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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/20/47

FROM : R. C. HENDON

SUBJECT:

On January 15 I visited with Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee, who is a member of the Appropriations Committee. Gore is supported very strongly by relatives of mine in his area who in addition are his close personal friends.

He is an ambitious Congressman who, I think, is hopeful of becoming a statesman as the years go by. He of course was a very good backer of the New Deal although he is by no means too liberal or a Left Winger. I have good basis of contact with him, he seems to be very friendly to the Bureau and I am sure can be depended upon to render assistance where necessary.

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TO : MR. H. H. CLEGG *HC*

FROM : G. C. GEARTY

SUBJECT: HONORABLE ALBERT GORE
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
EXCHANGE CLUB, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

DATE: February 23, 1951

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On Tuesday, 2-20-51, Representative Albert Gore spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Exchange Club at the King Cotton Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee. SAC D. S. Hostetter of the Memphis Office and I were guests. The talk of Mr. Gore was in connection with Crime Prevention Week of the Exchange Clubs. During the course of his comments, Mr. Gore was extremely commendatory in his comments concerning the Director and the Bureau, specifically stating that the Director in his opinion was the world's greatest leader in law enforcement and that the Bureau was the country's leading law enforcement organization.

It is suggested that a letter be directed to Congressman Gore relative to his commendatory remarks concerning the Director and the Bureau.

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February 26, 1951

Honorable Albert Gore
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

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My attention was called to the remarks you made at the luncheon sponsored by the Exchange Club at Memphis, Tennessee, in connection with Crime Prevention Week. Your comments concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI are most encouraging, and I want to express the sincere appreciation of all of us in the FBI.

It is reassuring to know that we have in you a stalwart supporter, and I trust that our efforts will continue to merit your approbation.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Director, FBI
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Congressman ALBERT GORE, Carthage, Tennessee, and a member of the Appropriations Committee, spoke at Memphis, Tennessee, on February 20, 1951, before the Exchange Club during their observance of Crime Prevention Week. Inspector G. C. GEARTY and the writer were present at the speaker's table as guests of the Exchange Club.

During his remarks, Congressman GORE on at least two occasions commended the Director and the Bureau, and on a number of occasions he referred to statistics compiled by the Bureau. At the conclusion of his remarks, I expressed appreciation for his commendation and congratulated him on his splendid address.

At this time it appears that he will probably seek and secure election as the next U. S. Senator from the State of Tennessee. He will be a candidate for the position now held by U. S. Senator KENNETH McKELLAR. Carthage, Tennessee is in the Middle Judicial District of Tennessee, and Congressman ALBERT GORE has never been affiliated with the organization dominated by [redacted] at Memphis, Tennessee.

Attached are newspaper items relative to the address delivered by Congressman GORE.

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~~Gore Asks About Crime—~~

Memphis Has Fine Record: Are We Satisfied With It?

There Are Still Problems Remaining:
What Have Citizens Done About It?

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'Good, By Comparison'

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Birmingham, 29.
Atlanta, 41.
New Orleans, 34.
Nashville, 20.

"Memphis burglary, robbery, auto liability insurance rates are as low as are to be found in any city of like size. This speaks well for a public-spirited citizenship which has not only insisted on having, but has actually had a policy service that is satisfactory by comparable standards.

"As a Tennessean I am proud of Memphis, proud of its record of civic improvement, law enforcement and clean living; that you have as citizens and a city.

Problems Remain

"But even with this good record, Memphis, too, has its problems. According to FBI statistics, there was in Memphis in the first six months of 1950:

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"I find authorities attribute crime to many varied and complex causes. Any suggestion I may make toward the curbing of crime will be based only on common sense and some knowledge of human nature.

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"I believe crime can be reduced if we can succeed in doing four things:

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"What about your housing conditions, playgrounds, parks, amusement centers?

"What percentage of your people—particularly your young citizens, regularly attend Sunday school and church?

"What have you, as individuals, done, are now doing, or intend to do about it?"

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"150 robberies—almost one per day.

"Proud the you rightly are of the record of your city compared to your neighbors. I ask if you, as responsible, leading citizens of Memphis, are satisfied?

"It is impossible for a police force, regardless of how good it may be, to prevent the bulk of small burglaries and larcenies to which I have just made reference. Police service must have the assistance of the whole community.

"Looking at the crime picture nationally, I found a major crime was committed somewhere in the U. S. every 18 seconds in 1949. If this rate continues, 300 of our fel-

low citizens will be feloniously killed or assaulted today and tonight—more than 1100 places will be burglarized—more than 450 cars will be stolen.

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MEMPHIS IS PRAISED FOR LOW CRIME RATE

Gore Suggests Ways To Further Reduce Figure

PROUD OF CITY'S RECORD

By ARCHIE QUINN

Representative Albert Gore yesterday paid tribute to Memphis' low crime rate and then asked what would be done to reduce it further.

The congressman from Carthage, representing Tennessee's Fourth District, spoke to the Exchange Club in the climax to Crime Prevention Week, sponsored annually by the organization.

"As a Tennessean," Representative Gore said, "I am proud of the great city of Memphis, proud of the record of civic improvement, law enforcement and clean living that you have as citizens and a city."

City Has Problems

"But even with this good record, Memphis, too, has its problems. According to statistics of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there was during the first half of 1950 almost one instance per day of aggravated assault of one of your fellow citizens upon another—156 from Jan. 1 to June 30; nearly two auto thefts per day—341 for the period; more than four housebreakings or entering burglaries per day—748 for the period; nearly two thefts or larcenies of more than \$50 per day—341 for the period; more than five larcenies per day of sums less than \$50—868 for the period; almost one robbery occurred per day—150 for the period.

"When you add together these crimes, large and small, plus murders and manslaughters, you find that during the first six months of prosperous 1950, there were 2619 crimes reported to the FBI as committed in Memphis. Are you satisfied with that?"

Compares Figures

Mr. Gore compared Memphis' 15 murders during the first half of last year with 29 in Birmingham, 41 in Atlanta, 34 in New Orleans and 20 in Nashville.

He told members and guests that crime could be reduced anywhere by encouraging a desire to do right and creating a Christian conscience, removing a criminal temptation, minimizing the probability of a successful crime and making certain that retribution will follow criminal acts.

Representative Gore was introduced by O. D. Bratton. Special guests were Commissioner Armour, D. S. Hostetter, special agent in charge of the Memphis office of the FBI, and G. C. Gearty, FBI field inspector from Washington.

Before the address, Homer Gentry presented checks to Joe Giles of the Memphis Academy of Arts, Bob Hurt of Memphis State College, Joe Bennett of the Academy of Arts and Don Brown of Memphis State for the first four prize-winners in a crime prevention poster contest.

E. Ralph Crockett presided. The luncheon was at the King Cotton.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 1, 1952

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT : ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Judge ELMER DAVIES, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, was appointed to the bench upon the recommendation of Senator KENNETH McKELLAR. He has had a heart attack and is admittedly in very poor health. The need of Tennessee approximately a year ago. Senator McKellar's recommendation was that a permanent additional Judge be appointed in this district. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER's recommendation was that a "roving Judge" be appointed to handle the over-loaded dockets in the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Tennessee.

Recently Congressman ALBERT GORE announced for the Senate against Senator KENNETH McKELLAR. His recommendation before the Judiciary House Sub-Committee was to the effect that they did not need an additional Judge in the Middle District of Tennessee but needed a Judge who would spend full time on the bench. This recommendation was opposed by Senator McKELLAR. The feeling concerning the appointment of a Judge in the Middle District of Tennessee is very bitter and any inquiries or suggestions made concerning this situation will be immediately construed by the above two Senators and Representative ALBERT GORE AS POSSIBLY A POLITICAL MOVE, backing the views of one of the candidates.

b7c During the recent inspection of the Memphis Office in February 1952, by Inspector [REDACTED] a check was made of the dockets in the Middle and Western Judicial Districts of Tennessee to determine the percentage of prosecutions in each District. It was found there were 106 prosecutions in the Western District against 44 prosecutions in the Middle District, the population and size of the two Districts being approximately the same. During the time this survey was made Judge DAVIES was in Florida on vacation.

Since much has been written and said about the judicial situation in that District, Judge DAVIES on his return obviously has discussed this matter many times with the court officials including Mr. WARD HUDGINS, U. S. Attorney, and Mr. LONNIE B. CRIMES, U. S. District Clerk in Nashville. He was advised obviously of this check of the docket, and on March 26, 1952, his secretary telephoned SA [REDACTED]

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b7c [redacted] at Nashville and indicated that the Judge desired to talk to him concerning a case pending before his court. When SA [redacted] reported to Judge DAVIES' office the Judge appeared to be in a very cordial and rather joking mood. After a short conversation concerning the case, the Agent started to leave and the Judge motioned for him to keep his seat and indicated he wanted to talk to him a little while longer. Judge DAVIES then indicated that he had been advised that the FBI had been checking on the court's docket concerning delinquent cases and cases which the court had not handled, and he asked if the FBI had joined with Congressman ALBERT GORE in the investigation of him. He stated that he felt he had always handled criminal cases that were handled by the FBI fairly expeditiously. Although he indicated that he was making the statements in a joking manner, it was obvious to Agent [redacted] that he was curious concerning the reason for the checking of the docket.

Present during this conversation was Assistant U. S. Attorney DICK JOHNSON, Nashville. Agent [redacted] assured Judge DAVIES that the check was made purely as an administrative measure for this office and a check had not been made of the entire docket but of our cases and to determine the number of cases which had reached the stage of prosecution. He was further advised that there was no political motive whatsoever in the checking of the docket and it was only done on the instructions of the SAC. Mr. JOHNSON then interrupted and explained that he had been aware that the FBI had been checking the docket and that we had checked a number of files and records in his office in connection with an inspection which was being conducted in the Memphis Office by Inspectors out of Washington. Judge DAVIES was apparently satisfied with this explanation.

I would like to point this out to advise the Bureau of the sensitiveness of the situation. I have been advised that the recommendation for a Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee has been approved by the House Judiciary Committee, and in all probability a Judge will be appointed on a permanent basis in the Middle District of Tennessee by summer. In view of this and the possibility of relief in the Middle District of Tennessee, it is recommended that no contact be had with the Department concerning relief or the assignment of visiting Judges at this time.

I would like to point out that Judge BOYD, Western Judicial District of Tennessee, advised me recently that he had been contacted by the Circuit Court in Cincinnati and requested to spend a portion of his time on the bench in the Middle District of Tennessee. He advised the Circuit Court that the pressure of his business in the Western District of Tennessee was a full-time job, and that he would only sacrifice the current condition of his own docket to sit on the bench for Judge DAVIES while Judge DAVIES was vacationing in Florida, and he did not feel that it was right for him to make this sacrifice.

Mr. WARD HUDGINS, the U. S. Attorney in the Middle District of Tennessee, was former personal secretary of Senator KENNETH McKELLAR AND, of course, his views coincide with those of Senator McKELLAR. Mr. HUDGINS is presently up for reappointment and this office is currently investigating him for the reappointment.

The bringing to the Department's attention Mr. HUDGINS' views regarding prosecution of cases due to delinquency of the docket possibly may get back to Judge DAVIES or Senator McKELLAR and would possibly rupture the friendly relations between this office and the U. S. Attorney's Office in the Middle District.

The situation as it now stands is well known by the People of Tennessee, the court officials, and should be known by the Department as much has been written on the subject, and for the information of the Bureau, there is being attached hereto a portion of the newspaper clippings. I recommend this matter not be taken up with the Department at this time due to the reason that political figures in Tennessee may construe this matter as the Bureau injecting itself into the political situation; second, it appears that the situation will be rectified by the fact that another Judge will be recommended for this post and his appointment will no doubt soon be made; and, third, if the U. S. Attorney's opinion is quoted to the Department it possibly may be transmitted to the Judge and the Senator, who possibly would be annoyed by the confidential statement made by the U. S. Attorney to Agents of this Bureau.

November 5, 1952

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PERSONAL

Honorable Albert Gore
Member of Congress
Carthage, Tennessee

My dear Congressman:

I wanted to join with all your friends
in congratulating you upon your election to the
United States Senate and to wish you a most
successful term.

All of us in the FBI appreciate the
fine support you have given us over the years
and want you to know, should the need arise,
we will be only too glad to assist you.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Congressman Gore has just been elected to the
United States Senate in Tennessee. He has been a friend
of the Bureau over the years. Letter per Mr. Nichols'
instructions.

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ALBERT GORE
4TH DIST. TENNESSEE

HOME ADDRESS:
CARTHAGE, TENN.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate your congratulations
upon my election to the United States
Senate.

My election means that a cherished
ambition is realized. However, the respon-
sibilities only now begin, and they are
staggering indeed. My one and only ambition
is now to justify the confidence of the
people.

Again thanking you for your kind
letter, I am

Your friend

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO *RB*
 FROM : D. J. PARSONS *P*
 SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM OFFICE OF
 SENATOR GORE (D), TENNESSEE
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My memorandum of February 19, 1953, advised of the telephone call from [REDACTED] in Senator Gore's office concerning a hearing of a disabled veteran's matter before a Regional Board in Tennessee, at which hearing handwriting experts testified for the Veterans Administration. The Director's notation inquired: "Just what handwriting experts did V. A. use?"

b7c [REDACTED] advised me that he did not know the identity of the handwriting experts and he was not sure they were Veterans Administration employees, but the letter which he had from the constituent, [REDACTED] indicated they were employees of VA. We do know that the Veterans Administration has a laboratory of sorts and has employed people as handwriting experts supposedly for the purpose of handling administrative matters within the Veterans Administration. We have watched this carefully in order to insure that they were not used in matters investigated by the Bureau. We have had no trouble in this respect, although we have had trouble with respect to the proper referral of investigations within our jurisdiction.

Two individuals are known by us to have been employed by the Veterans Administration. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but he is not carried on the list of graduates since leaving the sheriff's office and going with the Veterans Administration. We know of one instance in 1947 when he took annual leave from the VA to testify as a private handwriting expert in North Carolina.

The second individual known by us to have been employed by the VA as a handwriting expert is [REDACTED]

Although Senator Gore's office was not able to furnish the identity of the handwriting experts, we do know that the VA has used its own employees and specifically the two mentioned above for matters of this kind.

ACTION: None, unless the Director desires that an effort be made through other sources to establish the identity of the experts in this particular instance.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SENATOR ALBERT GORE
(D., TENN.)

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A memorandum from Mr. Callan to Mr. Rosen dated March 11, 1954, indicated that Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.), while on the floor of the Senate on March 1, 1954, in discussing matters concerning the Loyalty Program, made the statement, "The FBI does not prefer charges; it furnishes information." Senator Gore then replied, "Yet, no information is given as to the source of the derogatory statement." The Director noted on a memorandum dated March 9, 1954, concerning the above-mentioned remarks; "Do we know what Senator Gore is referring to?" Mr. Callan's memorandum pointed out that possibly the Senator was referring to the case of [REDACTED] a Special Inquiry referred to us by [REDACTED]

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With respect to the above-mentioned Special Inquiry, Senator Gore, by letter dated January 28, 1953, addressed a letter to the Bureau, pointing out that [REDACTED] was an old acquaintance and personal friend of his and that he recommended the father highly. He said he knew [REDACTED] and had never heard anything other than commendatory remarks concerning her. This letter was acknowledged February 2, 1953. Our Special Inquiry reflected that a close acquaintance of [REDACTED] had advised that she had confided on one occasion that she [REDACTED] had engaged in sexual relations while dating one [REDACTED] but terminated this association in September, 1952, upon believing she was pregnant. [REDACTED] was the subject of FBI investigation. He was alleged to have stated he was a member of the Huk movement in the Philippines; that the Huk movement was connected with Red China and that Red China would gain control of the Philippines within ten years. He was also reported to be inquisitive for military information. We interviewed [REDACTED] on August 11, 1952, and he denied being a Communist or a Huk, but described himself as a liberal. The Special Inquiry also reflected that [REDACTED] mother was arrested in 1937 in Washington, D. C., for petty larceny and was placed on six months' probation. Her father was arrested in 1937 in Washington, D. C., for disorderly conduct. All of this information was furnished to the White House in summary form and to the Attorney General. The recommendation was made in Mr. Callan's memorandum that Mr. Nichols' office ascertain if the [REDACTED] case was the one he referred to while on the floor of the Senate on March 1, 1954; and if this actually was the case, that consideration be given to apprising the Senator of the true facts as reflected by the Bureau's investigation.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

RE: SENATOR ALBERT GORE

DeLoach called on Senator Gore at 9:45 a.m. this morning. Upon arrival in the Senator's office, DeLoach was advised that the Senator would have to call off the appointment in view of an Executive committee meeting which had been scheduled for this morning. The Senator's Administrative Assistant was advised that perhaps it would be possible to see the Senator at a later date, whereupon the Administrative Assistant returned to the Senator's office. He returned ten minutes later and indicated that the Senator "might as well see a representative of the FBI now."

Upon being ushered into Senator Gore's office, DeLoach courteously explained to him the purpose of his business and indicated that perhaps the FBI could be of service by discussing this matter with him and pointing out any factual matters which the Senator seemed not to be aware of.

Without showing any decency or courtesy, the Senator promptly began casting aspersions at the FBI and our activities. He stated he felt it ridiculous that "a snooping police agency" would furnish raw information on poor, innocent people without first evaluating the information. He stated it was absolutely fallacious the way the FBI claimed that its files were inviolate when actually he had literally seen hundreds of such files while serving as a member of a committee appointed to look into the activities of the old Dies Committee. The Senator stated he was disturbed over the lack of intelligence shown in writing FBI reports; our investigations were not thorough and that we often smeared innocent people. He said he was disgusted with "guilt by association" tactics and that the FBI was not one-tenth of what it was cracked up to be. He stated that within recent months he has noticed that the FBI had fallen considerably in the minds of the American people and that he felt the principal reason was the rumor-mongering and the slander and the gossip that we traded in.

The Senator made the above outburst almost without stopping. DeLoach then told Senator Gore that Mr. Hoover had sent him to call upon the Senator in an effort to be of service. However, such wild accusations as he had made would have to be answered and that they were going to be answered right then and there. DeLoach queried the Senator as to what specific cases the Senator had in mind when he made his accusations on the floor of the Senate and what cases did he have in mind while making the

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above-mentioned wild accusations and the Senator said he had a very flagrant case in mind that a very reliable source gave him. DeLoach asked for facts. The Senator said he had forgotten the facts of the case, as well as the names involved. He was asked if he could produce them. The Senator then replied that he felt it unnecessary to produce any facts concerning this case to the FBI. He was then advised that common decency would seem to indicate that if he were going to make such accusations that he would produce facts to back up his statements. The Senator then sidestepped the issue by going off on another tangent that the FBI should be an agency of evaluation; that we should not furnish information concerning an applicant or a subject of any case which concerned that applicant's or subject's father or mother; that this was merely another instance of guilt by association.

DeLoach told the Senator that obviously he knew very little about the FBI's activities. It was promptly indicated to the Senator that we are not an evaluation agency; that we look into all matters thoroughly when called upon, and that we disseminated information to authorized authorities. The Senator was queried as to whether he would want to hire a clerk in his immediate office who had an excellent background, yet her father and mother might be members of an espionage ring. He replied rather heatedly that he did not care about the relations of any individual, just so the individual himself was all right. DeLoach told him that the FBI would certainly be remiss in its activities if it furnished merely one side of an investigation; that we furnished all facts as established by our inquiries and let the chips fall where they may. The Senator was advised that we deny emphatically that we trade in rumor-mongering and gossip, but that we thoroughly investigate matters and refer the results of our investigation to either the prosecutive authorities or to authorized Federal agencies. It was once again emphasized that we are not an agency of evaluation and that Congress had not intended for the FBI to be an agency of evaluation.

The Senator next took up once again the theme of the FBI evaluating information received as a result of investigations. He said that no representative of the FBI could deny that we did not try to be an evaluating agency at times. He stated that Mr. Hoover most certainly evaluated the Harry Dexter White case when he appeared before the Jenner Committee, and that he certainly thought that the FBI overstepped its boundaries on that

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case. DeLoach told the Senator that Mr. Hoover made no evaluation of the Harry Dexter White case, but to the contrary, did Congress and the public a great service by expressing true facts and correcting any distortions or mis-truths which had been cast against the FBI. Senator Gore said we could never make him believe this. DeLoach asked him to point out any part of the Director's testimony which would reflect that the FBI had evaluated the Harry Dexter White case. Senator Gore stated he did not think it was necessary for him to take the time to do that.

DeLoach indicated to Senator Gore that he wanted to make it clear that the FBI had called upon him this morning in a courteous manner in an effort to be of service to him. Furthermore, that the Senator apparently had very little facts to back up any accusation he made against the FBI. Senator Gore calmed down considerably, and then stated that he had mentioned his feelings against the FBI to only one or two other people, and that he had no intention of making such feelings known to the general public inasmuch as he felt that it would endanger the internal security of the country. He added that he wanted to give his opinions and DeLoach's answers to those opinions serious thought and he sincerely hoped something could be done some day to stop innocent people from being smeared unjustly through the medium of FBI reports. DeLoach told him he was entitled to his opinions, but that his opinions evidently had no basis in fact. The Senator stated that he did not expect DeLoach to agree with him because he knew where DeLoach got his bread and butter. The Senator was advised that DeLoach's employment with the FBI made no difference in the argument; that the Senator would be straightened out with the same set of facts if Mr. Hoover saw fit to fire DeLoach tomorrow; that an honest effort had been made to straighten the Senator out; that evidently he refused to listen to reason and apparently there was no need to discuss the matter further.

Senator Gore stated he would like to mention one other thing. He indicated that one case he had in mind was a matter he knew we had investigated in 1953 as a result of a request from the White House. He stated that a young lady had been employed by the White House, and that he had written a letter to the FBI commending the young lady's father. DeLoach told him that this was specifically the matter he wanted to discuss initially; that we were aware

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of the Senator's letter to the FBI commending the father, but that, additionally, we had received information from reliable sources indicating that the young lady's mother in question had an arrest record and that her father, additionally, had been arrested for disorderly conduct. The facts of the matter were then set forth for the Senator, whereupon he weakly advised that he did not know of the background of the young lady before he commended her father to the FBI. He immediately rose to another tangent, however, by saying once again he did not care what an individual's mother and father did as long as the individual himself was okay. The Senator desired to know if we furnished full facts of the arrest of the mother and father to the White House. DeLoach told him he did not have the report with him and that he was not aware to what extent the summary report to the White House reflected the details of the arrest of the mother and father. The Senator said he would deeply appreciate being advised of additional details about the mother and father inasmuch as he has a personal interest in that case. DeLoach told him he would check the files and contact him later about this.

Upon leaving, Senator Gore tried to adopt a friendly tone by saying that he was personally familiar with SAC Alden, of Baltimore, in that he had attended law school at Vanderbilt University with Alden. He stated he would appreciate DeLoach and Alden calling on him sometime to discuss the above-mentioned matters at greater length. DeLoach told him he saw very little reason for discussing the matters again unless the Senator could produce facts and consent to listen to reason. Senator Gore laughed and indicated that he just wanted to get a matter off his chest; that he would appreciate his sentiments being given to Mr. Hoover. DeLoach told him that most certainly Mr. Hoover would know of the Senator's comments; however, in all fairness, the Senator should additionally be willing to present facts and to present the FBI's side of the argument in the event he decided to make his views known to the public at any time.

DeLoach noted that the Senator's Administrative Assistant was standing in back of a door in an anteroom with a pad and pencil in his hand. This fact was noted only upon leaving the Senator's office. The Administrative Assistant could not be seen while in the Senator's office and while the conversation was going on; however, it is presumed that the Administrative Assistant did take notes.

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OBSERVATIONS

It seems obvious that the bone of contention in Senator Gore's wild accusations lies in our presentment of the true facts in the Harry Dexter White matter. Nevertheless, if you approve, DeLoach will call upon Senator Gore once again and discuss the [REDACTED] case with him and the extent we furnished information in this case in our summary. Our summary shows that we clearly advised the White House of the arrest records of both the father and mother, the source of those records and the disposition of the cases. We, therefore, hid nothing and furnished unbiased, factual information to the White House in this matter. The Senator will be advised accordingly. We must, of course, use utmost discretion in future contacts with Senator Gore so as not to give him an opportunity to make accusations against us in any matter. If you approve, the Washington Field Office will be advised accordingly.

There is attached for you information the results of a check of our files regarding Senator Gore.

ACTION

As mentioned above,

I will talk to Alden & T. Y.
to figure out something
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I think Alden should
be briefed on this
but I see no reason
to further contact
Senator Gore

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offices in Tenn should
be briefed re Gore's attitude.
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March 23, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI

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ALBERT W. GORE
SENATOR (D., TENN.)

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A representative of the Bureau called on Senator Gore on March 18, 1954, in an effort to explain the functions of the FBI in investigating and disseminating the results of inquiries under our jurisdiction. As a matter of background, Senator Gore, on March 11, 1954, while on the floor of the Senate, had indicated that "the FBI furnishes information without revealing its sources."

In discussion with the Bureau representative on March 18, 1954, Senator Gore chose to be most uncooperative. He made vague accusations as to the smearing of innocent people by the FBI. He referred continually to what he termed "guilt by association" tactics used by the FBI, and he stated that the FBI should be an agency of evaluation rather than dealing in "raw, unevaluated material."

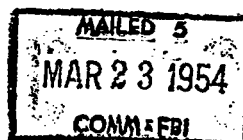
Senator Gore was, of course, immediately asked for specifics. He failed to produce one instance which would serve to substantiate his unfounded charges. It, therefore, became necessary to point out to him in no uncertain terms the fallaciousness of his argument based upon complete lack of proof.

In view of Senator Gore's self-chosen hostility and uncooperative attitude, I desire that no contacts be made with him without first obtaining the specific approval of the Bureau. In the event that Senator Gore makes any derogatory comments about the FBI in your respective divisions, you should, of course, immediately advise the Bureau.

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Mr. Nichols

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M. A. Jones

SENATOR ALBERT GORE
DEMOCRAT - TENNESSEE

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SYNOPSIS:

Captioned individual in 76th Congress and successive Congresses until elected to United States Senate, November 4, 1952. He toured the Bureau with constituents in 1938 and 1939. A letter from a constituent regarding a pro-Nazi was forwarded to the Bureau in December, 1941, by Gore and he was advised that the letter was referred to Military Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence. Drew Pearson's column on February 18, 1943, stated that Gore was one of the House Appropriations Subcommittee who supported decisions to cut out doubtful cases of loyalty since there must be conclusive proof of un-Americanism. Gore was one of the congressmen named as a friend of CIO in flyer by "Christian American" headlined CIO to spend \$5,000,000 to elect friends; information received from New Orleans Office by letter of October 12, 1945, reliably reported that on July 2, 1948, one Albert Gore, 1509 North Herndon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, expressed interest in joining National Lawyers Guild. A missing person was located through August, 1950, Law Enforcement Bulletin after Gore had referred problem to the Bureau. He expressed appreciation. He complimented the Director and Bureau before Exchange Club, Memphis, Tennessee, on February 20, 1951. Director congratulated Gore on election to Senate by letter of November 5, 1952. Gore's office called on February 19, 1953, and requested handwriting examination in behalf of disabled veteran. His office was advised the Bureau could not make examination for a private individual. He has recommended five individuals as agents and two as clerks. One was employed as a clerk.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

March 18, 1954

DETAILS:

Personal History:

SUMMARY
According to the Congressional Directory for March, 1953, Albert Gore, Democrat, was born at Carthage, Tennessee, on December 26, 1907. He was elected to the 76th Congress and successive Congresses until elected to the United States Senate on November 4, 1952.

Information in Bureau Files:

Bureau files reflect that on two different occasions, in 1938 and 1939, Congressman Gore came in with a group of constituents and made a tour of the Bureau with them. The files do not indicate that he met the Director on either of these occasions. (94-2-13378X, 19004X)

Congressman Gore from time to time has contacted the Bureau by letter for routine information regarding such matters as fingerprinting, applicant forms and related material. (67-279161, 32-44, 80-98-1557)

In December, 1941, Congressman Gore forwarded to the Bureau a letter which he had received from a constituent regarding a pro-Nazi who was alleged to be working on Government contracts. By letter dated December 29, 1941, we thanked Representative Gore for his interest and advised him that we were taking the liberty of referring his correspondence and enclosure to Military Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence. (65-4632-6)

Drew Pearson, in his column "Washington Merry-Go-Round" for February 18, 1943, commented on the first closed-door meeting of the House Appropriations Subcommittee named to review recent cases referred to by Congressman Martin Dies. The article stated that Congressman John H. Kerr, chairman of the subcommittee, decided "to throw out any cases in which there is the slightest doubt about accused employees' loyalty to the United States." Chairman Kerr insisted that there must be conclusive proof of un-Americanism so that what the committee did would not ruin a man and his family for life. According to the column, Kerr was vigorously supported by the other members of the subcommittee which included Albert Gore of Tennessee. (66-7155-197)

In a memorandum dated March 12, 1943, Mr. Glavin advised Mr. Tolson that the members of Judge Kerr's subcommittee

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covering un-American activities of Government employees were as follows: John H. Kerr, North Carolina, Chairman; Albert Gore, Tennessee; Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico; D. Lane Powers, New Jersey; Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin. (62-71873-18)

According to a memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. E. A. Tamm, dated May 3, 1945, a constituent of Congressman Albert Gore, residing in Memphis, had reported his automobile stolen to the Memphis Office on April 11, 1945. Later Congressman Gore contacted the Washington Field Office and advised he had received a letter from his constituent criticizing the FBI in Memphis for their investigation of this case. By letter dated May 4, 1945, we advised Congressman Gore of the facts in this case and of the fact that we appreciated his bringing the matter to our attention. (26-87757)

Under cover of a letter dated October 12, 1945, the New Orleans Office submitted considerable material under the caption "Christian American, Inc., Federal Corrupt Practices Act." One of these submissions was a flyer put out by the "Christian American" headlined CIO to spend \$5,000,000 to elect its friends. The flyer set out that among Southern senators and representatives who qualified as friends of CIO were the following: A list was then set forth of various Congressmen which included Representative Albert Gore of Tennessee. (100-2894-94)

According to a memorandum from Mr. Hendon to Mr. Tolson dated January 20, 1947, Mr. Hendon advised that on January 15, he had visited with Congressman Albert Gore who is supported strongly by relatives of Hendon's, and who in addition were close personal friends of the Congressman's. Hendon advised Mr. Tolson that Congressman Gore was ambitious and was a very good backer of the new deal, although he was by no means too liberal or a left winger. Mr. Hendon stated that Gore seemed to be very friendly to the Bureau and he was sure he could be depended upon to render assistance where necessary.

According to a confidential informant of the Washington Field Office on July 2, 1948, one Albert Gore, 1509 North Herndon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, expressed interest in joining the National Lawyers Guild in a conversation with an official of the Guild. (100-7321-650)

In June, 1950, Congressman Gore's office contacted the Bureau regarding the missing son of one of the congressman's constituents. By letter dated June 13, we advised Congressman

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Gore that the missing person was probably identical with an individual on whom we had a navy fingerprint card. The missing individual was also published in the August, 1950, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and as a result the missing person was located in California and Congressman Gore expressed sincere appreciation for the service the Bureau rendered in this case. (79-24165)

According to a memorandum from Mr. G. C. Gearty to Mr. H. H. Clegg dated February 23, 1951, Representative Gore spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Exchange Club, Memphis, Tennessee, on February 20, 1951. Gearty and the SAC of the Memphis Office were guests. The talk of Representative Gore was in connection with crime prevention week and he was very commendatory in his comments concerning the Director and the Bureau. He stated that the Director in his opinion was the world's greatest leader in law enforcement and that the Bureau was the country's leading law enforcement organization. We directed a cordial letter of appreciation to Congressman Gore, on February 26, 1951, on the basis of this memorandum.

By letter dated November 5, 1952, the Director cordially congratulated Congressman Gore on his election to the United State Senate.

On February 19, 1953, [redacted] in Senator Gore's office telephoned and advised that the senator's office had received a request for assistance from a [redacted] who as a disabled veteran had a hearing before the Regional Board due to the fact that some of the papers specifying his disability had been altered. At the hearing, handwriting experts testified for the Veterans Administration that the alterations were in the handwriting of [redacted] and he was thereafter denied the disability privileges.

[redacted] denied the alterations were in his hand and asked Senator Gore's office to have the Laboratory make handwriting examinations. The senator's office advised that we could not make such an examination for a private individual, and that we did not make recommendations on experts. (94-37110)

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The Personnel Section advises that Gore has recommended five individuals for employment as agents and two as clerical employees. None of the five endorsed for the position of Special Agent were hired and one of the persons he recommended for clerical position was hired. This individual is [redacted] who EOD [redacted] and is presently assigned to the Washington Field Office in Grade 4.

March 30, 1954

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PERSONAL

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clayton

Reference is made to my prior memoranda which transmitted to you the names of persons who are not to be interviewed unless compelling reasons dictate, in which event the matter should be called to my attention.

Attached is identifying data concerning Senator Albert Gore, who is such a person.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attachment

NOTE: 17 copies of attachment sent Mr. Rosen.
8 copies of attachment sent Mr. Belmont.

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NAME - Albert Gore
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *for*DATE: March 30, 1954 *APR 1*FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT: SENATOR ALBERT GORE
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By memorandum dated March 18, 1954, you advised Mr. Tolson that Senator Gore had made outrageous charges concerning the FBI to Mr. DeLoach. Senator Gore had described the Bureau as a "snooping police" and he inferred that the Bureau smears innocent people and disseminates information obtained from irresponsible sources and otherwise functions in an improper manner.

By memorandum to you dated March 18, 1954, I briefly summarized data in Bufiles concerning Senator Gore. At the conclusion of my memorandum, the Director noted, "He (Gore) is now openly hostile towards the FBI. H."

You will recall that letters were prepared in your office to be sent to appropriate field offices advising of Gore's outrageous attitude.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum to appropriate Bureau officials be sent advising that Senator Gore has been added to the "List of Persons Not To Be Contacted Without Prior Bureau Authority." (As noted above, letters to appropriate Bureau field offices were prepared in your office.)

Attachment *sent* 3-31-54 EX-104

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TO : Mr. Tolson *V/m*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: March 23, 1954 *113*

SUBJECT: ALBERT W. GORE
SENATOR (D., TENN.)

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You will recall that the captioned individual on March 18, 1954, while talking to DeLoach, hurled numerous unfounded and ridiculous charges against the FBI. The Senator's erroneous accusations mostly consisted of accusing the FBI of "smearing innocent people," utilizing "guilt by association" tactics in our investigations, and the fact that we did not evaluate our raw material before dissemination. The fallaciousness and utter absurdity of his arguments were, of course, pointed out to him immediately. The Senator had no factual basis upon which to substantiate his charges.

At the close of the interview, Senator Gore claimed friendship with SAC Alden of Baltimore, specifically stating he had attended law school with Alden at Vanderbilt University, which is located in Nashville, Tennessee. While discussing other matters with Alden, the above incident was mentioned to him. He categorically denied Gore's claims.

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[REDACTED]

In accordance with the Director's instructions, there is attached a letter to the Memphis Division with copies for the Washington Field Office, Knoxville and Baltimore Divisions. These offices are being alerted to Gore's attitude. Senator Gore's name is being placed on the list of people not to be contacted at any time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded.

Attachment *sent 3-23-54*

cc: Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: December 1, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: SENATOR ALBERT GORE (D-Tenn)

[redacted] to Senator Gore, called my office. He stated that he was personally curious about several press releases regarding the apprehension of the Smith Act subject, Junius Scales, whom we recently arrested.

[redacted] stated he understood that Scales had been Chairman of the Communist Party in North Carolina and Tennessee. He then stated that he thought it was terrible that there were Communists in Tennessee. He then posed the question as to whether the FBI could tell him if there were any Communist Party members in Memphis, Tennessee.

b7C He was advised that the files of the FBI are confidential and that we could not be of any assistance to him. He indicated that he understood this fact, however, he was just curious. [redacted] next indicated that Senator Gore's Office had received Communist Party literature from Tennessee. He stated that the name of the Communist Party was listed as the forwarding organization. He then stated that he wondered if the Communist Party had actually been brazen enough to forward such literature to Senator Gore. He was advised that apparently the name of the Communist Party being on the literature spoke for itself.

[redacted] was overly polite and courteous. He stated several times during the conversation that we should drop in to see him and the Senator the next time there was a reason for being in the vicinity. He was told we would keep this in mind.

You will recall that [redacted] was the individual who apparent hid behind the door and took notes when Senator Gore recently criticized the FBI by telling DeLoach it was ridiculous to assume that our files were confidential, furthermore that we are "rumormongers" and that he, himself had seen FBI files on many occasions. We, of course, strongly rebutted his wild statements at that time. During the same interview, Senator Gore spoke of his displeasure about the Director testifying before the Jenner Committee regarding the Harry Dexter White Case. He was informed of the true facts in this matter.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *W*

DATE: February 23, 1956

FROM : H. A. Jones *V*SUBJECT: SENATOR ALBERT GORE
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Gandy	<i>/</i>

SYNOPSIS: *Albert Gore Summary*

Captioned individual in 76th Congress and successive Congresses until elected to United States Senate, November 4, 1952. He toured the Bureau with constituents in 1938 and 1939. A letter from a constituent regarding a pro-Nazi was forwarded to the Bureau in December, 1941, by Gore and he was advised that the letter was referred to Military Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence. Drew Pearson's column on February 18, 1943, stated that Gore was one of the House Appropriations Subcommittee who supported decision to throw out doubtful cases of loyalty since there must be conclusive proof of un-Americanism. Gore was one of the congressmen named as a friend of CIO in flyer by "Christian American" headlined CIO to spend \$5,000,000 to elect friends, information received from New Orleans Office by letter of October 12, 1945; reliably reported that on July 2, 1948, one Albert Gore, 1509 North Herndon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, expressed interest in joining National Lawyers Guild. A missing person was located through August, 1950, Law Enforcement Bulletin after Gore had referred problem to the Bureau. He expressed appreciation. He complimented the Director and Bureau before Exchange Club, Memphis, Tennessee, on February 20, 1951. Director congratulated Gore on election to Senate by letter of November 5, 1952. Gore's office called on February 19, 1953, and requested handwriting examination in behalf of disabled veteran. His office was advised the Bureau could not make examination for a private individual. Gore was placed on the "not to contact list" in March, 1954, as a result of a conversation with Mr. DeLoach, in which Gore made wild allegations against the Bureau. Gore described the FBI as "a snooping police agency" and stated FBI often smeared innocent people. In May, 1955, Gore made commendatory references to the Bureau at a social function attended by Mr. Nichols. Gore has recommended fifty-five individuals for Bureau employment, three of whom were clerks not presently in service. Two Special Agents and one clerk currently in service recommended by Gore. Gore had the support of the National Committee for an Effective Congress in 1952 election campaign against former

RECOMMENDATION: Senator McKellar. Copy of endorsement attached.

None. For information.

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cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Nichols

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

February 23, 1956

DETAILS:

Personal History:

According to the Congressional Directory for January, 1956, Albert Gore, Democrat, was born at Carthage, Tennessee, on December 26, 1907. He was elected to the 76th Congress and successive Congresses until elected to the United States Senate on November 4, 1952.

Information in Bureau Files:

Bureau files reflect that on two different occasions, in 1938 and 1939, Congressman Gore came in with a group of constituents and made a tour of the Bureau with them. The files do not indicate that he met the Director on either of these occasions. (94-2-13378X, 19004X)

Congressman Gore from time to time has contacted the Bureau by letter for routine information regarding such matters as fingerprinting, applicant forms and related material. (67-279161, 32-44, 80-98-1557)

In December, 1941, Congressman Gore forwarded to the Bureau a letter which he had received from a constituent regarding a pro-Nazi who was alleged to be working on Government contracts. By letter dated December 23, 1941, we thanked Representative Gore for his interest and advised him that we were taking the liberty of referring his correspondence and enclosure to Military Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence. (65-4632-6)

Drew Pearson, in his column "Washington Merry-Go-Round" for February 18, 1943, commented on the first closed-door meeting of the House Appropriations Subcommittee named to review recent cases referred to by Congressman Martin Dies. The article stated that Congressman John Kerr, chairman of the subcommittee, decided "to throw out any cases in which there is the slightest doubt about accused employees' loyalty to the United States." Chairman Kerr insisted that there must be conclusive proof of un-Americanism so that what the committee did would not ruin a man and his family for life. According to the column, Kerr was vigorously supported by the other members of the subcommittee which included Albert Gore of Tennessee. (66-7155-197)

In a memorandum dated March 12, 1943, Mr. Glavin advised Mr. Tolson that the members of Judge Kerr's subcommittee covering un-American activities of Government employees were as follows: John H. Kerr, North Carolina, Chairman; Albert Gore, Tennessee; Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico; D. Lane Powers, New Jersey, Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin. (62-71873-18)

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According to a memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. E. A. Tamm, dated May 3, 1945, a constituent of Congressman Albert Gore, residing in Memphis, had reported his automobile stolen to the Memphis Office on April 11, 1945. Later Congressman Gore contacted the Washington Field Office and advised he had received a letter from his constituent criticizing the FBI in Memphis for their investigation of this case. By letter dated May 4, 1945, we advised Congressman Gore of the facts in this case and of the fact that we appreciated his bringing the matter to our attention. (26-87757)

Under cover of a letter dated October 12, 1945, the New Orleans Office submitted considerable material under the caption "Christian American, Inc., Federal Corrupt Practices Act." One of these submissions was a flyer put out by the "Christian American" headlined CIO to spend \$5,000,000 to elect its friends. The flyer set out that among Southern senators and representatives who qualified as friends of CIO were the following: A list was then set forth of various Congressmen which included Representative Albert Gore of Tennessee. (100-2894-94)

According to a memorandum from Mr. Hendon to Mr. Tolson dated January 20, 1947, Mr. Hendon advised that on January 15, he had visited with Congressman Albert Gore who is supported strongly by relatives of Hendon's, and who in addition were close personal friends of the Congressman's. Hendon advised Mr. Tolson that Congressman Gore was ambitious and was a very good backer of the new deal, although he was by no means too liberal or a left winger. Mr. Hendon stated that Gore seemed to be very friendly to the Bureau and he was sure he could be depended upon to render assistance where necessary.

According to a confidential informant of the Washington Field Office on July 2, 1948, one Albert Gore, 1509 North Herndon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, expressed interest in joining the National Lawyers Guild in a conversation with an official of the Guild. (100-7321-650)

In June, 1950, Congressman Gore's office contacted the Bureau regarding the missing son of one of the congressman's constituents. By letter dated June 13, we advised Congressman Gore that the missing person was probably identical with an individual on whom we had a navy fingerprint card. The missing individual was also published in the August, 1950 issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and as a result the missing person was located in California and Congressman Gore expressed sincere appreciation for the service the Bureau rendered in this case. (79-24165)

According to a memorandum from Mr. G. C. Gearty to Mr. H. H. Clegg dated February 23, 1951, Representative Gore spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Exchange Club, Memphis, Tennessee, on February 20, 1951. Gearty and the SAC of the Memphis Office were guests. The talk of Representative Gore was in connection with crime prevention week and he

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was very commendatory in his comments concerning the Director and the Bureau. He stated that the Director in his opinion was the world's greatest leader in law enforcement and that the Bureau was the country's leading law enforcement organization. We directed a cordial letter of appreciation to Congressman Gore, on February 26, 1951, on the basis of this memorandum.

By letter dated November 5, 1952, the Director cordially congratulated Congressman Gore on his election to the United States Senate.

On February 19, 1953, [redacted] in Senator Gore's office telephoned and advised that the senator's office had received a request for assistance from a [redacted] who as a disabled veteran had a hearing before the Regional Board due to the fact that some of the papers specifying his disability had been altered. At the hearing, handwriting experts testified for the Veterans Administration that the alterations were in the handwriting of [redacted] and he was thereafter denied the disability privileges.

[redacted] denied the alterations were in his hand and asked Senator Gore's office to have the Laboratory make handwriting examinations. The senator's office ^{was} advised that we could not make such an examination for a private individual, and that we did not make recommendations on experts (94-37110)

In March, 1954, Gore was placed on the "not to contact list" as a result of an interview he had with Inspector DeLoach. Gore was contacted to clarify any misapprehensions by Gore concerning the method of FBI investigations and the indications of source of information in Bufiles. At the inception of the interview, Gore immediately began casting aspersions on the FBI and FBI activities. He called the FBI "a snooping police agency" and stated that we often "smeared innocent people." (94-37110-9)

In March, 1954, and February, 1955, results of name checks were given to G2 concerning Gore and other congressmen. No investigation had been conducted. (37887/62860527-4193)

Bulet of March 2, 1955, to Gore expressed the Director's regrets at not being able to accept an invitation to address the Hamilton County Baptist Training Union Meeting at Chattanooga, Tennessee in June, 1955. (94-48370-1)

In May, 1955, Senator Gore spoke in very commendatory terms concerning the Bureau at a social function attended by Mr. Nichols. (94-1-31943-1)

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The personnel section advises that Gore has recommended fifty-five individuals for employment with the Bureau. Three clerks were hired who are no longer in service. SA [REDACTED] EOD [REDACTED] as clerk; March 24, 1946 as SA. assigned Resident Agency Nashville out of the Memphis Office, GS-12 [REDACTED] Special Agent, EOD [REDACTED] GS-11, assigned Resident Agency at Providence out of the Boston Office and [REDACTED] an offset press operator in the Mechanical Section, EOD [REDACTED] are all current employees recommended by Gore. Gore had the support of the National Committee for an Effective Congress in 1952 election campaign against former Senator McKellar. Copy of endorsement attached.

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The National Committee for an effective Congress is described as an independent political group which favored "a liberal approach" to the issues of housing, small business, foreign policy and civil rights. (94-8-201A; 105-18850)

ADDENDUM: LBN:arm 2-27-56. I have had occasion to run into Senator Gore on two different occasions since his controversy with DeLoach. On both occasions he has been exceedingly friendly and he has been told by [REDACTED] of the Memphis Commercial Appeal of [REDACTED] personal interest in the Bureau.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AN EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

11 East 48th Street New York City ¹⁷ Plaza 9-6357

June 30, 1952

Chairman: Robert L. Sherwood

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Dear Friends:

The importance of the Senate in the shaping and conduct of American foreign policy is now too obvious to need elaboration. What is not so obvious is that Senate opposition to constructive policies has been based not so much on seriously developed alternative hypotheses as on negative and sometimes irresponsible obstructionism.

Seniority has given Senators like McKellar of Tennessee and Byrd of Virginia extraordinary power to frustrate essential legislation. Almost without exception, Byrd has voted to cut or cripple every foreign aid bill presented to the Senate since 1947 — The Greek-Turkish Aid Bill, the E. C. A., Point IV, etc. McKellar — the only Senator whose tenure, as well as state of mind, pre-dates the first World War — has wielded an equally implacable arm as Chairman of the purse-powerful Appropriations Committee, which passes on every government expenditure from mail boxes to Mutual Security.

For many years, ousting these men has been considered impossible because of their control of the party machinery in Southern states where the Democratic nomination is tantamount to election. This year, however, strong opposition to both has developed within the ranks of their own party — creating a real opportunity for our Committee to give constructive assistance.

In Virginia, Harry Byrd is in a primary fight for his political life against Colonel Francis Pickens Miller. Miller, a former intelligence officer on General Eisenhower's staff at SHAPE, is the leader of a group of courageous and public-spirited Virginians who have been working since the war to break the stranglehold of the Byrd machine on Virginia politics. They have moved closer to victory in each successive campaign, and seem now about to go over the top. The primary will be held on July 15th, and an expected 260,000 voted will be cast. Byrd shows signs of "running scared."

In Tennessee, McKellar is being challenged by a vigorous and able young Congress half his age — 44 year-old Albert Gore. With a fine record in the House on foreign

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affairs, atomic energy, inflation control and Iva, Gore faces a tough fight in his primary battle on August 7th. But the weakening of the Crump machine accomplished by Estes Kefauver in his 1948 race gives Gore a very good chance to win.

Both Miller and Gore need the support of every American seriously concerned that our foreign policy be reasonable and consistent. The primary defeat of Senator Brewster in Maine, who was opposed in this campaign by our Committee — and the success of our contributions to the campaigns of Senators Lehman, Morse, Benton, Tobey, Kefauver, Douglas, Hennings, McMahon, Magnuson, and others — are indications that such support can be effective.

We are writing to you because we need your help — because we would like you to make this investment with us. In our opinion, such an investment, made in time, will yield more dollar for dollar value in positive results than any equal expenditure we know of.

We need your contribution — large or small, and we need it quickly. Each 15-minute statewide TV broadcast in these races costs about \$1500. What part of a broadcast will you help us pay for?

Sidney H. Schuer
for the Committee

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Please make checks payable to the National Committee for an Effective Congress, or to Robert E. Sherwood, Chairman

We welcome inquiries about the Committee, and about the candidates we are supporting in the general elections this year.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[initials]*DATE: February 28, 1956 *[initials]*FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*SUBJECT: *210* SENATOR ALBERT GORE
DEMOCRAT - TENNESSEE

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On Jones to Nichols memorandum captioned as above, dated 2/23/56, the Director noted, "Can these dates be right? H" referring to an apparent inconsistency that the New Orleans Office had reported by letter of 10/12/45 on activity regarding Gore on 7/2/48.

In briefing down material concerning Gore, through inadvertence, a semicolon occurred after the word "friends" and a comma occurred after "October 12, 1945." Ink corrections have been made on the synopsis which clarifies that the New Orleans letter 10/12/45 refers to previously indicated information and the data concerning Gore on 7/2/48 is not related to the New Orleans letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *hnp*

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: ALBERT GORE
SON OF U.S. SENATOR
ALBERT A. GORE (D-TENN.)
AND FRIENDS
SPECIAL TOUR
JUNE 18, 1957

DATE: June 19, 1957

Tolson *hnp*
Nichols *hnp*
Boardman
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Pursuant to arrangements made by Senator Gore's Office, the above captioned group including young Gore, 11 years of age, two of the Senator's nieces and two young friends of the Senator's son were conducted on a tour of Bureau facilities by SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section. *b7C*

This group appeared to be very interested in the various exhibits shown to them, as well as the Laboratory, and at the conclusion of the tour remarked that they appreciated the courtesies shown to them during their visit.

There was no request to meet the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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ADDENDUM: JK:pwl: 6/19/57: Following the tour young Gore mentioned that he would like to have two souvenir targets as a memento of his visit to the FBI. The targets were mailed to Senator Gore's office June 19, 1957, without cover letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 3-2-67

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

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DATE 9/30/99 BY 60367 DWS/KC/PL

SUBJECT: SENATOR ALBERT GORE (D - TENNESSEE)
DEROGATORY REFERENCES RE FBI

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
Wick ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

The National Commander of The American Legion hosted a fine dinner on Wednesday night, March 1st, at the Sheraton Park Hotel for Congress. In attendance were many key Senators and Congressman who are staunch supporters of the FBI, including Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen and House Speaker John McCormack, both of whom delivered stirring addresses. Many laudatory remarks were heard concerning the Director and the Bureau.

b7C There was, however, one rather disharmonious note, in the presence of Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, a person who has long been hostile towards the Bureau. He was not, of course, one of the honored guests but attended this event with the Tennessee delegation.

At a reception preceding the dinner, groups of guests congregated near state delegation signs and two members of FBI Post 56, who are from Tennessee, SA [redacted] of the Special Investigative Division and [redacted] of the Administrative Division, were talking with other guests in the Tennessee area when Gore injected himself in their conversation. When Gore learned of the Bureau affiliation of our two members, he immediately launched into a tirade about the growth of the Mafia in the United States and stated that he planned to make a speech on the Senate floor within the next few days on the growth of the Mafia which would complain that the Director and the FBI have done nothing to control the Mafia. Gore's comments indicated his complete ignorance of the Bureau's solid achievements in combating organized crime, particularly La Cosa Nostra. It is apparent Gore continues to harbor strong personal animosity towards the Bureau and is uninterested in facts.

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gale

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Jones to Wick Memo
Re: Senator Albert Gore (D - Tennessee)

Despite his reputation for hostile and irrational views towards the FBI, the Bureau representatives let him know emphatically and in no uncertain terms of the obvious incorrectness of his position, of the Bureau's tremendous efforts in controlling organized crime and of their refusal to let his baseless remarks go unanswered. Their firm response caused Gore to shut up promptly.

Bureau files indicate that Senator Gore's bias against the FBI resulted from resentment over the Director's testimony in the Harry Dexter White case. Gore has previously expressed his personal antipathy to the FBI and is regarded by many from his own state as being stupid and completely no good. Due to his past behavior, there would appear to be nothing to gain in again trying to set him straight. Should he actually deliver a Senate speech attacking the Bureau for alleged inaction in combating organized crime, his baseless complaints can be readily exposed by the Bureau's record of solid achievements. He has been on the No Contact list since 1954.

RECOMMENDATION:

Senate proceedings will be closely followed and we will be prepared to soundly refute through friendly contacts any additional baseless accusations which might be made by this disreputable individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albert*

DATE: September 2, 1960

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALLEN DULLES

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DeLoach ☒
Malone ☒
McGuire ☒
Rosen ☒
Tamm ☒
Trotter ☒
W.C. Sullivan ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Ingram ☒

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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Re: ALLEN DULLES

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Re: ALLEN DULLES

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ACTION:

For your information.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, FINAL EDITION OF ~~NOTE~~ "MEMPHIS PRESS
SCIMITAR" ~~MEMPHIS~~, MEMPHIS EVENING NEWSPAPER, DEC. FOURTEEN,
INSTANT, CARRIES ARTICLE, PAGE TWO, WITH BY LINE BY STAFF WRITER
GEORGE LAPIDES CAPTIONED ~~NOTE~~ "SECRET SERVICE, FBI CENSURE BEING
MULLED BY SEN. GORE" ~~NOTE~~, WHICH STATES SEN. ALBERT GORE SAYS
HE HAS BEEN WONDERING IF THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE SHOULD BE
CENSURED FOR THEIR ~~NOTE~~ "FAILURE TO EXERCISE SURVEILLANCE"
~~NOTE~~ OVER THE DALLAS BUILDING FROM WHICH PRES.

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KENNEDY WAS SHOT. THE ARTICLE STATED SEN. GORE ADDED THAT
FINAL JUDGEMENT SHOULD BE RESERVED UNTIL PRES. JOHNSON/S SPECIAL
COMMISSION MAKES KNOWN ITS FINDINGS. ARTICLE ALSO STATED GORE,
NOW IN MEMPHIS, HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ACCOMPANY PRES.
JOHNSON TO NEW YORK ON TUESDAY FOR THE PRESIDENT/S ADDRESS TO U.N.

UNITED NATIONS

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING BEING FORWARDED BUREAU. NO ACTION BEING
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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-842)

LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT
LYNDON JOHNSON, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
POSTMARKED AT SEWANEE, TENN.,
2/18/66, ALLEGEDLY ADVISING
OF THE INSTITUTION OF A SOVEREIGN
STATE ENTITLED, "SOVERIGN REPUBLIC
OF TUBBY'S"

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Re KX airtel 5/27/66 and previous correspondence relative
to captioned matter.

Enclosed are Xerox copies of letter from Senator ALBERT
GORE to [REDACTED] dated 5/25/66
and letter from Senator ALBERT GORE dated 5/25/66 directed to
Sewanee, Tennessee. It would appear that this latter letter
may have been in the nature of a form letter directed to various
correspondents at Sewanee, Tennessee or it may have been written
to [REDACTED]

Copies of these letters were made available by [REDACTED]
on a confidential basis. They are forwarded to the Bureau
as of possible information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

DATE: 6-8-66

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SUBJECT: LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON ADVISING OF
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
SOVEREIGN STATE

Previous memoranda have set forth the particulars regarding a letter which was sent to the President indicating the writers were establishing a new sovereign state. Subsequently, limited inquiries were made by an Agent of the FBI and an Agent of the Secret Service who identified the writers as three 13-year-old youths in Sewanee, Tennessee. There was some publicity, thereafter, criticizing the handling of this matter indicating the youths had been browbeaten and interviewed extensively even after it had been resolved that the letter had been written as a prank. These allegations have been resolved to be completely unwarranted.

The Knoxville Special Agent in Charge has now forwarded a copy of a letter which apparently has been sent by Senator Albert Gore (D - Tenn.) to some of his constituents relative to this incident. In this letter, Senator Gore obviously blindly concurs in the allegations apparently written to him by his constituents in that he says: "It surely seems, however, that after the identity and age of the writers became known to the agents, that in the exercise of good judgment, they should have recognized the letter for what it was and acted accordingly. In any event, there is no excuse for verbal abuse and threats in the interrogation of anyone, much less a teen-ager. Senator Gore also concludes his letter stating that he hopes that all Federal agencies will exercise discretion and restraint in the use of their authority and, as a member of the Senate, he will do what he can to insure that this objective is achieved."

It is noted that Senator Gore's letter was sent to the Knoxville Office on a confidential basis by [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee. [REDACTED] open letter to Senator Gore in the May 22nd issue of his publication in which he attempted to set the facts straight in support of the FBI regarding this investigation, and the Director sent him a letter of appreciation on 6-1-66.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Wick

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M. A. Jones to Wick memo
RE: LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

We have received a number of inquiries concerning this investigation and the Attorney General and Mr. Marvin Watson at the White House have been furnished complete details.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

It is noted that we have experienced difficulty with Senator Albert Gore for many years and he was placed on the Bureau's "Not To Contact" list in March, 1954, when he made outrageous charges concerning the FBI and its activities. Gore had stated that he felt the FBI often "smeared innocent people" and called the Bureau a "snooping police agency." We have had limited contact with Gore since this incident; however, it is noted that he was quoted in an article which appeared in the "Memphis Press-Scimitar" in December, 1963, as wondering if the FBI or the Secret Service should be censured for their "failure to exercise surveillance" over the Dallas building from which President Kennedy was shot. The article indicated that Gore deferred final judgment until President Johnson's special commission made its findings public concerning the assassination.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is quite apparent from Senator Gore's obvious form letter that he is up to his old tactics of attacking the FBI without doing us the courtesy of checking the facts first. It is felt that any effort to contact him in order to provide him detailed information of this investigation would have no effect. Past experience has shown that Senator Gore is no friend of the FBI and, in fact, appears to delight in jumping on the bandwagon when people attack us.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

I concur.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Peterson
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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This information is being furnished as of possible interest to the President. It has been made available to the Acting Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Classified "Secret" as it contains information from a sensitive source, [REDACTED] unauthorized disclosure of which would result in serious damage to defense interests of the nation.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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This information has been furnished to the
Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President.

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FBI CHICAGO

357PM URGENT 9/5/68 CNS

TO DIRECTOR (62-109276) WASHINGTON FIELD KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (62-6324) (2P)

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POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ALBERT
GORE - PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT.

PD, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, ON SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST,
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] FATE MAGAZINE,
CLARK WOODALL PUBLISHING COMPANY, FIVE HUNDRED HYACINTH,
HIGHLAND PARK, TYPEWRITTEN AIR MAIL LETTER POST MARKED
AUGUST THIRTY ONE LAST AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADDRESSED
TO FATE MAGAZINE FROM [REDACTED] TENNESSEE
THREE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO EIGHT." TWO PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER
WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE [REDACTED] HAS MENTAL PROBLEM AND POSSIBLY
INSTITUTIONALIZED. HE STATES "WHEN YOU GET THIS LETTER
WILL BE A KILLER - -", AND THEREAFTER RAMBLES ABOUT INNOCENCE.

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He advised
a regular
consultant
of Senator
Gore

Senator Gore
9:55 AM

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OF SIRHAN IN KILLING OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

LAST PARAGRAPH OF LETTER BEGINS "SOMETHING ELSE SENATOR GORE IS THE NEXT PERSON ON THE ASSASSINATION LIST- -"

COPY OF LETTER OBTAINED FROM PD THIS DATE. SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED LOCALLY, LHM FOLLOWS. WFO AND MEMPHIS NOTIFY RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF SENATOR GORE, AS WELL AS SECRET SERVICE. KNOXVILLE IDENTIFY SUBJECT AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT CHICAGO AT THIS TIME.

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FBI WASH DC*

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FBI WASH DC*

FBI KNOXVLE

7:30PM 9-5-68 URGENT BPW

TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO
FROM KNOXVILLE

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[REDACTED] POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ALBERT
GORE - PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT.

RE MEMPHIS TEL SEPT FIVE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] TENNESSEE
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ON FOUR ONE SIXTY-SIX THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND HAD LIVED IN
VICINITY SINCE A CHILD. HE HAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EDUCATION ONLY AND CONSIDERED BY HER TO BE ON THE "DULL
WITTED SIDE WITH A LOW MENTALITY."

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S) 44-37110 -

ON AUGUST FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX LOS ANGELES
PSI [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS ON
MAILING LIST OF "RED FLAG" A PRO CHINESE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION.

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SUGGEST THAT CHICAGO DISCUSS FULL CONTENTS OF LETTER
WITH USA TO DETERMINE WHETHER A VIOLATION OF EXTORTION
STATUTE WITHIN BUREAU JURISDICTION AND ADVISE.

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FBI WASH DC*

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Date: 9/9/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6324)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR ALBERT GORE
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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DATE 11/1/99 BY 60207NLS/crc/peh

Re Chicago teletype 9/5/68 and Knoxville teletype
9/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for the other
designated offices two copies of a LHM dated and captioned
as above.

Chicago is supplying Secret Service, Chicago,
with one copy of this LHM. Recipient offices are also re-
quested to furnish a copy of the LHM to their local Secret
Service Office.

The information set forth herein was furnished
to Special Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service,
Chicago, by SA [REDACTED] on 9/5/68.

Since a special venue with respect to violations
of the Extortion Statutes lies in the district where the
matter mailed was first set in motion, Knoxville should
discuss the contents of [REDACTED] letter, which is
a part of this LHM, with the USA covering that district
for a prosecutive opinion in this regard.

No further action is contemplated at Chicago

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- 2 - Memphis (ENC. - 2)
- 2 - WFO (ENC. - 2)
- 1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 62-6324

Chicago, Illinois

September 9, 1968

**POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR ALBERT GORE
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT**

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The Highland Park, Illinois, Police Department on September 5, 1968, advised it had received on September 4, 1968, from [REDACTED] "Fate Magazine," Clark Woodall Publishing Company, 500 Hyacinth, Highland Park, Illinois, a typewritten airmail letter which was postmarked August 31, 1968, at Knoxville, Tennessee. This letter was addressed to "Fate Magazine" and was signed by [REDACTED] Tennessee, 37708. [REDACTED] advised the Highland Park Police Department that her publication deals with such subjects as UFOS (unidentified flying objects) and extrasensory perception. She stated further that she had received several letters over the past years from [REDACTED] but that these letters had never contained any information in the nature of a threat.

[REDACTED] letter is as follows:

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FATE MAGAZINE

Tenn. 37703

HIGHLAND HOUSE

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

You have strange stories in your magazine. What you don't know is that I could have given you one more strange than any you have ever printed if I could have had the chance before it was too late.

When you get this letter I will be a Killer. I have to do this before I ever see light again. This is God's law (Or America is the most Bloody and Brutal nation the world has ever known) for this is the only language America allows its people - with the exception of its few Nazis who rule the government.

About the Letters I have written you they were only a way to get your attention. I had hoped that there was some way to let someone know about a Death caused by UFO's. I had no way to do this in America because they are too Stupid to believe anybody unless they have a Gun in their holster, or a Military Uniform on and show their Authority, or Prestige in other ways and I have neither.

I am perhaps the only person that observed a death caused by radiation, and know all the time what it was, and be forbidden to help (Except to give all I had for medical attention which they never treated him for the right thing) Only after his death did they find out that something was wrong. Since then Over two years ago I have never been able to get a letter to anybody that understands, or the Post Office keeps them. I have written Hundreds, and perhaps a thousand or more yet never hear from any of them. I get answers from other letters, but when I try to get this message through I never hear from them. I am not writing you to answer this letter, I don't want it answered. I would never get it anyway, and I don't want to get any message through now, I will do what I have been condemned

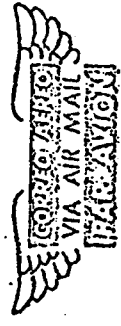
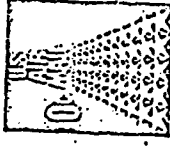
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to go by the silencers. I will kill his Family. Why they want it is done you probably can guess. If you think anybody will stop me you are crazy. They have the power to get what they want. They can even put a gun in your hand like they did Sirhans, who the people think killed Sen. Robert Kennedy. Actually he was innocent. I know it so does Sen. Ted. Kennedy. 8-161

Maybe this is the way things have to be, When someone in the community dies somebody has to die as a scapegoat (Especially in a country like the U.S.A. Where they think everybody is responsible for his own behaviour. (All Americans of authority think a mouse has the same responsibility as a Cat. They can't see the cat as having power to kill a mouse) And Being a Religious Nation they have to make somebody pay when a crime has been done so they pick out a scapegoat to punish, to drive out of the city gates. This is how J. Hoover is so accurate in his LONERS and his REPEATERS. He makes the Laws of America and the people he condemns - with the help of the press - makes it impossible for one to ever change once he has fell into his Gullet. All he can do is be Digested. and Die Innocent.

Something Else. Senator Gore. is the next person on the Assassination list. I knew about all these I know where several graves are of people murdered but are hidden behind the City Politicians. These are people that get in the way of the Nazi Underground and the KKK (Which also rules in Chicago) . If you think all this doesn't apply to UFO's you are wrong This is how they get by . The UFO's Aren't from any other planet. They are American and being used to eliminate everyone except a few Racists and Superpatriotics .

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FATE MAGAZINE
HIGHLAND HOUSE
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL 60635

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b7c Agent [REDACTED] The above information was furnished to Special
Special Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, by
[REDACTED] on September 5, 1968.

FBI

Date: 9/17/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1052) (C)

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR ALBERT GORE
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
OO: KNOXVILLE

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Re Chicago teletype, 9/5/68, Knoxville teletype, 9/5/68, and Chicago airtel, 9/9/68. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for the other designated offices two copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Knoxville is supplying Secret Service, Nashville, with two copies of this LHM. Recipient offices also requested to furnish copy to local Secret Service office.

Knoxville is also furnishing a copy of Chicago LHM, dated 9/9/68, and Knoxville LHM to appropriate U. S. Attorney.

The first source referred to in attached LHM is [redacted] and the second source referred to in Knoxville LHM is PSI [redacted] who furnished information to Agents of the Los Angeles Office.

In view of decision by AUSA, Knoxville, no further action contemplated.

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C. C. - Bishop

E. E. Rosen

Approved: [Signature]

61 OCT 8 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Knoxville, Tennessee
September 17, 1968

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[REDACTED]
POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR ALBERT GORE
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Reference is made to the memorandum dated September 9, 1968, at Chicago and captioned as above.

b7C Files of the Knoxville Office reflect that on April 1, 1966, it was reported that [REDACTED] had been employed for the previous ten years at [REDACTED] and had lived in that vicinity since he was a child. The source advised [REDACTED] had elementary education only and was considered by the source to be on the "dull-witted side with a low mentality."

On August 14, 1966, a source advised the Los Angeles FBI Office that [REDACTED] was on the mailing list of "Red Flag," a pro-Chinese Communist publication.

On September 13, 1968, the text of [REDACTED] letter to "Fate Magazine" was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Edward E. Wilson, Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Wilson advised that a review of the letter did not indicate any violation of any Federal statute.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 12, 1968

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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The information contained herein is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

[REDACTED] (S)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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NOTE:

This information was received from [REDACTED] (S) highly confidential source. Classified "Secret/NO Foreign Dissemination" in view of the sensitive nature of the source.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Contrast Great In Leadership

By Drew Pearson

Most marked contrast in the Nation's Capitol today is in regard to leadership. Under the American form of government, leadership is supposed to come from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The Constitution wasn't written for back-seat driving. Under the present set-up in Washington, leadership comes from the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.



Pearson

Never in my long history of covering Washington has the leadership contrast been so great. From the White House have come late, sometimes uncertain moves. The White House did not whip a labor bill into shape and send it to Congress until after Senate Democrats got the jump with their own labor bill. The White House did not decide on a civil rights bill until after Sen. Lyndon Johnson had introduced his own bill.

This is in direct contrast to other administrations, both Democrat and Republican.

Ordinarily, major bills are worked out by the White House long before Christmas and sent to Congress during the first week in January. Ike and his Cabinet differed on labor and civil rights, however, dilly-dallied and discussed while the Democrats acted.

The most dynamic figure on Capitol Hill by all odds today is Lyndon Johnson. He's doing the back-seat driving. He has already passed a housing bill, soon will have a space bill, an airport bill, insurance bill, and International Monetary Fund, civil rights, educational TV, and Hawaiian statehood measures enacted into law.

Johnson is now being called a dictator. Actually no man can dictate to the Senate. To get a bill past the Senate, Johnson has to have the OK of 28 members of Steering and Policy Committees, plus a majority vote of the Senate. No one can get away with dictatorship in doing this. On the contrary, it takes persuasion and statesmanship. Johnson should hold more Democratic caucuses. Sen. Proxmire of Wisconsin is right about this, and the end result would be the same.

But what makes Johnson appear a dictator is the contrast between dynamic leadership at one end of Pennsylvania Avenue and hesitation at the other end.

Under the Dome

Sensing a tough battle over his confirmation, Admiral Strauss has been making an astute play for some of the Senators who will vote on him. He arranged a Commerce Department ceremony to present the two Senators from Alaska with an official set of weights and measures for the new state. Significantly, Sen. Bob Bartlett of Alaska sits on the Interstate Commerce Committee which first votes on Strauss. One Senator whose vote Strauss can definitely count on is able, charming John Pastore of Rhode Island, first Italo-American ever to serve in the Senate. During Strauss' feud against Sen. Clint Anderson of New Mexico, Strauss went out of his way to cultivate Pastore as an offset to Anderson on the Joint Atomic Energy Committee. Strauss' staff even wrote speeches for Pastore to deliver on atomic energy. You can expect employment to pick

up this month with the first signs of spring. But you can also figure that 4 million workers will be unable to find jobs all summer despite a general boom in business.

No. 1 Nepotist

Former Congressman Ridley Mitchell of Tennessee, who preceded Albert Gore in the House of Representatives, has been sorrowing over the way the present Senator from Tennessee, Gore, has deserted the anti-nepotism standards set by Congressman Mitchell.

Mitchell was Washington's greatest crusader against nepotism. Gore is now the Senate's No. 1 nepotist.

"The public will never be made to believe that an appointment of a relative is made on the grounds of merit alone," Mitchell used to quote Thomas Jefferson as saying.

In speech after speech Congressman Mitchell harangued against putting relatives on the payroll.

"The people who elect and send us here have no such comfortable and palatial surroundings," Mitchell told Congress. "Why should their representatives become so much preferred over those who pay the bill? No stream should undertake to rise above its source."

"It is indirectly obtaining money by the means of false pretenses," he continued. "It is a crime against the taxpayers. It is a crime against America. It is selfishness and greed that resembles the practices of the rulers of the dark ages. It is modeled after the so-called divine right of kings."

"Many underpaid clerks are forced to do the work of some wife or daughter or son of a member who receives most of the pay and the clerk who does the real work gets a starvation wage. Shame on a practice of this kind," said the man who preceded Albert Gore in the House.

Note—Senator Gore, Democrat, now graduated to the greatest deliberative body in the world, has had a total of five relatives on the payroll.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round**Gore Is Termed
Nepotism Champ**By Drew Pearson *34*

It's an ironic twist of fate that the man who replaced the chief enemy of nepotism in Congress is now one of the chief beneficiaries of nepotism on Capitol Hill. He is Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, one of the Democratic hopefuls for President.



Pearson

Gore, when he first came to Washington 20 years ago, succeeded to the House vacancy left by Congressman John Ridley Mitchell of Tennessee, who waged an unrelenting campaign against putting relatives on the public payroll. In 1952 he was elected Senator.

The names of relatives of Senator Gore are not published, first because the Senate payroll remains secret, second because Gore has placed some of his relatives in jobs outside Congress. To unearth senatorial relatives the Associated Press has been asking Senators' point blank for the names of wives, children, brothers, cousins, and aunts they have appointed to public office. So far this has produced more indignation than information.

However, Gore has probably taken care of more relatives at the taxpayers' expense than anyone else in the Senate, possibly than anyone else on Capitol Hill. Here is the roll-call of Gore relatives on the public payroll:

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old daughter, Nancy, was a guide last year at the U. S. pavillion at the Brussels World's Fair. She saved enough money, largely out of her earnings, to come home by way of Poland, Greece, Turkey, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii.

Mrs. Luce and Bolivia

Bolivian riots against Americans, inspired by Time magazine, will make it extremely difficult for Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, wife of the publisher of Time, to serve effectively in her new post as U. S. Ambassador to Brazil.

The reason is that the Luce family has been so closely tied up to the Eisenhower Administration that when Time magazine suggests Bolivia be carved up among its neighbors, the idea is interpreted as having Eisenhower support.

It was Time's report that U. S. authorities believe Bolivia should be divided up between its neighbors, which incited Bolivian mobs to stone the American Embassy and U. S. Information Center in La Paz, and caused Americans to be evacuated to an army camp outside the city.

Mrs. Luce and her husband, Henry, are so close to the Eisenhower administration that John Foster Dulles gave Luce an exclusive article in Life magazine advocating the policy of brinkmanship, and many Latin Americans believe the Luces help to fix foreign policy. Together they contributed \$30,875 to Ike's campaign in 1956. Mrs. Luce was the first woman in history to be appointed to a major ambassadorship—Italy; while C. D. Jackson, a top executive of the Time-Life-Fortune publishing empire, has served for some time on the White House staff. He is still called in by Ike for advice on important public relations matters.

If Mrs. Luce takes her post as Ambassador to Brazil it would be a source of continued resentment to Bolivians. For Brazil has a long border adjacent to Bolivia, and the lowlands of Bolivia actually have much more unity, economically and geographically, with Brazil than with the 12,000-foot plateau of Bolivia.

Brazil and Bolivia have been living in peace for many years and there is no thought on Brazil's part of annexing any part of Bolivia. Nevertheless, the Bolivian population, about 90 per cent Indian, is highly emotional and deeply suspicious.

1. Mrs. Betty Gentry, a sister, who works for the Federal Trade Commission.

2. Christine Coggins, a niece, is on the Senator's own office payroll.

3. Joe Marks, a nephew, works in the Senate post office.

4. Mrs. Grace Keyes, another sister, also works in the Senate post office.

This last piece of nepotism took a little arranging. By the time his second sister came along looking for a job, he had run out of patronage except for a job as Senate guard. Ladies can't serve as guards, no matter whose sisters they may be; so the junior Senator from Tennessee arranged with another Senator to trade a guard's job for a post office job. Now he has two of his kinfolk in the Senate post office.

5. Finally the Senator secured a job for his 20-year-

July 7, 1970

Gentlemen:

You have the Hon. Albert Gore's 6/30/70 letter, (photo attached). I have written you previous to this, with no response. This is to advise you that I will be closely and diligently following this matter. It has lingered quite long enough!

I suggest you review the minutes of the Monmouth County N.J. hearing in this matter, & the record of the Superior Court hearing. You will find the testimony of 2 Hazlet Township officers before the Grand Jury & the same officers testimony before the Superior Court. You will find a complete variance in their testimony to such an extent, it seems to me to be prima facie evidence of perjury.

I will expect that Sen. Gore will soon be in touch with me after receiving your report.

Very truly Yours

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 30, 1970

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Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of June 19.
I am certainly sorry to learn of the difficulty
you experienced in New Jersey. In an effort
to be helpful, I am writing to the Department
of Justice to request that they investigate this
matter and provide me with a report. I will
write to you further when I have received a
response.

Sincerely yours,


Albert Gore

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Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter and enclosure were received on

July 16th. Although I would like to be of assistance, this Bureau has not had any communication from Senator Albert Gore relative to your request. It is noted that in his letter to you he indicates he is writing to the Department of Justice; therefore, I am referring a copy of your communication, with enclosure, to that Department for attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent, and no record of any incoming letter from either [REDACTED] or Senator Albert Gore. Senator Gore has been on the Bureau's "not to contact" list since 1954. A copy of the incoming and enclosure are being referred to the Department of Justice by Form 0-6.

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August 31, 1970

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 Mr. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Bishop ✓
 Mr. Brennan CD ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Casper ✓
 Mr. Conrad ✓
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 Miss Gandy ✓

Senator Al Gore

Congressional Liaison Officer
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received reports from constituents of extensive car theft activities in Coffee County, Tennessee. I would appreciate it if your office could check into this matter to determine if Federal action might be appropriate and provide me with a report on your findings.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Gore
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 (D-TENN.)

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September 3, 1970

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Honorable Albert Gore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator:

In response to your letter of August 31, 1970, please be advised of the following concerning automobile theft conditions in Coffee County, Tennessee. The Sheriff of Coffee County has advised that he does not know of any organized automobile theft rings operating in his county. The great majority of vehicles stolen in Coffee County are transported to nearby Grundy County, Tennessee, where they are stripped and the parts are sold. This method of operation is facilitated by the fact that Grundy County is a wooded, mountainous area which is sparsely populated. In some instances, there has been evidence of collusion between automobile thieves and automobile owners for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies. The Sheriff advised that automobile thefts have declined in Coffee County during the past several weeks which he attributes to the establishment of an automobile theft unit within the Tennessee State Division of Motor Vehicles.

The experience of the Knoxville Office of the FBI has shown that the problem of automobile theft in Coffee County and surrounding counties is basically a local one. Violations of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) Statute which are under FBI jurisdiction have been minimal in Coffee County, Tennessee. FBI representatives have encouraged local and state authorities to make full utilization of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) with regard to reporting identifying data concerning stolen automobiles to NCIC.

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Honorable Albert Gore

In the event any of your constituents have information concerning violations of the ITSMV Statute in the Coffee County area, this information should be furnished to Mr. Wallace F. Estill, the Special Agent in Charge of our Knoxville Division, located at 617 Walnut Street, Southwest, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE:

Senator Gore advised in his letter that he had received reports from constituents concerning extensive car theft activities in Coffee County, Tennessee. He requested that we determine if Federal action might be appropriate. Senator Gore (Democrat - Tennessee) is not to be contacted without Bureau authority per Nichols to Mr. Tolson memorandum dated 3-18-54, as Senator Gore made outrageous charges concerning the FBI; however, it is felt his current inquiry should be answered inasmuch as he has been contacted by constituents concerning car theft activities in Coffee County.

Knoxville advised that since 1-1-69, there have been four vehicles stolen in Coffee County, Tennessee, and transported interstate. To further illustrate the local nature of car theft activities in Coffee County, from 1-1-69, through 6-31-70, Knoxville reported recovery of 554 vehicles. Only nine of these were recovered in Coffee County. There has been no evidence of car theft ring activities in this county in many years.

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ITSMV MATTERS, COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. INQUIRY BY U. S.
SENATOR ALBERT GORE, AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTY.

Senator Albert Gore

REBUCALL SEPT. ONE, SEVENTY.

SURVEY BY KNOXVILLE DIVISION REFLECTS THAT SINCE JANUARY ONE, SIXTYNINE, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR VEHICLES STOLEN COFFEE COUNTY, TENN., WHICH WERE TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE. THREE OF THE VEHICLES WERE STOLEN BY COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS; ONE WAS AWOL FROM U. S. ARMY; ONE HAD RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND
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WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN STATE COURT FOR AUTO THEFT; ONE WAS BY A NON RESIDENT WHICH INVOLVED AN EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP, AND THE OTHER WAS BY A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD RESIDENT. PROSECUTION WAS DECLINED IN THREE OF THESE CASES, WITH ONE PENDING PROSECUTION. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE KNOWN TO BE ENGAGED COMMERCIALY WITH INDIVIDUALS IN STRIPPING VEHICLES IN GRUNDY COUNTY, TENN. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS CAR THEFTS IN COFFEE COUNTY, A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE VEHICLES, AS SET FORTH ABOVE, HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE.

COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF DAN DANIEL HAS INFORMED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO ORGANIZED CAR THEFT RINGS OPERATING IN COFFEE COUNTY, TENN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF VECHICLES STOLEN IN COFFEE COUNTY ARE TRANSPORTED TO NEARBY GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WHERE THEY ARE STRIPPED AND THE PARTS SOLD. THE SHERIFF STATED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES THERE HAS BEEN EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION BETWEEN THE THIEVES AND CAR OWNERS TO DEFRAUD INSURANCE COMPANIES. IN OTHER INSTANCES, THE CARS ARE SIMPLY STRIPPED FOR PARTS NEEDED TO REFURBISH THE THIEVES' VEHICLES.

HE SAID CAR THEFTS HAVE DECLINED IN COFFEE COUNTY DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE

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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUTO THEFT UNIT WITHIN THE TENNESSEE STATE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

COFFEE COUNTY HAS A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND, OF WHICH FIFTEEN THOUSAND RESIDE IN TULLAHOME, TENN., THE LARGEST CITY, AND TEN THOUSAND RESIDE IN MANCHESTER, TENN. THE NEARBY GRUNDY COUNTY IS A WOODED, MOUNTAINOUS AREA, WHICH IS SPARSELY POPULATED. THERE IS LITTLE INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTY AND THE EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC LEVEL OF MOST OF THE RESIDENTS IS LOW. THE NUMEROUS REMOTE WOODED AREAS ARE UTILIZED BY CAR THEIVES FOR STRIPPING ACTIVITIES. CARS ARE STOLEN IN THE OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES AND TRANSPORTED TO GRUNDY COUNTY FOR STRIPPING. DURING INVESTIGATIONS BY BUREAU AGENTS, STRIPPED AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN GRUNDY COUNTY, WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE STOLEN WITHIN THE STATE. APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE ADVISED IN EACH INSTANCE. FULL UTILIZATION OF NCIC BY LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED.

AS FURTHER STATISTICAL EVIDENCE OF THE LOCAL NATURE OF CAR THEFTS IN COFFEE COUNTY, WHEREAS THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE AS A WHOLE

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IN SUMMATION, THE PROBLEM OF CAR THEFT IN COFFEE COUNTY AND
SURROUNDING COUNTIES IS BASICALLY LOCAL. FOR THE BUREAU'S FURTHER
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ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.

ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: CLOSE OF
BUSINESS, MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE
INVESTIGATION OF GORE, FORMER U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE,
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE, MARRIED TO

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Associate Counsel to the President.

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FORMER PAULINE LA FON, HAS TWO CHILDREN, RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, AND ACCORDING TO 1976 STANDARD AND POOR'S REGISTER IS CHAIRMAN, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 1188 FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GORE, WHO IS AVAILABLE AT BEVERLY WELSHIRE HOTEL AND OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA COVERING ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE. ALSO OBTAIN RELEASE FOR REVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL, CREDIT, AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND FURNISH COPIES TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

ST. LOUIS CHECK NPRC-C, BALTIMORE CHECK DCII AND ALEXANDRIA CHECK CIA.

CHECK RECORDS APPROPRIATE BARS. ASSIGN EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND INSURE BUDED IS MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

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TO: [REDACTED] FBI

FROM: J. DINWIDDIE b7C

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Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Present Address: _____

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The person named above is being considered for:

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS
 MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND TELETYPE TO
 WFO, ET AL, BOTH APRIL 29, 1977.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE
 INVESTIGATION OF GORE, FORMER U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, WHO
 IS CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT
 INDICATED.

APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED APRIL 29, 1977 BY SAC ROBERT H.
 MATHESON AND SA [REDACTED] AT HIS HOTEL ROOM AT THE

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BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. GORE ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY THE WHITEHOUSE CONCERNING A PENDING APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT AND THAT GORE WISHES THAT THIS PENDING APPOINTMENT BE KEPT FROM THE NEWS MEDIA UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY THE PROPER PEOPLE. GORE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

BIRTHDATE DECEMBER 26, 1907, PLACE OF BIRTH GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6168, 5'11", 180 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, WHITE HAIR, MARRIED TO PAULINE LA FON IN ABOUT 1937 IN TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY. PAULINE LA FON WAS BORN OCTOBER 6, 1912, AS NEAR AS APPOINTEE CAN RECALL DATE.

RESIDENCES

APPOINTEE HAS HAD AS HIS HOME RESIDENCE CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, FOR AT LEAST THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. CONCURRENT WITH THIS RESIDENCE, HE HAS ALSO RESIDED AT 110 MARYLAND AVENUE NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM 1962 TO THE PRESENT, AND AT 2100 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM 1947-1962, AND FROM 1939-1947 AT AN ADDRESS IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED.

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EDUCATION

GORDONSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GORDONSVILLE, TENNESSE, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1926; MIDDLE, TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, RECEIVED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, 1934; NASHVILLE YMCA NIGHT LAW SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, RECEIVED LAW DEGREE, LATE 1930'S.

APPOINTEE HAS RECEIVED HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TUSCULUM COLLEGE, JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE.

EMPLOYMENT

1972 TO THE PRESENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. THIS COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND APPOINTEE VISITS LOS ANGELES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT ABOUT TWO TIMES MONTHLY.

1971-1972, PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1750 NEW YORK AVENUE, AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THE FULL NAME OF THE LAW FIRM IN LOS ANGELES BUT THAT THIS FIRM NO LONGER IS IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES.

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1953-1971, U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE; 1939-1953, U.S. CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE; 1937-1939, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE; 1933-1937, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, CARTHAGE, SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE; 1927-1933, RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER, RURAL SCHOOLS, TENNESSEE. (GORE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THESE SPECIFIC SCHOOLS BUT THAT HE TAUGHT IN SMALL ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES IN THE RURAL AREAS AROUND CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE.) PRIOR TO 1933, APPOINTEE WAS A STUDENT.

APPOINTEE HAS TWO CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER, NANCY GORE HUNGER, BORN 1938 AT CARTHAGE, CURRENTLY RESIDES IN GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI; AND A SON, ALBERT GORE, JR., BORN 1947 IN CARTHAGE, CURRENTLY FIRST TERM U.S. CONGRESSMAN FROM TENNESSEE; FATHER, ALLEN GORE, DECEASED, 1952; MOTHER, MARGIE DENNY, DECEASED, 1957. APPOINTEE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES:

EDDIE STOUT, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 20 YEARS; GORDON OLDHAM, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 40 YEARS; GRADY NIXON, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 40 YEARS.

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APPOINTEE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES:

MRS. ROBERTA NEAL, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS; GORDON PETTY, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS; WALTER KING ROBINSON, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS.

MILITARY SERVICE

APPOINTEE SERVED IN U.S. ARMY IN A NON-COMMISSIONED STATUS FROM 1943 TO 1944 BUT DOES NOT RECALL HIS MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER AND HAD NO DOCUMENTS ON HIS PERSON TO PROVIDE THIS NUMBER.

APPLICANT HAS TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD DURING HIS MANY YEARS IN CONGRESS AND IS A PAST MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AS WELL AS THE TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEM NOR AS HE EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING HIS LIFE. HE ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL HEALTH.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED OR HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BUT HAS HAD OCCASIONAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS.

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APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO BE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977, AT WHICH TIME HE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: CLOSE OF
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INVESTIGATION OF GORE, FORMER U. S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE,
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED APRIL 29, 1977, AT LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., AND FURNISHED CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE AS MRS. ROBERTA
NEAL, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. NEAL PRESENTLY VISTING SON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AT DEERFIELD, INTERVIEW MRS. NEAL RE APPOINTEE.

BUREAU HAS REQUESTED EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED
- TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND INSURE BUDED IS MET WITHOUT FAIL.
NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: CLOSE OF BUSINESS
MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 30, 1977.

ON MAY 2, 1977, PERSONNEL, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH (NPRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED SC
[REDACTED] NO U. S. ARMY SERVICE RECORD LOCATED AT
THIS FACILITY FOR APPOINTEE, FURTHER ADVISED SAME APPARENTLY
DESTROYED IN FIRE AT THIS CENTER DURING JULY, 1973.

BALTIMORE, MEMPHIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD UTILIZE OTHER
SOURCES TO VERIFY MILITARY SERVICE.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY ST. LOUIS.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL 30, 1977.

ON MAY 2, 1977, JANIE FOX, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, TUSCULUM COLLEGE, GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT ALBERT GORE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM TUSCULUM COLLEGE ON MAY 31, 1969.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPIN, BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 3, 1977,
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 30, 1977.

DCII, FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, WAS CHECKED ON MAY 2, 1977, AND
FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MAY 3, 1977.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED
APRIL 30, 1977.

MRS. GEORGIA MC ELROY, RECORDS CLERK, GREENVILLE,
MISS., POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, THAT
FRANK HUNGER, ATTORNEY, WITH LAW OFFICES WITH LAKE,
TINDAL, HUNGER, AND THACKSTON, SOUTH POPLAR STREET,
GREENVILLE, MISS., [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] HIS RESIDENCE
ADDRESS IS REFLECTED 1972 AS 1267 WORHAM, GREENVILLE,
MISS. HIS WIFE, NANCY G. HUNGER, HAS PARKING CITATIONS
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SHERIFF HARVEY TACKETT, WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S

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DEPARTMENT, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, THAT FRANK HUNGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, HAVE NO ARREST RECORD WITH HIS DEPARTMENT OR CITATION FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

NEIGHBORHOOD

WILLIAM KIMBRELL, PRESIDENT, OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, GREENVILLE, MISS., WITH RESIDENCE AT 534 KIRK CIRCLE, GREENVILLE, MISS., HAS KNOWN FRANK HUNGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. FRANK AND NANCY DID LIVE AT 1267 WORHAM DRIVE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK FROM HIS PRESENT ADDRESS OF 1213 KIRK CIRCLE, WHERE THEY HAVE LIVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. FRANK AND NANCY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS, MAINTAIN THEIR LAWN AND PROPERTY IN METICULOUS MANNER, ARE QUIET, MARVELOUS PEOPLE, WITH GOOD REPUTATION THROUGHOUT THE GREENVILLE COMMUNITY. THEY BOTH ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND JOG REGULARLY. THEY ARE GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS.

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CHICAGO, MAY 1, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT
(SA) [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977.

ROBERTA (MRS. SAMUEL K.) NEAL, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE, ELMWOOD,
TENNESSEE, WAS INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]
ILLINOIS, AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE SINCE APPROXIMATELY
1932, WHEN GORE WAS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SMITH COUNTY,
TENNESSEE. THEY HAVE BEEN CLOSE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES IN
TENNESSEE SINCE THAT TIME AND SHE HAD CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN
CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE GORE FAMILY SINCE THE DEATH OF HER
HUSBAND IN 1969.

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MRS. NEAL FURTHER STATED THAT HER LATE HUSBAND WORKED WITH SENATOR GORE IN THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN 1936, AND THAT HER HUSBAND LATER PURCHASED A NEWSPAPER, "THE CARTHAGE COURIER," WHICH THE FAMILY RAN UNTIL JUST RECENTLY WHEN IT WAS SOLD.

*Dept. of Labor
Tenn.*

SHE CONSIDERS SENATOR GORE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, AND TO BE AN EXTREMELY HONEST AND FORTHRIGHT INDIVIDUAL, STATING "YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE BETTER ANYWHERE." GORE IS A "REMARKABLE INDIVIDUAL", VERY ENERGETIC AND GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHER PEOPLE. HIS INTEGRITY IS UNQUESTIONED AND HE WAS EXTREMELY SINCERE AND HARD-WORKING IN REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF HIS STATE WHILE SERVING IN THE U.S. SENATE.

GORE IS CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL MINERAL COMPANY IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND IS POSSIBLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THAT COMPANY.

MRS. NEAL STATED SHE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR GORE OR HIS FAMILY, AND KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY UPON HIS RECEIVING AN APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. GORE HAS HELD TRUSTED POSITIONS

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THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE AND IS "WORTHY OF ANY TRUST THE U.S. COULD BESTOW ON HIM." SHE RECOMMENDED SENATOR GORE VERY HIGHLY TO SERVE IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. NEAL WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 29, 1977 (NO COPIES TO
RICHMOND).

FOR INFORMATION OF RICHMOND, APPOINTEE BORN DECEMBER 26,
1907, GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE. HE RESIDED 1939 TO 1947, AT AN
ADDRESS IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED.

ON MAY 2, 1977, FILES OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAINED NO RECORD REGARDING CLASS 3 AND
CLASS 4 MISDEMEANORS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

RICHMOND, SEARCH APPOINTEE THROUGH DMV AND VSP RECORDS.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 30, 1977.

INVESTIGATION CARTHAGE, TENN., REVEALED APPOINTEE'S SON,
ALBERT GORE, JR., FIRST TERM CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT,
TENNESSEE, HAS RESIDED AT 1212 26TH STREET SOUTH, ARLINGTON,
VA., SINCE APPROXIMATELY JAN., 1977; HOWEVER, MAINTAINS
ANOTHER RESIDENCE AT RT. TWO, CARTHAGE, WHERE HE VISITS ON
WEEKENDS.

ALEXANDRIA, AT ARLINGTON, VA., CONDUCT INDEPENDENT
INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S SON.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 29, 1977. b7C

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

ON MAY 2, 1977:

WILLIAM ALLEN, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, HARRODSBURG
ROAD, ADVISED THAT ALBERT GORE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
FOR ISLAND CREEK. HE WAS ELECTED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1972, TO
THIS POSITION. ALLEN ALSO ADVISED THAT GORE IS A VICE-PRESIDENT
FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM AND IS ON THE BOARD FOR THEM. ISLAND
CREEK IS A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. ALLEN ADVISED
THAT GORE MAINTAINS HIS ACTUAL RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE,
BUT HAS AN APARTMENT IN LEXINGTON AT THE HANOVER TOWERS THAT HE

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ELIZABETH STEVENS AND ETHEL STEVENS WERE CONTACTED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE APARTMENTS IN HANOVER TOWERS AND BOTH ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE KNOWN ALBERT GORE AND HIS WIFE, WHO RESIDE IN APARTMENT 8L, FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. BOTH STATED THAT THE GORES ARE NOT IN TOWN VERY MUCH BUT THAT THEY ARE VERY PLEASANT PEOPLE AND THAT THEY ARE WELL THOUGHT OF IN THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. BOTH HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALBERT GORE AND STATED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THEIR RESIDENCE AT HANOVER TOWERS.

TRUDY BAILEY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS DID NOT REFLECT ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ALBERT ARNOLD GORE.

SUSAN CARLSON, CENTRAL RECORDS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION FOR ALBERT ARNOLD GORE.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED MAY 3, 1977.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 30, 1977.

BIRTH: ON MAY 2, 1977, THOMAS OVERTON, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HIS RECORDS SHOW THAT ALBERT
ARNOLD GORE, WHITE MALE, WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN
JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO ALLEN GORE AND MARGIE GORE,
NEE DENNEY.

EDUCATION: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED
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GAIL LACKY, SECRETARY, YMCA LAW SCHOOL, NASHVILLE,

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TENNESSEE, ADVISED HER RECORDS SHOW THAT GORE ATTENDED THE LAW SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER, 1933, TO 1936, DATE UNKNOWN, WHEN HE GRADUATED. RECORDS DURING THAT ERA ARE INCOMPLETE AND DO NOT REFLECT GRADES, CLASS STANDING OR OTHER INFORMATION. THERE ARE NO INSTRUCTORS AT THE SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE THE 1930'S.

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C. H. BAILEY, 4009 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE WAS A CLASSMATE OF ALBERT GORE WHEN THEY ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL FROM 1933 TO 1936. HE HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH GORE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM A LOYAL CITIZEN WHOSE CHARACTER AND MORALS ARE BEYOND REPROACH. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING AND CONSCIENTIOUS PUBLIC SERVANT. HE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

OSTA UNDERWOOD, 900 CHURCH STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL DURING 1933 TO 1936 WHEN GORE ATTENDED. SHE KNOWS THAT HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND HE COMMUTED TO

ADVISED TO ATTEND THE LAW SCHOOL. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND ONE WHO PASSED THE BAR EXAM ON HIS FIRST TRY. SHE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE U. S. SENATE BUT SHE IS NOW OF THE OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTY. SHE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

BEN ROSKINS, STAHLMAN BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL FROM 1933 TO 1936 WHEN GORE WAS A STUDENT THERE. HE HAS WORKED IN GORE'S SENATE CAMPAIGN AND HE KNOWS GORE AND HIS FAMILY WELL AND KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. KATHY MOORE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (MTSU), MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT A. A. GORE OF WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE, ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF THAT SCHOOL, WAS BORN IN 1907 AND ATTENDED FROM 1925 THROUGH JUNE, 1932, AT WHICH TIME HE

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RECEIVED A B. S. DEGREE. MRS. MOORE ADVISED THAT SCHOOL RECORDS IN THE 1930'S WERE NOT KEPT AS ACCURATELY AS RECORDS ARE KEPT AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS RANK IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS. HIS OVERALL GRADE AVERAGE WOULD BE A "C." HIS MAJOR, IN HER OPINION, APPEARS TO BE HISTORY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT SET FORTH IN SCHOOL RECORDS AND IS BASED ENTIRELY ON REVIEW OF HIS TRANSCRIPT. MRS. MOORE ADVISED SINCE IT HAS BEEN 43 YEARS SINCE HE WAS A STUDENT, THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY STUDENTS OR INSTRUCTORS WHO WOULD RECALL HIM AFTER SO MANY YEARS. SHE ADVISED THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION BASED ON A REVIEW OF HIS TRANSCRIPT, WHICH IS THE ONLY RECORD AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS STUDENT. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORD SHE FOUND FOR A GORE WITH THE INITIALS OF A. A. WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. JOYCE GRIZZELL, OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AND DEAN OF MEN, MTSU, MURFREESBORO, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF THAT OFFICE ARE ONLY MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS EXCEPT FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM. SHE

FOUND NO RECORD FOR THE APPOINTEE AND EVEN IF THAT OFFICE HAD HAD A RECORD, THIS RECORD WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AFTER SO LONG A PERIOD OF TIME. SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF ANY TEACHER OR STUDENT ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE IT HAS BEEN SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF TIME SINCE HE WAS A STUDENT.

EMPLOYMENT: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

ON MAY 2, 1977, KENNETH DODSON, OVERTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, 121 BUSSELL, LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECT APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER IN OVERTON COUNTY AT HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER, 1927, THROUGH MAY 28, 1928. DODSON COULD NOT COMMENT ON APPOINTEE'S WORK ABILITIES AND STATED HE HAS ONLY MET APPOINTEE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST YEARS; HOWEVER, HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL.

LUTHER C. HARRIS, 215 CHERRY STREET, COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, HE WAS THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AT OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FROM 1927 THROUGH 1928.

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HE RECALLS DURING THIS TIME APPOINTEE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN OVERTON COUNTY AT HIGHLAND, A ONE-TEACHER SCHOOL WITH GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT. APPOINTEE WAS AN EXCELLENT TEACHER AND COMMUNITY WORKER AND ALWAYS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER.

HARRIS STATED APPOINTEE TERMINATED HIS TEACHING POSITION AT HIGHLAND TO ACCEPT ANOTHER TEACHING POSITION AT PLEASANT SHADE, TENNESSEE, WHICH IS LOCATED IN SMITH COUNTY. HARRIS ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, STATING APPOINTEE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS UNQUESTIONABLE.

*Teacher
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ON MAY 2, 1977, JOE ANDERSON, SMITH-COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WAS CONTACTED AT THE EDUCATION BUILDING, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. ANDERSON ADVISED HE RECALLS APPOINTEE WAS A TEACHER IN SMITH COUNTY AT PLEASANT SHADE, TENNESSEE, PRIOR TO 1933; HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT FURNISH THE EXACT DATES OF APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE RECORDS BEING DESTROYED IN

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A FIRE IN 1952. LESLIE GOLD AND E. L. HUFFINES, BOTH FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY, WOULD HAVE BEEN APPOINTEE'S SUPERVISORS DURING THE TIME HE TAUGHT AT PLEASANT SHADE; HOWEVER, THEY ARE BOTH DECEASED. ANDERSON ADVISED ACCORDING TO RECORDS ON FILE AT THE SMITH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, APPOINTEE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY FROM JULY 8, 1933, THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1937, AT WHICH TIME APPOINTEE LEFT TO ACCEPT A POSITION AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. ANDERSON ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HIS ENTIRE LIFE. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY, AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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JOHN WHITE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT HE FIRST MET GORE IN 1955; HOWEVER, HE HAS KNOWN HIM WELL SINCE 1964. HE KNOWS THAT GORE WAS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DURING THE 1930'S; HOWEVER, THE EXACT DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY IN STATE ARCHIVES. GORE ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION FOR HONESTY AND LOYALTY. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYONE SPEAK AGAINST GORE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY. WHEN GORE WAS A SENATOR, HE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT GORE "FORGOT WHERE HE CAME FROM." THIS WAS A CRITICISM STARTED BY THE OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTY AND WAS DESIGNED TO IMPLY THAT GORE WAS ALIGNED WITH THE NORTH-EASTERN LIBERAL DEMOCRATS. IN THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN WHICH GORE WAS DEFEATED, NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING HIS HONESTY OR CHARACTER WAS EVER FOUND BY HIS OPPONENT. HE WAS DEFEATED AFTER BEING LABELED AS AN ULTRA-LIBERAL, BASED ON HIS SUPPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT IN BANNING PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS HIS VOTES AGAINST TWO SOUTHERN APPOINTEES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

WHITE ADVISED HE KNOWS GORE'S FAMILY AND EVERYONE ENJOYS

A GOOD REPUTATION. HE RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

JAMES NEELY, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, ADVISED HE FIRST MET GORE IN 1950. OVER THE YEARS HE HAS KNOWN GORE AND HAS LEARNED NOTHING HE CONSIDERS DEROGATORY. HE HAS HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT GORE, WHILE A SENATOR, "FORGOT WHERE HE CAME FROM." THIS COMMENT STARTED WHEN GORE BECAME QUITE PROMINENT IN WASHINGTON AND PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE FELT HE WAS TOO INVOLVED IN WASHINGTON POLITICS. HE ADVISED HE HOLDS GORE IN HIGH ESTEEM AND HAS A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM. HE KNOWS OF NO VICES AND HAD THERE BEEN ANY HE FEELS SURE HIS OPPONENT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM OUT WHEN GORE WAS DEFEATED. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MRS. CLEO HUGHES, LIBRARIAN, TENNESSEE ARCHIVES, NASHVILLE, ADVISED HER RECORDS SHOW THAT GORE WAS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM JANUARY, 1936, THROUGH DECEMBER, 1937. SHE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION WHICH SHE FELT WOULD BE PERTINENT.

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[REDACTED] AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON MAY 2, 1977:

ROBERT N. COVINGTON, PROFESSOR OF LAW, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS TAUGHT LAW AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SINCE 1961 AND HAS BEEN A FULL PROFESSOR SINCE 1969.

HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE WAS A VISITING LECTURER AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SOMETIME IN THE 1970'S AND MAY HAVE LECTURED TO THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT BODY BUT HE KNEW THE APPOINTEE WAS NOT A UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL EMPLOYEE. HE DID NOT KNOW WHO SPONSORED THE APPOINTEE AS A VISITING LECTURER.

COVINGTON STATED THAT HE WAS A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR THE APPOINTEE IN HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND KNEW THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE WAS A GRADUATE OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND HE ALSO KNEW THE APPOINTEE'S SON AND DAUGHTER HAD ATTENDED VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HE TAUGHT THE APPOINTEE'S SON ONE CLASS AT VANDERBILT/

HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST, SENSITIVE PEOPLE HE KNOWS IN PUBLIC LIFE AND STATED THE APPOINTEE IS SENSITIVE TO ISSUES OF INTEGRITY AND HAS BROAD PUBLIC EXPERIENCE. HE ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND FAMILY AND STATED THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE ADVISED THE ONLY CONCERN HE WOULD HAVE FOR THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE THE APPOINTEE'S AGE, AS HE IS GETTING OLDER, BUT ADDED HE SAW THE APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO AND THE APPOINTEE SEEMED VIGOROUS. HE ADDED THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF CONSIDERABLE TALENT AND VERY THOUGHTFUL OF PUBLIC ISSUES AND HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 25 YEARS. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE DID CONDUCT LECTURES AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DURING THE EARLY 1970 PERIOD, YEAR NOT REMEMBERED, AS A VISITING LECTURER SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE DID NOT TEACH FOR CREDIT BUT WAS ONLY A GUEST LECTURER WHO CONDUCTED SEVERAL LECTURES TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD CLOSELY OBSERVED THE APPOINTEE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED [REDACTED]
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HE ADVISED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE WELL AND KNOWS HIM TO BE A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY WITH OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN EXPERIENCED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WITH GOOD INTELLIGENCE.

[REDACTED] STATED IN HIS OPINION THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS, WHO NO DOUBT MEANS WELL, BUT NEVER SEES ANY GRAY AREA--EVERYTHING MUST BE BLACK AND WHITE WITH HIM

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AND ALL KNOWLEDGE IS NOT THAT WAY, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE EXPLAINED THE APPOINTEE IS SOMETIMES LED ASTRAY BY WASHINGTON BUREAUCRATS AND WILL STICK WITH HIS DECISION EVEN IF WRONG IN A DOGMATIC MANNER. HE ADVISED ONE CANNOT TELL THE APPOINTEE ANYTHING, AS HE WILL NOT LISTEN. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE WILL JUMP AT A DECISION AND STICK WITH IT DOGMATICALLY.

HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THE APPOINTEE WAS THE JUNIOR SENATOR IN TENNESSEE TO SENIOR SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER, A WELL-EDUCATED MAN. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS THE OPPOSITE, NOT A WELL-EDUCATED MAN, HAVING RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE YMCA NIGHT LAW SCHOOL IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE COULD NOT RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE TO A DELICATE POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND INDICATED THE APPOINTEE COULD BE DANGEROUS IN SOME POSITIONS. HE EXPLAINED THERE IS NO DOUBT OF APPOINTEE'S HIGH INTEGRITY, BUT [REDACTED] WOULD FEAR THE APPOINTEE WOULD MAKE UP HIS MIND TOO QUICKLY, THINKING HE IS DOING THE RIGHT THING, BUT INSTEAD TAKING A WRONG COURSE OF ACTION. HE ADVISED HE IS

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HE ADVISED THE ABOVE REFLECTS
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SEEING MORE THAN ONE SIDE OF ISSUES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THAT HE TAKES PARTISAN POLITICS MUCH TOO
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(BETTY HUNTER, SECRETARY TO THE DEAN OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED UNIVERSITY RECORDS REVEAL THE APPOINTEE WAS APPOINTED AS A VISITING PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND LECTURED AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DURING THE SPRING OF 1971. SHE ADVISED HE WAS NOT A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR BUT WAS A GUEST LECTURER ONLY, SPONSORED BY THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT. SHE ADVISED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT DURING 1971 WAS HARRY RANSOM, WHO IS STILL WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

HARRY HOWE RANSOM, 511 BELLE MEADE BOULEVARD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SINCE 1961. HE STATED HE WAS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1971 WHEN HE MADE A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE APPOINTEE TO BECOME A VISITING PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 1971 AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE LECTURED DURING THAT SEMESTER ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND THE LECTURES WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL STUDENTS.

RANSOM STATED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE WELL AND THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE VISITED AT RANSOM'S HOME. HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF VAST EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND IS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON. HE ADVISED BOTH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED HE SAW THE APPOINTEE ONE YEAR AGO AND NOTICED THE APPOINTEE WAS VIGOROUS FOR HIS AGE. HE ADDED HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, WITH NO RESERVATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

GEORGE BARRETT, ATTORNEY AND PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF [REDACTED] b7C

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BARRETT AND BARRETT, FOURTH AND CHURCH STREETS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 3, 1977, THAT ON JULY 1, 1971, THE FIRM OF GORE, BARRETT, MITCHELL, AND BARRETT WAS ESTABLISHED, WITH OFFICES IN THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE. THE FIRM EXISTED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS, WHEN GORE LEFT THE FIRM BECAUSE OF OTHER BUSINESS COMMITMENTS. BARRETT ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN GORE SINCE 1951 AND HAS WORKED WITH HIM CLOSELY OVER THE YEARS. HE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY AND HE CONSIDERS GORE TO HAVE ONLY THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND HONESTY. GORE HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS TRAVELED WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE CONSIDERS GORE A GREAT MAN AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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b7C REFERENCES: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977, AT CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE:

EDDIE STOUT, ROUTE 2, BOX 26B, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 18 TO 20 YEARS. MR. STOUT'S FATHER WORKED FOR SENATOR GORE, AND MR. STOUT HIMSELF MANAGED GORE FARMS LOCATED NEAR CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, FOR FIVE

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YEARS. HE KNOWS APPOINTEE VERY WELL AND HAS BEEN AROUND HIM ALL OF MR. STOUT'S LIFE. MR. GORE'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS ON GORE FARMS; HOWEVER, HE ALSO HAS A RESIDENCE IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WHERE HE IS NOW MANAGER OF THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY. MR. STOUT BELIEVES APPOINTEE TO BE A VERY HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND INTELLIGENT MAN, STATING THAT COMPLETE TRUST CAN BE PLACED IN MR. GORE'S WORD. HE BELIEVES HIM TO BE OF VERY FINE CHARACTER AND TO HAVE AN UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION. STOUT BELIEVES MR. GORE TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY.

GORDON OLDHAM, REDWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS, NUMBER 7, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE IS A GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT WORKING FOR POWELL-MEADOWS AGENCY, AND HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1930, AT WHICH TIME MR. GORE WAS A TEACHER AT PLEASANT SHADE HIGH SCHOOL (SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE), AND OLDHAM WAS A STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL. AT THAT TIME MR. GORE LIVED IN THE OLDHAM RESIDENCE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. MR. OLDHAM HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE SOCIALLY SINCE THAT TIME AND HAS ALWAYS HANDLED GORE'S INSURANCE BUSINESS. OLDHAM

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KNOWS MR. GORE VERY WELL AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE OF HIGH MORALS, STRONG CHARACTER, TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST AND INTELLIGENT AND TO HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION BOTH POLITICALLY AND PERSONALLY. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDS SENATOR GORE VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

GRADY HAROLD NIXON, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, CUMBERLAND FEED MILL, INC., HIGHWAY 70, SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, MAY 2, 1977. NIXON ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 31 YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. IN NOVEMBER, 1945, HE AND APPOINTEE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP AND STARTED CUMBERLAND FEED MILL. AROUND 1954, THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED AND THE BUSINESS WAS FORMED INTO-A CORPORATION DUE TO THE FACT APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED AS A CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AND LATER SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE. PRESENTLY APPOINTEE OWNS APPROXIMATELY

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FIVE PERCENT OF THE STOCK IN THE CORPORATION AND OTHER OWNERS CONSIST OF NIXON, APPOINTEE'S SON ALBERT GORE, JR., AND HIS DAUGHTER NANCY GORE HUNGER. NIXON ADVISED THAT DURING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE, APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN HONEST, HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUAL WHO ENDEAVORED TO PERFORM ANY JOB OR RESPONSIBILITY IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY. HE FEELS APPOINTEE HAS SERVED HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN AN ADMIRABLE MANNER. NIXON STATED APPOINTEE RESIDES AT HIS FARM ON ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE; HOWEVER, DUE TO HIS PAST POLITICAL CAREER AND PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, APPOINTEE HAS SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AWAY FROM CARTHAGE. NIXON ADVISED APPOINTEE'S SON IS A FIRST-TERM CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AND IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE ON ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, WHICH HE VISITS NORMALLY ON WEEKENDS.

NIXON ADVISED HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE OUTSTANDING IN EVERY WAY AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY

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ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY. NIXON HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977, AT CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE: b7C

WALTER KING ROBINSON, 220 FISHER AVENUE, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS, EXPLAINING THAT MR. GORE AND ROBINSON'S FATHER WERE FRIENDS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED. MR. ROBINSON IS A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND HAS HANDLED MR. GORE'S ACCOUNTING AND TAX WORK FOR MANY YEARS AND HE AND MR. GORE HAVE BEEN STOCKHOLDERS IN VARIOUS SMALL CORPORATIONS TOGETHER. HE IS ALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MR. GORE SOCIALLY. HE BELIEVES MR. GORE TO BE OF EXTREMELY GOOD CHARACTER, TO HAVE A FINE REPUTATION, AND TO BE A LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN. HE RECOMMENDS MR. GORE VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. ROBINSON COMMENTED THAT IN HANDLING MR. GORE'S TAX WORK, HE HAS ALWAYS

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BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT ON OCCASION OF DOUBT ON ANY MATTER,
"TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT."

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ON MAY 1, 1977, DR. DAVID GORDON PETTY, 505 JACKSON STREET, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 30 YEARS. DR. PETTY HAS SERVED AS APPOINTEE'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL HEALTH. DR. PETTY ADVISED APPOINTEE IS THE HARDEST WORKING PERSON HE HAS EVER KNOWN AND DURING PAST YEARS APPOINTEE HAS TAUGHT SCHOOL, BEEN SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR TENNESSEE, CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, AND SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, AND CURRENTLY HOLDS A POSITION WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AS VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF COAL MINING. DR. PETTY ADVISED HE HAS 100 PERCENT CONFIDENCE IN EVERYTHING APPOINTEE HAS EVER DONE. HE STATED APPOINTEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, WORK ABILITIES AND

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ASSOCIATES, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS UNQUESTIONABLE. DR. PETTY ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S/ GOVERNMENT, WITH NO RESERVATIONS WHATSOEVER.

ON MAY 3, 1977, RICHIE N. GWALTNEY, BOX 111, MAPLE STREET, GORDONSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE IS THE MANAGER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FOR GORE SUPPLY, INC., A RETAIL HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS STORE LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 70 IN SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. APPOINTEE IS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, AND HE AND HIS WIFE OWN 66 2/3 PERCENT OF THE STOCK. GWALTNEY ADVISED THIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE 25 YEARS AND WAS INITIALLY STARTED BY APPOINTEE AND HIS NEPHEW, OLIVER GORE, WHO DIED FOUR YEARS AGO. GWALTNEY ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 20 YEARS, HE DID NOT BUY INTO THE BUSINESS OR WORK FOR APPOINTEE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO. IN ADDITION TO GORE SUPPLY, INC., APPOINTEE HAS INTEREST IN CUMBERLAND FEED MILL, INC., ALSO LOCATED IN SOUTH CARTHAGE, AND THE GORE FARMS, A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN RAISING REGISTERED

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BLACK ANGUS CATTLE, WHICH IS MANAGED BY EDDIE STOUT AND LOCATED ON APPOINTEE'S FARM, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE.

HE ADVISED APPOINTEE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND AS A RESULT OF THIS EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTEE'S PAST POLITICAL CAREER AS A CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR, HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CARTHAGE AREA A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. GWALINEY ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS EXCEPTIONAL WORK ABILITIES AND HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY JOB WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

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RICHARD FULTON, MAYOR OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 3, 1977, THAT HE HAS KNOWN GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. HE GOT TO KNOW GORE VERY WELL WHILE HE (FULTON) WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. DURING HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH GORE, HE HAS LEARNED NOTHING WHICH HE

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CONSIDERS DEROGATORY AND HE FEELS THAT GORE POSSESSES THE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

RELATIVE: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

ON MAY 2, 1977, JOHN MADDUX, ATTORNEY, 1286 WHITE OAK, COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY APPOINTEE'S SON, CONGRESSMAN ALBERT GORE, JR., AS THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE. MADDUX STATED APPOINTEE'S SON HAS RESIDED SINCE JANUARY, 1977, AT 1212 26TH STREET SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA; HOWEVER, HE ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE AT ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HE STAYS PERIODICALLY ON WEEKENDS AND DURING CONGRESSIONAL RECESSES. MADDUX IS ALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE AND INITIALLY MET THEM APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AGO THROUGH HIS FATHER, THE LATE JOHN JARED MADDUX, SR., FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE. MADDUX ADVISED THAT SINCE APPOINTEE COMPLETED HIS TERM AS SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY ISLAND CREEK

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COAL COMPANY IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY; HOWEVER, HE ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE AT ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE. MADDUX DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN WHO DURING HIS TERMS AS CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR WAS TOTALLY OBLIGATED TO PERFORMING AN OUTSTANDING JOB FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS. MADDUX KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. MADDUX HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

b7C NEIGHBORHOOD: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977:

MRS. VERA WHITE, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDERS THEM TO BE OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ALWAYS WILLING TO ASSIST WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES. MRS. WHITE STATED IN ADDITION TO THE APPOINTEE, SHE IS ALSO THE NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE'S SON, CONGRESSMAN ALBERT

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GORE, JR., WHO HAS RESIDED NEXT TO HER RESIDENCE DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. SHE STATED PRESENTLY ALBERT GORE, JR., IS RESIDING NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C.; HOWEVER, HE NORMALLY RETURNS TO HIS RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS. SHE ADVISED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. SHE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. FAILYN THOMAS, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HER ENTIRE LIFE AND RESIDED NEXT TO APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 36 YEARS. SHE POINTED OUT THAT DURING MOST OF THIS TIME, EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS, APPOINTEE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HIS RESIDENCE DUE TO HIS PAST POLITICAL CAREER AS CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR AND HIS PRESENT POSITION WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. IN ADDITION TO APPOINTEE, SHE IS ALSO A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE'S SON, ALBERT GORE, JR., A FIRST-TERM CONGRESSMAN, WHO RESIDES ON A FARM LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HER RESIDENCE. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED AN OUTSTANDING

REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY AS PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. BETTY LOUISE GRISHAM, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 30 YEARS AND HAS RESIDED NEXT TO APPOINTEE DURING THE PAST 15 YEARS. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORS; HOWEVER, APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME AWAY FROM THEIR RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS DUE TO HIS PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH A COAL COMPANY IN KENTUCKY. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE LOVED BY EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SHE CONSIDERS THEM TO BE INDIVIDUALS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY. SHE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A JOB WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. CAMMIE GIBBS, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED

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SHE WAS A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE PAST 24 YEARS AND HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE HE WAS ELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY DURING THE 1930'S. IN ADDITION TO THIS POSITION, MRS. GIBBS STATED APPOINTEE ALSO SERVED AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND AS A CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AS A RESULT OF THESE POSITIONS, APPOINTEE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AWAY FROM THE CARTHAGE AREA; HOWEVER, HE DOES RETURN PERIODICALLY. SHE ADVISED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. SHE ADDED THEY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND ENJOY AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE.

b7c MISCELLANEOUS: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

ON MAY 2, 1977, LANCE BRACEY, DISCIPLINARY BOARD, TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REVEALED THAT GORE WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1936. THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIM AND THE RECORDS OF THE DISCIPLINARY

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BOARD ARE NEGATIVE.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED REVIEW
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFI-
FIABLE WITH APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE OR SON AND DAUGHTER:
OFFICER BILL HUNTER, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
MRS. METTIE JANE DILLEHAY, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, SMITH COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE; CHIEF OF POLICE OLIVER DILLARD,
SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SUE CANTRELL, DEPUTY CLERK, OVERTON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO ARREST RECORD FOR APPOINTEE.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, GEORGIA MARTIN, CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION,
NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NO RECORD ON GORE.

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. EULA SMITH, CLERK, DRIVERS LICENSE

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DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, ADVISED HER RECORDS REVEALED ONLY ONE CITATION AGAINST GORE AND THAT WAS A SPEEDING TICKET ISSUED IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY ON OCTOBER 6, 1974, IN WHICH GORE WAS CHARGED WITH TRAVELING 70 MILES PER HOUR IN A 50 MPH ZONE AND WAS FINED \$10 PLUS COURT COSTS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 2, 1977, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MADE AVAILABLE THE RECORDS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AND THESE RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE: ROBERT SUDDARTH, CIRCUIT COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS COURT RECORDS, RUTHERFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE; RAY GARRETT, MURFREESBORO CITY COURT RECORDS.

CREDIT: SMITH COUNTY AND OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, HAVE NO CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.

THE CREDIT BUREAU OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, DOES NOT FURNISH INFORMATION IN CASES OF THIS TYPE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974; HOWEVER, NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY EXCEPT THOSE SO NOTED.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, ET AL, APRIL 29, 1977,
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TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL 29, 1977 AND MAY 2, 1977,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, MAY 3, 1977. b7c

APPOINTEE ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 3, 1977,
THAT HE WAS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF GORE, CLADOUHOS
AND BRESHAARES, LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE JOINED
THIS FIRM AFTER HIS DEFEAT FOR REELECTION TO THE U.S.
SENATE. THIS FIRM ALSO HAD A BRANCH OFFICE, IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, BUT GORE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HANDLE ANY
CASES IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE FIRM. HE SAID THAT HE
WITHDREW FROM THE FIRM IN ABOUT 1972, BUT THAT HIS WIFE,
PAULINE, ALSO AN ATTORNEY, MAINTAINED HER AFFILIATION
WITH THE LAW FIRM. HE SAID THAT HIS NAME HAS BEEN

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REMOVED FROM THE NAME OF THE FIRM AND IT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE LAW FIRM OF CLADOUHOS AND BRESHAES.

APPOINTEE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE LIVED, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR, IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FROM 1972 TO 1973, IN AN ELITE APARTMENT HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND, EXACT ADDRESS UNRECALLED. HE MOVED TO THE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AREA IN 1973, WHEN THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY (ICCC) MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

ON MAY 2, 1977, CHARLES A. SITHER, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SECURITY, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (OPC), 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED S [REDACTED] b7C THAT THE ICCC IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OPC AND APPOINTEE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ICCC. HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE ARE MAINTAINED AT THE ICCC OFFICE IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. SITHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE SINCE GORE BECAME AFFILIATED WITH ICCC IN ABOUT 1972. HE SAID THAT THE

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APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS IMPRESSED HIM AS A VERY DISTINGUISHED PERSON OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND A PERSON WHO HAS WORKED VERY HARD IN REPRESENTING ICCC'S INTERESTS. HE ADDED THAT GORE'S MAIN EXPERTISE WITH THE COAL COMPANY IS THE RENEGOTIATION AND NEGOTIATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY COAL CONTRACTS, WHICH BEFORE HIS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE THEM, WERE WRITTEN TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE COMPANY LOSING THEM MUCH PROFIT. APPOINTEE ALSO HAS HANDLED NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR PURCHASE OF COAL, ESPECIALLY JAPAN AND EASTERN EUROPE. SITHER ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS WORKED AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE COMPANY AND BECAUSE OF THE FINE REPUTATION HE HAS AMONG BUSINESS PEOPLE, HIS CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY TO ICCC BUT TO OPC, HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT. SITHER ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U.S. AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED ED BIRCH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR CORPORATE SECURITY, WEST COAST AREAS, OPC HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND ONLY KNOWS HIM BY REPUTATION. HE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE 12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OPC OF WHICH GORE IS A MEMBER. HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND THOSE WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT IN THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND THEIR COMMENTS SET FORTH BELOW.

BIRCH ADVISED THAT DR. ARMAND HAMMER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HE STATED FURTHER THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD HAVE HAD CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ICCG THEN PERHAPS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE OPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE SUGGESTED THAT STONIE BARKER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, AND VICE PRESIDENT R. L. DULANEY, BOTH WITH ICCG, LEXINGTON,

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KENTUCKY, BE CONTACTED.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE WISHED CONFIDENTIALITY IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. HE MET APPOINTEE IN LATE 1972, WHEN APPOINTEE WAS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ICC. HE STATED THAT IN THAT CAPACITY, APPOINTEE HANDLED RENEGOTIATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY COAL CONTRACTS AND IN THAT CAPACITY, DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE SAID THAT THE UTILITY CONTRACTS WERE VERY DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE COMPANY AND THE APPOINTEE WAS ABLE TO NEGOTIATE NEW CONTRACTS WHICH MADE IT PROFITABLE FOR THE COMPANY TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF NEGOTIATION FOR THE ICC WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY JAPAN AND THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA. HE SAID THAT THE ICC IS THE THIRD

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LARGEST COAL COMPANY IN THE WORLD AND SUPPLIES COAL IN LARGE QUANTITIES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE EARNS A SALARY OF \$175,000 PER YEAR WITH A \$35,000 BONUS, TOTALING \$210,000, AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ICCC. HE SAID THAT HE HAS ENJOYED WORKING WITH APPOINTEE AND DURING ALL OF HIS CONTACTS WITH HIM, HE HAS OBSERVED HIM TO BE AMAZINGLY ALERT AND ARTICULATE FOR HIS AGE AND ONE WHO HAS GREAT PHYSICAL ENERGY FOR ACCOMPLISHING HIS ASSIGNMENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE CONCERNING APPOINTEE IN ANY MANNER AND HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY (CARL). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH APPOINTEE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND WAS TOLD BY APPOINTEE THE NATURE OF THE APPOINTMENT THAT HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. HE SAID THAT WITH THAT IN MIND, HE SEES NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE APPOINTEE ACCEPTING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE GOVERNMENT AND BELIEVES THAT HIS INVOLVEMENT

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IN THIS HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OF A PART TIME NATURE AND NOT REQUIRRE HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE ICC.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT GORE AND OPC PRESIDENT ARMAND HAMMER WERE FIRST INTRODUCED TO EACH OHER SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN CATTLE RAISING AND ART BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAMMER HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR APPOINTEE AND CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE APPOINTEE'S TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND ALSO IN A LESSER POSITION IN THE COMPANY, HE HAS SEEN THE APPOINTEE EXCERCISE EXCELLENT JUDGMENT, COMPETENCE AND ADHERANCE TO PRINCIPLE. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] b7C CONTACTED ARTHUR GROMAN, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALSO MEMBER OF THE EXECUUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR OPC, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. GROMAN ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION

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TO HIS DIRECTORSHIP FOR OPC, HE ALSO IS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE LAW FIRM OF GROMAN, MITCHELL, SILBERBERG AND KNUPP, 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE SAID THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1971, AND HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH APPOINTEE IN SOCIAL SETTINGS, AS WELL AS THROUGH COMPANY BUSINESS, SINCE THAT TIME. HE HAS BEEN ON A VACATION WITH APPOINTEE AND HAS FOUND HIM TO BE AN AMIABLE, WELL ADJUSTED, CONFIDENT, ARTICULATE, HARD WORKING MAN. HE SAID APPOINTEE HAS THE RESPECT OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OPC AND HIS WORK IN NEGOTIATING LARGE COAL CONTRACTS FOR ICCC HAVE EARNED HIM A FINE REPUTATION IN THE COMPANY. HE HAS NO HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT GROMAN IS AWARE OF, HE IS ALWAYS DISCREET IN HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND THAT HIS FAMILY BACKGROUND IS OF THE FINEST CHARACTER. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE IS REMARKABLY HEALTHY FOR A MAN OF 70 YEARS AND THAT BASED ON HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, WOULD GIVE HIM THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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EFFORTS TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AS MOST OF THESE MEN ARE
TRAVELING ABROAD ON COMPANY BUSINESS AND ARE OTHERWISE
UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT UNTIL A LATER DATE. LOS ANGELES
IS MAKING NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONTACT THESE MEN, UACB.

ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED MR. HARRY WILLIAM
CLADOUHOS, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF CLADOUHOS AND
BRESHARES, 1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
MR. CLADOUHOS ADVISED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECRUITING
APPOINTEE TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF PEABODY,
RIVLIN, GORE, CLADOUHOS AND LAMBERT, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
SHORTLY AFTER APPOINTEE LOST REELECTION TO THE U.S. SENATE.
HE SAID APPOINTEE NEVER DID A GREAT DEAL OF LEGAL WORK
FOR THE FIRM, BUT DID BEGIN DOING SOME WORK FOR THE ICC
AND FROM THIS SMALL BEGINNING, EVENTUALLY LEFT THE LAW
FIRM TO BECOME A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND LATER CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD FOR THIS COMPANY. AFTER HAVING BEEN AWAY

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FROM THE FIRM SOME TIME, THE APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY "OF COUNSEL" FOR HIS LAW FIRM WHICH IS NOW CALLED CLADOUHOS AND BRESHARES.

CLADOUHOS ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS AN HONORABLE, DECENT, HARD WORKING MAN WHOSE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE. HE HAS SEEN APPOINTEE'S FAMILY AND BELIEVES THEM TO BE FINE, OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS OF WHOM THE APPOINTEE IS JUSTIFYINGLY PROUD. HE SAID THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF HIS WORD, ABLE AND EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW THE POSITION WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER IS CONSIDERING HIM FOR, HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM ON THE BASIS OF HIS PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS PERSONAL FEELINGS TOWARDS APPOINTEE. HE WOULD MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED MELVIN J. DUVALL, JR., PARTNER IN THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE OF CLADOUHOS AND BRESHARES, 1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA. HE STATED THAT HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED
PERSONALLY WITH APPOINTEE BUT WAS AWARE OF HIS AFFILIATION
WITH THE LAW FIRM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE SAID THAT HE
LEFT THE LAW FIRM TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO ICC. HE
HE SAID GORE DID NOT PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA, ALTHOUGH
HIS ADVICE WAS SOUGHT ON MATTERS FROM TIME TO TIME.
HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOTHING BUT THE FINEST COMMENTS
TO MAKE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE'S CARL AND BASED ON THE
EXTENT OF HIS LIMITED KNOWLEDGE AND REPUTATION OF
APPOINTEE, HE WOULD GIVE HIM HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR
A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

DUVALL STATED THAT THE OTHER TWO PARTNERS IN THE
LAW FIRM ARE LESS ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE THEN HE AND
COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING GORE'S
AFFILIATION WITH THE LAW FIRM.

CRED IT AND ARREST:

ON MAY 2, 1977, THE RECORDS OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES
WERE CAUSED TO BE REVIEWED BY THE INDIVIDUALS NOTED.

NO RECORD WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPLICANT:

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CRED IT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, BY SC [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BY SC [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, SC [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MAY 2, 1977, SC [REDACTED] CAUSED A REVIEW TO BE MADE
OF THE TAX LIEN RECORDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE FRANCHISE
TAX BBOARD AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. NO RECORD
WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CAUSED A REVIEW TO BE
MADE OF THE RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION,
IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZES ONE TO PRACTICE LAW IN
CALIFORNIA. NO RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE.

ADDENDUM:

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES,
MAY 3, 1977.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT OPC BOARD MEMBER SAMUEL B. STEWART,
WHO IS STAYING AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME IN SAN MARINO,

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CALIFORNIA, NEGATIVE AS STEWART WILL BE AWAY FROM
RESIDENCE UNTIL LATER ON THIS AFTERNOON. NO FURTHER
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT HIM, UACB.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HEREIN WERE ADVISED OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. THOSE REQUESTING
CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

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RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 2, 1977,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 3, 1977.
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BY LOUISVILLE COMMUNICATION TO THE BUREAU ENTITLED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS-RO, OO: NEW YORK " (LS 105-1485), NOVEMBER 29, 1974,
THE NAME OF APPOINTEE APPEARED IN AN ENCLOSED LHM ALSO DATED
NOVEMBER 29, 1974.

BY COMMUNICATION TO THE BUREAU ENTITLED "UNSUBS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, BUCHANAN COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, EMPLOYMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, OO: RICHMOND"
(LS 173-147) AN ENCLOSED LHM REFLECTED AN INTERVIEW WITH
APPOINTEE WAS FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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AT 101 SOUTH HANOVER WHICH IS AT THE CORNER OF SOUTH HANOVER AND RICHMOND ROAD, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CONTACTED ON MAY 3, 1977,

b7C BY SA [REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

FOSTER PETIT, MAYOR, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE FOR MANY YEARS AS A RESULT OF HIS WIFE KNOWING THE SENATOR WHEN SHE WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HER FATHER WAS A CONGRESSMAN DURING THE SAME TIME THAT GORE WAS IN CONGRESS. SINCE THAT TIME, PETIT AND HIS WIFE HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GORE. PETIT STATE THAT HE FEELS THAT GORE WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVING OF THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON. PETIT STATED FURTHER HE KNOWS GORE SOCIALLY AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A GENTLEMAN. PETIT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION, STATING HE KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT THE FORMER SENATOR.

b7C CLYDE MAULDIN, PRESIDENT, BANK OF LEXINGTON, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN ALBERT GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. GORE IS BOTH A CUSTOMER OF THE BANK AND ALSO A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. MAULDIN DESCRIBED HIM AS A "PRINCE OF A MAIN". MAULDIN HELPED WITH ARRANGEMENTS WHEN ISLAND CREEK MOVED THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, SOME FOUR YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO MAULDIN, GORE HAS AN EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND IS A GOOD, HONEST, BUSINESSMAN AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE FOR A POSITION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MAULDIN FURTHER STATED THAT THE PERSONAL FINANCES OF GORE ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

ROY L. DULANEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN ALBERT GORE SINCE OCTOBER, 1972, WHEN GORE WAS APPOINTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ISLAND CREEK. HE STATED THAT SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS HAD A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH GORE AND HAS NEVER SOCIALIZED WITH HIM UNLESS IT WAS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. GORE IS NOT A COAL MAN, BUT POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO ANALYZE, DIGEST AND TO LISTEN AND END UP WITH A GOOD DECISION CONCERNING MATTERS

OF POLICY THAT RELATE TO ISLAND CREEK. GORE IS A VERY ACTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND IS NOT DEDICATED TO ANY ONE PARTICULAR EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF EMPLOYEE AND IS ABLE TO MAKE GOOD JUDGMENT THAT IS BASED ON A TOTAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMPANY. GORE HAS NOT BROUGHT ANY NEW CUSTOMERS TO ISLAND CREEK AND HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO SINCE HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH PERSONS OR COMPANIES THAT WERE LARGE USERS OF COAL. HE HAS HELPED THE COMPANY IN NEGOTIATING AND ALSO RENEGOTIATING COAL DEALS WITH LARGE COMPANIES AND ALSO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. GORE LEAVES THE DAILY DECISION MAKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, WHO IS STONEY BARKER, JR., WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CALIFORNIA WITH GORE FOR AN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION BOARD MEETING. DULANEY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE STATING THAT WITH HIS INTELLIGENCE AND GOOD JUDGMENT, HE COULD FILL MOST ANY GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENT.

MR. WILLIAM W. MASON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDNET, ISLAND CREEK COAL SALES COMPANY, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH GORE BEFORE GORE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ISLAND

CREEK. HE STATED THAT GORE HAS BEEN A VERY ACTIVE CHAIRMAN AND HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD FOR THE COMPANY. GORE HAS ACCOMPANIED MASON ON FOREIGN TRIPS INCLUDING ONE TO JAPAN, TO NEGOTIATE COAL DEALS. MASON HAS BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH HOW ACTIVE GORE IS FOR A MAN OF 69 YEARS OF AGE. HE STATED THAT GORE SWIMS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND SEEMS TO MAINTAIN A GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. GORE HAS WORKED DIRECTLY WITH THE ROMANIANS IN A PENDING COAL DEAL AND MASON ADVISED THAT THE SENATOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE AND MAKE CONTACTS FASTER BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS CONTACTS AS A SENATOR. MASON STATED THAT GORE HAS A CONTRACT RUNNING UNTIL 1980 TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NOT LESS THAN \$175,000 PER YEAR. MASON HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ALBERT GORE FOR A POSITION OF APPOINTMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

RALPH NEILSEN, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE, ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ISLAND CREEK COAL SALES COMPANY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS WORKED WITH ALBERT GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. HE FEELS THAT GORE HAS BROUGHT WITH HIM EXPERTISE THAT WAS NEEDED BY ISLAND CREEK AND HAS HELPED THE COMPANY NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS

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WITH FOREIGN CUSTOMERS. GORE HAS INTELLIGENCE, LEADERSHIP AND EASILY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY IN HIS POSITION AS BEING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. NEILSEN HAS BEEN A GUEST IN GORE'S HOME AND HE CONSIDERS GORE TO BE A GRACIOUS HOST. NEILSEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE STATING HE KNEW NOTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT HIM.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, R. A. ADKINS, APARTMENT MANAGER, BRATENAHN PLACE, BRATENAHN, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED AT THE APARTMENTS DURING 1972 AND 1973. ADKINS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF THE APARTMENTS HAD CHANGED AND RENTAL RECORDS FOR THIS PERIOD WERE NOT AVAILABLE. ADKINS THEN CONFERRED WITH MRS. GAYLE UHLIK, PRESENT TENANT, WHO WAS A TENANT DURING THE TIME THE APPOINTEE LIVED AT THE APARTMENTS. UHLIK STATED THAT SHE COULD RECALL ONLY THAT APPOINTEE HAD LIVED AT THE APARTMENTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS DURING THE PERIOD OF 1972 TO 1973.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST), CLERK, CREDIT BUREAU OF CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT NO CREDIT EXPERIENCE WAS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, [REDACTED] CLEVELAND PD (CVPD) RECORD ROOM (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CVPD (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST); [REDACTED] CVPD SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIVE UNIT (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) AND [REDACTED] BRATENAH, OHIO PD (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD REGARDING APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE.

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RE LOS ANGELES TT TO BUREAU MAY 3, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

FRANCES JOHNSON, CORPORATION OFFICER, ADVISED MAY 3, 1977,
A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING
APPOINTEE. JOHNSON SAID THESE RECORDS NORMALLY INCLUDE
IDENTITIES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HELD CORPORATION
APPOINTMENTS AS FELLOWS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

ON MAY 3, 1977, JANET FRASIER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE
OF POLITICS, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY, ADVISED THAT WHILE RECORDS WERE NOT READILY AVAILABLE
FOR REVIEW, SHE CLEARLY RECALLED THAT ALBERT ARNOLD GORE SERVED
AS A FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN THE PERIOD
MAY-JUNE, 1971. THE SHORT TERM OF THE FELLOWSHIP WAS CONSISTENT

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WITH INSTITUTE POLICY AT THAT TIME, TO INVITE PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE OF INTEREST TO THE STUDENT BODY, TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS AT THE INSTITUTE. FRASIER RECALLED APPOINTEE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DEFEATED IN BID FOR ELECTION TO UNITED STATES SENATE AND WAS THEN ASSOCIATED WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

APPOINTEE HAD NO ASSIGNED DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH FELLOWSHIP. IN KEEPING WITH INSTITUTE'S POLICY OF MAINTAINING HIGH VISIBILITY OF APPOINTEE, GORE SPENT TERM OF HIS FELLOWSHIP TALKING TO STUDENTS AND CONFERRING WITH UNIVERSITY FACULTY. APPOINTEE'S WIFE ACCOMPANIED HIM DURING GORE'S STAY AT HARVARD.

FRASIER WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER PRESENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE WHO WOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT APPOINTEE. SHE GAVE ASSURANCES OF HER HIGH REGARD FOR THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY, AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1977, PERSONNEL OF THE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE FILES OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO RECORD OF THE APPOINTEE.

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RELATEL TO THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DATED MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, ARTHUR B. KRIM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
UNITED ARTIST CORPORATION, 729 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON PERSONAL BASIS
ONLY ONE YEAR, HIMSELF HAVING BEEN MEMBER OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SINCE MAY, 1976. ALSO SPENT TWO DAYS IN DECEMBER, 1976
WITH APPOINTEE IN FLORIDA.

HAS HIGHEST REGARD FOR APPOINTEE AND WIFE. APPOINTEE
OF FINEST CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. NO QUESTION OF LOYALTY.
HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PERSONALLY ONLY ONE YEAR, BUT APPOINTEE'S
FINE REPUTATION AS US SENATOR PRECEDED HIM TO THE BOARD

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RE LATEL TO BU, ET AL MAY 2, 1977; LA TEL CALL TO CLEVELAND,
MAY 3, 1977.

APPOINTEE CONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED HE LIVED FOR ABOUT
ONE YEAR AT A DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ELITE APARTMENT BUILDING,
EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED, FROM 1972 TO 1973, WHEN THE ISLAND
CREEK COAL COMPANY MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON,
KENTUCKY.

CLEVELAND, AT CLEVELAND: WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
CHECKS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE APPOINTEE'S ADDRESS IN
CLEVELAND AND CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION.

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 3, 1977.

MORRIE A. MOSS CONTACTED AT 5255 COLLINS AVENUE,

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, MAY 3, 1977. MOSS ADVISED HE HAS

KNOWN APPOINTEE 25 YEARS AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A HIGH CLASS

PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE BOTH

PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AND STATED HE IS VERY COMPETENT

AND EXPERIENCED, AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE

VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HIM IN ANY CAPACITY. HE DESCRIBED THE

APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND

ASSOCIATES, AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A

POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY 2, 1977.

RETEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE, HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6162, AND IS MARRIED TO PAULINE LAFON. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE BUT HAS ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM INCLUDE MORRIE A. MOSS, CHAIRMAN, MOSS ENTERPRISES, INC., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, MORRIE A. MOSS'S SECRETARY ADVISED MR. MOSS IS PRESENTLY AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977, CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE IMPERIAL HOUSE, A CONDOMINIUM WHICH MOSS OWNS AND WHICH IS LOCATED AT 5255 COLLINS AVENUE, APARTMENT 12E, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE 864-1039.

MIAMI: AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA: CONTACT MORRIE A. MOSS AND CONDUCT PERTINENT INVESTIGATION, NOTING RETEL NOTED IMPERATIVE BUDED.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 29, 1977.

THE APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE. HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6168 AND IS MARRIED TO PAULINE LA FON. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, BUT HAS RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED]

CONTACTED ED BURCH,

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SECURITY, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE PROVIDED A BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND DOCUMENT CONCERNING APPOINTEE WHICH SHOWED IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT HE IS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF PEABODY, RIVLIN, GORE, CLADOUHOS AND LAMBERT, MADISON BANK BUILDING, 1730 M STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF GORE, BARRETT, MITCHELL AND BARRETT, P.C., THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NATIONAL, TENNESSEE.

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FURTHER, HE WAS PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL, TENNESSEE, SPRING SEMESTER 1971; FELLOW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MAY TO JUNE 1971.

APPOINTEE HAS AUTHORED A BOOK ENTITLED "EYE OF THE STORM" AND "LET THE GLORY OUT."

APPOINTEE IN ADDITION TO HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE BOARD OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ALSO HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN GORE FARMS, GORE SUPPLY COMPANY AND CUMBERLAND FEED MILLS, INCORPORATED, ALL CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE.

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AMONG THE FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM IS ARTHUR B. KRIM, SENIOR PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF PHILLIPS, NIZER, BENJAMIN, KRIM, BALLON, NEW YORK, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF UNITED ARTISTS CORPORATION. ALSO, BOARD MEMBER MORRIE A. MOSS, CHAIRMAN, MOSS ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; SAMUEL B. STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL TRUST COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; HERMAN L. VAIL, SENIOR PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF VAIL, STEELE AND HOWLAND, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

MR. BURCH ADVISED THAT STONIE BARKER, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, AND R. L. DULANEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL DIVISION, ARE TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM APPOINTEE IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED AND MAY BE CONTACTED AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPIN, BUDED MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, HERMAN L. VAIL, SENIOR PARTNER, VAIL, STEELE, HOWLAND, AND DEMPSEY, 925 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED. VAIL SAID HIS ONLY CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE IS DURING THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETINGS OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM WHICH ARE HELD APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES YEARLY. VAIL HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE IN THIS LIMITED ASSOCIATION SINCE 1972. VAIL ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING OF APPOINTEE'S PAST HISTORY OR BACKGROUND EXCEPT THAT APPOINTEE IS CHAIRMAN OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. VAIL ASSUMED APPOINTEE MUST HAVE BEEN A SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE AT ONE TIME, SINCE

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HE IS STILL REFERRED TO AS "SENATOR" AT THE BOARD MEETINGS. VAIL SAID HE COULD NOT OFFER ANY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE'S ABILITY, BUT DID STATE THAT APPOINTEE WAS A VERY PLEASANT, VERY DIPLOMATIC PERSON, AND HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY APPOINTEE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. VAIL STATED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE REGARDING APPOINTEE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIS EMPLOYMENT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. VAIL FURTHER ADDED THAT APPOINTEE COULD PROBABLY FILL SUCH A POSITION AND RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HIS LIMITED ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE.

A CHECK OF CLEVELAND WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA REVEALED THAT APPOINTEE WAS A U. S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE FROM 1953 THROUGH 1970.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF DIVISION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED TO REFLECT ANY TRAFFIC
VIOLATIONS ON FILE FOR APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF CENTRAL CRIMINAL
RECORDS EXCHANGE, VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED
TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, MISS BUCHANAN, SECRETARY TO MR. STEWART,
BANK OF AMERICA (B OF A), 555 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MR. SAMUEL B. STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL TRUST
COMMITTEE OF THE B OF A, AND A DIRECTOR OF B OF A, 555 CALIFORNIA
STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ON VACATION FOR A WEEK AND WOULD NOT
RETURN UNTIL MAY 9, 1977.

b7C MR. STEWART WAS STAYING WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND,

CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

SAN MARINO,

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT MR. STEWART AT ABOVE ADDRESS.
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 ALBERT ARNOLD GORE
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 5/2/77.

SC **b7c** caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Langley, Va., and was advised on 5/2/77 that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee or spouse, PAULINE LA FON GORE.

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BARBARA FRISBIE, 1215 South 26th Road, Arlington, Virginia, advised SA [REDACTED] on 5/3/77, that the appointee's son, ALBERT GORE, JR. resides at 1212 South 26th Road, Arlington, Virginia. She advised that he has resided at this residence since January, 1977. She considers him to be a good neighbor and a loyal American of excellent character, associates and reputation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12242) (P)
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Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Bar records and additional associates not available until 5/4/77.

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EDUCATION

On May 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C} was furnished the following information concerning the appointee, ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, by MARGARET M. SWEETMAN, Executive Assistant, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. SWEETMAN advised that the appointee was awarded a Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Georgetown University in 1971. There was no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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EMPLOYMENT

Peabody, Rivlin, Gore,
Cladounos & Brashares
1150 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

b7C On 5/3/77, LEWIS A. RIVLIN, Partner, advised SA [REDACTED] that he is currently a partner in the law firm of Peabody, Rivlin, Lambert & Meyers, formerly identified as above. He stated ALBERT GORE, SR. was a partner in the above firm from 7/1/71 until 1/31/73. From 1/31/73 until 10/1/73, GORE was in the position Of Counsel.

RIVLIN further advised that appointee is a bright, intelligent, loyal American who is conscientious, reliable and completely honest. RIVLIN stated they originally met in 1964 when RIVLIN was advance man for HUBERT HUMPHREY, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

RIVLIN stated that he would definitely recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the CARTER administration.

RIVLIN noted that the only other person who could provide a recommendation within the firm is Mr. PEABODY who will be available 5/4/77 for interview.

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White House Office (WHO)

b7C [REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
on May 3, 1977:

A search of the files of the Personnel Office and
Records Office, WHO, revealed the following information concerning
ALBERT ARNOLD GORE:

September 11, 1962:

Presidential Commission to be
a Representative of the United
States of America to the Seventeenth
Session of the General Assembly
of the United Nations to serve
no longer than December 31, 1962.

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U.S. House of Representatives

On May 2, 1977, a search of the files of the Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives, was caused to be made by SA [REDACTED] which disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

ALBERT ARNOLD GORE took his seat in the House of Representatives as the Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee on January 3, 1939. He resigned this seat on December 4, 1944, in order to enter the Armed Forces of the United States. He was reinstated March 6, 1945, again as the Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee and served continuously in the House until January 2, 1953.

b7C This record noted that in January, 1953, Mr. GORE took his seat as one of the two U.S. Senators from the state of Tennessee.

The records of the Sergeant at Arms further indicated that the appointee's son, ALBERT GORE, JR., took his seat in the House as the Representative for the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee on January 3, 1977 (95th Congress) and is serving in that capacity at the present time. His local residence address is given as 1212 26th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia 22202. His district residence is listed as Route 2, Carthage, Tennessee 37030.

The following interviews were conducted by SA [REDACTED] on May 2, 1977.

Representative JAMES H. QUILLEN, Tennessee, advised as follows:

Mr. QUILLEN began by stating that he has known former Senator ALBERT GORE on both a personal and professional basis for approximately the past 30 years. He described Senator GORE as a very excellent person who is widely admired and respected by both his professional colleagues as well as by his personal associates. Mr. QUILLEN pointed out that he and the appointee are members of

different political parties, however, he has enormous respect for Senator GORE's ability and personal integrity. He emphasized that no adverse information concerning the appointee's moral character, patriotism or reputation has ever come to his attention. He recommended Senator GORE for a responsible appointive position of trust and confidence.

Representative JOHN J. DUNCAN, Tennessee, advised as follows:

Mr. DUNCAN has enjoyed a professional association with former Senator ALBERT GORE for approximately the past 20 years. Prior to entering the House of Representatives, Mr. DUNCAN served as the Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee. In that capacity he had frequent and close professional contact with Senator GORE. He described Senator GORE as being a "mighty fine man" in every respect. He, too, noted that he and the appointee are members of opposite political parties, however, he likewise has an enormous amount of respect for Senator Gore's personal integrity. No unfavorable information of any kind which would cause him to question the appointee's moral character or loyalty to his country has ever been made known to him. Mr. DUNCAN recommended Senator GORE for a responsible position of trust and confidence.

Representative ED JONES, Tennessee, advised as follows:

Mr. JONES has enjoyed a close personal and professional association with former Senator ALBERT GORE for approximately the past 30 years. He described the appointee as being a man of "sterling character." Mr. JONES was especially closely associated with Senator GORE during the years that the appointee served in the U.S. Senate; namely, 1953 through January, 1971. He has the upmost respect for the appointee's competency and spoke favorably of his integrity, patriotism and associates.

Mr. JONES then went on to say that the appointee's son, Representative ALBER JONES, JR., was elected to his father's former seat in the House as the Representative

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of the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee last fall and took his seat in the 95th Congress in January, 1977. As an aside, Mr. JONES mentioned that the election of his son to the House was an enormous source of pride for Senator GORE.

During the course of the interview Representative JONES advised that he and former Senator GORE both resided in the Methodist Building, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. He noted that both he and Senator GORE have resided there for a number of years and the appointee, of course, enjoys an excellent reputation among his neighbors in that building.

Mr. JONES reiterated the highest esteem that he has for Senator GORE and described him further as being, in his opinion, "one of the greatest men in the United States today." He strongly endorsed Senator GORE for a responsible position of trust and confidence.

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U. S. Senate

b7C SA [REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] on 5/2/77:

The records of the Disbursing Office, U. S. Senate, disclosed the appointee, ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, served as the U. S. Senator from Tennessee from 1/5/53 to 1/2/71.

U. S. Senator ROBERT C. BYRD, West Virginia, and Majority Leader, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague at the U. S. Senate from 1958 until the appointee terminated his employment there in 1/71. The appointee is a very bright, capable, loyal, and dedicated person. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator MILTON R. YOUNG, North Dakota, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate from 1953 to 1971. He described the appointee as being a fine person in all respects. He is capable, intelligent, hardworking, honest, and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator JOHN SPARKMAN, Alabama, advised he has known the appointee for over 40 years both politically and as a friend. He formerly served with the appointee in the House of Representatives from 1939 to 1946, and also served as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate with the appointee from 1953 to 1971. They served together on the Foreign Relations Committee. The appointee's son, ALBERT, JR., is currently a U. S. Representative from Tennessee. The appointee is a very fine businessman. He is very capable, sincere, personable, honest, and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE, Georgia, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the

U. S. Senate for over 12 years and they served together on the Finance Committee. The appointee is a very capable, dedicated, dependable, and trustworthy person who would serve as a credit to his country. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator JACOB K. JAVITS, New York, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate from 1956 to 1971, and they both served together on the Foreign Relations Committee. He described the appointee as being a very fine man. He thinks very highly of him. He is capable, dependable, and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, Connecticut, advised he has known the appointee since 1962, as a former colleague adding he is very capable, very personable, trustworthy, reliable, and sincere. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation adding he gives his consenting approval of the appointment of the appointee to a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON, Washington, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate during the appointee's period of employment as a Senator from Tennessee. The appointee is very capable, hardworking, highly regarded by his former colleagues, and he commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator CARL T. CURTIS, Nebraska, advised he has known the appointee since 1939, when they both served together in the House of Representatives and also as a Senator until 1971. They both had served as Senators on the Finance Committee and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and he knows him to be a very honorable person who is capable, honest, trustworthy, and dependable. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator CLIFFORD P. HANSEN, Wyoming, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate from 1966 to 1971, and they both served on the Finance Committee. He is very capable. He is very highly regarded by his former colleagues. He considers him to be trustworthy and dependable and he commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, Minnesota, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate. He stated he considers the appointee to be a very fine man in all respects. He is capable, reliable, dependable, and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator CLIFFORD P. CASE, New Jersey, advised he knew the appointee as a former colleague in the U. S. Senate. They served together on the Foreign Relations Committee and he continues to know him as a personal friend to the present time. He also knows the appointee's spouse and family and considers them to be very fine persons in all respects. The appointee is a hardworking, honest, intelligent, trustworthy person who is highly regarded by his former colleagues and he commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator CLAIBORNE PELL, Rhode Island, advised he knew the appointee as a former co-worker at the U. S. Senate and they served together on the Foreign Relations Committee. The appointee is capable, hardworking, dedicated, cooperative, and dependable. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

U. S. Senator JAMES R. SASSER, Tennessee, advised he has known the appointee both politically and socially since 1962. He is very intelligent, well informed, capable, honest, and trustworthy. He

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commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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On May 3, 1977, United States Senator HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., Tennessee, advised SA [REDACTED] b7C he has known the appointee, ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, personally since the mid 1940's. He considers the appointee to be a fine person in all respect. He has formerly served very well as the United States Representative and also as a United States Senator. He considers him to be very capable, honest, dependable and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation and loyalty, recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 5/3/77 that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) ~~(no credit rating)~~ ~~(no record)~~ for the appointee.

On 5/3/77, SC [REDACTED] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (or relatives), wife, PAULINE and son, ALBERT.

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 5/3/77, SC [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

On 5/3/77, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or his above relatives.

On [REDACTED], SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED], SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince George's County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the [REDACTED].

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MISCELLANEOUS

b7C SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 5/3/77 that no ~~(additional pertinent information)~~ (record) was found concerning the appointee.

L On 5/3/77, SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised that (no record) ~~(no derogatory information)~~ ~~(no additional pertinent information)~~ was found concerning the appointee.

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Date 5/5/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12242) (RUC)
 ALBERT ARNOLD GORE
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re WFO airtel, 5/3/77.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Gore, Cladouhos, & Brashares
1750 New York Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

On 5/4/77, HARRY W. CLADOUHOS, Partner, Cladouhos & Brashares, 1750 New York Ave., NW, WDC, advised that his partner, WILLIAM C. BRASHARES, is out of town and unavailable for interview. He stated; however, that he could speak for him regarding the appointee to the extent that BRASHARES would have no derogatory information regarding him and would definitely recommend him for a presidential appointment.

On

5/3/77

SC [REDACTED]

caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

~~Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia,~~

Supreme Court of the United States.

~~The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar)~~

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on

7/15/71

~~The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on _____ and is in good standing.~~

On

5/3/77

SC [REDACTED]

caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on 7/15/71 and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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BY LIAISON

Date: May 6, 1977

To : Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference: ALBERT ARNOLD GORE

Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning above-captioned individual pursuant to your request received on April 29, 1977.

Status: ☒ Completed☐ Pending

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Refer to my communication dated [REDACTED] which furnished you the results of investigation concerning captioned individual.

Inasmuch as a *RECEIVED* for the release of information from the files of the Internal Revenue Service was not received, a check of the records of that agency was not conducted.

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Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca

NOTE: Gore, former United States Representative and Senator from Tennessee and presently Chairman of Island Creek Coal Company, Lexington, Kentucky, is being considered for a Presidential appointment to an unspecified position. He has a traffic citation in Kentucky and one former professional associate does not recommend due to Senator Gore's dogmatic approach to problems and refusal to hear all sides. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete. No Internal Revenue Service check made since no waiver received.

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Summary
ALBERT ARNOLD GORE

THE INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR GORE COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Senator Gore was born on December 26, 1907, in Granville, Tennessee.

Education

Senator Gore attended Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, from September, 1925, to June, 1932, on a part-time and full-time basis, receiving a B.S. degree

He also attended the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, as a student in evening sessions from September, 1933, to June, 1936, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Military Service

Records of Senator Gore's military service could not be located during the course of this investigation and may have been destroyed in the fire at the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on July 12, 1973.

Senator Gore has advised he enlisted in the United States Army in December, 1943, and served for approximately one year until he was honorably discharged in 1944. He was unable to furnish any specific dates for his military service.

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Employment

From September, 1927, to May, 1928, Senator Gore was employed as an elementary school teacher at the Highland Elementary School, Livingston, Tennessee.

From June, 1928, to June, 1933, he was employed as a teacher at the Pleasant Shade High School, Pleasant Shade, Tennessee.

From July, 1933, to December, 1935, he served as Superintendent of Education of Smith County, Carthage, Tennessee.

From January, 1936, to December, 1937, he served as Commissioner of Labor, State of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee.

From January, 1938, to December, 1938, Senator Gore was engaged in the private practice of law in Carthage, Tennessee, and also campaigned during a portion of that time for the position of United States Representative from Tennessee.

He served as United States Representative from the 4th district of Tennessee from January, 1939, to January, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

From January, 1953, to January, 1971, he served as United States Senator from Tennessee in Washington, D. C.

Subsequent to his service in the United States Senate, Senator Gore was a member or associate member of the law firm of Gore, Barrett, Mitchell and Barrett, Nashville, Tennessee (1971 - 1973), and the law firm of Penbody, Lavin, Gore, Schanahan and Bishares in Washington, D. C. and Los Angeles, California (1971 - 1973).

During the spring semester of 1971, Senator Gore served as a guest lecturer in public affairs at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and he also served as a Fellow in the Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy

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School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, during the period from May, 1971, to June, 1971.

Since September, 1972, Senator Gore has been associated with the Island Creek Coal Company, Lexington, Kentucky, as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He also serves as Executive Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California, which is the parent company of Island Creek Coal Company.

In addition to the foregoing, Senator Gore also served as United States Representative to the 17th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York, New York, from September, 1962, to December, 1962. Senator Gore also owns and operates Gore Farms, Incorporated, Carthage, Tennessee, and he is a partner and part owner of Cumberland Feed Mill, Incorporated, and Gore Supply, Incorporated, both located in South Carthage, Tennessee.

Marital Status

Senator Gore is married to the former Pauline LaFon, and they reside at Gore Farms, located on Route 2, Carthage, Tennessee. They also maintain residences in Apartment 8L at 101 South Hanover Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and in an apartment at 110 Maryland Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

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An individual who has requested confidentiality advised he has known Senator Gore for approximately five years. He said that during the late 1960's and early 1970's, he had what he described as an intermittent professional association with Senator Gore. This person stated he had an opportunity to observe Senator Gore in Washington, D. C.

He stated he believes he knows the Senator quite well and considers him to be a man of integrity whose character, associates, loyalty and reputation are outstanding. He also said the Senator is a man experienced in public affairs who has a high level of intelligence.

Albert Arnold Gore

This individual stated, however, in his opinion Senator Gore is a man of good intentions who undoubtedly means well, but is never able to see anything in the "gray area." He stated by this he means that the Senator apparently views situations as "only black and white." He said by way of illustration that the Senator picks a position and thereafter will not deviate from that position and will not listen to other sides of the argument. He said in his opinion the Senator is a very dogmatic individual. He said because of this it is his belief that Senator Gore may be inclined to make up his mind too quickly, believing he is doing the right thing, and refusing to be swayed from his position. He said because of this he could not recommend Senator Gore for a position of trust and confidence.

Fifty-eight additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Senator Gore's, were interviewed. They advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. Several of Senator Gore's professional associates commented very favorably concerning his outstanding ability in the area of negotiation and renegotiation of contracts, particularly during his employment with Island Creek Coal Company. Several United States Representatives and United States Senators who served with Senator Gore in the past stated that while a United States Representative and United States Senator, he performed in an outstanding manner as a Congressman from the State of Tennessee. They commented on his excellent ability to get along with all people, regardless of their station in life. Others described him as an astute businessman who has always been interested in the welfare and well-being of the people of the United States.

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Among those interviewed are the following:

Joseph Anderson, Superintendent of Education of Smith County, Carthage, Tennessee

James Neely, Commissioner, Department of Labor, State of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee

Robert N. Covington, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

George Barrett, partner, Barrett and Barrett, Attorneys, Nashville, Tennessee

Charles A. Sither, Director of Corporate Security, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California ~~and of Directors~~

Robert J. Caverly, Executive Vice President and member of the Board of Directors, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California

Harry William Cladouhos, partner, Cladouhos and Brashares, Attorneys, Los Angeles, California

Arthur B. Krim, Chairman of the Board, United Artists Corporation, New York, New York, and member of the Board of Directors, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California

Foster Petit, Mayor, Lexington, Kentucky

Clyde Mauldin, President, Bank of Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky

Roy L. Dulaney, Executive Vice President for Operations, Island Creek Coal Company, Lexington, Kentucky.

Close Relatives

Senator Gore's parents, Allen and Margie Denny Gore, are deceased. In addition to his wife, mentioned previously, Senator Gore has the following living close relatives:

Albert Arnold Gore

Daughter

Nancy Gore Hunger
Greenville, Mississippi

Son

Albert Arnold Gore, Jr.
Arlington, Virginia

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Senator Gore's close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Bar Affiliations

Senator Gore is eligible to practice law in the State of Tennessee and the District of Columbia. No grievances have been filed against him.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Senator Gore.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Senator Gore or his close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky, reveal Senator Gore received a traffic citation for "speeding" on October 6, 1974, for which he paid a fine of \$10.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Senator Gore:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; [REDACTED] Defense Central Index of Investigations; United States Secret Service; and The White House Office.

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Albert Arnold Gore

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Senator Gore.

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Albert Arnold Gore

ALBERT A. GORE

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Summary

X Captioned individual, also known as Albert Arnold Gore, who you advised was born December 26, 1907, in Granville, Tennessee, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1977. There is attached one copy of a summary memorandum dated May 6, 1977, which contains the results of this investigation.

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In addition, there is attached one copy of a summary memorandum dated April 27, 1979, which contains additional information pertaining to Mr. Gore.

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

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(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name GORE, ALBERT A.

Date of Birth December 26, 1907 Place of Birth Granville, TN

Present Address Carthage, Tennessee 37030

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
X _____ Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
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