA, DAPLI, JUSTICE, SUPREME
COURT OF THE U.S.

RE SF PHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD
OCT. TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

SF REPORT IN THIS CASE WILL BE ON UNITED
AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. FIFTYSIX ARRIVING DULLES AIRPORT,
SEVEN FORTYFIVE AM LOCAL TIME, OCT. TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.
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Supervisor, Special Investigative Division
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FROM CHICAGO (77-16196) (P)

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WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, AKA; DAPLI, JUSTICE, SUPREME
COURT OF THE US. BUDED NOON, WED., NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

MR. MARTIN
ROOM 1246

P APPLICANT SERVED AS LAW CLERK TO JUSTICE JACKSON, US
SUPREME COURT NINETEEN FIFTYTWO.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, CHICAGO, WAS LAW CLERK TO

[REDACTED] DURING SAME PERIOD AND KNOWS APPLICANT.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY ARGUING [REDACTED]

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

WFO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON, MASS.	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/26/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/26/71
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST, aka William H. Rehnquist, William Donald Rehnquist		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ras
		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI JUSTICE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES	

REFERENCE

Bureau teletype dated 10/24/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Newspaper morgues contained only a globe wire service article re possible appointment of REHNQUIST to the Supreme Court with background information on him which is not pertinent to this investigation.

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BS 77-12601

On October 26, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, advised that it is the policy of the Graduate School not to provide any information regarding former students and to refer all inquiries to the records of the Harvard Alumni Office.

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CREDIT

On October 26, 1971, personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that their records contained no information identifiable with the applicant.

ARREST

On October 26, 1971, personnel at the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction and traffic records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised their files contained no information identifiable with the applicant.

On October 26, 1971, personnel at the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department, advised their files contained no record for applicant.

On October 26, 1971, personnel of the Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised their files contained no information identifiable with the applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS

On October 26, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was reported to have possible comments regarding applicant, advised that he does not personally know the applicant and could provide no information regarding applicant.

Local newspaper morgues reflect no information pertinent to applicant's education at Harvard University in 1948-1949 or related to any speeches or appearances in this community.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

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Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT

JUSTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Synopsis:

Education verified. Credit and arrest records negative.

[REDACTED] not acquainted with applicant.

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DETAILS:

Records of the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department and Credit Bureau of Greater Boston were examined at the request of SC [REDACTED] the Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department records examined at the request of IC [REDACTED] and records at the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation were examined at the request of IC [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

On October 26, 1971, the records of the Alumni Office, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were examined and reflected that WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST attended the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from September, 1948 to June, 1949, and was awarded an A.M. degree in March, 1950. The records further reflect that applicant was born October 1, 1924, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and listed his present home address as 1175 Ballantrane Lane, McLean, Virginia.

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REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/26/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/22-26/71
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI - JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES	

REFERENCES: Bureau teletypes to Detroit, 10/22/71, 10/24/71 and 10/25/71;
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Title:

WILLIAM HUBBS REHNQUIST

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - JUSTICE,
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Synopsis:

Acquaintance recommends stating
applicant is conservative but
not a racist. Residence of
[redacted] verified.
Arrest negative.

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DETAILS:

ACQUAINTANCE

On October 25, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has known the applicant since 1969 when he was working under him in the Department of Justice. He knows nothing regarding applicant prior to 1969. He holds applicant in the highest regard professionally and stated the applicant is an extremely bright and intellectual person with all the qualities of a scholarly academician in the legal field. He stated the applicant has been exposed to the public issues of the day and has a broad view of the legal problems.

He stated applicant is a conservative and will probably be a conservative judge and not a judicial activist. He said the applicant would probably follow the decisions of Congress in a strictly constructive manner. He stated although the applicant has no judicial experience, he has had legal exposure in decisions of public interests. He stated applicant has been active in anti-crime legislation and has taken a conservative view towards the administration of justice.

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[redacted] advised applicant is a very personable individual who gets along well with others and is highly thought of by his associates. He said there is no question regarding the applicant's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States.

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He stated he saw no indications on the part of the applicant which would classify him as a racist. He said the applicant's staff included four or five blacks, who were highly regarded in the department. He stated it is his belief the applicant is not a racist and any criticism on this point is unfounded.

He stated he would highly recommend applicant for the Supreme Court as to qualifications in the legal sense and as an outstanding person who is well disciplined for a judicial position.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 22, 1971:

RESIDENCE

[redacted] advised that [redacted] still resides at [redacted] and that she has a good reputation in the neighborhood.

ARREST

[redacted] advised records of his office contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] could locate no record identifiable with [redacted] in the files of her respective agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/26/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/22/26/71
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI JUSTICE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to WFO, 10/22/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Baltimore files do not contain any identifiable references to REHNQUIST.

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Title: WILLIAM HUBES REHNQUIST

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
JUSTICE
Synopsis: UNITED STATES SUPREME COURTDCII, Fort Holabird, Maryland reflected no record
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DETAILS:AT FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND

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