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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

April 24, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
THE BLACK VAULT
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FOIPA Request No.: 1371454-000
Subject: AMBROSE, STEPHEN, EDWARD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 48 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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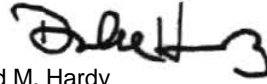
For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hardy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Release

Subject: STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE

SAC, **Washington Field**

Director, FBI

3/17/64

PI (x)

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Type _____
Received **3/13/64**

Form 79 Prepared _____

STEPHEN EDWARD AMERSON
Applicant
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS
BUD: 3/31/64

Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case

☐ SF-85 ☐ SF-57 ☐ SF-60 ☐ DI 35 ☐ IN 35 ☐ OF 50
☒ SF-86 ☐ SF-57A ☐ Form 257 ☐ IN 34 ☐ OF 49 ☐ OF 51
☐ SF-79 for WFO only

Conduct a ☐ full field investigation ☒ preliminary inquiry

Washington Field, Milwaukee,
New York, New Orleans,
San Francisco

☐ Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles, if so, convert

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Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty

☒ If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21-day Bude If FFI conducted, ☒ WFO ☐ Baltimore ☐ St Louis will check appropriate records in their district

ENCLOSURE**Milwaukee** will report basis for investigation.

2 - Baltimore - Enc. (2)
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Letter to Washington Field
Re: STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE

Re New Orleans letters dated 3/7/63 and 5/2/63, concerning the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives (New Orleans file 100-16869). Re letters show that the applicant was a member of the executive board. (100-439965)

In addition to the Standard Form 86, there is enclosed to each office a copy of a letter dated 2/3/64, which the applicant directed to General Services Administration (GSA). In the letter the applicant shows that for the past year he has been a member of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation, and that while at the University of Wisconsin, between 1958 and 1960, he associated with one [redacted]

With regard to reporting Socialist Party information, New Orleans should refer to SAC letter No. 53-12(H) dated 2/3/63.

It appears that the following are identical with persons named in the letter to GSA: [redacted] Bufile 105-45054, San Francisco file 100-48075; [redacted] Bufile 100-399862, New York file 100-113500; and [redacted] Bufile 65-60359, New York file 65-15773; each of whom were previously Milwaukee subjects.

Milwaukee's PI should include the extent of the applicant's association with [redacted]

San Francisco should characterize [redacted]

Washington Field should determine through GSA the title of position and duty station. Appropriately advise Bureau and auxiliary offices.

If converted to a FFI, Omaha and Baltimore should check office indices on applicant [redacted] [redacted] respectively.

Since this is a sensitive security investigation, it is imperative that the deadline be met.

The names of [redacted] are maintained in the Security Index. The name of [redacted] is maintained in Section B of the Reserve Index.

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Records Branch

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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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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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Subject Ambrose, Stephen Edward
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 23.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) Ambrose	(FIRST NAME) Stephen E.	(MIDDLE NAME) Edward	2. DATE OF BIRTH 1/10/36
	OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) [None]			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Decatur, Ill.
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
		5. HEIGHT 5'10"	WEIGHT 198	COLOR BL
				COLOR HAIR

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages.) [Redacted] b7C
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
9/63	present	2159 Cloverdale	Baton Rouge	La.
6/62	8/63	1910 Wilton Dr.	New Orleans	La.
6/61	5/62	1553 Owens Blvd.	same	
7/60	5/61	4509 Perlita	same	
9/58	6/60	556 State	Madison, Wisconsin	
6/57	8/58	149 East State	Baton Rouge, La.	
9/56	5/57	910 State	Madison, Wisconsin	
9/53	8/56	724 Center Iota Court,	same	
1946	1953	724 Center	Whitewater, Wisconsin	
1945	1946	Navy Court	Pensacola, Florida	
1943	1945		Whitewater, Wisconsin	
1936	1943		Lovington, Illinois	

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

10. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Whitewater City High School,	Whitewater, Wisc.	1949	1953	
Univ. of Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	1953	1957	B.S.
L.S.U.	Baton Rouge, La.	1957	1958	M.A.
Univ. of Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	1958	1960	Ph.D.

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DATE 05-01-2003 BY 60267 NLS/DJS/EVR 5-1-03 971852

FURNISH CSC COPIES OF EACH REPORT OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI IN THIS CASE

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 24.) PI: WFO OM TC/aff BA SF JK SI MI NP AID 3/17/64 10 copies to [unclear]	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 389-30-2411		
13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) none			
SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)

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14 EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND NAME OF SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
9/63	present	L.S.U. ([redacted])	Baton Rouge	teacher	
9/60	9/63	L.S.U.N.O. ([redacted])	New Orleans	"	transfer
9/58	8/60	U. of Wisc. ([redacted])	Madison	"	full time job
9/57	8/58	L.S.U. ([redacted])	Baton Rouge	"	transfer schools
(in the period 1957-1960 I was a graduate teaching assistant at L.S.U. and U.W.)					
6/57	8/57	Dow Chemical	Plaquimine, La.	teamster	back to school
9/53	6/57	During this period I attended the University of Wisconsin and worked during the summers for the Whitewater Lumber Yard, Whitewater, Wisc., [redacted]			
9/50	8/53	While attending high school I worked Saturdays and summers for [redacted] business, Whitewater, Wisconsin			

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15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE? (Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.)

no
(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

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

REASON CHARGED OR HELD

DATE

PLACE WHERE CHARGED OR HELD AND
NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

DISPOSITION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BATON ROUGE, LA 70803

2/3/64

[REDACTED]
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear [REDACTED]

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DATE 05-01-2003 BY 60267 NLS/DJS/EVR 971652

Thank you for your promptness in sending me the forms. I will appreciate anything you can do to speed up the process of clearance. Along that line, on the advice of two friends who were in the C.I.A., I want to supply you with some information that may help you and that you can use as you see fit.

[REDACTED]

Although I have never attended any of its meetings (and have not even had a chance to vote for its candidates, as they do not appear on the Louisiana ballot), I have been, for the past year, a member of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

At the University of Wisconsin, as a graduate student between 1958 and 1960, I knew and often talked with [REDACTED] and the other history graduate students who started the journal, Studies on the Left (I understand, but do not know for certain, that some of these were involved in forming the Fair Play for Cuba committee). These men have good minds, and I enjoyed arguing with them, although so often, although I never agreed with them.

I am opposed to segregation of the races (which is primarily what led me to the Socialist Party) and have so stated publicly.

In 1962 I helped organize, and for a short period served as vice-chairman of, the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives. This group, which advocated disarmament, was inspired by the Committee on Correspondence (now the Council on Correspondence)

[REDACTED] Last fall, after I had left New Orleans, an agency of the state of Louisiana seized this organization's papers, because they were in the same office with the papers of the Southern Educational Conference (I'm not sure of that name). The state agency charged the Southern Educational Conference with subversive activity. To the best of my knowledge, these papers are now in the office of Senator J. Eastland.

Finally, I once recommended a Negro girl, for a scholarship, to the Southern Educational Conference. I do not remember her name; she did get the scholarship, as the announced purpose of the organization is integration.

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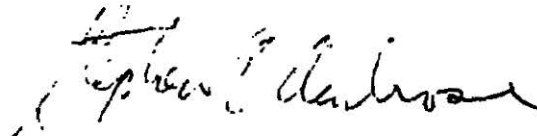
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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
EATON HOUSE, LA 70803

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

As I have no idea what is considered subversive activity, I
do not know if any of this information is important. I am more
than willing to talk with anyone about any of these activities,
or to provide you with more information on them if you desire.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Ambrose

16. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930—*Exclusive of military service*)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT USA	DATE RETURNED USA	PURPOSE
Canada	April 3, 1953	April 5, 1953	tourist

17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

no

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

no

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Southern Historical Assoc.	Houston, Texas	professional	60-63		membership committee
American Military Institute,	Wash., D.C.	professional	'61--		none
New Orleans Council					
For Peaceful Alternatives	New Orleans (now defunct)	political	9/62-6/63		vice-chairman
Chi Psi Fraternity	Madison, Wisc.	social	'53-'57		athletic chairman
"W" Club	Madison, Wisc.	athletic	'56---		none

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

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
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22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN

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

24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (See instructions on back of form.)

General Services Administration, has advised that Mr. Ambrose will be employed by the faculty of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland, where he will assist in editing Eisenhower papers. [redacted] advised that he will not be employed or paid by the Federal Government.

Since Mr. Ambrose does not come under the purview of Executive Order 10450 an inquiry concerning him under the Federal Employee Security Program has been discontinued and no additional action in this matter is contemplated.

This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies. This should not be considered as a clearance or disapproval of the applicant for Federal employment.

CWS:pjh

Form 57 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington 25, D. C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

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

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

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March 18, 1964

Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

John Edgar Hoover, Director

SENSITIVE SECURITY FORM

It will not be possible immediately to complete the final processing of the sensitive security form on the individual listed below:

Name

Agency

CSC Number

STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE

General Services Administration

Special attention is being afforded this matter and it will be returned to the Commission at the earliest possible date.

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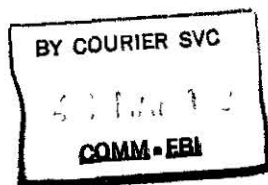
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3/23/64

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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, WFO (140-29649) (P)

STEPHEN EDWARD AMERSON
Applicant
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.
SGR

ReBulet dated 3/17/64.

[redacted]
[redacted] GSA, advised applicant will be employed by faculty of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and will assist in editing Eisenhower Papers.

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[redacted] stated applicant will not be employed by the Government and will not receive any pay; GSA wants a clearance for applicant because of confidential nature of Eisenhower Papers.

All offices hold investigation in abeyance until further investigation is requested.

- 2 - Milwaukee
- ① - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
- 1 - Jacksonville (Info)
- 1 - New York (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
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- 1 - WFO

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From: Director, FBI (140-29248)

STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE
Applicant - GSA
Washington, D. C.
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abeyance stating employee is to be employed by Johns Hopkins
University and is not to be employed by the Government. Since
Ambrose will not be employed by the Government, he does not
come within the purview of Executive Order 10450. Discontinue
investigation and submit any completed investigation in reports.

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NOTE: PI initiated upon receipt of Security Investigation Data
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of information in Bureau files that applicant was member of
Executive Board of Council for Peaceful Alternatives and also
employee's letter attached to SF 86 indicates employee has been
member of Socialist Party-Socialist Democratic Federation, and
while at University of Wisconsin, 1958-60, was associated with
individuals who have communist backgrounds. GSA has advised
WFO that Ambrose will work for Johns Hopkins University
faculty assisting in the editing of Eisenhower papers.

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 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (140-5386) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE
 Applicant - GSA, Washington, D.C.
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No investigation conducted by San Francisco.
 No report being submitted.

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SUBJECT: STEPHEN EDWARD ^OAMBROSE
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APPLICANT
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TITLE OF CASE STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE Applicant General Services Administration Washington, D. C.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	CLASSIFIED BY b7C cak
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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 3/17/64.
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Office: MILWAUKEE

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Title

STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE
Applicant
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

Character

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis

Confidential informants, some of whom are acquainted with Communist and pro-Communist activities in the Madison area, advised that STEPHEN AMBROSE was highly regarded at University of Wis. as varsity football player and leading fraternity man while undergraduate and as capable and intellectually active graduate student in history, whose intellectual activity and graduate school training under the late Prof. WILLIAM HESSELTINE led him to engage in discussions with many types of individuals, including some graduate students in History Dept. regarded pro-Communist in opinion. In these discussions, AMBROSE believed to have opposed opinions of his pro-Communist fellow graduate students, and informants believe AMBROSE to be loyal American, of excellent character, reputation and associates and a man of high integrity. No information ever received connecting AMBROSE with Communist or pro-Communist activities in Madison area.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

EDUCATION

On March 23, 1964 [] advised that STEPHEN AMBROSE was well known on the University of Wisconsin (UW) campus as an undergraduate from around 1953 to 1957. Informant said that he was a good student while an undergraduate, but he was better known for such extra curricular activities as membership on the varsity football squad and having a leading role in fraternity circles as an active member of one of the leading fraternities on campus. Upon his graduation from the UW, AMBROSE took his Master's Degree at a Southern university and returned to Wisconsin in 1958 where he studied for his PhD degree, which he received in 1960.

During his graduate years in the History Department at the UW, AMBROSE was said by the informant to have shown considerable intellectual depth in terms not only of his routine studies but through his participation in discussion groups, both formal and informal in nature. Amongst the informal discussions which the informant believed AMBROSE to have engaged in were discussions with other graduate students in the History Department. []

[] said that AMBROSE's purpose in engaging in discussions with such individuals was undoubtedly that of probing in depth the intellectual opinions of the men so engaged. Informant was sure, from his knowledge of AMBROSE both as a person and graduate student in history, that AMBROSE did not at any time agree with such individuals as [] in their pro-Communist theories, whether these theories were open or disguised.

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[] further expressed the opinion that AMBROSE is a completely loyal American of excellent character and reputation, whose personal associates are individuals of very fine caliber and who is a man of high integrity.

[] who is acquainted with Communist and pro-Communist activities in the Madison area, has never acquired any information connecting AMBROSE in any way with these activities. Informant concluded by recommending AMBROSE highly for employment by the U. S. Government in a sensitive position.

A characterization of "Studies on the Left" is attached to the appendix section of this report.

On March 23, 1964 [] said that STEPHEN AMBROSE was well known as a football player and leading fraternity man during his undergraduate years at the UW. Informant said that from 1958 to 1960 AMBROSE also established a reputation as a very capable graduate student in history at the UW, whose intellectual depth and activity led him to engage in discussions connected with such formal groups as the Civil War Round Table in Madison, of which group AMBROSE's supervising professor in history, the late Professor WILLIAM HESSELTINE, was also a member.

[] said that AMBROSE was particularly noted for his fondness for informal discussions with individuals, frequently with individuals who opposed AMBROSE's views and sometimes with such individuals as [] also graduate students in the History Department and known to the informant

[] views. The informant said there was no doubt that AMBROSE's purpose in discussing points of view with such individuals as [] as to obtain firsthand information concerning the basis of these views. The informant expressed the opinion, based on personal acquaintance with and close observation of AMBROSE, that AMBROSE is a completely loyal American of excellent character, reputation and associates. He said that AMBROSE would be completely opposed to the views of [] and who would not be in any way influenced by them. [] recommended

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AMBROSE without reservation for employment in a sensitive position by the U. S. Government.

On March 24, 1964 [] said that STEPHEN AMBROSE was very well known as a graduate student in history of considerable ability during the period from 1958 to 1960 at the UW. Informant said that AMBROSE was very active intellectually and liked to engage in discussions, particularly with other students of opposing or differing opinions in the field of history. [] said that this attribute of AMBROSE's was part of the training he received from his senior professor in the field of American History, the late Professor WILLIAM HESSELTINE, who believed in vocal exchange and discussion as a means of acquiring knowledge and depth concerning any particular subject.

[] said that AMBROSE held discussions with such fellow graduate students in history as []

[] in sentiment among certain groups on the campus of the UW. The informant said, however, that there could be no question concerning AMBROSE's loyalty to the United States, and his purpose in discussing any subject with such individuals as [] would be to oppose any Communist or un-American theories and principles espoused by []

[] expressed the opinion that AMBROSE is not only a loyal American but a man of high integrity and very sound character, who can be recommended without reservation for employment in a sensitive position by the U. S. Government.

On March 23, 1964 [] advised that STEPHEN AMBROSE was well known at the UW as a varsity football player and leading fraternity man while an undergraduate and as an excellent student during his graduate study years from 1958 to 1960. This informant did not know AMBROSE personally but the informant is acquainted with Communist and pro-Communist activities in the Madison area, and the informant stated no information had ever been acquired which connected AMBROSE in any way with such activities.

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APPENDIX

STUDIES ON THE LEFT, INC., Aka
Studies On The Left (SOTL)

The "Wisconsin State Journal," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 26, 1959, announced that a new scholarly magazine, "Studies On the Left," a historical review dedicated to the leftist point of view, edited by present and former graduate students at the University of Wisconsin (UW), but having no connection with the UW itself, would begin publication soon.

Records of the Wisconsin Secretary of State reflect SOTL was incorporated under laws of Wisconsin July 16, 1959, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation with headquarters P. O. Box 2121, Madison, Wisconsin. The first issue contained a policy statement from the editors, stating SOTL was primarily a magazine for national circulation, designed to give younger men with radical views a place to voice their opinions. About two issues a year are published, the most recent in February, 1963.

Publicly listed members of SOTL's Editorial Board SAUL LANDAU, STEPHEN SCHEINBERG, MARTIN J. SKLAR and JAMES WEINSTEIN have been identified by sources previously as having participated in the activities of the Labor Youth League (LYL); while Editorial Board members DAVID EAKINS and MATTHEW CHAPPERON have been identified as active members of the Communist Party (CP). Another source has identified SKLAR and WEINSTEIN as handling the finance and business affairs of SOTL.

Volume #3, Number 2, Winter 1963 issue of SOTL, published in February, 1963, on the inside front cover contained an announcement that effective March 1, 1963, the new mailing address of SOTL will be "Studies On the Left", Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York.

A source advised on May 13, 1963 that SOTL has as its mailing address Box 33, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York.

The Labor Youth League (LYL) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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Post Office Box 663
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April 1, 1964

Title **STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE**
 General Services Administration

Character **SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
 dated and captioned as above.

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The confidential informant familiar with some Communist Party activities in the New Orleans area is [Redacted] contacted March 27, 1964, by SA's [Redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was conducted by SA [Redacted] The records of the New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau and New Orleans Police Department were checked by IC [Redacted]

With regard to reference [Redacted]
[Redacted] New Orleans files reflect that he has been active

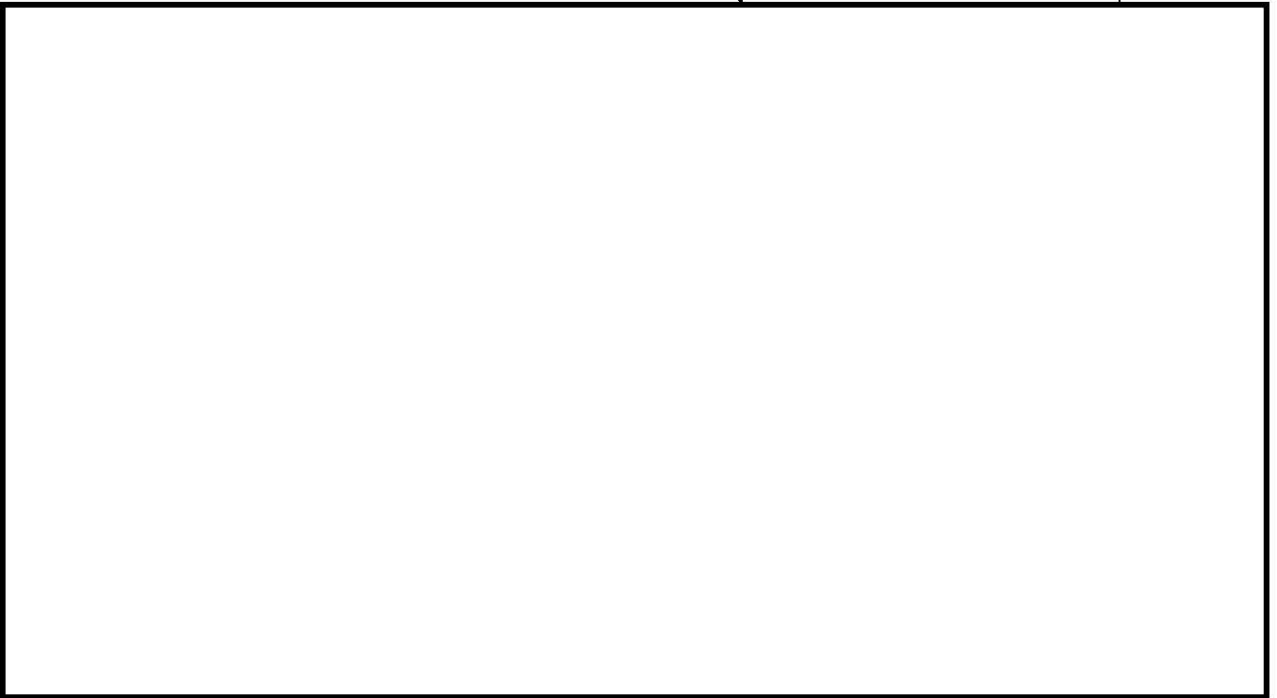
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On March 10, 1961, three persons describing themselves as Tulane University students appeared at

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The above is not being set forth in the details since the information furnished by [redacted] is secondhand information and in the second instance, it is not known whether such a party as described by [redacted] took place.

This report is classified confidential to prevent possible disclosure of informants in view of their continuing productivity.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of SA [REDACTED]
Date April 8, 1964

Office NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File No. 140-1172

Bureau File No 140-29248

Title: STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE,
Applicant, General Services Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Character SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis. STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE received a M.A. Degree Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, in 1958. Has been employed since 9/8/60 as instructor by Louisiana State University at New Orleans (LSUNO). On 9/14/61 received promotion to Assistant Professor of History and now eligible for appointment as Associate Professor. During the present school year of 1963-1964 has been teaching at LSU, Baton Rouge, [REDACTED]. Associates consider extraordinary scholar and a prolific writer who has published two books and has a third at the publishers. They consider AMBROSE a man of strong convictions who is not known to have any connection with subversive type organizations. During 1963, AMBROSE was a member of the Executive Board of the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives, described as a pacifist group. He joined the American Socialist Party in 1963 following a speech in New Orleans, La., by NORMAN THOMAS. AMBROSE is unknown to confidential informants having some knowledge of Communist Party activities in the New Orleans area. AMBROSE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have satisfactory credit record at New Orleans and no arrest record New Orleans or Baton Rouge, La.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED]
Louisiana State University (LSU), advised on March 25, 1964, that the Biographical Data Card for STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE dated April 27, 1960, reflected the following:
Address - 724 West Center, Whitewater, Wisconsin; Date and Place of Birth - January 30, 1936, Decatur, Illinois; [REDACTED] Colleges or Universities Attended - University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1953 - 1957, B.S.; [REDACTED] Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1957-1958, M.A.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1953-1960, 1963 Ph.D.; Major - American History; Membership in Honorary Societies - MACE, Junior Merit Honorary Society; one of twelve outstanding Junior men at University of Wisconsin, Carnegie Fellow; Present Membership in Learned Societies and Professional Organizations - Southern Historical Association; Experience - University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1958-1959, Teaching Assistant; LSU, Baton Rouge, 1957-1958, graduate assistant. *La.*

[REDACTED] advised that AMBROSE was appointed as Instructor in History on September 8, 1960 at Louisiana State University, New Orleans (LSUNO), and that he was made an Assistant Professor on September 14, 1961. He was transferred to Baton Rouge campus for one year to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Graduate School, LSU, advised on March 25, 1964, that STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE received a Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in History from the Graduate School, August, 1958.

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[redacted] History Department, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on March 26, 1964, that he has known STEPHEN AMBROSE since 1957. [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he did not have any other association with AMBROSE until AMBROSE secured a position with LSU in New Orleans. He stated he had not had any social contact with AMBROSE.

[redacted] stated that AMBROSE is "very bright," competent, a hard worker, and "research orientated." [redacted] advised he did not know anything derogatory or adverse about AMBROSE and that he did not have any reason to doubt AMBROSE's loyalty to this country. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that from his association with AMBROSE as a [redacted] he would recommend AMBROSE for a position of trust and responsibility.

[redacted] History, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on March 26, 1964, he has known STEPHEN AMBROSE [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has had social contact with AMBROSE and he has found AMBROSE to be of good moral character and reputation. He described AMBROSE as being "a social drinker" and stated he had never observed AMBROSE to drink to an excess. [redacted] stated that AMBROSE had strong convictions about some "local social customs" and that because of this some people might not like him. He stated that the customs he was speaking of was the segregation question and that AMBROSE was opposed to segregation. [redacted] stated that he did not have any reason to doubt the loyalty of AMBROSE to this country and would certainly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

AT PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA

[redacted] Personnel Department, Dow Chemical Company, advised on March 26, 1964, that he could

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not find any record that AMBROSE had been employed by Dow. He stated the plant was under construction in 1957 and that possibly AMBROSE was employed by one of the contractors on the job, or one of the sub-contractors. He advised there were six contractors and about fifteen sub-contractors.

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

REFERENCE

[redacted] of History, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised on March 26, 1964, that he has known STEPHEN AMBROSE since 1957 and that he has been friends with AMBROSE as AMBROSE worked for his Master of Arts Degree. [redacted] described AMBROSE as a "fine scholar" of good moral character and reputation. He described AMBROSE as a "social drinker," whom he had never seen drink to an excess. He advised that AMBROSE's hobby was hunting and that occasionally AMBROSE would attend the horse races. He stated that he has never had any reason to doubt AMBROSE's loyalty to this country and stated that to his knowledge AMBROSE was not a member of any organization that he would question the purposes. b7C b7C

[redacted] stated that he had told an investigator for the Civil Service Commission that AMBROSE had told him that he, AMBROSE, had had some correspondence with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he could not recall the circumstances of the conversation with AMBROSE that led him to believe that AMBROSE [redacted]

[redacted] stated he would recommend AMBROSE for a position of trust, responsibility, and confidence.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

The records of the following agencies in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were checked as indicated and no record was found for STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office,
[REDACTED] March 25, 1964;

[REDACTED] Baton Rouge Police Department, Criminal Records,
[REDACTED] March 25, 1964;

[REDACTED] Louisiana State Police, Identification Bureau,
[REDACTED] March 25, 1964.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

EMPLOYMENT

On March 25, 1964, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Louisiana State University at New Orleans (LSUNO), advised that STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE is still technically employed as an Assistant Professor of History at LSUNO even though during the school years of 1963-64 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that AMBROSE is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and went to LSU, Baton Rouge, [REDACTED] He received his Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree at LSU in 1953 and returned to the University of Wisconsin to work for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.). [REDACTED] stated AMBROSE joined the staff at LSUNO on September 8, 1960, as an instructor in History even though his dissertation for his Ph.D. was not complete.

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. AMBROSE had specialized in Military History with emphasis on the Civil War. AMBROSE is a prolific young scholar, has a long list of publications to his credit, and during the school years of 1962-63, he received a grant from the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library to work on the papers of HENRY DUPONT and the Preparedness Campaign of 1916-17.

[redacted] stated that on September 14, 1961, AMBROSE was appointed as an assistant professor and at the end of this school year he will be recommended to become an associate professor. He said that AMBROSE has risen quickly in his position with the University, has prodigious energy, and has a variety of talents. He pointed out that AMBROSE was a varsity football player at the University of Wisconsin. He said that AMBROSE has an intense feeling in matters that interest him and is very open in his convictions; however, there is nothing in his convictions that has given [redacted] any reason to suspect AMBROSE's loyalty to the United States. He pointed out that AMBROSE is not a run of the mill conformist and particularly has been outspoken against the matter of segregation. He said that AMBROSE also is known to favor universal disarmament.

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[redacted] stated that he has been acquainted personally with Dr. AMBROSE and considers him a good

[redacted]

[redacted] LSUNO, advised on March 25, 1964, that Dr. AMBROSE is an Assistant Professor in History at LSUNO. He said that he considers AMBROSE a good man in all respects. He noted that although AMBROSE was a varsity football player at the University of Wisconsin, he was an excellent student. He described him as an energetic, aggressive, and well afforded young man.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has never heard any reports that AMBROSE has been associated with or interested in leftist-type organizations. He said that AMBROSE is not a crusader but is interested in his own career. He stated that he knows nothing derogatory concerning him.

[redacted]
Department of History, LSUNO, stated on March 25, 1964, that he has worked with Dr. AMBROSE for the past three years. He said that he expects that Dr. AMBROSE will be promoted to Associate Professor of History on the basis of his publication efforts, which have been effective.

[redacted] described AMBROSE as the "all American boy," stating that he was a guard for the University of Wisconsin football team, that he is a young person to have accepted the responsibilities that have been placed on him, has a quick mind, high ideals, and is active both physically and mentally.

[redacted] stated that AMBROSE has already published two books, one on "Malleck" who was LINCOLN's Chief of Staff and another "Wisconsin Boy in Dixie." He has a third book at the publishers at the present time. He has also written for numerous historical papers.

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[redacted] described AMBROSE as having a "stormy personality" who is impatient with routine. He has been opposed to the southern practices of segregation. During the past year, he belonged to some type of pacifist organization having a name similar to Peaceful Alternatives, but he understands that this organization has been dissolved. He stated there would be no reason to question the loyalty of AMBROSE to the United States.

[redacted]
History, LSUNO, advised on March 25, 1964, that Dr. AMBROSE is considered "the fair haired boy of the History Department." He said that AMBROSE has a tremendous capacity for work and can be expected in the future to be a major power in the history field. He is a prolific writer on historical matters and is well thought of by the University.

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[redacted] advised in regard to organizations to which AMBROSE is known to have belonged that he was connected with the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives during 1963 as an officer. He described this as a "ban the bomb or pacifist group." He said also that during 1963 NORMAN THOMAS, whom he described as the head of the American Socialist Party, was in New Orleans to speak. AMBROSE admired NORMAN THOMAS and afterwards joined the American Socialist Party. He did not know of any activity on the behalf of AMBROSE with this group.

[redacted] stated that he had no reason at all to question AMBROSE's loyalty to the United States.

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REFERENCE

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History, LSUNO, advised on March 25, 1964, [redacted]
to LSUNO [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that Dr. AMBROSE has been unusually competent and has published two books and now has a book on "The History of West Point" at the publishers. At LSUNO, he has taught military and other history courses. He attracts the best students to his courses, is very conscientious in his teaching efforts, having a strong desire to be a good teacher.

[redacted] stated that AMBROSE has very strong opinions but besides this has a very open mind. He considers him more patriotic than most persons since AMBROSE has studied totalitarianism. Because he has studied the subject, he hates it and has been afraid that it could happen in the United States. AMBROSE also hates the race problem in the South and has been outspoken against segregation, which has caused some feeling against him.

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On January 31, 1963, [redacted] furnished a list of members of the Executive Committee of the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives. The chairman was listed as BRUCE WALTZER, an attorney. Among the other members was listed STEPHEN AMBROSE, Professor, LSUNO, and Dr. ~~MARK BELSEY~~, research doctor in tropical pediatric pathology, Tulane University.

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On January 11, 1963, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives was held at Dillard University the night of January 10, 1963, and BENJAMIN SMITH, an attorney, was the guest speaker.

The New Orleans Telephone Directory issued in

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OTHER NLG material

The "Midwest Edition - The Worker," is the Midwest Edition of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist publication.

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[redacted] made available on March 4, 1961, a copy of a letter dated March 1, 1960, from SCEF, which sets forth a list of SCEF officers, staff, members of the Board of Directors, members of the Advisory Committee, and the Medical Advisory Committee. Included on this list of members of the Board of Directors of SCEF in Louisiana was the name BENJAMIN E. SMITH.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

On March 26, 1964, [redacted] advised that her records reflect that STEPHEN E. AMBROSE, an assistant professor in history at LSUNO, resided in Apartment B at 1910 Wilton Street from May 23, 1962 to May 30, 1963. The [redacted] He moved out at the end of last May since he was going to Baton Rouge to teach. She said that the [redacted] b7C

On March 26, 1964, [redacted] advised she remembered the STEPHEN AMBROSE [redacted] appeared to be good tenants, and that she knew nothing against them. She said that [redacted]

INFORMANTS

On March 19, 1964, confidential sources familiar with some Communist Party activities in the New Orleans area advised that STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE [redacted] [redacted] unknown to them.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RECORD

On March 20, 1964, [redacted] New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, advised that they have a report dated September 27, 1961, on STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE [redacted] which reflects that he had been employed as an Assistant Professor of History since September 8, 1960 at LSUNO. He is shown [redacted] [redacted] having a satisfactory credit record.

On March 20, 1964, [redacted] New Orleans Police Department, and [redacted] Identification Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, advised that they had no record identifiable with STEPHEN EDWARD AMBROSE [redacted]

A P P E N D I X

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.



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Reference New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED]
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Ambrose Stephen Edward

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2 DATE OF BIRTH

1/10/36

3 PLACE OF BIRTH

Decatur, Illinois

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