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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF  
SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,  
POSITION NOT STATED.

BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, EAST DERRY,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND RESIDES HOUSTON, TEXAS. HE IS THE WELL KNOWN  
ASTRONAUT WHO IS CHIEF OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE, MANNED SPACECRAFT  
CENTER, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSTON,  
TEXAS. SEE WHO'S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SHEPARD IS STILL IN U. S. NAVY OR  
RETIRED WHEN HE TOOK PRESENT POSITION IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

HOUSTON IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA,

INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES, AND

SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE. FURNISH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO WFO

FOR IRS CHECK.

NOTE: Request received today from White House.  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 30 1971

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr., born on November 18, 1923, at East Derry, New Hampshire, is under consideration for a Presidential appointment which requires a current investigation. It is requested, therefore, that appropriate investigation be conducted and the results forwarded to the Office of Security.

Attached is a biographic data sheet for Mr. Shepard. This Office has no additional information concerning him.

It is understood that, in accordance with the agreement between the White House and the FBI, this investigation will be completed within two weeks of this request.

Sincerely yours,

*G. Marvin Gentile*

G. Marvin Gentile  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security

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Attachment:  
Biographic Data Sheet

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SHEPARD, Alan Bartlett, Jr., astronaut; b. E. Derry, N.H., Nov. 18, 1923; s. Alan Bartlett and Renza (Emerson) S.; grad. Pinkerton Acad., Derry, N.H., 1940; student Admiral Farragut Acad., 1940; B.S., U.S. Naval Acad., 1944; grad. Naval War Coll., 1958; m. Louise Brewer, Mar. 3, 1945; children--Juliana, Laura, Commd. ensign U.S. Navy, 1944, advanced through grades to capt., 1965; designated naval aviator, 1947; assigned destroyer U.S.S. Cogswell, Pacific, World War II, Fighter Squadron 42, 1947-49, aircraft carriers in Mediterranean, 1947-49; with U.S. Navy Test Pilot Sch., experiments in test and devel. in-flight refueling system, carrier suitability trials of F2H3 Banshee, also trials angled carrier deck; operations officer Fighter Squadron 193, Moffett Field, Cal. and in carrier U.S.S. Oriskany, Western Pacific, 1953-55; test pilot for F3H Demon, 1958, F8U Crusader, 1956, F4D Skyray, 1955, F11F Tigercat, 1956; project test Sch., 1957; aircraft readiness officer staff Comdr.-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet, 1958-59; joined Project Mercury man in space program, NASA, 1959; first American in space May 5, 1961; chief of astronaut office, 1965--. Decorated D.S.M., Presdl. Unit citation, NASA Distinguished Service Medal; recipient Langley medal Smithsonian Instn., 1964. Mem. Soc. Exptl. Test Pilots, Order Daedalians, Soc. Colonial Wars. Lion, Kiwanian, Rotarian. Address: Manned Spacecraft Center, NASA, Houston 77058.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL..

BY TELETYPE DATED AUG. TWO, LAST, BUREAU ADVISED STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD  
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
NOT STATED.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH WHO'S WHO AND  
CHECK OF PERSONNEL SECURITY OFFICE, NASA, MANNED SPACE CRAFT CENTER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 8/2/71

FROM : L. H. Martin

SUBJECT: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT

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The State Department has today requested investigation of captioned individual who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not stated.

Shepard, aged 47, is the famous astronaut who was our first man in space in May, 1961. He has been connected with the man in space program since 1959. He was a career naval officer and a naval test pilot prior to going into the space program. Available background data indicates that since 1965 he has been Chief of the Astronaut Office, Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.

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## ACTION

The case has been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention, and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Martin
- 1 - Mr. Young

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

BY TELETYPE DATED AUG. TWO, LAST, THE BUREAU ADVISED  
THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

SHEPARD WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN ORIGINAL ASTRONAUTS. OFFICES  
AS NOTED WILL INTERVIEW FOUR OF THE ORIGINAL SEVEN NO LONGER  
WITH NASA.

CINCINNATI. JOHN GLENN, ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO URLIN AVE.,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DENVER. WALTER SCHIRRA, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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SOUTH TRENTON, INGLEWOOD, COLO.

LOS ANGELES. M. SCOTT CARPENTER, SEA SCIENCES CORPORATION,  
SIX ONE SEVEN TISHMAN, AIR FORCE CENTER, NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE  
AIR FORCE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MIAMI. L. GORDON COOPER, CARE OF ATA CONTROL SYSTEMS,  
INC., THREE FOUR ZERO WEST SEVENTY EIGHTH ROAD, HIAHLEAH, FLA.

BALTIMORE. INVESTIGATION AT HOUSTON DETERMINED THAT  
SUBJECT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. RUSSELL BREWER RESIDES AT DEVON  
APARTMENTS, TWO FOUR ZERO ONE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WILMINGTON,  
DELAWARE. HIS FATHER-IN-LAW RUSSELL BREWER IS DECEASED.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUREAU  
DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED. 'SPIN.  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, AUGUST TWO LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RE-  
QUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT POSITION NOT STATED.

BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, TWENTYTHREE, EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
AND RESIDES HOUSTON, TEXAS. HE IS THE WELL KNOWN ASTRONAUT WHO  
IS CHIEF OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE, MANNED SPACE CRAFT CENTER, NATIONAL  
AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS. SEE WHO'S  
WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SHEPARD IS STILL IN US NAVY OR RETIRED  
WHEN HE TOOK PRESENT POSITION IN SIXTYFIVE.

A CHECK OF MILITARY RECORDS ON FILE AT NPRC DASH M, ST. LOUIS  
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MO., INDICATED NEGATIVE RESULTS IN LOCATION OF NAVY SERVICE RECORDS  
THIS CENTER. SERVICE NUMBER WAS NOT INDICATED IN THE REFERENCED  
TELETYPE.

ALEXANDRIA AT BUPERES, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE AND REVIEW SERVICE RECORD.

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BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED. RUC.  
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✓ MR. N. J. WATKINS  
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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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CHECK OF PERSONNEL SECURITY OFFICE, NASA, MANNED SPACE CRAFT CENTER

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(MSC), HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND REVIEW OF SECURITY FILE:

CAPTAIN ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., CHIEF OF NASA, MSC ASTRONAUT OFFICE,, WAS BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, TWENTY THREE, EAST DERRY, N.H. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. NAVY SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE AND HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL. HE HAS NSN THREE EIGHT NINE NINE NINE EIGHT AND SSAN ZERO ZERO TWO - THREE ZERO - THREE ZERO TWO ZERO. HE HAS HAD A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE SINCE JULY TWENTY FOUR FIFTY EIGHT. WFO: CSC COMPLETED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ON SHEPARD DURING JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN. WFO REVIEW CSC FILE. ALSO DETERMINE IF ANY PERSONNEL OR SECURITY FILE AT NASA HEADQUARTERS FOR SHEPARD AND REVIEW. INTERVIEW FOLLOWING WHO WERE AT MSC UNTIL ABOUT SIXTY NINE:

WESLEY L. HJORNEVIK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF OEO, FORMER ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MSC; GEORGE M. LOW, NASA HEADQUARTERS, FORMER MANAGER APOLLO SPACECRAFT PROGRAM OFFICE, MSC; CHARLES WESLEY MATHEWS, NASA HEADQUARTERS, FORMER MANAGER, GEMINI

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PROGRAM OFFICE, MSC; WILLIAM ALISON ANDERS, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE COUNCIL, FORMER ASTRONAUT AT MSC; MICHAEL COLLINS, STATE DEPARTMENT, FORMER ASTRONAUT AT MSC; FRANK BORMAN, POSSIBLY ON WHITE HOUSE STAFF, FORMER ASTRONAUT AT MSC;

NEW ORLEANS: SHEPARD'S MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE IS MAINTAINED AT HEADQUARTERS, EIGHT NAVAL DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS REVIEW FILE. NOTE SECURITY FILE LISTS VARIOUS RESIDENCES (NOT SET OUT) FROM JUNE, FORTY TO APRIL, FIFTY NINE.

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NORFOLK: SHEPARD WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SEVEN ASTRONAUTS SELECTED AND HIRED THROUGH LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER, NASA, HAMPTON, VA. IN MARCH, FIFTY NINE. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO MSC, HOUSTON IN JUNE, SIXTY TWO. HE RESIDED FROM APRIL, FIFTY NINE

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TO JULY, SIXTY TWO AT FIVE EIGHT ZERO BRANDON ROAD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

BOSTON: SHEPARD RESIDED FROM JANUARY, THIRTY SEVEN TO JUNE, FORTY AT EAST DERRY, N.H. AND ATTENDED PINKERTON ACADEMY, THAT CITY, FROM THIRTY SIX TO FORTY. HE ATTENDED THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R.I. FROM FIFTY SEVEN TO FIFTY EIGHT. HIS FATHER, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, BORN EIGHTEEN NINETY ONE AND MOTHER, RENZA EMERSON SHEPARD, BORN NINETEEN HUNDRED, RESIDE EAST DERRY, N.H. HE LISTED CLOSE ASSOCIATE IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AS [REDACTED], EAST DERRY, N.H.

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BALTIMORE: SHEPARD ATTENDED U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANAPOLIS, MARYLAND FROM FORTY ONE TO FORTY FOUR.

NEWARK: SHEPARD ATTENDED THE ADMIRAL FARRAGOT ACADEMY, TOM'S RIVER, N.J., FORTY TO FORTY ONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MONTCLAIR, N.J.

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LOS ANGELES: SHEPARD LISTED AS REFERENCE IN SIXTY SIX A  
WALTER WILLIAMS, AEROSPACE CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
KNOWN SEVEN YEARS.

HOUSTON: SHEPARD RESIDED FROM AUGUST SIXTY TWO TO JULY  
SIXTYNINE AT ONE SIX ZERO ZERO HOLCOMB BOULEVARD, HOUSTON,  
WITH WIFE, LOUISE BREWER SHEPARD, BORN KENNETT SQUARE, PA.,  
JULY THREE TWENTY TWO AND MARRIED WILMINGTON, DELAWARE MARCH  
THREE FORTY FIVE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY HAVE RESIDED SINCE JULY, SIXTY NINE  
TO PRESENT AT [REDACTED], HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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ALL OFFICES REQUESTED DETERMINE ANY ADDITIONAL CLOSE  
RELATIVES DURING INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY: BUDED:  
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MR. MARTIN  
ROOM 1246

RE HO TEL DATED AUGUST THREE, LAST.

M. SCOTT CARPENTER, PRESIDENT, SEA SCIENCES  
CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED AUGUST FOUR INSTANT THAT  
HE HAS BROUGHT LAW SUIT AGAINST APPOINTEE IN HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, AS RESULT OF POSSIBLE "SWINDLE" BY APPOINTEE CAUSING  
CARPENTER TO INCUR SUBSTANTIAL DEBT. CARPENTER REQUESTED  
THAT DETAILS OF SUIT BE OBTAINED FROM HIS ATTORNEY   
 OF LAW FIRM WOODY DASH ROSEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS. CARPENTER  
OTHERWISE COMMENTS FAVORABLY CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND  
RECOMMENDS.

HOUSTON IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW  161-8219-6  
FOR DETAILS CONCERNING SUIT INVOLVING APPOINTEE.  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SACS, MIAMI AND HOUSTON (161-516)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7665)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE SEVENTYONE WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE HOUSTON'S TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST THREE LAST.  
BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST TWO LAST, BUREAU ADVISED STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD  
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
NOT STATED.

CAPTAIN ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., CHIEF OF NASA, MSC  
ASTRONAUTS OFFICE, WAS BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN  
TWENTYTHREE, EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE  
DUTY WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYONE  
AND HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL. HE HAS  
NSN THREE EIGHT NINE NINE NINE EIGHT AND SSAN ZERO ZERO TWO  
DASH THREE ZERO DASH THREE ZERO TWO ZERO. HE HAS HAD A TOP  
SECRET CLEARANCE SINCE JULY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

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MIAMI INTERVIEW FRANK BORMAN, FORMER ASTRONAUT CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS GROUP, EASTERN  
AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

INVESTIGATION AT NASA HEADQUARTERS, SECURITY DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., REVEAL THAT THERE IS NO SECURITY FILE  
MAINTAINED AT NASA HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING SHEPARD. SECURITY  
DIVISION ADVISED SECURITY FILE LOCATED NASA OFFICE, HOUSTON,  
TEXAS. HOUSTON CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUREAU  
DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WITHOUT FAIL.RE BUREAU TELETYPE AUGUST TWO NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AUGUST THREE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

INVESTIGATION AT NASA HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(WDC), REVEALED CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE IS DALE D. MEYERS,  
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF MANNED SPACE FLIGHT, NASA  
HEADQUARTERS, WDC. MEYERS IS CURRENTLY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN  
CONNECTION WITH RECENT APOLLO FLIGHT. ALSO IN HOUSTON IS DR.  
GEORGE M. LOWE, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NASA. HOUSTON INTER-  
VIEW MEYERS AND LOWE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BUREAU DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLER-  
ATED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 161-842 1P

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUG. THREE LAST.

SECRETARY OF L. GORDON COOPER ADVISED THAT LATTER IS NOT  
EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS OFFICE UNTIL AUG. NINE NEXT.

DOES NOT KNOW WHERE TO REACH HIM BUT WILL SET UP AN APPOINTMENT  
FOR INTERVIEW IF HE CALLS HIS OFFICE MEANWHILE.

COOPER WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN AVAILABLE AND  
BUREAU ADVISED.

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LOS ANGELES

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HOUSTON TEL, AUGUST THREE LAST.

SHEPARD REPORTED TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE DEL  
RAY PETROLEUM CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPIN, BUDED AUGUST NINE NEXT WITHOUT  
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RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU AND CINCINNATI DATED AUGUST THREE LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED] FOR JOHN GLENN, ADVISED

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THAT JOHN GLENN WAS PRESENTLY IN HOUSTON IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE NASA SPACE SHOT AND WOULD NOT RETURN TO THIS CITY UNTIL  
AUGUST NINE NEXT. GLENN CAN BE LOCATED EITHER AT NASA OR  
NASSAU BAY MOTOR HOTEL, NASA.

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HOUSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN RE SHEPARD.

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HOUSTON (161-516)

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FROM NEW ORLEANS (161-420)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST NINE,  
NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, AUGUST THREE, SEVENTY-  
ONE.

U . S. NAVY OFFICERS SERVICE RECORD FOR CAPTAIN ALAN  
BARTLETT SHEPARD, FILE NUMBER THREE EIGHT NINE NINE NINE EIGHT, RE-  
VIEWED AT HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LA. RE-  
CORD REVEALS SHEPARD COMMISSIONED AS AN ENSIGN JUNE SEVEN, FORTY-  
FOUR, AND GRADUATED FROM U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY, CLASS OF FORTYFIVE.  
SHEPARD WAS APPOINTED CAPTAIN JULY ONE, SIXTYFIVE, AND APPOINTED TO  
PERMANENT RANK OF CAPTAIN MARCH ONE, SIXTYEIGHT. SHEPARD COMPLETED  
NAVY WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R. I., JUNE ELEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT. SHE-  
PARD'S HOME OF RECORD LISTED AS FIVE MAIN STREET, EAST DERRY, N. H.  
RECORD DOES NOT CONTAIN LISTS OF RESIDENCES FROM JUNE, FORTY, TO  
APRIL, FIFTYNINE, NOR DOES IT CONTAIN ANY RECORD OF FITNESS RE-  
PORTS.

N O REPORT BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR.

FROM NEW YORK 161-3876 1P

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPI. BUDED AUGUST NINE NEXT

RE MIAMI TELCON, AUGUST FIVE INSTANT.

ON AUGUST FIVE INSTANT, FRANK BORMAN, SENIOR VICE  
PRESIDENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLORIDA, CONTACTED THROUGH  
EASTERN AIRLINES, TEN ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO THROUGH  
THE SPACE PROGRAM. THEIR PRINCIPAL RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN  
THROUGH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH LIMITED SOCIAL CONTACTS AT  
FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH THEIR PROFESSION. THEY HAVE NOT VISITED  
IN EACH OTHERS HOMES. BORMAN STATED APPOINTEE HAS LOVELY WIFE. NOT  
ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF APPOINTEE'S FAMILY. LAST  
ASSOCIATION WHEN BORMAN LEFT PROGRAM YEAR AGO. KNOWS NO REASON  
TO QUESTION CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY AND  
RECOMMENDS.

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SECRET CLEARANCE SINCE JULY TWENTYFOUR FIFTYEIGHT.

MIAMI WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW FRANK BORMAN, FORMER ASTRONAUT, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS GROUP, EASTERN AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLA.

AN OFFICIAL AT EAL, MIAMI, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BORMAN IS AT THE MOMENT IN NEW YORK IN COMPANY OF VICE PRESIDENT ROY OPITZ, EAL, AND IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON TVSHOW LATER TODAY. OPITZ CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NO. NINE FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE EIGHT. EAL OFFICE AT MIAMI DOES NOT KNOW WHEN BORMAN WILL RETURN TO MIAMI AREA.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CALL ABOVE NUMBER AND ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW BORMAN.

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM MIAMI 161-842 2P

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED AUGUST NINE SEVENTYONE WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUG. FOUR LAST AND MIAMI TELCALL TO NEW YORK, INSTANT DATE.

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BY TELETYPE AUG. TWO LAST, BUREAU ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

CAPTAIN ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., CHIEF OF NASA, MSC ASTRONAUTS OFFICE, BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYONE AND HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL. HE HAS NSN THREE EIGHT NINE NINE NINE EIGHT AND SSAN ZERO ZERO TWO THREE ZERO THREE ZERO TWO ZERO. HE HAS HAD A TOP  
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TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS

LITTLE ROCK

ST. LOUIS

FROM HOUSTON 161-516

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HOUSTON TEL AUGUST THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS AND LITTLE ROCK, BY TELETYPE  
DATED AUGUST TWO LAST, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD,  
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
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LITTLE ROCK AND ST. LOUIS.

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[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. VERIFY ATTENDANCE AND  
RESIDENCE OF EACH AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS..

DALLAS: SHEPARD IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX LISTED AS CLOSE  
ASSOCIATE BILL MC DAVID, OPERATOR BILL MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE,  
HOUSTON.

BILL MC DAVID IS DECEASED. [REDACTED]  
RESIDES [REDACTED] WEATHERFORD, TEXAS. SHEPARD AND BILL  
MC DAVID ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE PURCHASE  
OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS AND THE FIDELITY  
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SHEPARD IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN A QUARTER  
HORSE RANCH TOGETHER WITH THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

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DALLAS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING ASSOCIATION OF

[REDACTED] WITH SHEPARD AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

RE SHEPARD'S INTEREST IN QUARTER HORSE RANCH AT WEATHERFORD.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED  
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND

SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON 161-516

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MR. MARTIN  
ROOM 1246

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE AUGUST THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SAN ANTONIO AND PORTLAND, BY TELETYPE DATED  
AUGUST TWO LAST THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS  
REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

LOS ANGELES: HOUSTON CHRONICLE IN ARTICLE OF SEPTEMBER NINETEEN,  
SIXTY-NINE, SETS OUT THAT SHEPARD HAS JOINED THE LOS ANGELES  
BROKERAGE FIRM OF THOMAS, POWER AND COOGAN AS A NON-VOTING PARTNER.  
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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PORTLAND: HOUSTON CHRONICLE UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST SET OUT THAT SHEPARD HELPED OPEN A PORTLAND, OREGON SUPERMARKET ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND IS PART OWNER. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO: INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT SHEPARD IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BILL MC DAVID, OWNER OF BILL MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE, HOUSTON AND WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SHEPARD, IN THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS AND THE FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS. [REDACTED] BAYTOWN BANK BUT NOT AFFILIATED SINCE APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE WHEN BANK WAS SOLD.

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[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY RESIDING ON RANCH AT ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE ONE NINE MARQUEZ, TEXAS, WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE FOUR DASH FIVE TWO NINE DASH TWO FIVE TWO ZERO. SAN ANTONIO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SHEPARD'S ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] AND MC DAVID IN PURCHASE OF ABOVE BANKS.

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DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE  
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (161-519) TWENTY PAGES

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

MR. TOLSON  
ROOM 1246

RE BUREAU TEL AUGUST TWO LAST. HOUSTON TEL AUGUST THREE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AUGUST THREE, FOUR  
AND FIVE SEVENTY-ONE:

EMPLOYMENT: PERSONNEL SECURITY FILE, NASA, MANNED  
SPACECRAFT CENTER (MSC), HOUSTON, REFLECTED CAPTAIN ALAN  
BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR. WAS BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, TWENTY THREE  
AT EAST DERRY, N. H. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH U. S.  
NAVY SINCE FORTY ONE AND HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO  
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HAD A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE SINCE JULY TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY-EIGHT.  
RECORDS OF THE ASTRONAUT OFFICE, MSC, REFLECT SHEPARD WAS  
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APPOINTED CHIEF OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE ON JULY EIGHT SIXTY-FOUR AND REMAINED THIS CAPACITY UNTIL AUGUST SEVEN SIXTY NINE WHEN HE WENT ON FLIGHT STATUS IN PREPARATION FOR APOLLO FOURTEEN MISSION. WAS REINSTATED AS CHIEF ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY-ONE.

RESIDENCES: SECURITY FILE REFLECTS THAT SHEPARD RESIDED FROM JANUARY, THIRTY-SEVEN TO JUNE, FORTY AT EAST DERRY, N. H.; FROM JUNE, FORTY TO APRIL, FIFTY-NINE AT "VARIOUS" ADDRESSES WHILE IN USN; APRIL, FIFTY-NINE TO JULY, SIXTY-TWO, FIVE EIGHT ZERO BRANDON ROAD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA WHILE IN TRAINING AS ASTRONAUT AT LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER, HAMPTON, VA. RECORDS ASTRONAUT OFFICE REFLECT RESIDED FROM AUGUST, SIXTY-TWO TO JULY, SIXTY-NINE AT ONE SIX ZERO ZERO HOLCOMB BOULEVARD, HOUSTON, AND FROM JULY, SIXTY-NINE TO PRESENT AT THREE THREE FOUR FOUR CHEVY CHASE STREET, HOUSTON (IN WEALTHY RESIDENTIAL AREA).

EDUCATION: SECURITY FILE REFLECTS ATTENDED THE PINKERTON ACADEMY, EAST DERRY, N. H., THIRTY-SIX TO FORTY; THE ADMIRAL

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FARRAGUT ACADEMY, PALMS RIVER, N. J., FORTY TO FORTY ONE;  
U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANAPOLIS, MARYLAND, FORTY-ONE TO  
FORTY-FOUR; AND NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R. I., FIFTY-  
SEVEN TO FIFTY-EIGHT.

FAMILY BACKGROUND: PERSONNEL SECURITY FILE REFLECTS  
SHEPARD'S WIFE TO BE LOUISE BREWER SHEPARD, BORN KENNETT, PA.,  
JULY THREE, TWENTY-TWO AND MARRIED SHEPARD AT WILMINGTON,  
DELAWARE MARCH THREE, FORTY-FIVE. FATHER LISTED AS ALAN  
BARTLETT SHEPARD, BORN EIGHTEEN NINETY-ONE AND MOTHER, RENZA  
EMERSON SHEPARD, BORN NINETEEN HUNDRED, RESIDING EAST DERRY,  
N. H. [REDACTED]  
RESIDING MONTCLAIR, N. J. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

① [REDACTED] OF THE ASTRONAUT  
OFFICE, ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN [REDACTED] FOR THE  
PAST SEVEN YEARS. STATED SHEPARD'S WIFE IS DAUGHTER OF  
RUSSELL BREWERS OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. HER FATHER IS

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DECEASED BUT MOTHER, MRS. BREWER, RESIDES TWO FOUR ZERO ONE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. BESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHEPARDS HAVE HAD WITH THEM SINCE A BABY, [REDACTED] WHOSE MOTHER, SISTER OF [REDACTED] DIED SHORTLY AFTER HER BIRTH. [REDACTED] ABOUT [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED], ST. LOUIS, MO. TWO YEARS AGO [REDACTED] SON OF [REDACTED] POUGHKEPSIE, NEW YORK, JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR VIETNAM. FEW WEEKS AGO RETURNED FROM VIETNAM AND DISCHARGED. HE AND WIFE RESIDING WITH SHEPARDS PENDING LOCATION OF APARTMENT. SHEPARD HAS NO BROTHERS AND [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED] MONTCLAIR, N. J.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SHEPARD "GREATEST MAN ALIVE"; A MAN OF GREAT INTEGRITY, INTENSE LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY, WITH CHARMING FAMILY TO WHOM DEVOTED. HAS ONLY HIGHEST ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR HIM AND NEVER KNOWN OR HEARD ANYTHING REFLECT-

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ING UNFAVORABLY ON SHEPARD OR FAMILY.

② ASSOCIATES: DR. GEORGE M. LOW, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF NASA, WASHINGTON, D. C., FORMERLY MANAGER OF APOLLO SPACECRAFT PROGRAM OFFICE, MSC, HAS KNOWN SHEPARD SINCE LATTER'S APPOINTMENT AS ASTRONAUT IN FIFTY-NINE AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN SPACE PROGRAM SINCE THEN. CONSIDERS HIM AND FAMILY OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND UNQUESTIONABLY LOYAL CITIZENS. SHEPARD IMPRESSED HIM AS INDIVIDUAL FAR ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE, MAN OF INTEGRITY, HONESTY, SINCERITY, RELIABILITY, AND CONSCIENTIOUSNESS. SHEPARD AND WIFE CONGENIAL, PLEASANT OF MANNER, HAVE EASE IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC AND HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THOSE ACQUAINTED WITH THEM. SHEPARD HAS BEEN VERY COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT MEMBER OF SPACE PROGRAM AND HAS GIVEN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS ASTRONAUT AND IN CAPACITY AS CHIEF OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE. HAS THOUGHT SO HIGHLY OF SHEPARD'S CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS, RECOMMENDED SHEPARD BE PROMOTED TO RANK OF ADMIRAL. STATED SHEPARD BECAME FIRST AMERICAN ASTRONAUT IN SPACE AS RESULT OF HIS FLIGHT IN MERCURY III IN SIXTY ONE. HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH GOVERNMENT.

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⑤ DR. DALE D. MEYERS, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF MANNED SPACE FLIGHT, NASA HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FIRST MET SHEPARD IN SIXTY FOUR WHEN MEYERS EMPLOYED BY NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION. HAS WORKED WITH HIM PROFESSIONALLY SINCE THAT TIME, CONSIDERS HIMSELF A FRIEND AND HAS VISITED IN SHEPARD'S HOME. STATED SHEPARD HAS CHARMING FAMILY, EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND CONGENIAL. SHEPARD AND WIFE HAVE DISPLAYED RARE TRAIT OF MEETING AND PUTTING ONE AT EASE ON FIRST OCCASION. SHEPARD AND FAMILY OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. SHEPARD BY REASON OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN SPACE PROGRAM AND PERSONAL QUALITIES HIGHLY RESPECTED NOT ONLY BY NATION AT LARGE BUT ALSO BY FELLOW ASTRONAUTS AND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM AT NASA. CONSIDERS SHEPARD OF OUTSTANDING INTEGRITY, SINCERITY, RELIABILITY, AND CONSCIENTIOUSNESS, HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND COMPETENT ASTRO-NAUT WHO HAS GIVEN AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BOTH AS ASTRO-NAUT ON THE TWO MISSIONS HE COMPLETED AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ASTRONAUT OFFICE. DOES NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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(4) DR. CHRISTOPHER C. CRAFT, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NASA, MSC, FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SAME SITE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD SINCE LATTER'S ENTRANCE INTO SPACE PROGRAM IN FIFTY-NINE. HAS HAD GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR HIM BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH INTELLIGENCE, OUTSTANDING QUALITIES OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY, SINCERITY, LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY, RELIABILITY, TRUSTWORTHYNESS, HIGH MOTIVATION AND PROFICIENCY AS ASTRONAUT AND ADMINISTRATOR OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE. CANNOT THINK OF PERSON MORE QUALIFIED FOR POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILTIIY WITH GOVERNMENT. HAS NEVER KNOWN NOR HEARD ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT IN ANY WAY UNFAVORABLY ON SHEPARD OF FAMILY. SHEPARD'S PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN SPACE PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT CREDIT TO NASA AND THE COUNTRY. SHEPARD'S WIFE AND FAMILY ARE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY. SHEPARD AND WIFE ARE CONGENIAL AND PLEASANT OF MANNER, HAVE NATURAL FACILITY IN MAKING FRIENDS AND DEALING WITH PUBLIC AND GOOD CONVERSATIONALISTS. HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS IN

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RECOMMENDING SHEPARD FOR POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH GOVERNMENT.

⑤ DR. DONALD K. "DEKE" SLAYTON, FORMER MAJOR, USAF, AND DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT CREW OPERATIONS, MSC, HAS KNOWN AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED BOTH AT MSC AND ON SOCIAL BASIS WITH SHEPARD FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS AS HE AND SHEPARD WERE AMONG THE SEVEN ORIGINAL ASTRONAUTS. SHEPARD AND FAMILY ENJOY EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM AND UNQUESTIONABLY LOYAL AMERICANS. SHEPARD IS ABOVE AVERAGE IN INTELLIGENCE, HIGHLY COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT, AND HAS PERFORMED OUTSTANDING JOB AS ASTRONAUT AND CHIEF OF THAT OFFICE. SHEPARD AND WIFE ARE CONGENIAL AND FRIENDLY, GOOD CONVERSATIONALISTS, AND AT EASE IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC. SHEPARD HAS IMPRESSED HIM AS MAN OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, SINCERE, RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY WITH ASSOCIATES ABOVE REPROACH AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. SHEPARD WAS FIRST AMERICAN IN SPACE AS RESULT OF HIS FLIGHT IN MERCURY III IN MAY SIXTY-ONE AND WAS COMMANDER OF THE SUCCESSFUL APOLLO FOURTEEN MISSION IN JANUARY, SEVENTY-ONE ON WHICH HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTAIN EDGAR D. MITCHELL AND LT. COL. STUART A. ROOSA.

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HE UNHESITANTLY RECOMMENDS SHEPARD FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

⑥ EUGENE F. KRANZ, CIVILIAN, CHIEF OF FLIGHT CONTROL DIVISION, OFFICE OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MSC, HAS KNOWN AND BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD, BUT ONLY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS, SINCE SHEPARD'S SELECTION AS ASTRONAUT IN FIFTY NINE. STATED SHEPARD HAS BEEN EASY TO WORK WITH AND HAS BEEN HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO HIS JOB AS AN ASTRONAUT. SHEPARD WILL DEDICATE HIMSELF TOTALLY TO ANY TASKS HE HAS TO PERFORM. HE HAS ENJOYED A GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, IS A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND COMPLETE LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY. IS IRREPROACHABLE AS TO HABITS AND ASSOCIATES, SINCERE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND TRUSTWORTHY. HAS GIVEN AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS ASTRONAUT AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

⑦ MR. DONALD T. GREGORY, CIVILIAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, OF FLIGHT CREW OPERATIONS, MSC, ADVISED FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SHEPARD WHEN LATTER CAME INTO

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SPACE PROGRAM AT LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA IN FIFTY-NINE. KNEW HIM ONLY CASUALLY FROM FIFTY TO SIXTY FOUR BUT HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED MORE CLOSELY WITH HIM BOTH AT MSC AND ON SOCIAL BASIS SINCE SIXTY-FOUR. CONSIDERS SHEPARD OUTSTANDING ASTRONAUT IN CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES, SINCERITY, INTEGRITY, RELIABILITY, AND TRUSTWORTHINESS. STATED SHEPARD IS AFFABLE, PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAKES FRIENDS READILY AND EASILY. HIS FAMILY IS OF EQUAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. HIS WIFE IS EXCELLENT AND CHARMING HOSTESS. STATED SHEPARD POSSESSES GOOD JUDGEMENT AND HAS GIVEN AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS ASTRONAUT AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ASTRONAUT OFFICE. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

(4) COL. THOMAS P. STAFFORD, USAF, ASTRONAUT, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT CREW OPERATIONS, MSC, HAS KNOWN AND BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD SINCE HE, STAFFORD, ENTERED SPACE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY-TWO. SHEPARD WAS HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR FOR SEVEN YEARS AS CHIEF OF ASTRONAUT OFFICE. HAS GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR SHEPARD AS OUTSTANDING ASTRONAUT

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AND HIGHLY EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ASTRONAUT OFFICE. SHEPARD IS FIRM AND EXACTING BUT COMPLETELY FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE ASTRONAUTS. KNOWS OF NO ONE ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD WHO DOES NOT ADMIRE AND RESPECT HIM. SHEPARD IS MAN OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, HABITS, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO U. S. SHEPARD IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, POSSESSES GOOD JUDGEMENT, IS ENERGETIC AND INDUSTRIOUS AND HAS BEEN FAR ABOVE AVERAGE AS AN ASTRONAUT AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE HAS TACT, IS DISCREET, VERY CONSCIENTIOUS, AND WOULD NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING HE COULD NOT DO WELL. HAS CHARMING FAMILY OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND WIFE IS OUTSTANDING HOSTESS. WOULD RECOMMEND SHEPARD FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST HE WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR IN U. S. GOVERNMENT.

(C) ROD C. PUFFER, CHIEF OF SECURITY, MSC, HAS KNOWN SHEPARD SINCE SIXTY HAVING MET HIM FIRST AT LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER. HAS HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SHEPARD AT VARIOUS TIMES SINCE, PROFESSIONALLY, BUT LITTLE ASSOCIATION ON A SOCIAL BASIS. STATED SHEPARD EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, POSSESSES

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QUICK, PRECISE AND ANALYTICAL MIND AND HAS DISPLAYED EXTRA-ORDINARY PERSERVERANCE IN ATTACKING AND SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT HAVE CONFRONTED HIM.. OF THE SEVEN ORIGINAL ASTRONAUTS ONLY DON K. SLAYTON AND SHEPARD REMAIN WITH NASA. GUS GRISSON IS DECEASED AND THE REMAINING FOUR, WALTER SCHIRRA, JOHN GLENN, M. SCOTT CARPENTER AND L. GORDON COOPER HAVE LEFT NASA AND RESIDE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. STATED SHEPARD AND FAMILY ARE CONSIDERED OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. SHEPARD IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM AND HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING NOT ONLY IN HIS HIGH MOTIVATION IN THE SPACE PROGRAM BUT ALSO IN HIS PROFICIENCY IN CARRYING OUT HIS ASSIGNMENTS AS AN ASTRONAUT AND ADMINISTRATOR. SHEPARD HAS IMPRESSED HIM AS BEING DISCREET, TACTFUL, OF GOOD JUDGEMENT, PLEASANT AND CONGENIAL OF MANNER, HONEST, RELIABLE, AND TRUSTWORTHY. SHEPARD'S ASSOCIATES, AS FAR AS HE KNOWS HAVE BEEN ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY REMARKS OR RUMORS OF ANY TYPE REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY ON SHEPARD AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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(16) CYRIL E. BAKER, CIVILIAN, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION  
GROUP, ASTRONAUT SUPPORT OFFICE, MSC, HAS KNOWN SHEPARD  
SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM ON  
THE APOLLO FOURTEEN MISSION. HAS ALSO MET SHEPARD'S WIFE  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND IMPRESSED WITH BOTH SHEPARD AND  
WIFE'S OUTSTANDING RAPPORT IN DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC. CONSIDERS  
SHEPARD'S FAMILY ONE OF THE FINEST THAT HE HAS KNOWN. SHEPARD  
IS VERY INTELLIGENT, HAS TREMENDOUS ABILITY TO COMPLETE A  
GIVEN TASK IN A MINIMUM PERIOD WITH OUTSTANDING RESULTS.  
SHEPARD IS A VERY HARD WORKER AND ALWAYS READY TO GIVE HELP  
AND ASSISTANCE TO FELLOW ASTRONAUTS. SHEPARD IS VERY PATRIOTIC  
AND SHEPARD'S OUTSTANDING ABILITY QUALIFY HIM FOR ANY POSITION  
INVOLVING RESPONSIBILITY, TRUST, INTEGRITY AND HARD WORK.

(17) LT. COL. STUART A. ROSSA, U. S. AIR FORCE, ASTRONAUT,  
MSC, HAS KNOWN SHEPARD SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX AND HAS  
WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM FOR THREE OF THOSE YEARS DURING  
TRAINING FOR THE APOLLO FOURTEEN FLIGHT. IS WELL ACQUAINTED

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WITH SHEPARD'S FAMILY AND REGARDS THEM OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER. BOTH SHEPARD AND WIFE ARE CONGENIAL AND HANDLE SELVES IN EXCELLENT MANNER WHEN DEALING WITH PUBLIC. CONSIDERS SHEPARD ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT AND HARD WORKING MEN HAS EVER KNOWN AND CONSIDERS IT AN HONOR TO HAVE WORKED AND ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE APOLLO FOURTEEN FLIGHT. HAS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH SHEPARD'S ABILITY TO COMPLETE EVEN THE MOST DIFFICULT TASK IN A MINIMUM OF TIME. SHEPARD IS OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY AND IS A PERSON WHO COULD TAKE ON ANY JOB AND MASTER IT WITHIN HIS QUALIFICATION. RECOMMENDS HIM VERY HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION INVOLVING TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

(12) CAPTAIN EDGAR H. MITCHELL, U. S. NAVY, ASTRONAUT, MSC, HAS KNOWN SHEPARD SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR AND WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM DURING THE APOLLO FOURTEEN MISSION ON WHICH HE ACCOMPANIED SHEPARD. ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH SHEPARD'S WIFE AND FAMILY AND REGARDS THEM AS SOME OF THE FINEST PEOPLE HAS EVER KNOWN. BOTH SHEPARD AND WIFE OUTSTANDINGLY

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CONGENIAL AND HAVE EASE AND FACILITY IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC. CONSIDERS SHEPARD HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUAL, WHO STRIVES FOR PERFECTION IN HIS WORK AND NOT SATISFIED UNTIL GETS THE JOB WELL DONE. SHEPARD GETS ALONG WELL WITH HIS CO-WORKERS AND IS FIRM BUT FAIR IN HIS SUPERVISION. SHEPARD'S ABILITY TO COMMAND AND LEAD MEN IS EXCELLENT. SHEPARD AND FAMILY ARE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND LOYAL CITIZENS. STATES HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SHEPARD FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

(13) R. WALTER CUNNINGHAM, RECENTLY RETIRED CIVILIAN ASTRONAUT, PRESENTLY VICE PRESIDENT, CENTURY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HOUSTON, ADVISED HAS KNOWN AND WORKED WITH SHEPARD SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH SHEPARD'S FAMILY. CONSIDERS SHEPARD AND FAMILY OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER WHO ENJOY EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND ARE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. HAS THE HIGHEST RESPECT FOR SHEPARD AND FEELS HE HAS OUTSTANDING

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ABILITY TO ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND GET THE JOB WELL DONE. STATED SHEPARD IS RESPECTED VERY HIGHLY BY FELLOW ASTRONAUTS AND ASSOCIATES AND IS ALWAYS READY TO ADVISE AND HELP THEM WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST PATRIOTIC MEN HE KNOWS AND IS ALWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS OF REPUTABLE CHARACTER. STATED HE HAS NEVER KNOWN OR HEARD OF ANYTHING REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY ON SHEPARD OR FAMILY.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED AND ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, SOME MAINLY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS AND OTHERS ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS. THEY ALL CONCURRED IN THEIR OPINION OF CAPTAIN SHEPARD BEING AN OUTSTANDING, DEDICATED ASTRONAUT OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY, AND DEVOTED FAMILY MAN. ALL ADVISED THAT SHEPARD IS RESPECTED AND ADMIRERD BY HIS FELLOW ASTRONAUTS AND ASSOCIATES, AND ALL HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT

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OF THE U. S.:

(17) MICHAEL S. BRZEZINSKI, JR., TRAINING COORDINATOR  
FOR MISSION, NASA, MSC;

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MSC;

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(19) [REDACTED], U. S.  
NAVY, NASA, MSC;

(20) [REDACTED], U. S. AIR  
FORCE, NASA, MSC;

(21) [REDACTED], NASA, MSC;

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(22) [REDACTED], NASA, MSC;

(23) CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL, ASTRONAUT, U. S. NAVY,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE AND APPLICATION, NASA, MSC;

(24) CAPTAIN CHARLES CONRAD, ASTRONAUT, U. S. NAVY IN  
CHARGE OF SKYLAB PROGRAM, ASTRONAUT OFFICE, NASA, MSC;

(25) [REDACTED], APOLLO SPACECRAFT  
PROGRAM OFFICE, NASA, MSC;

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GLENN L. MC AVOY, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, NASA INSPECTIONS  
OFFICE, NASA, MSC;

EVERETT SHAFER, SECURITY AGENT, NASA, MSC;

[REDACTED], NASA, MSC.

NEIGHBORHOOD: WILLIAM FRISBIE, MANAGER, MAY FAIR HOTEL, ONE SIX  
ZERO ZERO HOLCOMBE BLVD., HOUSTON, ADVISED MAY FAIR APTS.  
PURCHASED IN MAY, SIXTY-NINE BY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (UT) AND  
BUILDING USED PRIMARILY AS HOTEL FOR M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL.  
MOST TENANTS MOVED OUT WHEN PURCHASED BY UT. STATED HE  
WAS NOT MANAGER WHEN SHEPARD RESIDED.

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(2) [REDACTED], MAY FAIR HOTEL,  
ADVISED WHEN SHE CAME TO WORK AT MAY FAIR APARTMENTS IN  
NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, ALAN SHEPARD AND FAMILY HAD BEEN RESIDING  
THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. STATED SHEPARD LEFT  
IN JUNE, SIXTY-NINE. STATED SHEPARD AND FAMILY ENJOYED  
EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND GAVE NO REASON TO  
QUESTION THEIR LOYALTY. NO RECORDS REMAINING TO REFLECT

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DATE SHEPARD MOVED INTO APARTMENT AS PREVIOUS OWNERS DESTROYED RECORDS.

(26) [REDACTED] MAY FAIR HOTEL, STATED HAS LIVED AT THAT ADDRESS SINCE FIFTY-SEVEN. RECALLED ALAN SHEPARD AND FAMILY VERY WELL, EXPLAINING THEY MOVED INTO THE MAY FAIR APARTMENTS FALL OF SIXTY-TWO. WERE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE NEIGHBORS AND IMPRESSED HIM AS PEOPLE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER AND MORALS, AND ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION. STATED NO OTHER TENANTS REMAIN WHO WERE PRESENT DURING THE TIME SHEPARD RESIDED.

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(27) [REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH ALAN SHEPARD AND FAMILY SINCE ABOUT SEPTEMBER, SIXTY-NINE WHEN SHE MOVED IN NEXT DOOR. SHEPARDS HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND ENTIRE FAMILY ENJOY EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEIR CHARACTER AND MORALS HAVE BEEN ABOVE REPROACH. SHE HAS HEARD NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THEM.

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[REDACTED],  
RELATED SHEPARDS MOVED NEXT DOOR IN SIXTY-NINE. STATED  
ENTIRE SHEPARD FAMILY APPEARED OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND  
HAVE ENJOYED A FINE REPUTATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE  
HAS NEVER HEARD ANY UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING THEM.

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[REDACTED]  
EXPLAINED ALAN SHEPARD FAMILY MOVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM  
HER IN SIXTY-NINE. SHE IS NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE FAMILY,  
BUT HAS NEVER HEARD ANY UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS REGARDING THEM,  
AND THEY ENJOY A GOOD REPUTATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HO TELETYPE TO BU AUGUST FOUR LAST.

BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST TWO LAST, THE BUREAU  
ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF SHEPARD WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,  
POSITION NOT STATED.

CAPTAIN ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., CHIEF OF NASA,  
MSC ASTRONAUT OFFICE, WAS BORN NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, TWENTY THREE,  
EAST DERRY, N.H. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE  
UNITED STATES NAVY SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE AND HAS BEEN  
SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED THAT SHEPARD REPORTED  
TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE DEL REY PETROLEUM CORPORATION,  
ONE NINE ZERO ZERO AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED AUGUST EIGHT  
NEXT WITHOUT FAIL. *you*

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST FIVE, SEVENTYONE AND  
ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL TO SPRINGFIELD, AUGUST SIX, SEVENTYONE.

ON AUGUST SIX, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]  
PRINCIPIA SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, ADVISED [REDACTED] KNOWN  
TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS AS [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK (161-3876)

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ROOM 1212

ALAN BARLETT SHEPARD JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST NINE  
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PETROLEUM CORP., TWO SIX EAST SIX THREE ST., NUMBER SEVEN FIVE  
EIGHT-EIGHT THREE NINE NINE. THE TELEPHONE INFO OPERATOR  
STATES THAT THIS NUMBER IS EITHER DISCONNECTED OR TEMPORARILY  
OUT OF SERVICE AND HAS NO OTHER LISTING FOR THIS FIRM.

THE SUPERINTENDANT AT ABOVE ADDRESS, THE LEONORI, A  
RESIDENCE APT. BUILDING, STATES THE BUILDING HAS ONLY TWO  
COMMERCIAL TENANTS, AND HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ABOVE FIRM.  
REVIEW OF TENANT LIST SHOWS NO REFERENCE TO ABOVE FIRM.

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LA ATTEMPT TO VERIFY CONNECTION WITH DEL REY THROUGH  
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TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON (161-516)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (161-213)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED:  
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FOLLOWING CONDUCTED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AUGUST SIX,  
SEVENTY-ONE:

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS, ADVISED HER RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] SHE NO LONGER RESIDES  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.; FORWARDING ADDRESS SHOWN AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD ON NAME

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FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,

POLICE DEPARTMENT;

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

HOUSTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION, IF NOT  
ALREADY DONE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (161- ) 1P

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL AUGUST SIX INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED AUGUST SIX INSTANT  
REGARDING [REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS.

[REDACTED] ALTON, ILLINOIS CREDIT BUREAU,  
WHICH COVERS - JERSEY, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] SHERIFFS OFFICE, JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
WHICH COVERS ELSAH, ILLINOIS WHICH HAS NO SEPARATE PD.

THE ABOVE IS ONLY INVESTIGATION IN SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.

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TO: DIRECTOR

HOUSTON (161-516)

FROM: PORTLAND (161-342) (RUC) 1P

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST FIVE LAST.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS IN PORTLAND DAILY NEWSPAPERS STATE  
SHEPARD PARTICIPATED IN THE OPENING OF THREE NEW K-MART DEPARTMENT  
STORES IN THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE  
LAST (NOT FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST). ARTICLES DESCRIBE SHEPARD AS  
A MEMBER OF TEXAS FIRM OF COOGAN AND WALTERS, HOUSTON, WHICH BUILT  
THE STORES. ARTICLES ALSO STATE COOGAN AND WALTERS SOLD A HALF  
INTERST IN THE THREE PORTLAND K-MART STORES AND A K-MART STORE  
AT EUGENE, OREGON TO FIRST UNION, A CLEVELAND OHIO REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST.

VERIFICATION OF INTEREST AND EXTENT OF INTEREST OF SHEPARD  
IN K-MART STORES WILL HAVE TO MADE AT HOUSTON THROUGH COOGAN AND  
WALTERS.

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Mr. [unclear] \_\_\_\_\_  
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/6/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/3 - 8/6/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>FRED V. CROWLEY</b>	TYPED BY <b>LMH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 8/3/71.

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## Copy to:

Report of: FRED V. CROWLEY  
Date: August 6, 1971

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 161-1707

Bureau File #:

Title: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No credit or arrest record on appointee. No arrest  
record on appointee's [REDACTED]b6  
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DETAILS:CREDIT AND ARREST

On August 5, 1971, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, Asbury Park, New Jersey, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] that she had no record identifiable with the appointee. This bureau covers the Toms River area of New Jersey.

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On August 5, 1971, Chief of Police JOHN MC INTYRE, Pine Beach, New Jersey Police Department, a suburb of Toms River, New Jersey, where the Admiral Farragut Academy is located, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had no record identifiable with the appointee.

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On August 5, 1971, [REDACTED] Bureau of Identification for Ocean County, New Jersey, which covers the Toms River area, advised SA [REDACTED] that she had no record identifiable with the appointee.

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On August 5, 1971, [redacted] Montclair, New Jersey, Detective Bureau, advised that he had no record identifiable either with [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] who reside at [redacted]

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[redacted] commented that he is well acquainted with [redacted] and knows that they reside at [redacted] [redacted] in Montclair and enjoy an excellent reputation.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>pr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Houston teletype to Bureau dated 8/3/71.

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Office: Denver

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

WALTER SHIRRA, Englewood, Colorado, a former co-worker and close personal associate of appointee, interviewed. SHIRRA recommended appointee as extremely capable individual and of excellent character, loyalty and associates.

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DETAILS:

WALTER SHIRRA, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ECCO Corporation, 55555 South Trenton Street, Englewood, Colorado, advised on August 4, 1971 that he has been closely associated with appointee since the early part of 1959 when both went into training as command pilots in the NASA Space Program at Houston, Texas. SHIRRA stated SHEPARD is an extremely capable individual of excellent character, reputation and associates. He said he associated socially with the appointee and his wife during the period of their acquaintance and in his opinion they are a very happily married couple. SHIRRA also commented that SHEPARD is a man of fine habits, morals and integrity. He knew from personal association with SHEPARD that the latter is interested in Government service, and he felt that SHEPARD would be a fine choice for a top-level Government position. He recommended appointee without hesitation, as a loyal, trustworthy person.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/6/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/3 - 8/6/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>gr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Houston teletype to the Bureau dated 8/3/71;  
 Houston teletype to the Bureau dated 8/3/71;  
 Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/4/71;  
 Houston teletype to the Bureau dated 8/4/71;  
 Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/5/71;  
 New York teletype to the Bureau dated 8/6/71;  
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AT NEWPORT, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [ ]  
[ ] as set forth in referenced Dallas teletype  
and SUTEL results.

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## Copy to:

Report of: NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR. Office: Los Angeles, California  
Date: August 6, 1971  
Field Office File #: LA 161-2011 Bureau File #:  
Title: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.;

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Reference and associate commented favorably and highly recommended appointee for position of trust with the United States Government. M. SCOTT CARPENTER, associate, advised he is presently involved in a legal suit involving the appointee and has some reason to believe that he possibly has been "swindled" by the appointee. Attempts made to locate Del Roy Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California, with negative results. Appointee invested \$10,000 worth of stocks with THOMAS, POWER, and COOGAN and is an inactive stockholder due to the lack of business. Appointee was never a partner of this firm.

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DETAILS:

REFERENCE

(1) On August 3, 1971, Dr. WALTER WILLIAMS, Vice President, General Manager, Vehicle System Division, Aerospace Corporation, 2350 East El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has known the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., since 1959, when he was the Departmental Director of the Program of Operations, Langley Field, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Space Task Group, prior to the move of the facility to the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.

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WILLIAMS advised he left NASA in 1964, but until that time he had been a close friend of the appointee's, both on a professional and social level. WILLIAMS is acquainted with the appointee's wife, LOUISE, and [REDACTED]. He advised that he had heard they were attending a Christian Science College, and that he did not know this school's location. He described the appointee as an alert and bright individual who is of unquestionable integrity. WILLIAMS knows the appointee and his family to be persons of excellent character, associates, and reputation, and above all, loyal American Citizens.

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WILLIAMS advised he knew nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning the appointee or his family and highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

ASSOCIATE:

(2) On August 4, 1971, Mr. M. SCOTT CARPENTER, President, Sea Sciences Corporation, 9841 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised SA RICHARD M. WOOLF that he first met the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., in 1959 in connection with their mutual assignment to NASA and the space program. CARPENTER advised that he and the appointee subsequently worked closely together in the space

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program for the next eight years. CARPENTER described this relationship as being a close, working relationship as well as a close personal relationship. CARPENTER said he knew the appointee's wife, LOUISE, very well and described her as being a very fine woman. He also has casually met the appointee's parents. He knew appointee's [redacted] and also knew that the appointee and appointee's wife were raising [redacted] who apparently was [redacted] of the appointee's [redacted]. He advised that the appointee had a very nice family and only knew favorable information concerning them.

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CARPENTER said the appointee is a very bright individual with a lot of natural ability and who, of course, has a national reputation on the basis of his participation in the space program. He described the appointee as being of excellent moral character, reputation and associates. He knows appointee to be a loyal American Citizen and highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

CARPENTER advised that while the above comments represent his true feelings about the appointee, he currently is involved in a legal suit involving appointee and has some reason to believe that he possibly has been "swindled" by the appointee. CARPENTER requested that his attorney, [redacted] Houston, Texas, of the law firm WOODY-ROSEN, be contacted for details concerning this legal dispute. CARPENTER said that this dispute generally involves the following:

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The appointee and the other astronauts all purchased stock in a bank. At appointee's suggestion, CARPENTER took out a substantial loan at this bank. Subsequently, and without CARPENTER's knowledge, the appointee sold his own stock in this bank as well as the stock of the other astronauts. Shortly thereafter, and apparently as a result of the stock sale of the other astronauts, the value of the bank stock was greatly reduced. CARPENTER was unable to pay the debt owed to the bank, and as a result the bank has brought suit against him. CARPENTER said he asked appointee why he did not tell him that he was selling his own stock and the stock of the other astronauts involved.



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The appointee explained that he had "forgotten" that CARPENTER still had stock in the bank.

CARPENTER said his attorney, [redacted] advised him that it was her opinion that he had been "swindled" by the appointee in recommending that he take out the loan at the bank and then subsequently not advising him that the stock of the other astronauts in the bank had been sold. The attorney recommended that if CARPENTER were sued by the bank for the debt, that CARPENTER, in turn, should bring suit against the appointee.

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CARPENTER said he recently was in Houston, Texas, and discussed this matter with the appointee. He explained to the appointee that he probably would bring suit against him in connection with this matter. CARPENTER advised that this matter currently is in the Houston Courts.

CARPENTER stated that he continues to have high regard for the appointee as a person and for his ability in spite of this controversy and tries to view this matter as a business and legal problem which is separate and distinct from their past, personal relationship.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Del Rey Petroleum Corporation  
Los Angeles, California

It was reported that the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., has some connection with the Del Rey Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

A review of the Los Angeles metropolitan area telephone books reflected that the Del Rey Petroleum Corporation is located at 1901 Avenue of the Stars, telephone number 277-3007.

An observation of the building directory at 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California, revealed that no information regarding the Del Rey Petroleum Corporation. Attempts were also made to contact this Corporation by calling 277-3007, with negative results.

[redacted] for Coldwell Broker and Company, 1901 Avenue of the Stars, advised SA [redacted] that his company leased a small suite to Del Rey Petroleum Corporation from April 1, 1968 until March 31, 1971, at which time Del Rey Petroleum Corporation left no forwarding address. His files revealed that this corporation was involved in Petroleum and that their gross revenue for the year 1970, was in excess of over one million dollars. This corporation banked with Chase Manhattan Bank, at 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York City, New York, and has account Number [redacted]. The checks were signed by [redacted] and the corporation was incorporated in Delaware.

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LA T-1, who maintains extensive records on various business firms in the greater Los Angeles, California, area, advised IC [redacted] on August 5, 1971, that Del Rey Petroleum Corporation, 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California, is the private office of [redacted] of Del Rey Petroleum Corporation and is used as a branch office for this corporation, which has its General Office and Headquarters at 26 East 63rd Street, New York City, New York.

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On August 6, 1971, SA [redacted] attempted to locate [redacted] through Los Angeles Metropolitan Area telephone directories and Los Angeles area information operators, with negative results.

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THOMAS, POWER, and COOGAN  
Los Angeles, California

An article, dated September 19, 1969, in the Houston Chronicle, sets out that the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., has joined the Los Angeles Brokerage Firm of THOMAS, POWER, and COOGAN, as a non-voting partner.

(3) On August 6, 1971, [redacted] in the firm of THOMAS, POWER, and COOGAN, who resides at [redacted] South Pasadena, California, advised SA [redacted] that he first became acquainted with the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., when the appointee purchased some stock from his firm. After the above purchase his firm had a publicity dinner for the appointee and that was the extent of their association. To the best of his knowledge, the appointee has never actually brought any business to the firm directly; however, since they did make known the fact that the appointee was a shareholder in the firm his name may have attracted some business. The appointee was never a partner of this firm and he was never an employee. [redacted] advised that the appointee merely owned some stock in this firm and has since gone inactive due to the lack of business.

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[redacted] described the appointee as an honest, intelligent, industrious, dependable, and an interesting individual to talk to. He further advised that he knew of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee and highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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(4) On August 6, 1971, [redacted] Finerman and Company, Brokerage House, 639 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] of THOMAS, POWER, and COOGAN from 1969 until the Fall of 1970, when that company went inactive due to the lack of business.

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[ ] advised that the appointee was a shareholder in this company and invested approximately \$10,000 in it. He continues to hold the stock that he purchased. He was never a member of the firm. The appointee purchased his stock in THOMAS, POWERS, and COOGAN, during the Summer or Fall of 1969 and he has had little or no contact with the firm since that time.

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[ ] met the appointee on only one occasion and advised that he considers the appointee to be a very determined, enthusiastic, interesting individual. He believes the appointee to be honest, very intelligent, and dependable, and of high integrity. He provided no unfavorable information concerning the appointee and highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
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MR. WALKER  
ROOM 1246

RE HOUSTON NITEL AUG. FIVE, NEW ORLEANS NITEL, AUG.  
FIVE, LAST AND HOUSTON TELCALL TO WFO, AUG. SIX, INSTANT.

WFO: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NASA, MSC, ADVISED HIS OFFICE CONTAINS MERE SKELETON  
FILE ON SHEPARD WITH NO FITNESS (EFFICIENCY) REPORTS THEREIN.  
ADVISED FITNESS REPORTS MAINTAINED AT BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. WFO REVIEW PERSONNEL FILE AT BNP.

② ASSOCIATE: JOHN GLENN, FORMER ASTRONAUT AND PRESENTLY  
CONSULTANT TO NASA, INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON THIS DATE AND  
ADVISES ACQUAINTED WITH SHEPARD SINCE FIFTY FOUR, CONSIDERS  
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PERIOD FROM FIFTY NINE TO SIXTY FIVE AS ONE OF EXTREMELY CLOSE WORK AND SOCIAL CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE. SHEPARD CONSIDERED TO HAVE EXCELLENT MORALS, VERY HIGH INTELLIGENCE, GREAT DEDICATION AND WILLINGNESS TO WORK AND SACRIFICE TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS. INTEGRITY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS ABOVE REPROACH. LOYALTY UNQUESTIONABLE AND UNEXCELLED. ALL KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER. APPOINTEE VERY PERSONABLE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, ARTICULATE, EXCELLENT SPEAKER, EXTEMPORANEOUSLY. APPOINTEE'S WIFE VERY PRESENTABLE, MEETS PUBLIC WELL, A SOCIAL ASSET. GLENN HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL: ON AUG. FOUR, LAST, [REDACTED], GREATER HOUSTON CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED ALAN B. SHEPARD AND WIFE, LOUISE, THREE THREE FOUR FOUR CHEVY CHASE, PUT ON FILE

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SEPTEMBER SIXTY TWO, LAST REVISED SEPT, SEVENTY.

HAS SATISFACTORY RECORD. NOTHING DEROGATORY. WILL

NOT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION EXCEPT ON APPOINTEE. [REDACTED]

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ON AUG. FIVE, LAST, [REDACTED] IDENT. HOUSTON  
PD AND [REDACTED] HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ADVISED NO RECORD ON APPOINTEE AND WIFE, [REDACTED]

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MISCELLANEOUS: [REDACTED] HOUSTON, [REDACTED]

FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST CO., ADVISED THAT SOMETIME  
ABOUT SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

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ASTRONAUT ALAN SHEPARD, TOGETHER WITH BILL MC DAVID,  
MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE CO. AND [REDACTED] PURCHASED  
EIGHTY SEVEN PER CENT OF STOCK OF THIS BANK. THEY SOLD

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OUT THEIR INTEREST ABOUT JULY SIXTY SEVEN. IT WAS  
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS TRANSACTION AND NO IRREGULARITY  
INVOLVED.

(2) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, HOUSTON, REPRESENTS  
SCOTT CARPENTER IN CIVIL MATTER INVOLVING ALAN  
SHEPARD. NO SUIT FILED AND POSSIBLY NEVER WILL BE.

SHE EXPLAINED WHEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN WAS  
PURCHASED BY BILL MC DAVID, [REDACTED] AND SHEPARD,  
SHEPARD ACTED AS TRUSTEE REGARDING STOCK IN BANK  
PURCHASED BY OTHER ASTRONAUTS, INCLUDING CARPENTER AND  
[REDACTED] OF ASTRONAUT GUS GRISSOM. IN PURCHASING  
HIS STOCK, CARPENTER BORROWED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
ON A LONG TERM LOAN FROM A LOCAL HOUSTON BANK WITH STOCK  
HELD FOR SECURITY. LOAN OBTAINED WITH SHEPARD'S HELP BUT  
HE WAS NOT CO-SIGNER OF NOTE. WHEN SHEPARD AND

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ASSOCIATE MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS DECIDED TO SELL THEIR STOCK AT GOOD PROFIT, SHEPARD NOTIFIED OTHER ASTRONAUTS, WHO ALSO SOLD OUT AT PROFIT. SHEPARD ADVISED [REDACTED] HE INADVERTENTLY NEGLECTED TO NOTIFY CARPENTER AND [REDACTED] WHO HAVE SUFFERED A FINANCIAL LOSS, AS THE NEW PURCHASERS, AFTER GAINING MAJOR CONTROL, CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PRICE BEING PAID FOR BANK STOCK. CARPENTER NOW HAS BANK LOAN COMING DUE AND IS UNABLE TO PAY IT. HE HOLDS SHEPARD RESPONSIBLE.

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[REDACTED] STATED ACQUAINTED WITH SHEPARD WHOM CONSIDERS VERY FINE PERSON. MATTER BETWEEN CARPENTER AND SHEPARD POTENTIAL CIVIL SUIT ARISING OUT OF A BUSINESS VENTURE AND SHOULD IN NO WAY REFLECT ON SHEPARD.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON 161-2889 RUC

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY

BIRTH VERIFIED AS NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE AT DERRY, N.H. EDUCATION AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, U.S. NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, R.I. FROM AUGUST FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO JUNE TWENTY, FIFTYEIGHT, WHEN HE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION VERIFIED. STAFF COMPLETELY CHANGED THEREFORE NO ONE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

① CLOSE ASSOCIATE

WOLFEBORO, N.H. ADVISED HE WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT HAS HAD NO CONTACT SINCE HE LEFT THE DERRY, N.H. AREA. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS OUTSTANDING IN ALL RESPECTS AND HE RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE HIGHLY.

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CREDIT CHECKS AT NEWPORT, R.I. AND MANCHESTER, N.H. WERE  
NEGATIVE.

ARREST CHECKS AT PD NEWPORT, R.I. AND R.I. STATE POLICE,  
NEGATIVE ON APPOINTEE. N.H. STATE POLICE AND DERRY, N.H. PD RECORDS  
NEGATIVE ON BOTH APPOINTEE AND PARENTS.

PARENTS RESIDENCY AT EAST BERRY, N.H. VERIFIED,

② MISCELLANEOUS: [REDACTED] N.H. STATE  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ADVISED HE KNOWS THE APPLICANT AND HIS  
PARENTS BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY AS THEY HAVE LIVED  
IN DERRY, N.H. FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED THAT FROM HIS OWN  
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE APPOINTEE'S PARENTS LIVE ON HAMPSTEAD RD. IN E.  
DERRY, N.H. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IN APRIL , LAST DERRY HAD AN  
ALAN B. SHEPARD, JR. DAY AT WHICH TIME THE TOWN AND CITIZENS  
OF DERRY, HONORED SHEPARD FOR HIS WORK IN THE SPACE PROGRAM.  
HE STATED APPLICANT HAS NOT LIVED IN THE DERRY, N.H. AREA SINCE  
APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY WHEN HE LEFT TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE  
ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT THE APPLICANT OR HIS  
PARENTS AND RECOMMENDS THE APPLICANT HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST THREE, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (161-516)

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUG. NINE INSTANT  
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE DALLAS TEL AUG. SIX LAST AND PORTLAND TEL AUG. SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] BILL MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE,  
HOUSTON, ADVISED MC DAVID, [REDACTED], WAS VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF SHEPARD  
AND BROUGHT SHEPARD INTO BUSINESS DEALS FROM WHICH HE PROFITED VERY  
HANDSOMELY. MC DAVID BROUGHT SHEPARD INTO PURCHASE OF FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF BAYTOWN, TEX, AND FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST CO., HOUSTON, ALONG  
WITH [REDACTED] ABOUT SIXTY SIX, MC DAVID BECAME DISILLUSIONED  
WITH [REDACTED], DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH HIM AND URGED  
SHEPARD TO DO LIKEWISE. SHEPARD DECLINED AND THEREAFTER  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND MCDAVID BEGAN TO COOL. IN 61-8219-30  
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SEPT, SIXTY EIGHT, MC DAVID BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL WITH LUNG CANCER AND DIED FEW MONTHS LATER. DURING PERIOD OF HIS ILLNESS AND DEATH. WAS NEVER VISITED BY SHEPARD. [ ] AND MC DAVID'S FAMILY FEEL THIS WAS INEXCUSABLE CONDUCT ON PART OF SHEPARD.

[ ] STATED WAS NEVER IN BUSINESS WITH SHEPARD AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHEPARD'S EVER BEING INVOLVED IN ANYTHING DISHONEST.

(1) [ ] FIRM OF COOGAN AND WALTERS COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, HOUSTON. ADVISED SHEPARD IS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS, HAS HIGHEST ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR HIM. STATES SHEPARD AND FAMILY OF IRREPROACHABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. HAS NEVER KNOWN OR HEARD OF ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THEM. RECOMMENDS SHEPARD WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

STATES SHEPARD ASSOCIATED WITH FIRM ONLY AS AN INVESTOR  
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IN IT AND IN SOME SUPERMARKETS THEY HAVE CONSTRUCTED.

SOURCES. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BAYTOWN BEING CONTACTED

RE  AND SHEPPARD RELATIONSHIP.

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507PM NITEL 8/9/71 JMF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NORFOLK (161-452) (RUC)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUG. NINE INSTANT.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUG. THREE LAST.

ON AUG. FOUR LAST, RECORD CHECKS AT PD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., AND  
RMA OF NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., NEGATIVE RE APPLICANT AND  
APPLICANT'S WIFE.

ON AUG. NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED], NASA,  
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA., ADVISED THAT THE FILES OF HIS OFFICE  
CONTAINED NO RECORDS CONCERNING SHEPARD. HE STATED THAT ANY SECURITY FILE  
CONCERNING SHEPARD WERE MAINTAINED SEPARATELY BY THE MANNED SPACECRAFT  
CENTER (MSC) AND WERE FORWARDED TO MSC, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHEN THE MSC  
RELOCATED.

ALSO ON AUG. NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED], PERSONNEL RECORDS, NASA,  
LANGLEY AFB, VA., ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SHEPARD WAS A  
MEMBER OF THE US NAVY AND WAS DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH MSC, HER OFFICE  
MAINTAINED NO RECORDS CONCERNING SHEPARD. SHE ADVISED THAT ALL  
PERSONNEL RECORDS CONCERNING SHEPARD WOULD BE LOCATED AT MSC, HOUSTON,  
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**"TREAT AS ORIGINAL"**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (161-564)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED ROOM 1246

AUGUST NINE INSTANT.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED]  
MARQUEZ, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED, AUG. SIX LAST, REGARDING  
SHEPARD'S ASSOCIATION IN PURCHASE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BAYTOWN AND FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

BILL MC DAVID, SHEPARD AND [REDACTED] WERE EQUAL  
PARTNERS IN THE PURCHASE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN  
IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST, HOUSTON  
WAS PURCHASED ABOUT A YEAR LATER UNDER THE SAME PARTNERSHIPS  
ARRANGEMENTS. BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENTS, MC DAVID SOLD HIS  
INTEREST IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN TO SHEPARD AND

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. MC DAVID AT THE SAME

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TIME ACQUIRED FULL INTEREST IN FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST OF HOUSTON UNDER THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN AFTER HE AND SHEPARD ACQUIRED MC DAVID'S SHARE. DURING THIS TIME SHEPARD TOOK A VERY ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE BANK AS A DIRECTOR. \_\_\_\_\_ REPORTS THAT HE WAS "VERY PLEASED WITH HIS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH SHEPARD."

IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE \_\_\_\_\_ STATED, SHEPARD WAS PUT BACK ON FLIGHT STATUS AND \_\_\_\_\_ WAS INJURED IN AN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT, FORCING HIM TO SPEND A TOTAL OF EIGHT MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL. INTEREST IN THE BANK WAS SOLD IN APRIL, SIXTYNINE, TO A LOCAL BAYTOWN GROUP LED BY \_\_\_\_\_ WHO \_\_\_\_\_ BELIEVES IS CURRENTLY \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT HE AND SHEPARD ARE CURRENTLY LIMITED PARTNERS, EACH OWNING TWENTY PER CENT OF FIRST NATIONAL TOWERS, A CORPORATION THAT OWNS THE LAND THAT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN IS BUILT ON. \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISED THAT HE AND

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SHEPARD ARE NO LONGER DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN.

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ROOM 1245

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TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON 161-516

FROM MIAMI 161-482 1P

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE, AUG. THREE LAST AND MIAMI  
TEL CALL TO HOUSTON, AUG. NINE INSTANT.

COLONEL L. GORDON COOPER CALLED THE MIAMI OFFICE  
THIS MORNING AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS TAKING A FLIGHT TO  
HOUSTON WITHIN THE HOUR AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AND WOULD  
BE IN HOUSTON TWO DAYS. HE AGREED TO CALL THE HOUSTON  
OFFICE UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW.

HOUSTON HANDLE INTERVIEW.

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HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT ACTUALLY KNOW OF ANY SPECIFIC UNETHICAL ACTIVITIES OR DEALINGS ON THE PART OF THE APPOINTEE.

HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WITH APPOINTEE IN A BUSINESS OF RAISING QUARTER HORSES WHICH DID NOT WORK OUT AND A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WAS LOST. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD TO COVER MOST OF THE LOSSES AND APPOINTEE DID NOT HOLD UP HIS END OF THE TRANSACTIONS.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT APPOINTEE IS NOT INTENTIONALLY UNETHICAL; HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES APPOINTEE IS SOMEWHAT OVERLY AGGRESSIVE IN HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS AND ON MANY OCCASIONS LET BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DOWN AND HAD NOT LIVED UP TO HIS OBLIGATIONS. APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES IS UNQUESTIONED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND KNEW OF NO ONE ELSE WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IS BEING REPORTED IN THE FORM OF AN FD THREE ZERO TWO AND WILL BE SUBMITTED REFLECTING THE RESULTS IN REPORT FORM.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE (161-3231) **RUC** 3 PAGES

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE INSTANT.

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MR. *MARTIN*  
ROOM 1246

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST THREE  
LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA

ON AUGUST FIVE LAST,  CREDIT

BUREAU OF ANNAPOLIS, INC., ANNAPOLIS, MD.,;

ANNAPOLIS, MD. ~~SE~~; AND  ANNE

ARUNDEL COUNTY PD., MILLERSVILLE, MD., ADVISED THE FILES

OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES DO NOT CONTAIN A RECORD

IDENTIFIABLE WITH ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

ON AUGUST FIVE LAST,  REGISTRAR'S

OFFICE, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY (USNA), ANNAPOLIS, MD., ADVISED **NOT RECORDED** 1 SEP 16 1971

THE FILE ON ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, DATE OF BIRTH NOVEMBER

EIGHTEEN, TWENTYTHREE, AT EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

REFLECTS THAT HE WAS APPOINTED BY SENATOR CHARLES W. TOBEY,

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NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO THE USNA AND ENTERED SAME AS A MIDSHIPMAN ON JUNE NINETEEN, FORTYONE. HE GRADUATED WITH A B.S. DEGREE ON JUNE SEVEN, FORTYFOUR, AND WAS COMMISSIONED ENSIGN.

SHEPARD GRADUATED FOUR SIX THREE OUT OF A CLASS OF NINE ONE FIVE. NO OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE COMPUTED. A NOTATION IN THE FILE ADVISED THAT DUE TO EMERGENCY CREATED BY WORLD WAR TWO, THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR THIS CLASS WAS REDUCED FROM FOUR TO THREE YEARS. <sup>T</sup>HERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FILE. SHEPARD'S CONDUCT AND CHARACTER WERE RECORDED AS EXCELLANT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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ON AUGUST FIVE, LAST, [REDACTED] NEW CASTLE COUNTY PD, WILMINGTON, DEL.,; [REDACTED] WILMINGTON, DELAWARE PD; AND [REDACTED] DELAWARE STATE POLICE, DOVER, DEL., ADVISED THE FILES OF THEIR  
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RESPECTIVE AGENCIES DO NOT CONTAIN A RECORD IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH MRS. RUSSELL BREWER.

ON AUGUST FIVE, LAST, [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU OF  
WILMINGTON, DEL., ADVISED MRS. RUSSELL BREWER HAS BEEN  
IN THE FILE SINCE NOVEMBER THREE, FORTY<sup>Y/E</sup>EIGHT AND HAS A SATISFACTORY  
CREDIT.

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ON AUGUST FIVE, LAST, [REDACTED] TO  
APARTMENT MANAGER, DEVON APARTMENTS, WILMINGTON, DEL.,  
ADVISED MRS. RUSSELL BREWER HAS RESIDED AT THE DEVON  
APARTMENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN TO PRESENT AND  
MRS. BREWER'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY ARE  
ABOVE REPROACH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SAC ALEXANDRIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7665)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
AUGUST NINE, SEVENTYONE DASH WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO PHONE CALL :TO ALEXANDRIA AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN  
SEVENTYONE AND HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST SIX NINETEEN  
SEVENTYONE.

BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST TWO LAST, BUREAU ADVISED STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SHEPARD  
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
NOT STATED.

CAPTAIN ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., CHIEF OF NASA, MANNED  
SPACE CRAFT CENTER, ASTRONAUT'S OFFICE, WAS BORN NOVEMBER  
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
HE HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY SINCE  
NINETEEN FORTYONE AND HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR

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ADMIRAL. HE HAS NSN THREE EIGHT NINE NINE NINE EIGHT AND  
SSAN ZERO ZERO TWO DASH THREE ZERO DASH THREE ZERO TWO ZERO.  
HE HAS HAD A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE SINCE JULY TWENTYFOUR,  
NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

HOUSTON ADVISES IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION THAT NO NAVAL  
PERSONNEL FILE LOCATED HOUSTON, TEXAS, RE APPOINTEE. ALEXANDRIA  
REVIEW SHEPARD'S PERSONNEL FILE LOCATED BUREAU NAVAL PERSONNEL,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUREAU  
DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge


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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/9/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/6/71
TITLE OF CASE  ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY chn
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 8/5/71.  
San Antonio teletype to Bureau, 8/9/71.

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APPROVED  COPIES MADE: 2-Bureau 1-San Antonio (161-564)							SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW  161-8219-37  NOT RECORDED AUG 12 1971	
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Office: SAN ANTONIO

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Bureau File #:

Title:

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] advised he and SHEPARD have not been directly connected with First National Bank of Baytown since April, 1969. [REDACTED] and SHEPARD are currently limited partners at First National Towers. [REDACTED] reports that he is very pleased with his business relationship with SHEPARD.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] Marquez, Texas, was interviewed August 6, 1971, regarding SHEPARD's association in purchase of First National Bank of Baytown and Fidelity Bank and Trust, Houston, Texas.

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BILL McDAVID, SHEPARD and [REDACTED] were equal partners in the purchase of First National Bank of Baytown in 1963. Fidelity Bank and Trust, Houston, was purchased about a year later under the same partnership arrangements. Because of disagreements, McDAVID sold his interest in First National Bank of Baytown to SHEPARD and [REDACTED] in 1966. McDAVID at the same time acquired full interest in Fidelity Bank and Trust of Houston under the financial arrangements.

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[REDACTED] of First National Bank of Baytown after he and SHEPARD acquired McDAVID's share. During this time SHEPARD took a very active interest in the

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bank as a Director. [ ] reports that he was "very pleased with his business relationship with SHEPARD."

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In 1969, [ ] stated SHEPARD was put back on flight status and [ ] was injured in an aircraft accident, forcing him to spend a total of eight months in the hospital. Interest in the bank was sold in April, 1969, to a local Baytown group led by [ ] who [ ] believes is currently [ ] of the Board of Directors. [ ] stated that he and SHEPARD are currently limited partners, each owning 20% of First National Towers, a corporation that owns the land that the First National Bank of Baytown is built on. [ ] advised that he and SHEPARD are no longer directly connected with First National Bank of Baytown.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/9/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/2/71 - 8/9/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>MICHAEL J. KING</b>	TYPED BY <b>dlb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Bureau teletype dated 8/2/71.  
Houston teletype to Bureau 8/3/71.  
WFO teletypes to Houston 8/4/71.  
Houston teletype to WFO 8/6/71.

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Report of: MICHAEL J. KING Office: Washington, D.C.  
Date: 8/9/71  
Field Office File #: 161-7665 Bureau File #:  
Title: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee presently under consideration for a Presidential appointment, Department of State, but has not yet entered on duty. No record White House Office. Former associates and Texas Senators recommend. Credit and Police Agencies negative. No pertinent information newspaper files. No record Security Files of HCIS or SS. Files of Passport Office, and Office of Security, Department of State reviewed and details set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS)

On August 4, 1971, [redacted]  
Clerk, Personnel File Room, Personnel Service Division, USDS,  
and [redacted] Clerk, Personnel Locator, Personnel  
Service Division, USDS, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER that  
they could locate no record which indicated that ALAN BARTLETT  
SHEPARD had ever been employed by the USDS.

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On August 4, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Presidential Appointments Staff, Office of the Director  
General of the Foreign Service, USDS, advised SA SPEICHER that  
SHEPARD is presently under consideration for a presidential  
appointment requiring Senate confirmation, but he has not yet  
entered on duty and no official personnel file is maintained  
for him by USDS.

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White House Offices (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on August 6, 1971.

The files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO contain no record of the appointee, ALAN B. SHEPARD.

① WILLIAM A. ANDERS, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council, advised he has known the appointee since 1964, through their positions as astronauts assigned to the Manned Space Craft Center, Houston, Texas. Their social contact has been very limited. ANDERS considered the appointee a highly intelligent, capable, dedicated person, whose professional reputation precedes him. His comments are completely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommends the appointee to a position of trust and confidence.



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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

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Mr. CHARLES W. MATHEWS, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Manned Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) advised Special Agent (SA) FORREST F. BURGESS as follows on August 3, 1971:

He has seen ALAN SHEPARD intermittently on a professional basis starting from around 1959. Initially the astronauts were under Mr. MATHEWS' cognizance for a short time. Mr. MATHEWS, as Director of Gemini, met with several astronauts, including SHEPARD, however, SHEPARD was not an active astronaut at that time. Later SHEPARD became in charge of the astronaut office. He developed an inner ear problem that affected his balance around 1962, however, he overcame this and became an active astronaut again in 1969 and made a flight to the Moon about 6 months ago. He has returned as the Chief of the astronauts and has again become an inactive astronaut. Basically he is a personable, well developed person. He is vigorous and impersonable about his approach to any problem. He is a "cool, calm and collective type of person." He speaks well and is articulate. He is "a loner" type of person, however, he does have a wide circle of friends on whom he is not dependent and who in turn are not dependent on him. He has made many professional and social contacts in the quest of his career. He has a sharp mind--one of the sharpest minds of all the astronauts. He is completely trustworthy and stable. His character and reputation are above reproach and his loyalty to his country unquestionable. No information of a derogatory nature concerning him has come to Mr. MATHEWS' attention nor does Mr. MATHEWS have any knowledge of any objectionable habits on the part of Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. MATHEWS highly recommended Mr. SHEPARD for a position of responsibility and trust with the United States Government.

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3) Mr. CHARLES J. DONLAN, Deputy Associate Administrator, (Technical), Office of Manned Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA), advised SA FORREST F. BURGESS on August 4, 1971. He has known ALLAN SHEPARD since around February, 1959. ~~Mr. DONLAN made the original flight of the seven astronauts.~~ Mr. DONLAN had a professional association with the appointee, Mr. SHEPARD, for two years, from 1959 to 1961, when Mr. DONLAN was Director of a Space Task Force at Langley. He has only seen the appointee occasionally, subsequent to 1961. The appointee is an extremely competent person. He is very intelligent and one of the smartest of the astronauts in the United States. He has strong personal likes and dislikes, but he had a predominant desire to be an astronaut and made his first flight into space in May, 1961. Around 1962 he had an inner ear problem which affected his balance and became an inactive astronaut. At this time he was placed in charge of the Office for Astronauts, ~~and they reported to him true documentation and "sheer doggedness".~~ He overcame his ear problem and again was able to become an active astronaut. He made another flight into space around January, 1971.

As far as Mr. DONLAN knows his character and reputation are above reproach and his loyalty to the United States is unquestionable. He has a good reputation and has a fine relationship in his own family. No information of a derogatory nature concerning him has come to Mr. DONLAN'S attention, nor has he observed the appointee to have any questionable habits. Mr. DONLAN indicated he would not hesitate to highly recommend the appointee for a position of responsibility and trust in the United States Government.

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Texas Senators

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., on August 3, 1971.

Senator JOHN G. TOWER, advised his knowledge of the appointee, ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, was gained primarily as a result of the appointee's achievements as an Astronaut and Career Naval Officer. He has met him on a few occasions, but knows nothing of his personal life. He is certain there is no question concerning his loyalty to the United States, nor as to his reputation and suitability for a high Federal post. He endorsed him without reservation to any position to which President NIXON may care to appoint him.

[redacted] to Senator LLOYD BENTSEN, advised the Senator is not presently available for interview. He said he is authorized to furnish the following information in his absence. Senator BENTSEN has no close personal relationship with the appointee. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He enters no objection for his selection for a high Federal post.

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On August 4, 1971, WESLEY L. HJORNEVIK, Deputy Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity, advised he has known ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD since 1961, when he was the Associate Director of the Manned Spacecraft Center, in Houston, Texas. He worked closely with SHEPARD when he was Director of Astronaut Offices, at Houston and considers him to be a highly responsible person who has a great deal of management ability. He never had the occasion to associate with SHEPARD on a social basis and knows little of his personal background. His character, loyalty and professional ability are above reproach and would highly recommend for any position to which President NIXON, may care to appoint him.

Mr. MICHAEL COLLINS, former astronaut, currently Director of the Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institute, was contacted on August 4, 1971, at which time he advised he has known ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, for about eight years, in both a professional and social capacity. He is an individual who possesses a great deal of ability and commands respect and admiration from all who come in contact with him. He is certain there is no question as to SHEPARD'S loyalty or character and would do an excellent job in any high Federal post, therefore he would give his highest endorsement to him concerning any position he may be appointed to. He knows SHEPARD'S wife and [ ] well and thinks very highly of all of them. He has never heard any derogatory comments from any quarters regarding any member of his family and considers all of them to be fine upstanding citizens who enjoy excellent reputations.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on August 3, 1971, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On August 3, 1971, SC [ ] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

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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 August 3, 1971, IC [ ] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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SC [ ] reviewed the newspaper morgue files of the Washington Daily News and advised on August 5, 1971, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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On August 5, 1971, IC JOSEPH PAUL JODOIN caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no record was located for the appointee.

SC DAVID CHARLES EDDY caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on August 6, 1971, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on August 6, 1971, by SC [ ] disclosed that ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR. was issued Official passport number Y 604922 on August 30, 1967, at Washington, D.C. for repeated trips abroad, no other travel plans set forth. The appointee listed his birth date as November 18, 1923, at East Derry, New Hampshire and the file reflects that his previous passport was seen as identification.

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On November 20, 1961 at Washington, D.C., the appointee was issued Official passport number Y 052374 for a trip to Spain, Canary Island, Nigeria, Zanzibar, Australia, Canton Island, Grand Turk Islands, and Mexico to participate in flight control act.

The files of the Office of Security (SY), Department of State, reviewed by SA [ ] on August 5, 1971, disclose that the Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State (SCI) requested SY on May 5, 1971, to conduct a name check on appointee as a proposed member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee for the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. SY granted the appointee certification of clearance for Secret on May 11, 1971, by oral notification to SCI.

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The SY file does not show any termination of clearance concerning this individual; however, SY has advised that all its clearances terminate when the person's relationship with the Department of State terminates.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2011)(P)

MR. [Signature]  
ROOM 1246

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPI, BUDED AUGUST NINE, INSTANT.

RE LA REPORT OF SA NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR. DATED  
AUGUST SIX LAST; DL TELETYPE TO HOUSTON AUGUST SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AUGUST SIX LAST AT  
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND

[REDACTED] BILL MC DAVID, AND THE APPOINTEE WERE PARTNERS.

IN SEVERAL BANKING ENDEAVORS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. HE STATED  
THAT [REDACTED] BECAME DISPLEASED WITH SOME OF THE LOANS THAT  
WERE BEING APPROVED BY APPONTEE AND A THIRD INDIVIDUAL BY THE  
NAME OF [REDACTED] WHICH [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN APPROVED. BECAUSE OF THIS THE PARTNERSHIP WAS  
DISSOLVED AND APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED] BOUGHT OUT MC DAVID.

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ALLEN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST NINE, LAST.

MR. TOLSON  
ROOM 1246

ON AUGUST TEN, INSTANT. SC [REDACTED] REVIEWED THE NAVY SERVICE RECORD PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTEE AT THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, ARLINGTON ANNEX. ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WHICH REVEALED THAT HE WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE, AT EAST DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE. HIS RECORD CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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ON JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-ONE, APPOINTEE APPOINTED MIDSHIPMAN, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

ON JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, COMMISSIONED ENSIGN, USN, ACTIVE THIS DATE, AND ASSIGNED TO U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

FROM THEN TO PRESENT, APPOINTEE HAS HAD CONTINUOUS ACTIVE USN SERVICE. PER MILITARY SERVICE FILE, HE IS ASSIGNED TO NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA), MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER, END PAGE ONE

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, HOLDING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN, AND HIS MILITARY SPECIALTY IS ASTRONAUT.

ADVANCEMENTS:

JUNE FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, ENSIGN.

OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN, LT., JR. GRADE.

JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE, LT.

JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT, LT. COMMANDER.

JULY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, CAPTAIN.

ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST, SHEPARD WAS RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION AND PRESIDENT SUBMITTED HIS NAME TO SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL; HOWEVER, U.S. NAVY FLAG OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE DUTY LIST, JULY ONE, LAST, INDICATES AT PRESENT TIME HE IS HOLDING RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL.

AWARDS:

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL;  
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL; WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL; CHINA  
SERVICE MEDAL; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL;  
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UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL; EXPERT RIFLE MEDAL; PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON; MEDAL OF HONOR FOR FLIGHT IN SPACE; NASA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

HE WAS GRANTED FINAL TOP SECRET CLEARANCE ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY- SEVEN, BASED ON A NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK COMPLETED ON OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY- TWO, BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIS EFFICIENCY REPORTS WERE ALL OUTSTANDING. APPOINTEE'S LATEST FITNESS REPORT INDICATED HE HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR TO PREPARE THE APOLLO FOURTEEN FOR THIRD LUNAR LANDING MISSION. THE CREW TRAINING HAS BEEN COMPLICATED DUE TO SPACECRAFT MODIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES THAT STEMMED FROM APOLLO THIRTEEN INCIDENT.

HIS LEADERSHIP ABILITY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING IN GUIDING OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW DURING THE TRAINING CYCLE. SHEPARD HAS CONTINUED TO EXHIBIT MATURE JUDGMENT AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE NAVAL MANAGEMENT DECISIONS CONCERNING THE MANNED SPACECRAFT PROGRAM. HE  
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HAS CONTINUED TO REPRESENT U.S. NAVY AND NASA IN HIGHEST TRADITION.  
NOTHING DEROGATORY LOCATED IN FILE. P.

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TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS (161-671)

FROM HOUSTON (161-516)

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUG.  
NINE LAST.

RE WFO TEL AUG. TEN LAST, DALLAS TEL TO HOUSTON AND  
LOS ANGELES AUG. SIX LAST, AND MY TELL CALL TO DL INSTANT.

BY TELETYPE AUG. SIX LAST, DALLAS ADVISED HOUSTON THAT

[REDACTED] OF BILL MC DAVID, SR., A  
DECEASED CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE, AND FAMILY WERE  
VACATIONING ON PRIVATE BOAT SOMEWHERE IN GULF OF MEXICO,  
DATE OF RETURN UNKNOWN. COPY OF RE DALLAS TEL BEING  
FORWARDED BUREAU BY TELECOPIER THIS DATE.

BY REFERENCED TEL WFO ADVISED RESULTS OF CSC FILE  
REVIEW CONCERNING INVESTIGATION OF APPOINTEE IN NINETEEN  
SIXTYSIX LOCATED UNVERIFIED COMMENTS OF COMMANDER CHARLES  
(PETE) CONRAD, USN, MSC, HOUSTON, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE COMPANY, HOUSTON, THAT [REDACTED]

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HOWEVER, BOTH CONRAD AND [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED. HOUSTON  
WAS INSTRUCTED TO RECONTACT CONRAD AND [REDACTED] RE ABOVE  
STATEMENTS MADE TO CSC.

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DALLAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, AND INTERVIEW  
RE ABOVE.

HOUSTON REINTERVIEW CONRAD PER INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NORFOLK (161-452)

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED, AUGUST  
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED AUGUST NINE, LAST.

ON AUGUST TEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED] RECORDS  
SECTION, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, PD, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, APPOINTEE RECEIVED A TRAFFIC  
CITATION FOR SPEEDING SEVENTY-FOUR MILES PER HOUR IN A  
SIXTY MILE PER HOUR ZONE AND CITATION WAS DISMISSED DECEMBER  
SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC WFO (161-7665) (RUC)

RE: LAN BARTLETT SHEPARD

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Re: WFO report of SA Michael J. King, 8/9/71/  
WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/9/71.Enclosed for the Bureau, is one copy of a CSC  
report dated 1/12/67, reflecting a full field investigation  
conducted by CSC concerning appointee.No outstanding leads WFO, is considering  
RUC, UACB.

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TELETYPE forwarded to Bureau by Tele. Room 8/10/71.

TO HOUSTON ~~HOUSTON~~ (161-516)

LOS ANGELES

FROM DALLAS (161-671) EP

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST  
NINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE AUGUST FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] OF BILL MC DAVID,  
SR., AND [REDACTED] ARE VACATIONING  
ON THEIR PRIVATE BOAT SOMEWHERE IN GULF OF MEXICO, AND EXACT  
DATE OF RETURN NOT KNOWN.

[REDACTED] IS VACATIONING WITH HIS FAMILY ON  
WEST COAST.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED DALLAS  
OFFICE THIS DATE, HE IS STAYING AT NEWPORTER IN, NEWPORT,  
CALIFORNIA, SUBURB OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
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SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX FOUR FOUR ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO. [REDACTED]  
STATED HE HAD BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING UNETHICAL DEALINGS  
BY APPOINTEE, WHILE ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] BILL MC DAVID,  
SR.. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS SHOULD BE  
INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED IN CARE OF BILL MC DAVID  
OLDSMOBILE AGENCY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, BY TELETYPE DATED  
AUGUST TWO LAST, ACCORDING TO HOUSTON, THE BUREAU ADVISED  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF  
SHEPARD, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,  
POSITION NOT STATED.

SHEPARD IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX LISTED AS CLOSE ASSOCIATE  
BILL MC DAVID, OPERATOR BILL MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE, HOUSTON.

BILL MC DAVID IS DECEASED. [REDACTED]  
RESIDES [REDACTED] WEATHERFORD, TEXAS. SHEPARD AND BILL  
MC DAVID ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE PURCHASE  
OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS AND THE FIDELITY  
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SHEPARD IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN A QUARTER  
HORSE RANCH TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]  
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AND [REDACTED] AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

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LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING ASSOCIATION  
OF [REDACTED] WITH SHEPARD AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTI-  
GATION RE SHEPARD'S INTEREST IN QUARTER HORSE RANCH AT  
WEATHERFORD.

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HOUSTON INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] WILL BE AWAY FROM  
ABOVE MENTIONED RESIDENCE IN NEWPORT, BUT WILL RETURN FIVE  
P.M., AUGUST SIX INSTANT.

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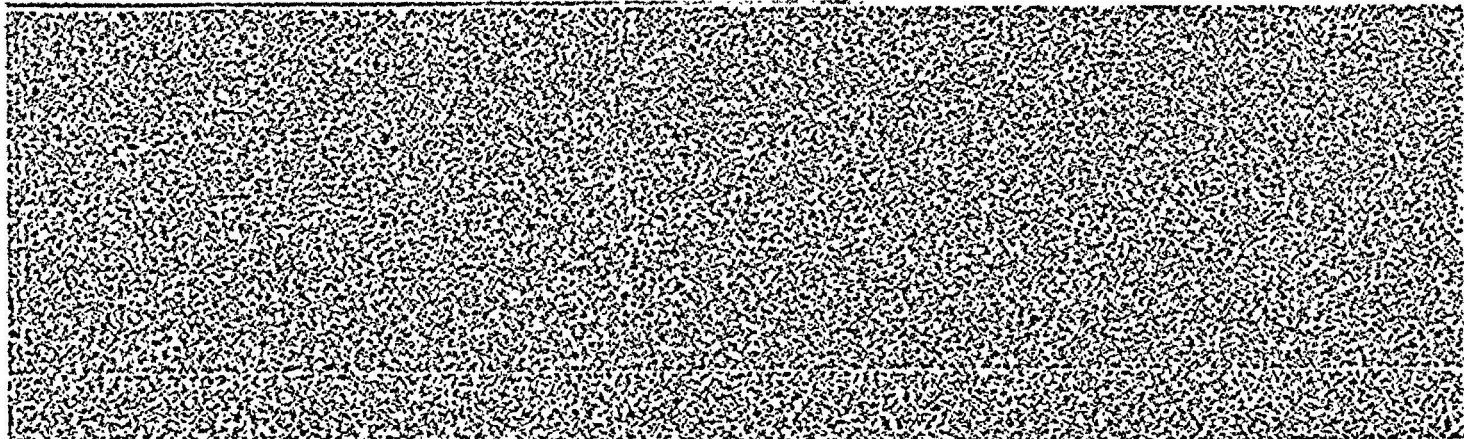
DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED  
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

DUE TO FACT ALL INDIVIDUAL'S DALLAS REQUESTED TO INTER-  
VIEW ARE OUT OF THE CITY AND RETURN NOT KNOWN, NO ADDITIONAL  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY DALLAS, UACB.

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FROM DALLAS (161-671) 3P

MR M. J. [signature]  
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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST NINE, LAST.

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST TEN, SEVENTY-ONE.

ON AUGUST TEN, INSTANT, [redacted]

[redacted] WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, [redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] AND ALAN SHEPARD WERE IN THE BANKING BUSINESS TOGETHER IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BAYTOWN, TEXAS, AND FIDELITY NATIONAL BANK, HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN THE EARLY SIXTY'S EXACT DATES NOT RECALLED. SHE SAID THAT [redacted] FURNISHED THE MONEY FOR THIS BANKING VENTURE. [redacted] SAID FURTHER THAT SHEPARD AND [redacted]

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WERE ALSO ENGAGED IN AN OIL VENTURE IN PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WHICH VENTURE WAS NOT PRODUCTIVE AND THIS BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WAS DISSOLVED. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT SHEPARD HAD AN INTEREST WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN A QUARTER HORSE BUSINESS ON THE MC DAVID RANCH, NEAR WEATHERFORD. SHE SAID THAT SHEPARD DID NOT OWN ANY OF THE RANCHLAND AND WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN A QUARTER HORSE BUSINESS WHICH IS NOW ALSO DISSOLVED. [REDACTED] SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED] BUSINESS VENTURES WITH SHEPARD.

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[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] FIRST MET SHEPARD WHEN HE MOVED TO HOUSTON IN THE NASSAU PROGRAM AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SHEPARD FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH IN APRIL OF SIXTY-NINE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE CANNOT NOW RECALL HAVING BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ANY OTHER AGENCY CONCERNING SHEPARD.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENTS CONCERNING  
SHEPARD'S MORALS, CHARACTER, OR REPUTATION.

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REMYTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST TEN LAST AND WFO TEL AUGUST  
TEN LAST.

CAPTAIN CHARLES QUOTE PETE ENQUOTE CONRAD, U.S. NAVY, ASTRONAUT  
IN CHARGE OF SKYLAB PROGRAM, ASTRONAUT OFFICE, MSC, FIRST MET  
SHEPARD WHEN BOTH TOGETHER IN NAVY PRIOR TO EITHER ENTERING  
SPACE PROGRAM. ACQUAINTANCE ONLY CASUAL THEN, BUT CLOSE  
ASSOCIATION SINCE OCTOBER SIXTYTWO, WHEN HE, CONRAD, ENTERED  
PROGRAM AS ASTRONAUT. CONSIDERS SHEPARD; WIFE, LOUISE; AND  
[REDACTED] CHARMING PERSONS AND EXCELLENT HOSTS. SHEPARD  
AND FAMILY ABOVE REPROACH AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION,  
LOYALTY, AND ASSOCIATES. CONSIDERS SHEPARD ONE OF THE MOST  
DEDICATED AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED PERSONS IN THE SPACE PROGRAM,  
EXTREMELY SINCERE, RELIABLE, HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS AND  
TRUSTWORTHY.

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BY REASON OF BEING SO MUCH IN PUBLIC EYE AS ASTRONAUT, HAS BEEN SOUGHT AFTER BY WOMEN WHO ADMIRE AND IDOLIZE ASTRONAUTS, BUT HAS DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL RESTRAINT IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THEM. SHEPARD AND WIFE HAVE IMPRESSED HIM AS A DEVOTED COUPLE, AND HE KNOWS OF NO ILLICIT RELATIONS ON PART OF SHEPARD. HAS NO HESITANCY IN RECOMMENDING SHEPARD FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH GOVERNMENT.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH BILL MC DAVID OLDSMOBILE, HOUSTON, DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AND EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, FOLLOWING CURRENT VACATION ON UNKNOWN DATE.

PERSONNEL SECURITY FILE OF SHEPARD LOCATED MSC, NASA, HOUSTON, CONTAINS RESULTS OF CSC INVESTIGATION COMPLETED ON JANUARY TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. FILE CONTAINS NOTATION OF THEN

[REDACTED], MSC, NASA, [REDACTED],

REFERENCING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND STATING, QUOTE NO SECURITY QUESTION  
RAISED BY THIS INFORMATION, SUBJECT HOLDS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE,  
AND NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED. <sup>ENQUOTE</sup> 3,17953.

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ALL AVAILABLE FILES AT NASA, HOUSTON, REVIEWED AND  
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED. IN ADDITION, NO  
INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN REFLECTING ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
ACTION OF ANY TYPE TAKEN BY NASA AGAINST SHEPARD. (RUC)

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBLEY D. MADLAND</b>	TYPED BY <b>kch</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Houston teletype to Bureau dated 8/10/71.

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Report of: ROBLEY D. MADLAND Office: Dallas, Texas  
Date: 8/10/71  
Field Office File #: 161-671 Bureau File #:  
Title: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Interview of [redacted] set forth.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

On August 10, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Weatherford, Texas, [redacted]  
advised [redacted] and ALAN SHEPARD were in the banking  
business together in the First National Bank, Baytown,  
Texas, and Fidelity National Bank, Houston, Texas, in the  
early 1960's, exact dates not recalled. She said that [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the money for this banking venture.  
[redacted] said further that SHEPARD and [redacted]  
were also engaged in an oil venture in Parker County, Texas,  
for a short period of time which venture was not productive  
and this business arrangement was dissolved. She said  
further that SHEPARD had an interest with [redacted]  
and [redacted] in a quarter horse business  
on the MC DAVID ranch, near Weatherford. She said that  
SHEPARD did not own any of the ranchland and was only  
interested in a quarter horse business which is now also  
dissolved. [redacted] said she did not know any of the  
details concerning [redacted] business ventures  
with SHEPARD.

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[redacted] said [redacted] first met SHEPARD  
when he moved to Houston in the Nassau program and [redacted]  
had not been associated with SHEPARD for approximately 1 1/2  
years prior to his death in April of 1969.

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[redacted] stated that she cannot now recall  
having been interviewed by any other agency concerning  
SHEPARD. [redacted] stated she would have no comments  
concerning SHEPARD's morals, character, or reputation.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JUNIOR, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Brennan CD \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. MARTIN  
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RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. NINE, SEVENTY-ONE, AND  
MIAMI TELCALL AND TELETYPE AUG. NINE, SEVENTY-ONE.

THEO WILBURN, BAYTOWN, TEXAS, RETIRED BOARD MEMBER  
OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN, ADVISED WAS BOARD MEMBER  
OF MENTIONED BANK FROM LATTER SIXTY-FOUR TO LATTER SEVENTY.

[REDACTED] WAS FORMERLY [REDACTED], THEN [REDACTED] OF  
SOME HOUSTON BANK, PRIOR TO PURCHASE OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
BAYTOWN WITH ALAN SHEPARD AND BILL MC DAVID. KNEW OF NO  
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON PART OF [REDACTED] WHILE WITH BAYTOWN  
BANK. WAS REQUESTED BY BOARD TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM

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BANK BECAUSE HE CONDUCTED CERTAIN OPERATIONS WITHOUT CONSULTING OR NOTIFYING THE BOARD, AMONG WHICH WERE PLACING LOANS WITH OTHER BANKS AT A LOW INTEREST RATE AND THE PURCHASE OF A PLANE FOR THE BANK WHICH WAS CONSIDERED FOOLISH AND UNNECESSARY. FURTHERMORE, THE BOARD DISAPPROVED OF HIS TOO FAMILIAR RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF THE BANK. ADVISED BILL MC DAVID WAS HEADSTRONG AND HAD HIGH TEMPER AND BELIEVES HIS DISASSOCIATION FROM [REDACTED] WAS CAUSED BY PERSONAL DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO.

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COLONEL L. GORDON COOPER HAS NOT CONTACTED THE HOUSTON OFFICE, NOR NASA, MSC, ASTRONAUT OFFICE, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS IN HOUSTON IS UNKNOWN. INVIEW OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, IT IS NOT BELIEVED HE WILL FURNISH ANYTHING IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED AND, UACB, THIS MATTER IS BEING RUC'D.

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ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST NINE

RE DIRECTOR TEL TO SAN ANTONIO AUGUST TEN INSTANT.

ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARQUEZ, TEXAS, NEGATIVE ON AUGUST TEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS

CURRENTLY IN HOUSTON ON BUSINESS AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE AT THE RANCH BY AUGUST SIXTEEN NEXT.

SAN ANTONIO AT MARQUEZ, TEXAS, WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

[REDACTED] ON AUGUST SIXTEEN NEXT.

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MR. [REDACTED]  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>GR</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR., 8/6/71;  
Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, 8/9/71;  
Washington Field teletype to the Bureau, 8/9/71.

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[redacted] advised that he actually could furnish no further information to what he had furnished the Dallas FBI Office by phone previously.

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## Copy to:

Report of: NICHOLAS MC GAHAN, JR.  
Date: August 11, 1971

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: LA 161-2011

Bureau File #:

Title: ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

[redacted] interviewed August 6, 1971 at Newport Beach, California and comments set forth in this report.

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DETAILS:MISCELLANEOUS

On August 6, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and advised the following information:

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 9, 1971

[ ] was interviewed while staying in Room 418 of the Newporter Inn, Newport Beach, California, concerning ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR. [ ] advised that he has known SHEPARD for several years and that SHEPARD and [ ] BILL MC DAVID, were partners in several banking endeavors in Houston, Texas, four or five years ago. He advised that [ ] BILL MC DAVID, died in 1969.

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[ ] stated that [ ] and SHEPARD and a third individual by the name of [ ] were all partners in the First National Bank of Baytown, Texas, and the Fidelity Bank and Trust Company of Houston, Texas. He stated that [ ] became displeased with some of the loans that were being approved by SHEPARD and [ ] which [ ] did not believe should have been approved. Because of this [ ] proposed to SHEPARD and [ ] that the partnership should be dissolved and SHEPARD and [ ] bought out BILL MC DAVID.

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He stated further that he did not actually know of any specific unethical activities or dealings on the part of SHEPARD; however, he and [ ] both had felt that SHEPARD did not hold up his end of certain dealings between them.

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[ ] further stated that several years ago [ ] with SHEPARD in a business of raising quarter horses which did not work out and a great deal of money was lost. [ ] stated that he had to cover most of the losses and SHEPARD did not hold up his end of the transactions.

[ ] continued by saying that he did not actually believe that SHEPARD was a dishonest person or that he was intentionally unethical; however, he believed him to be somewhat overly aggressive in his business dealings and stated he on many occasions felt that SHEPARD had let business associates down and had not lived up to his obligations.

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[ ] advised that he could furnish no further specific information concerning this matter and he knew of no one else who would be able to furnish any further information.

On 8/6/71 at Newport Beach, California File # Los Angeles 161-2011

by SA [ ] JR.:dek Date dictated 8/9/71

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[ ] stated SHEPARD's loyalty to the United States is unquestionable. [ ] further advised that he did not wish to furnish a signed statement or appear at any hearing that may be afforded SHEPARD, if any.

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Date: 8/16/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-RC) (RUC)

ALLEN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR.  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReH0teletype to Bureau, 8/3/71; and Alexandria  
teletype to Bureau, 8/10/71.

SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON caused a search to be made of  
the files of the Naval Investigative Service Headquarters, and  
was advised on 8/13/71, that the files contained no additional  
pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 161-842 IP

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

COLONEL L. GORDON COOPER, FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO COLLINS  
AVE., MIAMI BEACH, FLA., CALLED THE MIAMI OFFICE THIS  
DATE AND ADVISED THAT HE CALLED THE HOUSTON OFFICE OF THE  
FBI AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST NINE LAST AND HAS NOT BEEN  
INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

COLONEL COOPER STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS SHEPARD TO  
BE A VERY CAPABLE MAN, OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION  
AND OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, HE  
WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT SHEPARD IS NOT A VERY POPULAR  
MAN. HE DOES NOT WORK WELL WITH OTHERS AND IS VERY SELFISH  
AND ALL HIS ACTIONS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD LOOKING OUT FOR HIS  
OWN BEST INTERESTS.

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MR. MARTIN  
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9:00PM URGENT 8/16/71 RMP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-564).

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REMYTEL, AUG. TEN LAST.

[REDACTED]  
MARQUEZ, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED AUG. SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SHEPARD SOCIALLY FOR ABOUT NINE YEARS AND FOR ABOUT THREE OF THOSE YEARS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAYTOWN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SHEPARD AS BEING A MAN OF HIGH INTERGRITY AND ONE WHO ALWAYS STANDS BY HIS WORD IN BOTH HIS PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS. [REDACTED] STATES SHEPARD TENDS TO SHY AWAY FROM POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND ALWAYS AVOIDS UNDUE PUBLICITY.

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[ ] HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

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ACCORDING TO [ ] SHEPARD ASSOCIATES ONLY WITH THE HIGHEST CALIBER PEOPLE, USUALLY BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE MANNED SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAM.

[ ] DESCRIBED SHEPARD'S FAMILY LIFE AS BEING "VERY SMOOTH," STATING THAT SHEPARD SEEMED TO BE VERY ATTENTIVE TOWARD HIS WIFE, I. E., ALWAYS CALLING HER WHEN HE WAS GOING TO BE LATE, ETC. HE BELIEVED SHEPARD HAS GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH HIS WIFE AND THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY TROUBLE BETWEEN THEM.

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[ ] HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS HAS HARMED HIS PUBLIC IMAGE OR ADVERSELY <sup>A</sup>EFFECTED HIS MORAL CHARACTER. [ ] STATED HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SHEPARD FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT EVEN IN LIGHT OF THIS.

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NO REPORT TO FOLLOW, UACB.

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Date: 8/16/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC WFO (161-7665) (RUC)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD  
SPI

Re: WFO report of SA Michael J. King, 8/9/71.

On 8/16/71, CHARLES J. DONLAN, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Manned Space Flight, NASA, advised that to his personal knowledge he has never observed any type of impropriety on the part of the appointee. He considers him a strong family man of high moral character with an excellent reputation.

No outstanding leads WFO considering RUC, UACB. *a*

① - Bureau  
1 - WFO (161-7665)  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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945AM URGENT 8-17-71 CLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 161-842 1P

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Miss Gandy	_____

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE MIAMI NITEL, AUG. SIXTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTS RETEL:

COLONEL L. GORDON COOPER SAID THAT HE COULD NOT  
STATE WHETHER HE WOULD RECOMMEND SHEPARD WITHOUT KNOWING THE  
NATURE OF THE ASSIGNMENT. HE SAID THAT FYERE IS NO  
QUESTION OF SHEPARD'S INTELLIGENCE OR ABILITY BUT HIS SELF-  
SEEKING ATTITUDE CAUSES THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE CLOSELY WORKS  
TO DISLIKE HIM.

END

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MR. MARTIN  
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MR. TOLSON  
ROOM 1246

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-564)

ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE SAN ANTONIO NITEL TO BUREAU, AUG. SIXTEEN LAST.

PAGE TWO OF RE NITEL, LAST PARAGRAPH REFERRED TO RELATIONS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND TRIED TO AVOID

QUESTION AND WAS EVASIVE AND DECLINED TO ANSWER ANYMORE  
QUESTIONS.

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1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Martin  
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August 20, 1971

BY COURIER SERVICE

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

*Antipene*

CC TO: <i>322-1000</i>
REQ. REC'D <i>7-22-81</i>
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ANS. <i>Rec'd</i>
BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

My dear Mr. Secretary:

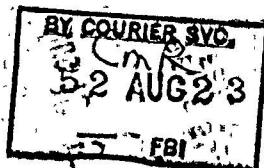
Reference is made to my letter dated August 16, 1971, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Alan Bartlett Shepard, Jr., Rear Admiral, United States Navy.

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation concerning Admiral Shepard, a copy of which is also being furnished to the White House.

This concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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August 20, 1971

ALAN BARTLETT ~~SHEPARD~~, JR. *Summary*

*BORN NOV - 18 1922*

The information contained in this summary *East Derry, N.H.* memorandum supplements the information contained in the summary memorandum dated August 16, 1971.

[redacted] Marquez, Texas, advised he has known Admiral Shepard for about nine years. He said Admiral Shepard, Bill McDavid, now deceased, and ~~he had~~ *had* been equal partners in the purchase of the First National Bank of Baytown, Baytown, Texas, in 1963, as well as the purchase of another bank approximately one year later. He advised that because of disagreements he and Admiral Shepard bought Mr. McDavid's interest in the First National Bank of Baytown which they themselves sold in 1969. He stated he and Admiral Shepard remained limited partners in that they each owned 20 percent of the corporation which owns the property upon which the bank is built.

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[redacted] went on to describe Admiral Shepard as a man of integrity who always stands by ~~his~~ *his* word in both his personal and business relationships with others. He stated Admiral Shepard tends to shy away from political discussions and avoids undue publicity. He said Admiral Shepard is attentive to his wife and described his family life as "very smooth." He advised Admiral Shepard associates only with people of the highest caliber and he, [redacted] has no reason to question Admiral Shepard's loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] continued that he believes

[redacted] He stated, however, he does not believe this activity has harmed Admiral Shepard's public image or adversely affected his moral character. When queried for additional details [redacted] declined to furnish any further information and stated he would highly recommend Admiral Shepard for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Alan Bartlett Shepard, Jr.

L. Gordon Cooper, Colonel, United States Air Force, and an astronaut, advised in Miami, Florida, that he considers Admiral Shepard to be an intelligent and capable individual of good character and reputation and unquestionable loyalty to the United States. He stated, however, that Admiral Shepard is not a very popular man. He explained Admiral Shepard does not work well with others and is very selfish. He said Admiral Shepard's actions are all directed toward looking out for his own interests. He advised he could not state whether or not he would recommend Admiral Shepard for a position of trust and confidence without knowing the nature of the assignment involved.

Information has been received indicating the files of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Admiral Shepard.

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

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August 20, 1971

BY LIAISON

[redacted]

The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

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This concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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United States of America

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## NAME CHECK

Please Read Carefully - Print or Type

Each member of a small business concern requesting assistance or the applicant company must submit this form in TRIPPLICATE for filing with the SBA application. This form must be filled out and submitted by:

1. If a sole proprietorship by the proprietor.
2. If a partnership by each partner.
3. If a corporation or a development company, by each officer, director, and additionally by each holder of 20% or more of the voting stock.
4. Any other person including a hired manager, who has authority to speak for and commit the borrower in the management of the business.

Name and Address of Applicant (Firm Name) (Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Altech Controls Corporation  
1545 Industrial Drive  
Missouri City, Texas 77489

SBA District Office and City

Amount Applied for:

1. Personal Statement of: (State name in full, if no middle name, state (NMN), or if initial only, indicate initial). List all former names used, and dates each name was used. (Use separate sheet if necessary.)

First

Middle

Last

Alan

Bartlett

Shepard, Jr.

2. Date of Birth: (Month, day and year)

November 18, 1923

3. Place of Birth: (City &amp; State or Foreign Country)

Derry, N.H.

U.S. Citizen? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, give alien registration number:

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4. Give the percentage of ownership or stock owned or to be owned in the small business concern or the Development Company.

Social Security No.

002-30-3020

5. Present residence address:

From:

To:

Address:

1969

Present

3344 Chevy Chase, Houston Texas 77019

Home Telephone No. (include A/C):

(713) Unlisted

Business Telephone No. (include A/C):

(713) 840-8064

Immediate past residence address:

From:

To:

Address:

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1600 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston Texas

BE SURE TO ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS CORRECTLY BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPORTANT.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE AN ARREST OR CONVICTION RECORD WILL NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY YOU.  
BUT AN INCORRECT ANSWER WILL PROBABLY CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE TURNED DOWN.

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☐ Yes☒ No

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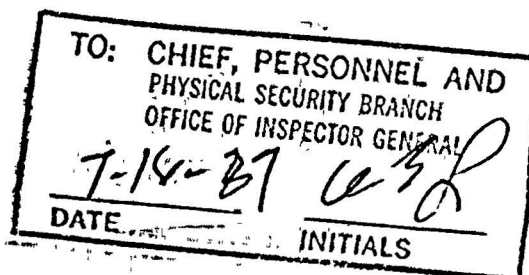
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9. Name and address of participating bank

Wilcrest National Bank  
3535 Wilcrest Drive  
Houston, Texas 77042

The information on this form will be used in connection with an investigation of your character. Any information you wish to submit, that you feel will expedite this investigation should be set forth.



Whoever makes any statement knowing it to be false, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any applicant, any loan, or loan extension by renewal, deferment or otherwise, or for the purpose of obtaining, or influencing SBA toward, anything of value under the Small Business Act, as amended, shall be punished under Section 16(a) of that Act, by a fine of not more than \$5000, or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both.

Signature

Alan B Shepard Jr.

Title

Director

Date

6/29/87

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To: SBA Investigations

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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 Callahan ☒  
 Conrad ☒  
 DeLoach ☒  
 Evans ☒  
 Malone ☒  
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 Tavel ☒  
 Trotter ☒  
 W.C. Sullivan ☒  
 Tele. Room ☒  
 Ingram ☒  
 Gandy ☒

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 5/10/61

FROM : C. A. Evans *E*

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TV  
FILM OF PRESS CONFERENCE  
OF ALAN SHEPARD FOLLOWING  
HIS SPACE FLIGHT

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Pierre Salinger, Press Secretary at the White House, called. He said he had received a rather disjointed story over the telephone from [redacted] of the "New York Mirror." She told Salinger that last Monday evening, 5/8/61, a kinescope copy of the TV coverage of Alan Shepard's press conference had been secured in New York. This film was reportedly altered by erasing the answers which Commander Shepard gave at the press conference and having an actor substitute other answers to the questions. These altered answers are said to have put Commander Shepard in an unfavorable light.

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Salinger indicated that if this story were true, it would appear it might have some connection with a propaganda effort to discredit the United States. Salinger asked if we would interview Natalie Tirrano and determine the facts with reference to this report.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

In view of the White House interest in this matter it is believed that we should comply with Salinger's request and instruct the New York Office to investigate.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Let to Salinger  
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URGENT 5/13/61 5-28 PM POB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /8/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /62-NEW/ 2P

ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TV FILM OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF ALAN SHEPARD,  
MAY EIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE DASH INFO CONCERNING.  
INQUIRY TO ESTABLISH VERACITY IN QUOTE NEW YORK MIRROR UNQUOTE  
BEING PRESSED REGARDING THIS MATTER. TO DATE SPECIFIC PLACE OF  
ALLEGED DISTORTION NOT DETERMINED. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
TEN DASH THIRTY PM, MAY, TWELVE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE  
THAT INTERMEDIARY SOURCE HAD TOLD HIM THAT EFFORTS TO HAVE ORIGINAL  
SOURCE DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF STUDIO UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT CONTINUING TO  
ASCERTAIN LOCATION. INTERMEDIARY SOURCE TOLD [REDACTED] HE KNOWS  
ORIGINAL SOURCE IN PAST HAS DONE WORK AT A STUDIO IN BUILDING LOCATED  
AT FORTY FIVE WEST FORTY FIFTH STREET. PARENTHESIS THIS IS BUILDING  
HOUSING TWENTY STUDIOS ACCORDING TO CROSS DIRECTORY END PARENTHESIS.  
[REDACTED] ALSO STATED HE HAS ASKED INTERMEDIARY SOURCE TO GET ORIGINAL  
SOURCE TO CONTACT FBI OR ALLOW FBI TO CONTACT HIM, BUT EFFORTS THUS  
FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. [REDACTED] REQUESTED TIME THIS WEEKEND TO WORK.

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THROUGH INTERMEDIARY SOURCE TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFO. [REDACTED]  
HAS BEEN FIRMLY DEALT WITH BY NYO AND FURTHER EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF  
MIRROR TOLD THIS MATTER OF SERIOUS PROPORTIONS, AND WE DESIRED TO b6  
OBTAIN SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIATING INFORMATION TO ALLEGATIONS IN ARTICLE. b7C  
BOTH KNOW WHITE HOUSE HAS ASKED SPECIFIC INQUIRY REGARDING THIS MATTER.  
MINIMUM OF TWO CONTACTS DAILY WITH [REDACTED] FOLLOWING HIM ON HIS  
INQUIRIES. CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH ALL CONCERNS SUCH AS NBC, ETC.,  
TV NETWORKS, TELENEWS, FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS AND OTHER FILM DASH SOUND  
NEWS PRODUCERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF  
STUDIO WHICH MAY HAVE ALLEGED DISTORTION. MAJORITY OF EXECUTIVES  
AND RESPONSIBLE PERSONS IN THESE FIRMS CAST CONSIDERABLE DOUBT  
ACCORDING TO THEIR EXPRESSIONS THAT SUCH DISTORTION OF SHEPARD-S  
CONFERENCE ACTUALLY EXISTS. US INFORMATION AGENCY HAS ADVISED IT  
IS MAKING INQUIRIES THROUGH SOME OF ITS CONTACTS IN THIS FIELD OF  
WORK REGARDING THIS SET OF ALLEGATIONS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT FULLY  
ADVISED/

END AND ACK

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*cc: Jp Rosen & Mr. McLeod*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

URGENT 5-15-61 1-20 PM RC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 2

FROM SAC NEW YORK

ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TV FILM OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF ALAN SHEPARD,  
MAY EIGHT, SIXTY ONE -- INFO CONCERNING.

REMYTEL FIVE THIRTEEN SIXTY ONE. CONTINUED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], NY DAILY MIRROR, MAINTAINED THRU SUNDAY AND  
THIS DATE. [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED TIME DURING THIS DAY TO PERMIT HIS  
INTERMEDIARY SOURCE TO PLACE FURTHER PRESSURE ON ORIGINAL SOURCE  
OF ALLEGATIONS OF DISTORTION OF COMMANDER ALAN SHEPARD-S NEWS  
CONFERENCE OF MONDAY, FIVE EIGHT SIXTY ONE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED],  
INTERMEDIARY SOURCE HAS CLIENT WITH WHOM ORIGINAL SOURCE IS  
CLOSELY IDENTIFIED EITHER AS EMPLOYEE, ASSOCIATE, OR FRIEND.  
INTERMEDIARY SOURCE HAS BEEN FEARFUL OF LOSING CLIENT BY PLACING  
TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON ORIGINAL SOURCE. [REDACTED] HAS  
ASKED INTERMEDIARY SOURCE TO "PLACE CARDS ON TABLE" WITH CLIENT IN  
ORDER TO HAVE ORIGINAL SOURCE FURNISH MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS.

AGREEMENT MADE WITH [REDACTED] THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE. IT IS

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POINTED OUT THAT AS MUCH PRESSURE AS IS DIPLOMATIC HAS BEEN  
PLACED ON [ ] SICE THE MATTER OF A NEWS REPORTER-S  
INFORMANT IS AT STAKE, IT IS NOT FELT FURTHER PRESSURE CAN BE  
EXERTED. IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO [ ] THAT HIS REPUTATION  
AS [ ] IS IN QUESTION AND FURTHER THIS ENTIRE SITUATION,  
UNTIL RESOLVED, IS A REFLECTION ON HIS NEWSPAPER. IT IS ALSO TO  
BE NOTED [ ] NY DAILY MIRROR,  
ACCORDING TO [ ] TOLD LATTER UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD  
HE DIVULGE HIS SOURCES IN TRADITIONS OF NEWSPAPER REPORTING. [ ]  
WHO ORIGINALLY SAID HE WOULD IDENTIFY SOURCE, IS NOW ON THE FENCE  
ABOUT THIS. THERE IS AN INTIMATION THAT [ ] WAS ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE ALLEGED DISTORTION. CONTACT HERE  
WITH [ ] NEGATIVE. IN EVENT NOTHING PRODUCTIVE THRU [ ]  
[ ] EACH OF STUDIOS AT FOUR FIVE WEST FOUR FIVE ST., NYC,  
WILL BE CONTACTED, BEGINNING TUESDAY, FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTY ONE, AM.  
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cc: Mr. Rosen and  
Mr. DeLoach

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR 3

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 62-NEW

ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TV FILM OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF ALAN SHEPARD,  
MAY EIGHTH, NINETEEN SIXTYONE., INFORMATION CONCERNING: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "NEW YORK MIRROR", [REDACTED]

ADVISED MAY FIFTEENTH, SIXTYONE, THAT HE HAD RECONTACTED HIS  
SOURCE, WHO ADVISED HIM THAT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION  
REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY ADDITIONAL DATA. [REDACTED] CONTACT STATED  
THAT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE WAS VERY EMPHATIC IN INSISTING THAT THE  
WHOLE MATTER BE FORGOTTEN AND NOT BE PURSUED ANY FURTHER. THIS  
ORIGINAL SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT, IF HE WERE CONFRONTED BY THE FBI,  
HE WOULD NOT ONLY DENY THE STORY, BUT ALSO THREATENED TO SUE

[REDACTED] CONTACT FOR LIBEL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HIS CONTACTS  
WITH HIS SOURCE THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT THE ORIGINAL SOURCE  
OF THIS INFORMATION MIGHT STILL BE USING OR RENTING A STUDIO AT

[REDACTED] NYC. [REDACTED] SAID FURTHER THAT HE  
HAS REDISCUSSSED THE ENTIRE MATTER WITH [REDACTED]

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to All  
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AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT, IN THE TRADITION OF NEWSPAPERMEN, HE WAS TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF HIS SOURCE AT ALL COSTS. ON MAY SIXTEENTH, SIXTYONE, REPRESENTATIVES OF FIFTEEN INDIVIDUAL FILM STUDIOS LOCATED AT FORTYFIVE WEST FORTYFIFTH STREET, NYC, WERE CONTACTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING QUESTIONED STORY. ALL THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED STATED, IN EFFECT, THAT IF SUCH AN ALTERATION OR DUBBING OF A TV FILM HAD BEEN PERPETRATED BY ANY OF THE TENANTS IN THIS BUILDING, IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE KNOWN TO THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED. CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE STORY IS POSSIBLY A HOAX AS THEY HAD MANY CONTACTS IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD AND, IF SUCH A THING TOOK PLACE, IT WOULD BE A MOST INTERESTING TIDBIT OF CONVERSATION. OF THOSE CONTACTED, ONLY ABOUT SEVEN HAD READ THE STORY IN THE "NEW YORK MIRROR". THESE SEVEN ALL STATED THAT, UPON READING THE STORY, THEY IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED THEIR SOURCES IN THIS FIELD AND DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STORY. THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED STATED THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE

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PERTINENT INQUIRIES IN THE FIELD AND, IF THEY RECEIVED ANY INFO  
AT ALL RELATING TO THIS STORY, WHETHER IT BE TRUTH OR A HOAX, THEY  
WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THIS OFFICE. IN VIEW OF POSITION TAKEN BY b6  
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AND NY DAILY MIRROR, PLUS OPINIONS OF KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS

IN THE TRADE, IT APPEARS THIS STORY HAS NO BASIS IN FACT, AND

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

NYO WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION, UACB. BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ALERT

LEGAL ATTACHES

LEGATS IN EVENT A DISTORTED FILM DOES APPEAR FOR FOREIGN SHOWING.

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*cc. Mr. DeLoach*

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1-Yellow  
1-Liaison

Legal Attache, Paris

5-25-61

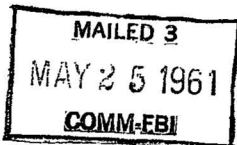
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Director, FBI

**ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TELEVISION FILM OF  
PRESS CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDER ALAN SHEPARD  
FOLLOWING HIS SPACE FLIGHT**

On 5-10-61, the Bureau received an allegation concerning a television film that was made at the press conference with Commander Alan Shepard following his space flight. The film was reportedly altered by erasing the answers which Commander Shepard gave and having an actor substitute other answers to the questions. The altered answers reportedly put Commander Shepard in an unfavorable light.

Contacts with appropriate officials of leading news media in New York City did not develop any information concerning the allegations. Individuals contacted indicated that they had no information concerning such alteration of a television film and added if this had been done it undoubtedly would have come to their attention. Many of the officials indicated their belief that the story might be a hoax.

The foregoing is being furnished for your information in the event such a distorted film has been produced and is shown in your area for propaganda purposes. Should you become aware of the existence of such a film, you should, of course, advise the Bureau promptly.



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- 1-London
- 1-Madrid
- 1-Mexico City
- 1-Ottawa
- 1-Rio de Janeiro
- 1-Rome
- 1-Tokyo

1-Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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Letter to Legal Attache, Paris

Re: ALLEGED ALTERATION OF TELEVISION FILM OF  
PRESS CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDER ALAN SHEPARD  
FOLLOWING HIS SPACE FLIGHT

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Original allegation received from Pierre Salinger, Press Secretary at the White House, who advised he had received a rather disjointed story by telephone concerning captioned matter from a reporter of the "New York Mirror" and asked if the Bureau could determine any additional facts in this matter. The Director approved such action.

May 22, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Salinger:

In accordance with your telephonic request to Mr. Courtney A. Evans of this Bureau on May 10, 1961, inquiry has been made concerning the alleged alteration of film covering Commander Alan Shepard's press conference on May 8, 1961.

[redacted] for the "New York Daily Mirror" newspaper, upon interview advised that [redacted] had prepared an article alleging alteration of the film.

[redacted] has advised that he prepared the article concerning an alleged distortion of the press conference film based upon information received from a source who in turn received the information from another source. [redacted] has refused to reveal the identity of his source and states he has been unable to develop any further facts regarding the alleged alteration.

Contacts with officials of leading news media in New York City, as well as representatives of studios located at [redacted] which was indicated by [redacted] as possibly being the location of the studios preparing the film in question, developed no additional facts regarding this matter.

Individuals contacted indicated they had no information concerning any such alteration of Commander Shepard's conference film. They further indicated that if such an alteration or dubbing of a

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont

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Honorable Pierre Salinger

television film had been perpetrated, it certainly would be known to them. It was the consensus of opinion of these officials that the story is possibly a 'hoax' as they had many contacts in this particular field and if such an incident took place, it would be a most interesting subject of conversation.

Several persons contacted indicated that upon reading the "New York Daily Mirror" article they inquired through sources of information in the television field but could develop no data regarding this story.

[redacted] has steadfastly declined to reveal his source of information. He has indicated he discussed this matter with [redacted] and it was decided that in the tradition of newspapermen, he was to protect the identity of his sources at all cost.

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The above is being furnished for your information and no further investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a request.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

May 29, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I most appreciate the action of the Bureau  
in following up on my conversation with  
Mr. Evans on the matter of the alleged  
alteration of film covering Commander  
ALAN Shepard's press conference.

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Sincerely yours,

*Pierre Salinger* (om)

Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary to  
the President

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 7, 1961

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE INVESTIGATOR"  
JULY, 1961, ISSUE

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Attached for the Editorial Board's approval is the proposed cover for captioned issue, which we propose to print in full color. The theme of this cover is based on the recent, historic flight of Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr., and will coincide well with our feature article regarding the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and that agency's role in space exploration. We feel that the importance of Astronaut Shepard's accomplishment and the prominence of the space exploration theme merit the distinction of a colored cover.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached cover be approved for printing in full color and returned to the Crime Research Section for processing.

Enclosure

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August 11, 1971

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning Charles C. Diggs, Jr., and Alan B. Shepard.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

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SEC'D UNIT/IAN

- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

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ENCLOSURE

DELIVERED BY LIAISON  
ON 8/21/71

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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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August 10, 1971

ALAN B. SHEPARD - SUMMARY

Captioned individual, who you advised was born on November 18, 1923, in East Derry, New Hampshire, and who currently resides in Houston, Texas, is the subject of a Special Inquiry currently being conducted by the FBI. The results of that investigation will be furnished you upon completion.

Our files reveal that in February, 1962, a Mr. Martin Caidin, a New York writer and public relations man with Radio Station WNEW, furnished the following information to representatives of the FBI concerning captioned individual. Caidin advised that while at Cape Canaveral, Florida, in January, 1962, he was approached by a woman identified as [REDACTED], whom he described as being "very neurotic" and "sexually promiscuous, but not a prostitute." According to Caidin, [REDACTED] resented the favorable publicity given to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) men in the Cape Canaveral area, and thought she would expose their lack of morals by writing a book, "Men, Missiles and Morals." Caidin advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (62-104763-133)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Return to Jarrington 4230  
    Supervisor      Room      Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

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## Type of Search Requested:

☒ Restricted to Locality of W. DC, NH  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose) W. DC  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations W. DC

Subject Shppard, Alan B  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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