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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA 1374374 (Ailes, Roger)
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From: Director, FBI

ROGER EUGENE AILES
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 7/17/69

ROGER E. AILES

White House has requested investigation of Ailes who is being considered for White House staff position. Born 5/15/40, Warren, Ohio, and resides 423 Oak Valley Rd., Media, Pennsylvania. Background data attached.

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NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

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DATE July 1, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM : John D. Ehrlichman
SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Chapman

Subject's Name AILES, Roger Eugene

Date of Birth May 15, 1940 Place of Birth Warren, Ohio

Present Address 423 Oak Valley Rd. Media, Pa.

 has requested:

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- Copy of Previous Report
 Name Check
 X Full Field Investigation - two copies please

The person named above is being considered for:

- X White House staff position
 Presidential appointment
 Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- X SF 86 (in duplicate)
 SF 87, Fingerprint Card
 Biography

REMARKS:

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

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Standard Form 86
AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
SA-107

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

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

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>	(LAST NAME) Ailes,	(FIRST NAME) Roger	(MIDDLE NAME) Eugene	2. DATE OF BIRTH May 15, 1940
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Warren, Ohio
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT 5'10"		WEIGHT 170	COLOR EYES Hazel	COLOR HAIR Blk
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> Marjorie Jane White Ailes; Born - 1/16/38; Parkersburg, W. Va. Married - August 27, 1960; Athens, Ohio			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE	
10/67	Present	423 Oak Valley Rd.	Media	Pa.	PH - CV - Ci - CV
9/65	10/67	22 Riddlewood Drive	Media	Pa.	
4/65	9/65	935 Ravine Drive	Cleveland	Ohio	
6/62	4/65	17400 Euclid Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio	
8/60	6/62	49 Stewart Street	Athens	Ohio	
9/58	8/60	Lincoln Hall	Athens	Ohio	
1940	9/58	Ohio University			
		591 Belmont Street	Warren	Ohio	CV

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

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

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Warren G. Harding High School	Warren, O.	1954	1958	
Ohio University	Athens, O.	1958	1962	B.F.A. CI

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

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **293-34-9192**

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)* **NONE**

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Bennett Cerf

New York City

Random House

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NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Frank Shakespeare

Dir., USIA

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Archie Greer

Athens, Ohio

Princeton Univ.

Professor, Ohio 10
Univ.

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

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

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

DATE:

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

CERTIFICATION

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

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

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

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 88 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION		FBI-4	
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

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

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

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Canada	(2 or 3 times between 1963 & 1967)		Business

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

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

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

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Director's Guild of America				

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

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Director's Guild of America	New York City	Union	9/68	Present	
Big Brother's Assn.	Philadelphia	Volunteer Agcy	1967	Present	
National Academy of TV Arts & Sciences	New York City	Professional	1966	Present	

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

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
CV Father	Robert E. Ailes	1908	RD#3 Cortland, Ohio	USA	Amer.
LA Mother	Donna M. Urban	1917	833 9th St. Santa Monica, Cal.	USA	Amer.

CV					
SD					
PH Wife	Marjorie Jane White Ailes	1938	423 Oak Valley Road Media, Pa.	USA	Amer.

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1/69	Present	REA Productions	New York City	TV Production	
8/68	1/69	Nixon for President Committee	New York City	TV Producer	End of Campaign
6/62	7/68	Westinghouse Broadcasting Company	Cleveland (KYW-TV) Philadelphia	TV Production	To Aid Richard Nixon

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

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

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

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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Type of References Requested:

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

Type of Search Requested:

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

Subject ROGER EUGENE AILES
 Birthdate & Place 5-15-40 WARREN, Ohio
 Address 423 OAK VALLEY RD.
MEDINA, PENNSYLVANIA
 Localities _____

R# _____ Date 7-3 Searcher Initials 735

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Mr. Sullivan_____
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ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY SEVENTEEN NEXT

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KYW MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW REVEALS RECORDS PERTAINING TO AILES' EMPLOYMENT
AT CLEVELAND AND PHILADELPHIA FOR MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW LOCATED
CARE OF GROUP W PRODUCTIONS, TWO FOUR ZERO WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.

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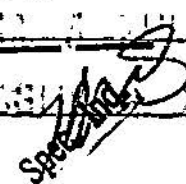
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/14/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/8/69
TITLE OF CASE ROGER EUGENE ALLES		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kd b6 -1 b7C -1
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel dated 7/2/69.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: San Diego

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Date:

July 14, 1969

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Field Office File #:

161-372

Bureau File #:

Title:

ROGER EUGENE ALLES

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] has no law enforcement
record at [REDACTED] California.

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DETAILS:AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On July 8, 1969, Lieutenant [REDACTED] San
Diego Police Department and Lieutenant [REDACTED] San
Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised IC [REDACTED] the
records of their respective agencies contain no information
identifiable with the applicant [REDACTED]

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The current San Diego City and Telephone Directories
contain no listing for anyone with the surname [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CINCINNATI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/11/69 - 7/15/69
TITLE OF CASE ROGER EUGENE AILES		REPORT MADE BY SA 	b6 -1 b7C -1
		TYPED BY mhc	
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Buairtel to Cincinnati, 7/2/69.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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① - Bureau 1 - Cincinnati (161-764)						161-6527-1-4		
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date:

SA [REDACTED]

7/15/69

Office: CINCINNATI

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Field Office File #: CI 161-764

Bureau File #:

Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: AILES graduated Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 6/10/62, was awarded Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with major in Radio-TV. He ranked 463 in class of 1,378, had grade point average of 2.698 based on 4 point system. References, neighbors, and former teachers advise applicant is person of good character and a loyal American. Former teachers state applicant extremely well qualified in Radio-TV field. No credit or arrest record located.

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DETAILS:EDUCATION

On July 11, 1969, Miss [REDACTED] Ohio University (OU), Athens, Ohio, advised that ROGER EUGENE AILES entered OU in September 1958, and continued in attendance through June 1962. He graduated on June 10, 1962, and was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree with a major in Radio-TV. He ranked 463 in a class of 1,378, and attained a grade point average of 2.698 based on a four point (4.000) system.

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Miss [] advised the record further discloses the applicant was born on May 15, 1940, at Warren, Ohio, and his next of kin is shown to be ROBERT E. AILES. Upon entering OU, he furnished an address of 591 Belmont Street, Warren, Ohio, and later changed his address to 835 Olive Street, Warren, Ohio. He graduated from Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, in 1958.

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Mrs. [] OU College of Arts and Sciences, Athens, Ohio, advised on July 11, 1969, her records disclosed the applicant resided locally at 49 Stewart Street, Athens, Ohio. She advised the record indicates AILES was a somewhat above average student who progressed at a normal rate toward his degree. She stated there is no record of any disciplinary action or any unfavorable comments. Mrs. [] stated that due to the turnover in teaching personnel since 1962, it is doubtful there are many instructors presently on campus who would recall the applicant. Mrs. [] suggested that Dr. PRESLEY D. HOLMES, Dean of the College of Communication, might recall the applicant and also suggest other persons who would have instructed him.

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On July 11, 1969, Dr. PRESLEY D. HOLMES, JR., Dean, College of Communication, OU, Athens, Ohio, advised he does recall the applicant, although he did not have occasion to instruct him. Mr. HOLMES advised he recalls the applicant was a person of good character and reputation, and one who was considered a loyal American citizen. Mr. HOLMES advised he does not recall that the applicant was an outstanding student, however, noted that he has established an excellent reputation for himself in his field. Dr. HOLMES stated he feels that AILES is extremely well qualified for any position in the Radio-TV field. He suggested that Dr. [] and Assistant Professor ARCHIE A. GREER of the School of Radio and TV would confirm his comments.

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Dr. [] School of Radio and TV, OU, Athens, Ohio, advised on July 11, 1969, he is well acquainted with the applicant. He advised he considers him a solid young man in terms of TV production. He stated he regards him as one of the brightest young people in this field and one who

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is quite an expert. He advised he has no question regarding AILES' ability to handle his job in a very professional manner. He noted that the applicant is a highly, aggressive individual but added this aggressiveness is not offensive and is probably responsible for the success he has enjoyed. Dr. [redacted] further^{b6 -4} advised he is also well acquainted with the applicant's wife and^{b7C -4} considers her a charming and intelligent person.

Miss [redacted]
[redacted] OU, Athens, Ohio, advised her records are the central repository for records of disciplinary action. She advised her files contained no reference to ROGER EUGENE AILES.

REFERENCE

ARCHIE A. GREER, Assistant Professor of Radio and TV, OU, Athens, Ohio, advised on July 11, 1969, he is well acquainted with the applicant. Mr. GREER stated he has known the applicant over a period of approximately ten years and saw him as recently as one year ago. Mr. GREER advised he considers the applicant to be a person of good character who enjoys an excellent reputation both as an individual and in the field of TV production. He stated he has no reason to believe he is anything but a loyal American citizen.. Mr. GREER commented that he believes AILES' ability is unquestioned and that his record of success speaks for itself. Mr. GREER noted that AILES successfully produced the Mike Douglas Show and was also active in the successful campaign of President RICHARD M. NIXON. Mr. GREER stated he feels certain the applicant could handle any task within his field in a highly, professional manner.

NEIGHBORHOOD

On July 11, 1969, Mrs. [redacted]^{b6 -4}
[redacted] Ohio, advised the applicant is unknown to her.^{b7C -4}
She noted, however, that many of the homes in the area have been torn down due to an urban renewal project and those remaining are occupied primarily by students where the turnover is rapid and the chances to become acquainted are small. She suggested, however, that Mrs. [redacted] might recall the applicant.

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Mrs. [redacted] Ohio, advised she does not recall the applicant. She stated, however, that this building in which the applicant resided [redacted] Dr. [redacted] She stated it is possible he may recall the applicant.

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On July 11, 1969, Dr. [redacted] Beckley Building, Athens, Ohio, advised he does recall the applicant and verified the fact that he lived at 49 Stewart Street, Athens, Ohio, between August 1960 and June 1962. Dr. [redacted] advised he considered the applicant to be a person of good character and stated he had a very good reputation. Dr. [redacted] advised he never heard anything which would indicate the applicant was anything but a loyal American citizen, and he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On July 11, 1969, Mrs. [redacted] Credit Bureau of Athens, Athens, Ohio, advised her files contained no reference to the applicant or his wife.

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On July 11, 1969, Captain [redacted] Athens Police Department; Mr. [redacted] Investigator, Ohio University Security Police, Athens, Ohio, and Deputy [redacted] Athens County Sheriff's Department, Athens, Ohio, advised their respective files contained no record of arrest for the applicant or his wife.

MISCELLANEOUS

On July 15, 1969, Miss [redacted] Athens County Probate Court, advised her records show that ROGER E. AILES, age 20, a student at OU, and MARJORIE J. WHITE, 49 Stewart Street, Athens, Ohio, age 22, a teacher, were married on August 27, 1960 by Dr. [redacted]

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JUL 15 1969
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TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI AND WASHINGTON FIELD (PLAINTEXT)

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ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JULY
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MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REA PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALED ON JULY

FIFTEEN INSTANT REA PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED (TELEVISION
PRODUCTIONS) FORMED IN JANUARY SIXTY NINE WITH APPOINTEE AS
PRESIDENT AND APPOINTEE'S WIFE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON
DC, AS OFFICERS. [REDACTED] ALSO ACTIVELY EMPLOYED WITH THIS FIRM
WORKING IN WASHINGTON, DC, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED]

NOT RECORDED

ONLY ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATED WITH REA 22 AUG 12 1969
PRODUCTIONS, INC. IS MISS [REDACTED]
TO APPOINTEE, WHO, FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS, CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE
OF [REDACTED] TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY,

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, ONE OF APPOINTEE'S CLIENTS.

MISS [] ALSO DESCRIBED MR. []

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[] PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE
STAFF, AND MR. [] REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WDC, AS ASSOCIATES OF APPOINTEE.

CINCINNATI WILL CONTACT AND OBTAIN COMMENTS OF
MISS [] AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS.

WFO WILL OBTAIN COMMENTS OF [] WDC
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CONTACT PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED []
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Report of: JAY E. BAILEY
Date: July 16, 1969

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 161-1556

Bureau File #:

Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Residence of appointee's mother and her husband verified at Santa Monica, California; no identifiable credit or arrest record located.

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DETAILS:MISCELLANEOUS

The appointee's mother, DONNA M. URBAN, also known as Mrs. Robert E. Ailes, reportedly resides at 833 9th Street, Santa Monica, California.

On July 8, 1969, Mr. [redacted]

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[redacted] California, advised SA [redacted]

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[redacted] that he has known JOSEPH D. URBAN and his wife, DONNA URBAN, who reside here in apartment A, for about one month. He stated that they are good neighbors and appear to be persons of good character, associates, and reputation, and loyal American citizens.

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CREDIT AND ARREST

On the dates indicated the files of the following agencies as caused to be checked contained no record identifiable with the appointee's mother, DONNA M. URBAN, also known as Mrs. Joseph D. Urban and Mrs. Robert E. Ailes, or with her husband, JOSEPH D. URBAN:

Santa Monica Credit Association
Santa Monica, California
Checked by SA [REDACTED]
on July 8, 1969

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Santa Monica Police Department
Santa Monica, California
Checked by SA [REDACTED]
on July 8, 1969

Computer Credit Corporation
Los Angeles, California
Checked by IC [REDACTED]
on July 10, 1969

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
Checked by IC [REDACTED]
on July 15, 1969

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
Checked by SA [REDACTED]
on July 8, 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Cleveland	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Bureau	DATE 7/16/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/9-15/69
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (Station KYW-TV), which appointee listed as his employer in Cleveland, Ohio and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1962 - 1968, was formerly located at 1403 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. The entire operation, including all personnel of this company, were transferred from Cleveland to Philadelphia in 1965 and broadcasting facilities at above location in Cleveland have been utilized since that time by Station WKYC-TV, operated by the National Broadcasting Company, which has no connection with the former station or company.

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ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's birth, 5/15/40, Warren, Ohio, confirmed from official records. Reference [REDACTED] Ohio, recommends appointee and all close relatives very highly. Neighborhood investigations Warren and Cleveland, Ohio areas very favorable. Residence of appointee's father, Cortland, Ohio, [REDACTED] Ohio, confirmed by active investigation. Appointee has satisfactory credit record, Cleveland, 1962 - 1965. No arrest records on appointee, wife, [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:At Warren, Ohio

All investigation at Warren was conducted on July 9, 1969 by SA [REDACTED]

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BIRTH

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, City of Warren, Ohio, reflect under Registry District #1242, and Registry #444, that ROGER EUGENE AILES was born May 15, 1940, at Warren, Ohio.

His father was listed as ROBERT EUGENE AILES, 32 years of age, born at Columbus, Ohio, and his mother as DONNA MARIE CUNNINGHAM, age 23 years, born at Parkersburg, West Virginia. They resided at 1178 Bingham Street, Warren, Ohio.

His father listed his employment as a mill iron operator at Packard Electric, Warren, Ohio and his mother listed her occupation as that of a housewife.

The certificate indicated two previous children were born in the family and both were living.

REFERENCE

On July 9, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Woodland Office, Union Savings and Trust Company, Warren, Ohio, advised he would unqualifiedly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the Government. He stated he has known the appointee since they were in about the eighth grade of Warren schools together. He stated he was an intelligent student, honest and trustworthy and a leader in their high school class.

He stated about the time the appointee was to enter Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, the appointee's parents were divorced. He stated it had no effect on the appointee and his entire family are very well thought of by all those who have known them.

He stated the appointee's mother remarried and is living in California and the appointee's father has also remarried and is presently residing on Bozetta Road, RD #3, Cortland, Ohio.

He stated there is no question about the loyalty to the United States of the entire AILES family.

RESIDENCES

591 Belmont Street, N.E.
Warren, Ohio
1950 - 1958

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
Warren, Ohio, advised they were neighbors of the appointee and his family from shortly after his birth until about the time he entered college.

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They described the AILES family as wonderful neighbors. They stated the appointee's father is an active member of the Masons, a long and respected employee of the Packard Electric, Warren. They stated from what they know of the appointee, they could describe him as intelligent, a success in the television industry, loyal and honest. They stated they had never heard of the appointee or any member of his family ever getting in trouble with the police in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. [redacted] Warren, Ohio, on July 9, 1969, advised she had known the AILES family [redacted] She knew the appointee when he was growing up and before he went to college. She stated he was always well behaved, honest and of good character. She stated the appointee's mother and father were divorced in about 1958 or thereafter, as the mother wished to climb socially and his father did not care for this sort of life. She believed the agreement was amiable between Mr. AILES and the appointee's mother. She stated she had never any reason to question the loyalty of any member of the AILES family.

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Warren, Ohio, on interview, advised they knew the appointee during his formative years in the neighborhood and would recommend him highly for a position of trust with the Government. They stated they knew that he had been very successful in the television industry at Cleveland and Philadelphia. They described the appointee as honest, loyal, and of good morals.

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At Cleveland, Ohio

17400 Euclid Avenue
Apartment #221
Cleveland, Ohio
1962 - April, 1965

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The 1964 edition of the Cleveland, Ohio City Directory lists R.E. AILES, 17400 Euclid Avenue, Apt. 221, Cleveland. No other Cleveland area directories covering the period in the caption contain a listing of this name.

On July 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that she is [REDACTED] Dianna Lee Apartments, a 90-suite apartment house complex located at above address. She said that she did not reside or work at these apartments in 1965 and did not know appointee. She said records of tenants during the captioned period are no longer complete. She checked all available records and could locate no record of the appointee.

On July 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [REDACTED] all of the above address, advised that they had not resided there in 1965 and did not know appointee. The last three individuals, as well as Mrs. [REDACTED] pointed out that there probably has been a complete turnover of tenants in the above apartments since 1965, and they could suggest no present residents who might be able to recall the appointee.

935 Ravine Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
April, 1965 - September, 1965

On July 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that she has resided at this location for more than ten years past. She said that she recalled slightly a young man named AILES, who was employed in the television industry in Cleveland, who resided with his wife across the street from her home at 935 Ravine Drive for a few months in about 1965. She said that her recollection of him and his wife is completely favorable in all respects.

On July 15, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that she has resided at this address for a little more than five years. She was unable to recall the appointee by name or description, but said that she was sure that she had never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning any residents at 935 Ravine Drive at any time since she has lived in the neighborhood.

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On July 15, 1969, Mr. [redacted] stated that he has resided at this address since long prior to 1965, but was unable to recall the appointee by name or description as a former resident of the neighborhood.

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RELATIVE

At Bellevue, Ohio

All investigation at Bellevue was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On July 10, 1969, Mr. [redacted] United States Post Office, Bellevue, Ohio, advised that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted]

CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS

On July 10, 1969, Mr. [redacted] Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, Cleveland, Ohio, informed IC [redacted] that the records of that company contain the following information:

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Appointee of father
ROBERT E. AILES, wife MARTHA residing 17400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, have a credit record from June, 1962 through May, 1965, which is considered "satisfactory" and which contains no derogatory information. Mr. AILES' employment was listed as Station KYW-TV, Cleveland.

On July 10, 1969, IC [redacted] caused searches to be made of the records of the Police Department, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and of the Identification Bureau, the Bureau of Special Investigation and the Record Room, Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, and no information identifiable with the appointee or his wife was located.

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On July 10, 1969, Mrs. [redacted] Credit Bureau of Bellevue, 202 West Main Street, Bellevue, advised that records of her bureau contain no references identifiable with the [redacted]

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On July 10, 1969, Captain [redacted] Bellevue, Ohio Police Department and Deputy [redacted] Sandusky County Sheriff's Office, Fremont, Ohio, advised that records of their respective departments contain no references identifiable with the appointee [redacted]
[redacted]

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On July 9, 1969, the records of the Warren, Ohio Police Department were checked for the appointee. his father, ROBERT [redacted] his mother DONNA M., and no arrest record could be located.

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On July 9, 1969, the records of the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office, Warren, Ohio, which covers Cortland, Ohio, and Warren, Ohio, were checked for an arrest record for the appointee [redacted] and none was located.

On July 9, 1969, Mr. [redacted] Trumbull Credit and Adjustment Bureau, Warren, Ohio, advised their records reflect that the appointee as a student, resided with his parents at 591 Belmont N.E., Warren, Ohio. The credit rating of the family was very satisfactory and there was no derogatory information in file on appointee's family.

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ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employments and residence verified. Work associates, neighborhood contact and reference commented favorably and recommend. No unfavorable credit information.

Arrest and BSS, NYCPD, checks negative.

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DETAILS:

Employments

Group W Productions, Incorporated (Group W)
Westinghouse Broadcasting Company
Royal Manhattan Hotel
Eighth Avenue and 45th Street
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted on
July 15, 1969:

Inquiry at Group W, 240 West 44th Street, elicited the information that employment records for this organization are maintained at the firm's Business Offices, now located on the Third Floor of the Royal Manhattan Hotel, captioned address.

Mrs. [redacted] captioned address, reviewed the contract maintained for ROGER E. AILES, Social Security Number 293-34-9192, last address 423 Oak Valley Road, Media, Pennsylvania, and extracted therefrom the following information:

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AILES, then residing at 17400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, was signed on June 18, 1962, for services with "The Mike Douglas Show", KYW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio, exact title not indicated but, most likely, as Producer's Assistant. Sometime in 1965, "The Mike Douglas Show" moved to and thereafter emanated from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. AILES, as Producer-Director, continued his connection with that production until July, 1968, when he left to serve the NIXON for President Committee, headquartered in New York City, as a television producer and special media consultant to President RICHARD M. NIXON. In December, 1968, AILES returned to Group W in New York City, worked on his own towards

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developing ideas for possible future television productions, completed his contract, and, in January, 1969, voluntarily terminated his connection with this organization to initiate and develop his own independent television production firm, REA Productions, Incorporated, 888 Eighth Avenue, New York City. He is eligible for rehire.

Mrs. [redacted] revealed she was [redacted] with the appointee [redacted] as a result of his visits from Philadelphia over the years to this office and, of course, during his short-lived work assignments in New York City during December, 1968, and January, 1969. She described appointee as an extremely bright, personable, eminently successful, productive and talented professional, "a wonderful young dynamo", the antithesis of the show-business stereotype, always considerate and pleasant, mature, unaffected, even-tempered, and, in general, "a delightful, a real nice man". Mrs. [redacted] offered wholehearted support of appointee's choice for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Mr. [redacted] captioned organization, disclosed that, for some time following appointee's affiliation with Group W's "The Mike Douglas Show" in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1962, he was familiar with appointee only as a name appearing in communications received at this headquarters office from other personnel in Cleveland and Philadelphia, and, since AILES was only in his late twenties and just out of college when he joined this organization, he found it somewhat difficult to accept at face value the individual glowingly evaluated therein by older and experienced television professionals. Personal contacts with AILES over the years in Philadelphia and New York City and opportunities to observe him first hand producing "The Mike Douglas Show" in Philadelphia allayed his initial reservations and convinced him that AILES is a legitimate phenomenon. Unquestionably brilliant and talented, personable, aggressive without being offensive, hardworking and, most amazingly, a surprisingly and truly creative professional

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for one so young. AILES has consistently evidenced and utilized such gifts to record notably successful careers with Group W and the NIXON for President Committee and to earn the respect, if not actual awe, of his professional colleagues. Recognition of appointee's abilities, creativity, competence, personal acumen and engaging personality, said [redacted] overrides the qualms one might ordinarily entertain watching a man still under thirty years of age launch his own television production firm in certainly one of the most competitive and riskiest businesses extant. Rather, in this instance, one feels confident the appointee, as REA Productions, Incorporated, will continue his demonstrated record for success.

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[redacted] noted that his contacts over the years with AILES, almost exclusively, have been professional in nature. He is not acquainted with appointee's family members.

Since he retains unqualified respect for appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, associates and recognizes him as a gifted man in the field of television production, an area in which President RICHARD M. NIXON, it would appear to him, anticipates utilizing appointee's services, [redacted] considers AILES eminently suited for such a position.

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[redacted] concluded with the information that no additional current staff members at Group W's New York City office had experienced personal work contacts with appointee.

REA Productions, Incorporated (REA)
Suite 7-P
888 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Miss [redacted] captioned concern, advised on July 15, 1969, she has served as [redacted] to ROGER EUGENE AILES for the past month. REA (representing appointee's initials) was incorporated in January, 1969,

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for television production, following AILES' service as special media consultant to President RICHARD M. NIXON during the 1968 presidential campaign, with appointee as president and his wife, MARJORIE, [redacted] as officers. The only additional active employees with REA are Miss [redacted] who serves as [redacted] appointee, and who, for the next several weeks, can be contacted in care of "The Dennis Wholey Show" (television), Taft Broadcasting Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, one of appointee's clients, and the aforementioned Mr. [redacted] who represents REA in Washington, D.C., street address unknown, telephone number [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] revealed appointee and his wife continue to maintain their permanent residence at 423 Oak Valley Road, Media, Pennsylvania, and that appointee, when necessary in conducting business in this area, utilizes the sleeping accommodations provided as part of this suite for overnight stays. However, appointee's business efforts, which require much personal attention, necessitate extensive travel throughout the United States and absences from this office.

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Her own work with appointee, although of brief duration, according to Miss [redacted] has been a delightful and rewarding experience. She described appointee as one of the most brilliant, straightforward, intellectually and professionally honest and stimulating, considerate man she has ever known. He supports and encourages his subordinates to the hilt, countenances no discourtesy or displays of ill temper by clients towards the office staff, and is an exemplar relative to working diligently, efficiently, productively and calmly under pressure. He is intensely loyal to President NIXON and a dedicated champion of President NIXON's aims and aspirations for this country.

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In connection with her last comment, Miss [redacted] volunteered, she had been an adherent of and active campaigner for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY during his unsuccessful 1968 campaign to secure the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. Such opposing political interests on her part, she explained, have in no way dimmed the admiration and respect she has developed in a few short weeks for her employer's talent, myriad abilities, character, loyalty, reputation and associates. Consequently, her confidence in AILES' suitability for appointment to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States is boundless.

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Miss [redacted] suggested the following individuals as [redacted] of the appointee who would be in positions to offer pertinent comments concerning appointee:

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Mr. BENNETT A. CERF, well-known television personality and publisher, Random House, New York City, whom she also identified as a principal investor in REA

Mr. FRANK SHAKESPEARE, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., (listed as associate by appointee)

Mr. LEONARD GARMENT, current member of President RICHARD M. NIXON's White House staff

Mr. HARRY TRELLEMAN, co-chairman, Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C.

Mr. BENNETT A. CERF, Publisher, Random House, Incorporated, 12th Floor, 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York, furnished the following information on July 15, 1969:

He first became acquainted with ROGER EUGENE AILES approximately two years ago while AILES was producing "The Mike Douglas Show" for television, emanating in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and experienced professional contacts with AILES thereafter as a result of several appearances on that show, including one stint as co-host of the show, which entailed one complete week of appearing on the show and working with its staff. His initial reaction to AILES was one of amazement at the fact one so young would be assigned such a responsible and demanding position. However, appointee's brilliance, extraordinary competence, warm and engaging personality, and efficiency and the obvious respect in which he was held by his associates on that show convinced CERF appointee, off camera, unquestionably was the prime mover

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and guiding force behind the success of the show. As a result, CERF retains the highest personal regard and confidence in appointee's character, loyalty, reputation and associates. CERF indicated his relationship with AILES has been a professional one; he is not acquainted with AILES' family members.

CERF noted AILES, in 1968, left "The Mike Douglas Show" to become President RICHARD M. NIXON's television man during the 1968 presidential campaign. In January, 1969, AILES set up his own independent television production firm, REA Productions, Incorporated, 888 Eighth Avenue, and continues so engaged as its president.

As an example of the tremendous respect he holds for appointee, volunteered CERF, he invested \$5,000.00 in REA Productions, Incorporated. CERF, laughing, then expressed the hope President NIXON has nothing in mind which would take AILES away from REA Productions, Incorporated, and, thereby, jeopardize his, CERF's, investment.

CERF voiced unequivocal support relative to appointee's consideration for a position with the United States Government.

It is noted aforementioned Mr. BENNETT A. CERF is listed by the appointee as a reference.

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Neighborhood

Suite 7-F
888 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. [] captioned address, here 4 years, disclosed on May 15, 1969, ROGER EUGENE AILES rented Suite 7-F in this primarily residential building in January, 1969 and continues to occupy it as office space for REA Productions, Incorporated, an independent television production company which he heads. The office staff of REA Productions, Incorporated consists of two female employees, one AILES' secretary, the only employee who appears here daily. AILES' himself appears here irregularly to conduct business and appears to travel extensively in connection with business. It is [] understanding AILES maintains a permanent residence outside New York City, location not known, and remains overnight on occasion in Suite 7-F when business appointments in this area require his remaining in the city.

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As a result of the contacts he has experienced with AILES since January, 1969, continued [] he has been most favorably impressed with AILES as a pleasant, extremely personable and businesslike, surprisingly young, thoroughly respectable man whose behavior and expressions have indicated possession of excellent character, loyalty, reputation and associates.

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[] volunteered the information he is aware AILES was associated with President RICHARD M. NIXON during the presidential campaign of 1968. He noted, too, as a result of his functioning as doorman at this address, [] he is aware that, since January, 1969, a number of diverse political figures, whom he described as United States Senators of both parties, names not recalled, and Mr. MARIO PROCCACCINO, the recent victor in the New York City Democratic Party's mayoral primary election, have appeared for daytime business appointments with AILES in his Suite 7-F office.

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[] explained he offered the last information only to support his personal belief that appointee, still a very young man, "must be something special" to have such individuals soliciting his professional services.

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Credit

Miss [redacted] Credit Bureau of [redacted] b6 -1,-4
Greater New York, New York, New York, advised IC [redacted] b7C -1,-4
on July 9, 1969, that her bureau's files contain no additional
and no unfavorable information concerning ROGER EUGENE AILES,
residing at 423 Oak Valley Road, Media, Pennsylvania, currently
employed as President with REA Productions, 388 Eighth Avenue,
New York City.

Arrest

On July 15, 1969, SA [redacted] caused the b6 1,-2,-4,-5
records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) to b7C 1,-2,-4,-5
be checked by Deputy Inspector [redacted] Bureau of
Criminal Identification; Patrolman [redacted] Information
Unit; Sergeant [redacted] Old Record Room (all of above
of the NYCPD); and [redacted] Fingerprint Bureau,
Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record, based
upon available information, was located for ROGER EUGENE
AILES, born May 15, 1940, Warren, Ohio.

Miscellaneous

Inspector [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, b6 -1,-5
NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] on July 15, 1969, that his bureau's b7C -1,-5
records contain no information pertaining to ROGER EUGENE
AILES.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/16/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/15/69
TITLE OF CASE ROGER EUGENE AILES		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100px;"></div>	TYPED BY B ^{b6 -1} ^{b7C -1}
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Newark dated 7/2/69.

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Report of:

Date:

July 16, 1969

Office: Newark, New Jersey

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Personal associate, who has known the applicant for a period of over 2 years highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence with the US government.

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DETAILSPERSONAL ASSOCIATE

Major [redacted] Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, advised on July 15, 1969, he has known the applicant for approximately two years and regards the applicant as a close personal friend and associate. He had never heard any unfavorable comments made concerning the applicant and described the applicant as being a person of unquestionable loyalty and honesty. He stated the applicant enjoys an excellent reputation and is well liked and respected by all who know him. He believed the applicant to be of good morals, character, and associates, and stated he would highly recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/17/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/8-5995/69
TITLE OF CASE ROGER EUGENE AILES		REPORT MADE BY SA MARVIN E. LEWIS	TYPED BY pje
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to WFO, 7/2/69,
New York teletype to the Bureau, 7/15/69.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Original and one copy of IRS report dated 7/16/69.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA MARVIN E. LEWIS
Date: 7/17/69

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #: 161-5995

Bureau File #:

Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee has been utilized by the White House as a Consultant on television production on an intermittent basis since January, 1969. Professional acquaintances and reference who worked with appointee during the Presidential campaign recommend. No credit or criminal record. No record CSC, HCIS or Secret Service.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:EMPLOYMENT

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by SA [] on July 15, 1969.

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Mrs. [] advised that the files contained no record for the appointee, ROGER E. AILES.

Miss [] of the Press Secretary to the President, advised that the appointee worked as a T.V. producer for Nixon during the period 1968, after the convention, until January, 1969. She believes he was payrolled through the Republican National Committee. President Nixon has been very favorably impressed with the appointee's work in T.V. and requested that AILES be consulted on all matters which involved the President's appearance on T.V. Since January, 1969, the appointee has been utilized as a Consultant on an intermittent basis and that she feels the present investigation was requested by the White House due to this consulting work. Miss [] worked closely with the appointee during the campaign and since January, 1969, on a limited basis. She described the appointee as a very capable, competent young man who enjoys an excellent personal reputation. She has always found him to be a very fine decent person who always conducts himself as a gentleman. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mrs. [] to LEONARD GARMENT, b6 -1,-4
Special Consultant to the President, advised SA [] b7C -1,-4 that she worked closely with the appointee as did Mr. GARMENT during the campaign dating from August, 1968. After the inauguration, their contact has been on a limited intermittent basis in connection with the appointee's work on the T.V. productions involving the President at the White House. She described the appointee as an extremely capable, knowledgeable person who is extremely well liked by the President for his work in T.V. She believes the appointee to be a very decent respectable person and a devoted family man. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Mrs. [] advised that GARMENT is out of the country but is confident that he would concur with her statements concerning the appointee and highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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MARY ?
Miss [] advised that she has known the appointee since August, 1968 on an official basis only in connection with his work in T.V. productions involving Mr. Nixon. She never had any social contact. She described him as a very friendly personable young man whom she always found to be most cooperative and who always conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner. She believes him to be quite knowledgeable in the field of T.V. production, and has very favorably impressed the President in this respect. She has no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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H. ROBERT HALDEMAN, Assistant to the President and JOHN ERHLICHMAN, Counsel to the President, who are personally acquainted with the appointee, were not contacted because of their request not to be interviewed on White House personnel investigations.

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On July 16, 1969, JOHN WHITAKER, Secretary to the Cabinet, WHO, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee, ROGER AILES approximately one year on an official basis only in connection with the appointee's work on T.V. productions involving Mr. Nixon. He described AILES as a very intelligent, competent, reliable person who has very favorably impressed the President as regards to his professional ability in T.V. productions. He has never heard nor observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted], advised that he has known the appointee since approximately August, 1968 when the appointee was hired to handle the T.V. arrangements and productions for the President during the campaign. Since the inauguration, the appointee has been utilized on an intermittent basis in the same area. He has never had any social contact with the appointee. AILES is a very conscientious, intelligent, personable individual. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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REA Productions Inc.

On July 16, 1969, [redacted] advised SA MARVIN E. LEWIS, he is an employee of REA Productions, Incorporated, and maintains a Washington Office for the Company in his residence at that address. He first became acquainted with the appointee through a mutual friend in October 1968, at which time he and the appointee talked about the formation of a new company for television productions. At that time, the appointee was doing television work for the NIXON Presidential Campaign. When the appointee subsequently established REA Productions, the appointee asked him to join the Company. [redacted] described him as a creative and intelligent individual, Although he was not acquainted with the appointee or his activities prior to October 1968, he has no reason to question his character, reputation, integrity, or loyalty to the U. S. He recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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Republican National Committee

On July 9, 1969, Miss [redacted]
Republican National Committee, advised SA [redacted]
that her records reflect that the appointee worked for the
NIXON-AGNEW Campaign Committee from August 8, to November 8,
1968. His employment was satisfactory and he is eligible for
reemployment. Her records contained no additional pertinent
information.

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HARRY TRELLEVAN, Republican National Committee (RNC), furnished the following information to SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR. on July 15, 1969:

He first met the appointee in the spring of 1968 when TRELLEVAN had been a member of the campaign organization of President RICHARD M. NIXON in New York City. At this time the appointee had been employed by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company. He worked closely with the appointee during the National Convention of the Republican Party in Miami Beach, Florida and afterward during the political campaign period, during which time the appointee had been utilized as a television producer by the Nixon For President Committee.

Mr. TRELLEVAN said he and Representative ROGERS C. B. MORTON have recently entered into negotiations with the appointee for the purpose of employing him as a media specialist in behalf of RNC. He said he knows of no unfavorable information concerning his suitability for employment by RNC nor as to his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He is not acquainted with the appointee's family members nor with their activities. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States government.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on July 17, 1969.

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Miss [redacted]
Republican National Committee, advised that the Chairman
was away from the city and unavailable for interview.

Mr. KENNETH RIETZ, Assistant Director, Communications
Division, advised that he has known the appointee since
January of this year and has seen him on several occasions.
He explained that the Committee contracted with the appointee's
television production company to do some work for the
Committee. He does not know the appointee socially. He
said he had neither seen nor heard anything that would reflect
unfavorably on the appointee's character, associates,
reputation and loyalty and on the basis of his short
association with the appointee, would recommend him for a
position of trust and confidence.

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REFERENCE

On July 14, 1969, Mr. FRANK J. SHAKESPEARE, JR., Director, United States Information Agency (USIA), advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER that he has known the appointee, ROGER EUGENE AILES quite well in a professional capacity since about March, 1968. He explained that AILES worked directly for him in the Nixon Presidential Campaign from March, 1968 to November, 1968, and he has seen him occasionally since that time. He indicated that he has had a few social contacts with AILES. SHAKESPEARE stated that he considers AILES to be a loyal and devoted United States citizen and a man of excellent character, reputation and associations, to the best of his knowledge. He recommended AILES for a clearance for Government employment, within the limits of his contact with him, remarking that he is a capable, intelligent and reliable person so far as he is aware. He indicated that he could furnish no information regarding appointee's family.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on July 8, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

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IC [] on July 8, 1969, determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

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 July 8, 1969, IC [] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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SE [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on July 9, 1969, that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed by SE [] on July 8, 1969 and no identifiable record was located concerning the appointee.

SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on July 11, 1969, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO

FROM CLEVELAND (161-613) 1P

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MR. TOLSON
ROOM 1243

ROGER EUGENE AILES, ^PSI, BUDED: JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

S RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, CC TO SAN DIEGO, JULY TWO LAST,
AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO CLEVELAND, TODAY.

APPOINTEE'S FATHER, ROBERT E. AILES, COURTLAND, OHIO,
ADVISED THIS DATE, [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AS OF JULY
FIFTEEN LAST, IS RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAL., ZIP [REDACTED] HE STATED HIS
[REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION RE APPOINTEE [REDACTED]

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ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED SEVEN SEVENTEEN INSTANT ROOM 1245

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AT MEDIA, PA.

MRS. [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDS

AILES HIGHLY CONCERNING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. EACH STATES AILES' WIFE IS ALSO PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER. EACH RECOMMENDS AILES FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

MR. [REDACTED]

PA.,

WHO [REDACTED]

STATES AILES AND WIFE ARE PERSONS OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. RECOMMENDS HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

MRS. [REDACTED]

AILES AND WIFE ARE FINE NEIGHBORS WHOSE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, AND ASSOCIATES SHE HAS NEVER HAD REASON TO QUESTION. STATES WOULD, WITH NO RESERVATIONS, RECOMMEND AILES FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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[REDACTED] LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY AILES IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION UNTIL EIGHT FOUR SIXTY NINE AND UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MISS [REDACTED] KYW TY,
MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW, [REDACTED] ADVISED
EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR AILES LOCATED C/O GROUP W. PRODUCTIONS,
TWO FOUR ZERO WEST FOUR FOUR STREET, NEW YORK CITY. SHE KNEW
AILES [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA. STATESHE CAME HERE WITH
THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW [REDACTED] SHE RECOMMENDS AILES
IN REGARD TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES AND
STATES THIS IS BASED ON SOCIAL AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINT-
ANCESHIP. [REDACTED] STATES SHE KNOWS AILES' WIFE AND IS A
REPUTABLE PERSON. SHE RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND
CONFIDENCE.

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[REDACTED] KYW, MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
RECOMMENDS AILES FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE BASED
ON GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. STATES
AILES CAME TO PHILADELPHIA FROM CLEVELAND WHERE HAD BEEN IN
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PRODUCTION OF MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW AND HE LEFT PHILADELPHIA SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT TO JOIN NIXON FORCES IN CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT. STATES ONLY PROBLEM HE HAD WITH AILES WAS FACT AILES WOULD AT TIMES WITHOUT CONSULTING HIM, GO OUT AND HIRE ANOTHER PERFORMER FOR MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW WITHOUT FIRST GETTING CLEARANCE AS FAR AS BUDGET WAS CONCERNED. STATES HE WAS HARD WORKER. STATED HE BELIEVES AILES HURT THE FEELINGS OF MIKE DOUGLAS WHEN HE LEFT DUE TO NATURE OF LEAVING, WITHOUT HAVING FIRST CONSULTED [REDACTED] STATES BELIEVES DOUGLAS WOULD NOT WANT AILES BACK AGAIN AS A PRODUCER.

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[REDACTED] THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW, STATES HAS KNOWN AILES SINCE JUNE SIXTY TWO [REDACTED] WITH DAVIS SHOW. SAYS AILES LEFT PHILADELPHIA IN JULY SIXTY EIGHT TO JOIN NIXON CAMPAIGN. STATES HAS KNOWN AILES AS A SUPERVISOR, AS A FELLOW WORKER AND AS BEING SUPERVISED BY AILES. RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE BASED ON GOOD CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. STATES KNOWS WIFE ALSO AS FINE PERSON.

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[REDACTED] TALKED TO AILES BEFORE LEAVING PHILADELPHIA AND AILES FELT OBLIGATED TO JOIN NIXON. STATES AILES ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JOIN NIXON. SAID MIKE DOUGLAS DEMANDS LOYALTY OF HIS STAFF AND BELIEVES AILES' LEAVING PERSONALLY HURT DOUGLAS.

MIKE DOUGLAS, THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW STATES WOULD RECOMMEND AILES FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE BASED ON GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. DOUGLAS STATED THIS OPINION BASED ON SOCIAL AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINTANCESHIP. TERMS AILES AS ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKERS HAS EVER KNOWN. STATES BROUGHT HIM INTO THE TV BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND, TRAINED HIM, SAW HIM ADVANCE IN RANK OF TV PRODUCING FIELD, BROUGHT HIM TO PHILADELPHIA WHEN SHOW MOVED FROM CLEVELAND, AND FEELS AILES HAS UNLIMITED FUTURE IN FIELD OF TV PRODUCING, SAYS WAS SORRY TO SEE HIM LEAVE BUT WOULD NOT WANT AILES TO WORK FOR HIM AGAIN BECAUSE HE, (DOUGLAS), DEMANDS LOYALTY OF ALL EMPLOYEES. DOUGLAS STATES WAS HURT PERSONALLY THAT AILES WOULD LEAVE HIM EVEN THOUGH AILES DID GIVE HIM NOTICE THAT HE WAS LEAVING. DOUGLAS STATES AILES' LEAVING THOUGH WOULD NOT PRECLUDE HIM FROM RECOMMENDING AILES FOR POSITION OF TRUST

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AND CONFIDENCE. DOUGLAS STATED AILES IS AWARE OF HIS PERSONAL FEELINGS OF HIS (AILES') LEAVING BUT THAT AILES TOLD DOUGLAS HE FELT COMPELLED TO LEAVE ANYWAY AND DID.

AT CHESTER, PA.

AILES AND WIFE ENJOY FAVORABLE CREDIT RATING. ARREST NEGATIVE.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AILES AND WIFE HAVE SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING, ARREST NEAGTIVE.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN DIEGO (161-372) 1P

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPI.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY.

[REDACTED] GARDEN SPOT APARTMENTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TODAY

VERIFIED CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT,

ADVISED TODAY RECORDS HIS AGENCY [REDACTED]

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO. RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-1556) (RUC) PLAINTEXT 1P

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPI. BUDED JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 248

REBUTELCALL TO LA AND LA TELCALL TO SD TODAY.

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APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, DONNA M. URBAN, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.,
ADVISED TODAY APPOINTEE [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] LA MESA, CALIF.

ABOVE CONFIRMS INFO TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED SD TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM CINCINNATI (161-764) 1P

ROGER EUGENE AILES.

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MR. TOLSON
ROOM 1248

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RE CI REPORT, JULY FIFTEEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL TO
BUREAU, JULY FIFTEEN LAST.

MISS [REDACTED] TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY, ONE
CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE HOLDS AILES IN THE
HIGHEST REGARD. HE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY. HE IS OF THE HIGHEST
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER AND IS LOYAL TO THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT. HE IS VERY CREATIVE, YET LOGICAL AND EXCELLENT AT
DETAIL WORK. HE MAINTAINS VERY HIGH EMPLOYEE MORALE, AND MOST
EMPLOYEES WOULD BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM. AILES ASSOCIATES
MAINLY WITH BROADCASTING PERSONALITIES. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS AILES
FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT.

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July 24, 1969

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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In accordance with a request received from you on July 2, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Roger Eugene Ailes. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

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The investigation of Mr. Ailes covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Request received 7/2/69 from White House for investigation of Ailes, aged 29. Mr. Ailes, although a young man, is very successful and well-regarded television producer who was utilized by the Nixon for President Committee during the recent campaign. In addition, he has been utilized by the White House as a consultant on television productions. Investigation favorable and complete.

July 24, 1969

ROGER EUGENE AILES

Summary Card

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Ailes was born on May 15, 1940, in Warren,
Ohio.

Education

He attended Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, from September, 1958, to June, 1962, receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a major in radio-television.

Employment

June, 1962,
to July, 1968

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company,
Cleveland, Ohio, and Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, as a television
director-producer

August, 1968,
to January, 1969

Nixon for President Committee,
New York City, as a television
producer

January, 1969,
to the present

REA Productions, Incorporated,
New York City, as a television producer

In addition, Mr. Ailes has been utilized by the White House, Washington, D. C., as a consultant on television productions.

Marital Status and Residence

Mr. Ailes and his wife, the former Marjorie Jane White, reside at 423 Oak Valley Road, Media, Pennsylvania.

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Roger Eugene Ailes

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Bennett A. Cerf, publisher, Random House, Incorporated, New York City, advised he first became acquainted with Mr. Ailes approximately two years ago when Mr. Ailes was producing a television program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Cerf stated he personally made several appearances on the program Mr. Ailes was producing. He advised that his initial reaction to Mr. Ailes was one of amazement at the fact one so young could be assigned such a responsible and demanding position. Mr. Cerf stated, however, that Mr. Ailes's brilliance, extraordinary competence, warm and engaging personality, efficiency, and the obvious respect in which he was held by his associates on the show convinced him, Mr. Cerf, that Mr. Ailes was unquestionably "the prime mover and guiding force behind the success of the show." Mr. Cerf stated that as a result he has the highest personal regard for and confidence in Mr. Ailes's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates. Mr. Cerf pointed out that in the latter part of 1968 Mr. Ailes left the television business to become associated with the Nixon campaign as a television man. He advised that in January, 1969, Mr. Ailes set up his own independent television production firm. He concluded by unequivocally recommending Mr. Ailes for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] School of Radio and Television, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, advised he recalls Mr. Ailes as a student at that university and is familiar with his subsequent career. Dr. [redacted] commented that Mr. Ailes is one of the "brightest young people in his field." He advised that Mr. Ailes is a very capable and efficient individual. Dr. [redacted] stated he is also acquainted with Mr. Ailes's wife and has a very favorable impression of her. He commented favorably concerning the character, reputation, associates, and loyalty of Mr. Ailes and his wife. He recommended Mr. Ailes for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] Union Savings and Trust Company, Warren, Ohio, advised he has known Mr. Ailes since they were both in the [redacted] in Warren, Ohio.

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Roger Eugene Ailes

He pointed out that Mr. Ailes's parents are divorced. He stated Mr. Ailes's mother has remarried and resides in California and his father has remarried and resides in Ohio. Mr. [redacted] commented most favorably concerning the character, reputation, associates, and loyalty of Mr. Ailes and his relatives. He highly recommended him for a responsible position with the United States Government.

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Thirty-three additional persons, including social acquaintances, professional associates, references, and neighbors, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Ailes is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. Persons acquainted with Mr. Ailes described him as a very capable, hardworking, and trustworthy individual. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. Persons well acquainted with his close relatives stated to their knowledge they are reputable individuals.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife, mentioned previously, Mr. Ailes has the following relatives:

Mother

Donna M. Urban
Santa Monica, California

[redacted]

[redacted]

Father

Robert E. Ailes
Cortland, Ohio

[redacted]

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Roger Eugene Ailes

Credit and Arrest Checks

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

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Ailes or his close relatives.

Agency Checks

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

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; United States Secret Service; and the White House Office.

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

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ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPIN {D}-EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED:
7/22/88.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED
NAME CHECK OF AILES FOR WHITE HOUSE ACCESS.

BORN: MAY 15, 1940, IN WARREN, OHIO; RESIDES: 400 15TH
STREET, SOUTH, NUMBER 1602, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND AT MT.
GREEN ROAD, NUMBER 26, CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK; EMPLOYED:
AILES COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED, 456 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW
YORK, NEW YORK; AND HAS SSAN: 293-34-9192.

RECEIVING OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED
UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, IF UTILIZING
MAJOR CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM, ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

PROMPTLY SUTEL RESULTS {POSITIVE OF NEGATIVE} BY TELETYPE SUMMARY AND IF POSITIVE, FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ALSO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COVERING AREAS WHERE APPOINTEE RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION APPOINTEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A MATTER HANDLED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE {EITHER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES}.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY TELETYPE, NO REPORT NECESSARY.

DIRECT RESULTS TO ATTENTION: SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

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EXPANDED NAME CHECKS

WMFO RECORD CHECK - ROUTING SLIP 7/22/88

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161D-5995), (A-1), (RUC)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ROOM, 4371
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ROGER EUGENE AILES
SPECIAL INQUIRY-EXPANDED NAME CHECK
BUDED 7/22/88

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES,
DATED 7/18/88

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

INDICES SEARCHED 7/18/88, BY CLERK
CFR SEARCHED 7/19/88, BY CLERK
ELSUR SEARCHED 7/18/88, BY CLERK
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WMFO (161D-5995)
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U.S. Attorney's Office
555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On July 20, 1988, IA [] caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Divisions of the above agency. [] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee ROGER EUGENE AILES.

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On July 20, 1988, IA [] caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Civil Division of the above agency. [] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.

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It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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WMFO (161D-5995)
ILC:ilc

U.S. Attorney's Office
Eastern District Va.
701 Prince Street
Alexandria, Va. 22314

IA [] caused a search to be made of records at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia, 701 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, and was advised on July 19, 1988 that no record was located regarding ROGER EUGENE AILES.
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Honorable Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

In accordance with a request received from your office on July 15, 1988, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Roger Eugene Ailes. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

A background investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Ailes in 1969, and a name check concerning him was completed on July 12, 1988. The results of that name check have been previously provided to your office. The results of the background investigation are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

FIC

Floyd I. Clarke
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Mr. Ailes is currently employed by Ailes Communications, Incorporated, New York, New York. He is being considered for White House access.

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ROGER EUGENE AILES

SUMMARY

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Ailes, who was born on May 15, 1940, in Warren, Ohio.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Offices in New York; Washington, D. C.; and Alexandria, Virginia, which cover the areas where Mr. Ailes currently resides and is employed, indicating their files contain no record concerning him.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Ailes, except the following:

A background investigation* concerning Mr. Ailes was conducted by the FBI in 1969 in connection with his employment at the White House.

An FBI name check concerning Mr. Ailes was completed on July 12, 1988.

It should be noted that the currency of the data input into the various indices can vary from days to even months from the date of the document as a result of existing clerical backlogs throughout the FBI.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Enclosure

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outside agency. Do not remove
from file.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1988

(Date)

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TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: AILES, ROGER EUGENE (SS# 293-34-9192)

Date of Birth: May 15, 1940 Place of Birth: Warren, Ohio

Present Address: 400 15th Street, South #1602, Arlington, Va. 22202
Mt. Green Road, #26, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

We request: Copy of Previous Report

Name Check XXX Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

Presidential Appointment

X Access

Attachments:

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SF 87, Fingerprint Card

SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

BUSINESS: Ailes Communications, Inc.
456 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036
(212-563-1970)

PLS. NOTE: A REGULAR NAME CHECK WAS COMPLETED
7/12/88 AND WE DO HAVE A COPY OF THE
ATTACHMENT.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Room 4997 TL 114
Room 7233 TL 243
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SUBJECT:

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPIN, BUDED: 7-22-88

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all close relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Room 4371 TL 114 via routing slip marked "URGENT", on or before BUDED.

Subject is described as follows:

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Name: ROGER EUGENE AILES
DOB: 5-15-40
POB: WARREN, OHIO
SSAN: 293-34-9192
Current residence: ARLINGTON, VA and
CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.
Employment: AILES COMMUNICATIONS
NY, NY

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NY, NY

Close Relatives

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POB:

WARREN, OHIO

SSAN:

293-34-9192

Current residence:

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Employment:

AILES COMMUNICATIONS
NY, NY

Close Relatives

Result

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NY, NY

Close Relatives

<u>Result</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Residence</u>

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Memorandum



To: Director, FBI (161-182 48)
 From: *JME/AM* ADIC, NY. (161D-R1310)
 SAC,

Date 7/26/88

Subject :

Roger Eugene Ailes;
 SPIN (D) - Expanded Name Check;
 Buded: Past

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline:

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Reason for the delinquency:

Awaiting results of Clean Check.

Date ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ LHM will reach the Bureau:

☒ *Teletype as soon as results are obtained.*

☐ No administrative action necessary.

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FM FBI NEW YORK (161D-R 1310) (RUC) (A-4)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-18248) () IMMEDIATE

ATTN: MISS [REDACTED], SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371

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ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPIN (D) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED: PAST

REBUTEL TO NY, DATED JULY 17, 1988.

A REVIEW OF NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES ON JULY 19, 1988, BY
SUPPORT EMPLOYEE (SE) [REDACTED] REVEALED NO IDENTIFIABLE
INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NY FILE 161 -
3131, DATED JULY 7, 1969 WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO APPOINTEE.

CIFU, NYO CHECKED BY SE [REDACTED] ON JULY 19, 1988

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REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

A CHECK OF ELSUR INDICES ON JULY 26, 1988, BY SE [REDACTED]
REVEALED NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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ON JULY 27, 1988, THE FOLLOWING COURTS WERE CONTACTED
TELEPHONICALLY BY THE WRITER, AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEIR RECORDS,
CLOSED AND CURRENT, WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL [REDACTED]

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CIVIL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CIVIL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Washington, D.C. 20535

ROGER EUGENE AILES

Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 15, 1940, in Warren, Ohio, and holds Social Security Number 293-34-9192, was the subject of a favorable applicant investigation by the FBI in 1969.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

- 1 - Mr. Bassett, Room 4371
- 1 - Mr. Watkins
- 1 - Mrs. [REDACTED]
- 1 - 161-6527

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NOTE: Per request from Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Counsel to the President, at the White House. (AP).

ENCLOSURE

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Name check

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DATE 7/12/68

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MAIL ROOM

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Director's Sec'y	_____

☐ ~~Name~~ Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
☐ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
☐ Forward to File Review, 5447, TL# 143
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☒ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
☐ Criminal Search
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References Only

☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject AKES, Roger Eugene
AKA(s) _____

Birthdate & Place _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1988

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: AILES, ROGER EUGENE (SS# 293-34-9192)

Date of Birth May 15, 1940 Place of Birth Warren, OH

Present Address 400 15th Street South #1602, Arlington, VA

Last Address: Mt. Green Road #26, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

We request: Copy of Previous Report

X

Name Check

Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

Presidential Appointment

X

Access

Attachments:

SF 86 1 2

SF 87, Fingerprint Card

SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

161-6527-21
ENCLOSURE

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 6/11/90

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: [redacted] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371)

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (161B-HQ-R6527) (RUC) (A-6)

SUBJECT: ~~ROGER EUGENE AILES~~
 SPIN (B)
 EXPANDED NAME CHECK
 BUDED: 6/6/90 (PAST)

Reference Bureau teletype to New York, dated 5/30/90.

Enclosed for the Bureau one copy of arrest record
 ident to appointee.

A review of New York Office, General Indices on
 6/6/90 by [redacted] CIFU Indices on 6/5/90 by [redacted]
 [redacted] ELSUR Indices on 6/11/90 by [redacted] all met
 with negative results regarding appointee.

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On 6/11/90, a check of records with the United States
 Attorney's Office for the Southern and Eastern Districts of
 New York, criminal and civil divisions, both open and closed
 files revealed no prosecutive actions concerning appointee.

A review of records at New York City Police Department
 on 6/8/90 by I.A. [redacted] revealed an arrest record
 ident to appointee by date of birth and social security number.
 Appointee was arrested by New York City Police on 11/10/74 for
 criminal possession of a weapon bomb/silencer, Penal Law 250.02
 Sub 2, class D felony. On 1/16/75, appointee was convicted
 upon a plea of guilty in Criminal Court of New York for criminal
 possession of a weapon-4th degree (Penal Law 265.01) class A
 misdemeanor, sentenced to conditional discharge. Copy of arrest
 record is enclosed for the Bureau.

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 1-New York
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JUN 18 1990

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

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1 POLICE PLAZA
NEW YORK

NY
10038

DOB 05-15-40
RAC WHITE
SEX MALE
HGT 5-09
SOC 293-34-9192
FBI

NAME AILES, R INYSID 3787836R

NAMES USED BY SUBJECT

AILES, ROGER

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ARREST INFORMATION	ARREST/ARRAIGNMENT CHARGES	DISPOSITION AND RELATED DATA
ARR DT/PL 11-10-74 NEW YORK	CRIM POSS WEAP BOMB/SILENCER IPL 265.02 SUB 02	101-16-75 CRIM CRT NEW YORK DKT # N463267
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ARR#/AGY 01800436 NYCPD PCT 018		THE FOLLOWING CHARGE(S): CRIM POSS WEAP - 4TH DEG IPL 265.01 NO SUB CLASS A MISD NCIC 5212 SENT: CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE
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LATEST REPORTED PERSONAL DESCRIPTORS: EYES/UNKNOWN HAIR/UNKNOWN

TYPE	INFORMATION
NAME AND REPORTED ON	INFORMATION
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	158 W 58TH ST
	NEW YORK
	NEW YORK

WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED JUNE 1, 1981, OR LATER, ON MORE THAN ONE CHARGE WITHIN A DOCKET, THE SENTENCES MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONCURRENT UNLESS IDENTIFIED AS CONSECUTIVE.

THIS RESPONSE IS BASED ON A NYSID NUMBER SUPPLIED BY YOUR AGENCY.

ALL ENTRIES ARE AS COMPLETE AS THE DATA FURNISHED TO DCJS.
JOHN J. FOKLEBA, COMMISSIONER

161-6527-22
ENCLOSURE

Transmit attached by Facsimile

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate
☒ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☒ UNCLAS

To: FBI, NY

From: DIRECTOR, FBI (161B-6527)

Subject: ROGER EUGENE AILES
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 BUDED: 6-6-90

Date 5-30-90

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☒ Fingerprint Photo☐ Fingerprint Record☐ Map☐ Newspaper clipping☐ Photograph☐ Artists Conception☒ Teletype☐ Other

Special handling Instructions:

SENT BY FACSIMILE

TO: NY
 ON: 5-30-90
 BY: VF

Approved: *[Signature]*

FBI/DOJ

THIS IS AN EXPEDITE

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SPIN INVESTIGATION

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (161B-6527)

TO FBI NEW YORK PRIORITY

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ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK;

BUDED: JUNE 6, 1990

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED NAME CHECK OF ROGER EUGENE AILES FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.

APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN MAY 15, 1940, IN WARREN, OHIO; RESIDES AT 26 MOUNT GREEN ROAD, CROTON ON HUDSON, NEW YORK; IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS PRESIDENT OF AILES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; AND HAS SSAN 293-34-9192.

RECEIVING OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, IF UTILIZING MAJOR CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ARE OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON THOSE CASES SHOULD ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES. PROMPTLY SUTEL RESULTS (POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE) BY TELETYPE SUMMARY AND IF POSITIVE, FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ALSO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES COVERING AREAS WHERE APPOINTEE RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION (CIVIL OR CRIMINAL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES) CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME;

HOWEVER, OFFICES ARE TO SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY
TELETYPE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, NO REPORT NECESSARY.

APPOINTEE WAS THE SUBJECT OF A PREVIOUS BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN 1969 AND AN EXPANDED NAME CHECK IN
JULY, 1988. NEW YORK SEE YOUR FILES 161-3131 AND 161D-R 1310.

DIRECT RESULTS ATTENTION: SPIN UNIT,
ROOM 4371.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

161-6527

May 24, 1990
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name AILES, ROBER EUGENE SSN: 293-34-9192
Date of Birth 05/15/40 Place of Birth Warren, OH
Present Address 26 Mount Green Road, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520 NY

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
X _____ Expanded Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation
_____ Limited Update
_____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
X* _____ Presidential Appointment
*PA - NOT FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION

Attachments:

_____ SF 86
_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
_____ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PA President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

MAY 29 1990

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ROGER AILES

Roger Ailes, president of Ailes Communications, Inc., has been a leading communications consultant since 1968. He is one of television's most respected producers, a communications adviser to political leaders, a consultant to corporate executives, and an award-winning theatrical producer.

As a political media adviser, Ailes has advised and helped elect many candidates for state and national office, including 15 current United States Senators. Ailes served as Senior Media Adviser to the George Bush for President campaign and several other 1988 races. From 1969-1970 he held the position of White House Communications Consultant. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan's campaign signed Ailes as political media adviser to help create their advertising, and he coached the President before his critical second debate with Walter Mondale.

Ailes' services for business executives include public presentation training and counseling designed to improve the communications skills of corporate chairmen and senior management in high visibility forums, such as news media interviews, stockholder and board meetings, Congressional testimony and addresses to key industry groups. His clients include American Express, AT&T, the American Bankers Association, Johnson & Johnson, McGraw-Hill, McKinsey & Company, Sara Lee and many more. Ailes is the author, with his colleague Jon Kraushar, of You Are the Message: Secrets of the Master Communicators (published by Dow Jones-Irwin and also produced on audio cassette by Simon & Schuster), selected as one of the "year's best" by The Wall Street Journal.

In television, Ailes is best known as the executive producer of the NBC "Tomorrow Show" and the nationally syndicated "Mike Douglas Show," which won two Emmy Awards under Ailes' supervision. In 1984, Ailes produced "Television and the Presidency," a two-hour nationally syndicated special hosted by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Theodore H. White. He has also produced and directed several prime-time entertainment specials starring Pearl Bailey, Liberace, Johnny Mathis, Don Rickles, and a series of ten 90-minute specials with Steve Allen. Ailes produced the Broadway musical "Mother Earth" in 1972, followed by "The Hot-l Baltimore" in 1973, an off-Broadway show which ran for three years and won 10 major awards, including the Drama Critics Circle Award for Best American Play of 1973.

Roger Ailes is a native of Warren, Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio University. He began his career as a prop boy and floor manager at a Cleveland television station, and within a year was promoted to producer/director. Ailes currently serves as Republican political commentator on NBC-TV's "Today Show." He is frequently a featured guest on many television news and public affairs programs.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

DATE: 05/30/90

BUDED: 06/06/90

X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, 4989, TL# 121 *Service Unit*
 X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143
 X RETURN TO: ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. 2568

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SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
 X VARIATIONS

MAY 30 1990

SUBJECT: * AILES, ROGER, EUGENE *
 AKA(S): *
 BIRTHDATE & PLACE: * 05/15/40; WARREN, OH *
 SSAN: * 293-34-9192 *
 CURRENT ADDRESS: 26 MOUNT GREEN RD
 HUDSON, NY 10520

R# *178* DATE *5/30* SEARCHER INITIALS *mm*
 PROD. *7*

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
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<i>DP</i> 92-15706-3	<i>HS</i>		<i>✓</i>		
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LOCALITIES:

RESIDENCES

HUDSON, NY

05/90 - 05/90

EMPLOYMENTS

WASHINGTON, DC

05/90 - 05/90

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IDENT CHECK ROOM 11 PB TUBE J1, ATTN: [REDACTED]

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114
EXT: 2568 ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROGER EUGENE AILES

BUDED: 06/06/90

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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RESULT NAME: ROGER EUGENE AILES

DOB: 05/15/40

POB: WARREN, OH

SSAN: 293-34-9192

CURRENT ADDRESS: 26 MOUNT GREEN RD
HUDSON, NY 10520

EMPLOYMENT: PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE ON THE AR
WASHINGTON, DC 20535

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
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RACE

APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

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HT. (Inches)

WT. (Lbs)

HAIR

EYES

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

Warren, O.

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION
U.S. SECRET SERVICE
EXECUTIVE OFF. BLDG., RM 94
WASHINGTON, D. C.
STOP 28 20500

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

DATE

YOUR NUMBER

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CITIZENSHIP

See reverse side for further instructions

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2. RIGHT INDEX

3. RIGHT MIDDLE

4. RIGHT RING

5. RIGHT LITTLE

6. LEFT THUMB

7. LEFT INDEX

8. LEFT MIDDLE

9. LEFT RING

10. LEFT LITTLE

LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

RIGHT THUMB TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

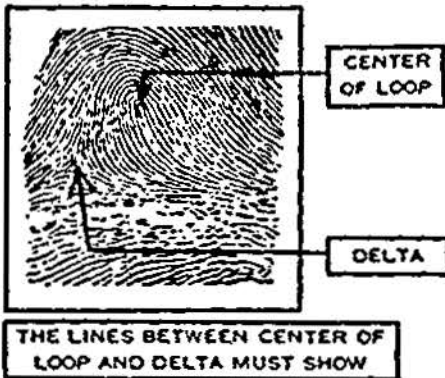
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FOR IDENTIFICATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

APPLICANT

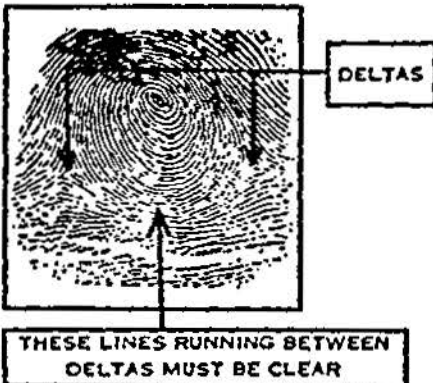
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1. Use printer's ink.
2. Distribute ink evenly on inking slab.
3. Wash and dry fingers thoroughly.
4. Roll fingers from nail to nail, and avoid allowing fingers to slip.
5. Be sure impressions are recorded in correct order.
6. If an amputation or deformity makes it impossible to print a finger, make a notation to that effect in the individual finger block.
7. If some physical condition makes it impossible to obtain perfect impressions, submit the best that can be obtained with a memo stapled to the card explaining the circumstances.
8. Examine the completed prints to see if they can be classified, bearing in mind that most fingerprints fall into the patterns shown on this card (other patterns occur infrequently and are not shown here).

2. WHORL



This card for use by:

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1. Law enforcement agencies in fingerprinting. **NEITHER FINGERPRINTS NOR IDENTIFYING NUMBER WHICH IS INDEXED IN OUR FILES ACCOMPANIED BY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NOT GUARANTEED IN ANY MANNER THAT THIS MATERIAL CONCERNS THE INDIVIDUAL IN WHOM YOU ARE INTERESTED.**
2. U.S. Government agencies in connection with clearances. Identity of private contractor should be shown in space "Company and Address." The contributor is the name of agency submitting the fingerprint card to the FBI.

FBI number, if known, should always be furnished in appropriate space.

3. ARCH



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NCIC CHECK ROOM 132 TL153, ATTN: [REDACTED] WANTED & CCH FILES

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114
EXT: 2568 ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROGER EUGENE AILES

BUDED: 06/06/90

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: ROGER EUGENE AILES

DOB: 05/15/40

POB: WARREN, OH

SSAN: 293-34-9192

CURRENT ADDRESS: 26 MOUNT GREEN RD
HUDSON, NY 10520

EMPLOYMENT: PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE ON THE AR
WASHINGTON, DC 20535

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: [REDACTED], ON 5/31

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NO NCIC WANT SOC/293349192

NO NCIC WANT DOB/051540 NAM/AILES, ROGER EUGENE SEX/M

TO: ELSUR - RO 4997, TL# 114 - 46,161
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, ROOM 4371, TL# 114
EXT: 2568 ATTN: PSS
SUBJECT: ROGER EUGENE AILES BUDED: 06/06/90

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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N.R.

NAME: ROGER EUGENE AILES

DOB: 05/15/40

POB: WARREN, OH

SSAN: 293-34-9192

CURRENT RESIDENCE: 26 MOUNT GREEN RD

HUDSON, NY 10520

EMPLOYMENT: PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE ON THE ART
WASHINGTON, DC 20535

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT NAME

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY:

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☒ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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To: FBI, WMFO

From: DIRECTOR, FBI (161B-6527)

Subject: ROGER EUGENE AILES
SPIN - ENC

BUDED: 6-6-90

Date 6-7-90

- ☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph
☐ Artists Conception ☒ Teletype ☐ Other

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PLEASE REVIEW WF 175 - 311 A 1109 ONLY

SENT BY FACSIMILE
 TO: WMFO
 ON: 6/7
 BY: VP

Approved: *[Signature]*

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161 SUPERVISOR

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Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated May 24, 1990, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Roger Eugene Ailes. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

A background investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Ailes in 1969, the results of which are enclosed. The results of an expanded name check conducted in 1988 are also enclosed. The current summary memorandum contains information dated prior to that date which was not included in the last expanded name check. A regular name check was conducted in July, 1988, the results of which have been reviewed and indicate no additional pertinent information.

This completes the expanded name check.

Sincerely yours,

WMB/K
William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

161-6527-25

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2- ENCLOSURE
Enclosures (6)
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NOTE: Mr. Ailes is currently employed as president of Ailes Communications, Inc. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, which does not require Senate confirmation. Although arrest checks are not required in expanded name checks, New York investigation revealed an arrest record (possession of a weapon bomb/silencer) which was not previously reported. There is no arrest record in the Identification Division. [redacted]

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[redacted] President, was advised of arrest by PSA [redacted] on June 11, 1990.

Ms. [redacted] asked that we submit the summary and the White House would decide if additional inquiries will be necessary. The expanded name check is complete.

Closed

RETURN TO MRS. [redacted]

ROOM 4371

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JUN 12 1990

ROGER EUGENE AILES

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Ailes. Information is also contained dated prior to an expanded name check conducted in 1988.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Offices for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, New York, New York, which cover the area where Mr. Ailes currently resides and is employed, indicating their files contain no records concerning him.

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Roger Eugene Ailes

a weapon bomb/silencer, class D felony. On January 16, 1975, Mr. Ailes was convicted upon a plea of guilty in Criminal Court of New York for criminal possession of a weapon - 4th degree, class A misdemeanor and sentenced to conditional discharge. A copy of the arrest record is enclosed.

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ARREST INFORMATION	ARREST/ARRAIGNMENT CHARGES	DISPOSITION AND RELATED DATA
ARR DT/PL 11-10-74 NEW YORK	-- ARREST -- CRIM POSS WEAP BOMB/SILENCER PL 265.02 SUB 02	-- DISPOSITION -- 01-16-75 CRIM CRT NEW YORK DKT # N463267
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LATEST REPORTED PERSONAL DESCRIPTORS: EYES/UNKNOWN HAIR/UNKNOWN

TYPE	INFORMATION
NAME AND ADDRESS	REPORTED ON INFORMATION
NOV 10, 1974	AILES, ROGER
	158 W 58TH ST
	NEW YORK
	NEW YORK

WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED JUNE 1, 1981, OR LATER, ON MORE THAN ONE CHARGE WITHIN A DOCKET, THE SENTENCES MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONCURRENT UNLESS IDENTIFIED AS CONSECUTIVE.

THIS RESPONSE IS BASED ON A NYSID NUMBER SUPPLIED BY YOUR AGENCY.

ALL ENTRIES ARE AS COMPLETE AS THE DATA FURNISHED TO DCJS.
JOHN J. FOKLEMA, COMMISSIONER

July 24, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with a request received from you on July 2, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Roger Eugene Ailes. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.



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The investigation of Mr. Ailes covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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BY COURIER

Honorable Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

In accordance with a request received from your office on July 15, 1988, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Roger Eugene Ailes. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

A background investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Ailes in 1969, and a name check concerning him was completed on July 12, 1988. The results of that name check have been previously provided to your office. The results of the background investigation are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd I. Clarke
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosures (2)



U.S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20535

JUL 29 1988

ROGER EUGENE AILES

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Ailes, who was born on May 15, 1940, in Warren, Ohio.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Offices in New York; Washington, D. C.; and Alexandria, Virginia, which cover the areas where Mr. Ailes currently resides and is employed, indicating their files contain no record concerning him.

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A background investigation concerning Mr. Ailes was conducted by the FBI in 1969 in connection with his employment at the White House.

An FBI name check concerning Mr. Ailes was completed on July 12, 1988.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA [redacted] of the United States Secret Service:

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On April 3, 1981, the following individuals were contacted at the below listed hotels. No positive information was available regarding JOHN W. HINCKLEY, Jr. as having stayed in any of the hotels or having visited them in the past:

Mr. [redacted] Times Square Hotel,
West 43rd Street and 8th Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] Hotel Iroquois, 49 West 44th
Street, New York City (NYC).

[redacted] Washington-Jefferson Hotel,
318 West 51st Street, NYC.

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[redacted] Hotel Empire,
Broadway and West 63rd Street, NYC.

[redacted] Hotel Olcott, 29 West 72nd
Street, NYC.

[redacted] Hotel Cambridge, 333 West 86th
Street, NYC.

On April 3, 1981, [redacted] ROGER
AILES, Executive Producer, Tomorrow Show, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Center, NYC; telephone (212) 664-5903, were interviewed. Interview was conducted regarding two tickets to the March 2, 1981, taping of the TOM SNYDER Tomorrow Show found in the possession of JOHN W. HINCKLEY, Jr.

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AILES stated that the guests for the Tomorrow Show on March 2, 1981, were PAT COOPER, a comedian; RALPH SALERNO, an "Expert" on the Mafia; LEO SAYER, singer; and a previously videotaped segment by columnist RONA BARRETT. The Tomorrow Show is taped at 5:30 P.M. each afternoon and the audience is allowed to enter the studio at 5:00 P.M. A section of the videotape of the March 2, 1981 Tomorrow Show was viewed by interviewing Agents. The segment viewed concerned the interview of RALPH SALERNO. The content of the interview concerned the field of Organized Crime and included some references to recent political appointments having alleged Mafia connections.

AILES stated that JODIE FOSTER or ROBERT DE NIRO have never been guests on the Tomorrow Show. This information was verified by the Program Analysis Department, NBC.

Also interviewed was [REDACTED] NBC, 30 Rockefeller Center, NYC. [REDACTED] stated that the Tomorrow Show studio seats approximately 110 persons. She further stated that there would be no way to determine if subject was in the audience on March 2, 1981. The normal routine is that the ushers take the tickets as the audience enters the studio, however, HINCKLEY may have been in possession of two tickets. [REDACTED] stated that tickets are distributed by mail and are also handed out to the general public on the day of each taping. Each ticket is numbered and [REDACTED] added that if the numbers on the back of the tickets in HINCKLEY's possession are low numbers, it would indicate that they were mailed out prior to the day of the taping. Stand-by tickets for the Tomorrow Show are also issued for use in the case of a vacancy in the studio. [REDACTED] described these Stand-by tickets as being large and blue in color.

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