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From: Director, FBI

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

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.

NOTE: Request received today from White House.
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE July 1, 1969

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

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:

- 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:

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

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**Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position**

**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.

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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:**
Marjorie Jane White Ailes; Born - 1/16/38; Parkersburg, W. Va.
Married - August 27, 1960; Athens, Ohio

**Dates and Places of Residence:**

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**Social Security Number:** 293-34-9192

**Military Service:** None
2a. 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 2

NAME IN FULL HOME ADDRESS BUSINESS ADDRESS YEARS KNOWN
Frank Shakespeare Dir., USIA 1½

Archie Greer Athens, Ohio Princeton Univ. Professor, Ohio 10

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 26, (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.

June 27, 1969

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 7.56 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.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT TYPE OF APPOINTMENT 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 [ ]

(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 20.)

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

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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

(If your answer is "Yes," state the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combinations 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)

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 24 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM. GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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

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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 "deceased" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

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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.)

18. 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.)

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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
   |-------|-------|---------------------------|----------------|

FBI-6
Federal Bureau of Investigation Records Branch

Serving Unit - Room 6524
Attention
Return to Supervisor Room Ext.

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 Hiles
Birthdate & Place: 3-15-40, Warrenton, Ohio
Address: 403 Oak Valley Rd., Medina, Pennsylvania

Localities

Req. Date: 7-3
Searcher Initials: 735

Prod.
FILE NUMBER SERIAL

NP
NY1 WAS PHILA
350 PM
DEFERRED 7-8-69 CPW
TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND PLAINTEXT
FROM PHILADELPHIA (161-1445) (P)

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY SEVENTEEN NEXT

REBUAIRTEL DATED JULY TWO LAST. INVESTIGATION PHILADELPH
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.

END

GLZ FBI CLEVELAND
NY...UPAL
FBI NEW YORK
WA...JDR
FBI WASH DC

161-6527
NOT RECORDED
22 AUG 12 1969

FBI-8
TITLE OF CASE
ROGER EUGENE AILLES

CHARACTER OF CASE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE:
Bureau airtel dated 7/2/69.
- RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

1 - Bureau (AM)
1 - San Diego (161-372)

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NOT RECORDED
18 JUL 16 1969

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency
Request Recd.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By

5 5 AUG 19 1969

COVER PAGE
Report of: SA  
Date: July 14, 1969  
Office: San Diego  
Field Office File #: 161-372  
Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES  
Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
Synopsis: has no law enforcement record at California.  

DETAILS:  

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
On July 8, 1969, Lieutenant San Diego Police Department and Lieutenant San Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised IC the records of their respective agencies contain no information identifiable with the applicant. The current San Diego City and Telephone Directories contain no listing for anyone with the surname.
REFERENCE:

Buairtel to Cincinnati, 7/2/69.

- RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

NONE

CONVICT.

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [ ]

PENDING PROSECUTION

OVER SIX MONTHS [ ]

[ ] NOT RECORDED

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10 JUL 17 1969

1 - Cincinnati (161-764)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report:

Agency

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Date Fwd.

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By

Notations

Spec. Mark
ROGER EUGENE AILES

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.

EDUCATION

On July 11, 1969, Miss [blank] 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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FBI-12
Miss [redacted] 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.

Mrs. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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.

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. [redacted] and Assistant Professor ARCHIE A. GREER of the School of Radio and TV would confirm his comments.

Dr. [redacted] 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
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] advised he is also well acquainted with the applicant's wife and considers her a charming and intelligent person.

Miss [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] Ohio, advised the applicant is unknown to her. 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.
Mrs. [Blank] Ohio, advised she does not recall the applicant. She stated, however, that this building in which the applicant resided [Blank]. She stated it is possible he may recall the applicant.

On July 11, 1969, Dr. [Blank] 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. [Blank] advised he considered the applicant to be a person of good character and stated he had a very good reputation. Dr. [Blank] 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. [Blank] Credit Bureau of Athens, Athens, Ohio, advised her files contained no reference to the applicant or his wife.

On July 11, 1969, Captain [Blank] Athens Police Department; Mr. [Blank] Investigator, Ohio University Security Police, Athens, Ohio, and Deputy [Blank] 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 [Blank] 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. [Blank]
WA...21

FBI NEW YORK
6-43 PM URGENT 7-15-69 WPK

TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI AND WASHINGTON FIELD (PLAINTEXT)
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 161-3131 2P

ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JULY
SEVENTEEN SIXTY NINE.

REBUAIRTEL TO WFO, ET AL, JULY TWO SIXTY NINE.

MISS

REA PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED,

REVEALED ON JULY

FIFTEEN INSTANT REA PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED (TELEVISION
PRODUCTIONS) FORMED IN JANUARY SIXTY NINE WITH APPOINTEE AS
PRESIDENT AND APPOINTEE'S WIFE WASHINGTON
DC, AS OFFICERS. ALSO ACTIVELY EMPLOYED WITH THIS FIRM
WORKING IN WASHINGTON, DC, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TELEPHONE
NUMBER NOT RECORD

ONLY ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATED WITH REA PRODUCTIONS, INC. IS MISS

TO APPOINTEE, WHO, FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS, CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE
OF

END PAGE ONE

TELYPEPED TO: 5 AUG 19 1969

FBI-16
CINCINNATI, OHIO, ONE OF APPOINTEE'S CLIENTS.


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

WFO WILL OBTAIN COMMENTS OF [REDACTED] WDC TELEPHONE NUMBER SET OUT EARLIER, AND, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONTACT PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED [REDACTED] FOR COMMENTS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SPIN.

END

WA...BKR R RELAY

FBI WASHDC
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**

**LOS ANGELES**

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**

**BUREAU**

**DATE**

7/16/69

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**

7/8 - 7/16/69

**TITLE OF CASE**

ROGER EUGENE AILES

**REPORT MADE BY**

JAY E. BAILEY

**TYPOED BY**

GJ

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

SPI

**REFERENCE:** Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 7/2/69:

- RUC -

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

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. California, advised SA 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.
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 on July 8, 1969

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

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

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

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
Checked by SA on July 8, 1969
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.
Copy to:

Report of: SA [Blank] b6 -1 Office: Cleveland b7C -1
Date: July 16, 1969
Field Office File #: 161-613
Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:
Appointee's birth, 5/15/40, Warren, Ohio, confirmed from official records. Reference [Blank] 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, confirmed by active investigation. Appointee has satisfactory credit record, Cleveland, 1962 - 1965. No arrest records on appointee, wife, [Blank]

- RUC -

DETAILS:

At Warren, Ohio

All investigation at Warren was conducted on July 9, 1969 by SA [Blank]
CV 161-613

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. [Name], Woodland Office, Union Savings and Trust Company, Warren, Ohio, advised they 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.

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RESIDENCES

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

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

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. Warren, Ohio, on July 9, 1960, advised she had known the AILES family. 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 amicable 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.

Mr. and Mrs. 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.

At Cleveland, Ohio

17400 Euclid Avenue
Apartment #221
Cleveland, Ohio
1962 - April, 1965
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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.
On July 15, 1969, Mr. _______________ 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.

**RELATIVE**

**At Bellevue, Ohio**

All investigation at Bellevue was conducted by _______________.

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

**CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS**

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

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 _______________ 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.

On July 10, 1969, Mrs. _______________ Credit Bureau of Bellevue, 202 West Main Street, Bellevue, advised that records of her bureau contain no references identifiable with the
On July 10, 1969, Captain Bellevue, Ohio Police Department and Deputy Sandusky County Sheriff's Office, Fremont, Ohio, advised that records of their respective departments contain no references identifiable with the appointee.

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

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 and none was located.

On July 9, 1969, Mr. 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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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES P. MANSFIELD
Date: 7/16/69
Field Office File #: 161-3131
Title: ROGER EUGENE AILES
Office: New York, New York
Bureau File #:

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. [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:

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
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] 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.

Mr. [redacted] captioned [redacted] 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
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 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.

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, considers AILES eminently suited for such a position.

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-F
888 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Miss captioned concern advised on July 15, 1969, she has served as to ROGER EUGENE AILES for the past month. REA (representing appointee’s initials) was incorporated in January, 1969,
for television production, following ATLES' service as special media consultant to President RICHARD M. NIXON during the 1968 presidential campaign, with appointee as president and his wife, MARJORIE, as officers. The only additional active employees with REA are Miss , who serves as 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. , who represents REA in Washington, D.C., street address unknown, telephone number .

Miss 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.

Her own work with appointee, although of brief duration, according to Miss, has been a delightful and rewarding experience. She described appointee as one of the most brilliant, straightforward, intellectually and professionally honest and stimulating, considerate men 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.

In connection with her last comment, Miss 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 ATLES' suitability for appointment to a position of trust and responsibility with the United States is boundless.
Miss _______ suggested the following individuals as _______ of the appointee who would be in positions to offer pertinent comments concerning appointee:

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 TREVELVAN, 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.
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
338 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. [captioned address, here]

The address, here captioned, as 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 understood 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.

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.

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, when he described as United States Senators of both parties, names not recalled, and Mr. MARIO PROCAZZINO, 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.

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.
NY 161-3131

Credit

Miss

Greater New York, New York, New York, advised IC

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, 988 Eighth Avenue,
New York City.

Arrest

On July 15, 1969, SA

caused the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) to
be checked by Deputy Inspector Bureau of
Criminal Identification: Patrolman Information
Unit; Sergeant Old Record Room (all of above
of the NYCPD); and 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

NYCPD, advised SA on July 15, 1969, that his bureau's records contain no information pertaining to ROGER EUGENE
AILES.
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REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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

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CONVICT. AUTO. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES ACQUITS. CASE HAS BEEN:

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ROGER EUGENE AILES
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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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DETAILS

PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

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
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TITLE OF CASE: ROGER EUGENE ATLES
REPORT MADE BY: SA MARVIN E. LEWIS
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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Original and one copy of IRS report dated 7/16/69.

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SA MARVIN E. LEWIS
Office: Washington, D. C.
7/17/69
Date:
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.

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

EMPLOYMENT
White House Office (WHO)

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

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

Miss [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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.
Mrs. [ ] to LEONARD GARMENT, b6 -1,-4

Special Consultant to the President, advised SA[ ] 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.

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.
H. ROBERT HALDE MAN, Assistant to the President
and JOHN ERHLYICHMAN, 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.
On July 16, 1969, JOHN WHITAKER, Secretary to the Cabinet, WHO, advised SA 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.

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.
On July 16, 1969, 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. 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.
Republican National Committee

On July 9, 1969, Miss [Name] Republican National Committee, advised SA [Name] 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.
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.
The following investigation was conducted by SA on July 17, 1969.

Miss 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.
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.
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.

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.
MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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.
FBI WASH DC

FBI CLEVELAND
344PM URGENT 7-17-69 CAN
TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO
FROM CLEVELAND (161-613) 1P

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SR., BUDED: JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-NINE.

RE BUREAU AIRTTEL 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, IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO.
HE ADVISED THAT AS OF JULY
FIFTEEN LAST, IS RESIDING AT CAL., ZIP

SAN DIEGO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION RE APPOINTEE

RUC
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WA 2 PHILA
1130 AM
URGENT 7-17-69 CPW
TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM PHILADELPHIA (161-1445) RUC 5P

ROGER EUGENE AILES: SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED SEVEN SEVENTEEN INSTANT RUC 1248

AT MEDIA, PA.

MRS.

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.

WHO

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

MRS.

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

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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

______________________________ 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
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 HE STATES BELIEVES DOUGLAS WOULD NOT WANT AILES BACK AGAIN AS A PRODUCER.

THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW, STATES HAS KNOWN AILES SINCE JUNE SIXTY TWO 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.

END PAGE THREE
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 ACQUAINTIANCESHIP.
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 NEGATIVE.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB

END

VXC FBI WASH DC
VIA TELETYPEx

JUL 17 1969

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4:42 PM URGENT 7-17-69 DAW
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAN DIEGO (161-372) IP

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPI.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY.

GARDEN SPOT APARTMENTS, CALIFORNIA, TODAY

VERIFIED CURRENT RESIDENCE OF

LIEUTENANT LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT,

ADvised TODAY RECORDS HIS AGENCY

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO. RUC.

END

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WASHDC--5--
SAN DIEGO--1--
1243PM DEFERRED 7-17-69 LJO
TO DIRECTOR AND SAN DIEGO
FROM LOS ANGELES (161-1556) (RUC) PLAINTEXT IP

ROGER EUGENE AILES, SPI. BUDED JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

REBUTELCALL TO LA AND LA TELCALL TO SD TODAY.
APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, DONNA M. URBAN, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.,
ADVISED TODAY APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES LA MESA, CALIF.
ABOVE CONFIRMS INFO TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED SD TODAY.

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FBI WASH DC

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HOLD FOR 2 MGS PLS

345 PM URGENT 7/17/69 LGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM CINCINNATI (161-764) IP

ROGER EUGENE AILES.

SPI

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

MISS [Name] 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.

END

FBI-62
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.

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)
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 a 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.
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.
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.

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. 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. 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.

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

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:

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<th>Donna M. Urban</th>
<th>Santa Monica, California</th>
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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.
FM DIRECTOR FBI--E61-133463
TO FBI NEW YORK PRIORITY
FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PRIORITY

ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPIN (D)-EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDGED:
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 SSN: 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.

RETURN TO MR. ROOM 4371

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

FBI-69
PROMPTLY SUEL RESULTS {POSITIVE OF NEGATIVE) BY TELETYP£
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.

BT
EXPANDED NAME CHECKS
WMFO RECORD CHECK - ROUTING SLIP 7/22/88

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161D-5995), (A-1), (RUC)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
CLASS: Room, 4371
SER: SPIN UNIT
SER: REG.

BOGER 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
ILLWIND SEARCHED 7/19/88, BY CLERK

NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD OBTAINED.
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.

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.

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.
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.
SSAN: 293-34-9192
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)

JLB:jsw (3)

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

Enclosure

*161-6527
ROGER EUGENE AILES

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Enclosure
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records/Operations Sections
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☑ Name Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
☑ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
☑ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
☐ Forward to TL# 5477, TL# 440
☐ Attention —
☐ Return to —

Supervisor, Room, TL#, Ext.

Scope of Search: (Check One)
☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
☐ Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index) [APPROVED]

Type of Search Requested:
☐ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main References Only

Special Instructions:
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of

Subject:

AKA(s) -----------------

Birthdate & Place
5-15-40, WARREN, OHIO
SSAN 273-34-9192
Localities ARLINGTON, VA. and CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NY

R# 4574 Date 7/19 Searcher Initials

EMP: AILES COMMUNICATIONS, INC
NY, NY

UTDS/5 7-5-69 File Number Serial
161-6527 (we tore)

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Roger Eugene:
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

We request: Copy of Previous Report

[Check boxes for Type of Inquiry]

Name Check

Full Field Investigation

Limited Update

Access

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

**Name:** ROGER EUGENE AILES

**DOB:** 5-15-40

**POB:** WARREN, Ohio

**SSAN:** 293-44-9192

**Current residence:** AILES Communications, Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

**Employment:**

**Close Relatives**

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FBI-79

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Check conducted 7/20/88
TO: ELSUR
NCIC Room 4997 TL 114
ELZMINATE REFERENCES WHERE
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OCIS, ISIS, AND IIS Entered on JUL 18 1988

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY ROOM 4371 TL 114

SUBJECT: Roger Eugene Ailes, SPIN, BUDED: 7-22-88

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Subject is described as follows:

Result

Name: Roger Eugene Ailes
DOB: 5-15-40
POB: Warren, Ohio
SSAN: 293-34-9192
Current residence: Arlington, VA and
Croton-on-Hudson, NY.
Employment: Ailes Communications
NY, NY.

Close Relatives

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Check conducted by KBP

FBI-81
TO:      ELSUR Room 4997 TL 114 - ELIMINATE REFERENCES WHERE POSSIBLE BASED ON DOB
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POB: [Blank]
SSAN: 293-34-9192
Current residence: Arlington, VA and Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

Employment: Ailes Communications

NY, NY

Close Relatives

Result Relationship Name DOB Residence


Check conducted by FBI-82
Memorandum

To: Director, FBI (161-182 48)  Date: 7/26/88

Subject: Roger Eugene Ailes
SPIN (D): Extended Name Check
Budel: Fast

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline:

Reason for the delinquency:

Awaiting results of Criminal Check.

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

□ Teletype as soon as results are obtained.
□ No administrative action necessary.
INBOX.95 (#4611)

TEXT: VZCZCNY0116
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DE NY #011621101
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FM FBI NEW YORK (161D-R 1310) (RUC) (A-4)
TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-18248) () IMMEDIATE
ATTN: MISS SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371
BT
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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) 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 ON JULY 19, 1988.

DEC 23 1988
A CHECK OF ELSUR INDICES ON JULY 26, 1988, BY SE REVEALED NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CIVIL

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, CIVIL

BT

#0116
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. ____________
1 - 161-6527

PJL:ldp (6)

NOTE: Per request from Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Counsel to the President, at the White House. (AP).
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records/Operations Sections

Scope of Search: (Check One)
- Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
- Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
- Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested:
- All References (Security & Criminal)
- Security Search
- Criminal Search
- Main

Special Instructions:
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup
- Variations
- Restricted to Locality of

Subject: [Handwritten name]
AKA(s): [Handwritten text]
Birthdate & Place: [Handwritten text]
SSAN: [Handwritten text]
Locality: [Handwritten text]
R#: [Handwritten text]
Date: [Handwritten text]
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File Number: [Handwritten text]
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Date of Ref MV: [Handwritten text]
TO: FBI, LIAISON

FBI: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

SUBJECT: FELI 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: X Name Check

Copy of Previous Report

Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

Presidential Appointment

Access

Attachments:

SF 86 1 2

SF 87, Fingerprint Card

SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

161-6527-21

ENCLOSURE
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371) b6 -1
ADIC, NEW YORK (161B-HQ-R6527) (RUC) (A-6) b7C -1

SUBJECT: ROGER EUGENE AILES b6 -1
EXPANDED NAME CHECK b7C -1
BUDE: 6/6/90 (PAST) all met

Reference Bureau teletype to New York, dated 5/30/90.
Enclosed for the Bureau one copy of arrest record iden to appointee.

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

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. revealed an arrest record iden 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.

Bureau (enc.-1) (Attn: 1-New York DP/dp (4) b6 -1
161-6527-22 b7C -1
JUN-18-1990

Approved: Transmitted (Number) (Time) FBI-89
NAME: AILES, R.

NYCID: 3797836 AR

AILES, ROGER

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| 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 NYCID NUMBER SUPPLIED BY YOUR AGENCY.

ALL ENTRIES ARE AS COMPLETE AS THE DATA FURNISHED TO DCJS.

JOHN J. FOKLENBA, COMMISSIONER

161-6527-22

ENCLOSURE
To: FBI, NY
From: DIRECTOR, FBI (161B-6527)

Subject: ROGER EUGENE AILES
SPIN-ENC
BÜDELI: 6-6-90

Date 5-30-90

Transmitted by Facsimile

Special handling instructions:

THIS IS AN EXPEDITE 161-6527-23
SPIN INVESTIGATION

PLEASE HAND CARRY TO

161 SUPERVISOR

Approved:

FBI/DOJ
MAY 30, 1990

FM DIRECTOR FBI (161B-6527)
TO FBI NEW YORK PRIORITY

BT UNCLAS

ROGER EUGENE AILES; SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK;
BUDED: JUNE 6, 1990

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED 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

DIRECT RESULTS ATTENTION: SPIN UNIT,
ROOM 4371.
TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name  AILES, ROGER 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

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:

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
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.
SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

DATE: 05/30/90
BURED: 06/06/90

NAME: SEARCHING UNIT, 4989, TL# 121
SERVICE UNIT

X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5451, TL# 143

X RETURN TO: ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. 2568

SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
- EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
- VARIATIONS

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

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LOCALITIES:

RESIDENCES
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HUDSON, NY
05/90 - 05/90

EMPLOYMENTS
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WASHINGTON, DC
05/90 - 05/90

EDUCATION
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THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

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

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: __________________________, ON __________
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To obtain classifiable fingerprints:
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).

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3. ARCH

ARCHES HAVE NO DELTAS

THE LINES BETWEEN CENTER OF LOOP AND DELTA MUST SHOW

THESE LINES RUNNING BETWEEN DELTAS MUST BE CLEAR

This card for use by:

1. Law enforcement agencies in fingerprinting applicants for law enforcement positions and applicants for licenses or permits required by local ordinance or official regulation. The reason for fingerprinting must be shown in appropriate space.

2. U.S. Government agencies in connection with clearances. Identity of private contractors 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.

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IDENT. DIV. 03
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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

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: ____________________________ ON 5/1/90

FBI-101
TO: ELSUR - RO 4997; TL# 114
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, TL# 114
SUBJECT: ROGER EUGENE AIILES

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SSAN: 293-34-9192
CURRENT RESIDENCE: 26 MOUNT GREEN RD
HUDSON, NY 10928
EMPLOYMENT: PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE ON THE ART
WASHINGTON, DC 20535

CLOSE RELATIVES
RESULT NAME
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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: ON 06/06/90
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,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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.

President, was advised of arrest by PSA on June 11, 1990. Ms. asked that we submit the summary and the White House would decide if additional inquires will be necessary. The expanded name check is complete.

RETURN TO MRS. ROOM 4371
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.

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:

FBI files indicate Mr. Ailes was the subject* of a background investigation conducted in 1969 and an expanded name check conducted in 1988. A regular name check was also conducted in July, 1988, the results were reviewed and found to contain no additional pertinent information.

Miscellaneous

A review of the records at New York City Police Department, New York, New York, revealed an arrest record identical to Mr. Ailes by date of birth and social security number. Mr. Ailes was arrested by the New York City Police Department on November 10, 1974, for criminal possession of...
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.

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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**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. POKLEMA, 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.

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)
JUL 29 1988

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)
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.

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

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

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

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

Hotel Empire, Broadway and West 63rd Street, NYC.

Hotel Olcott, 29 West 72nd Street, NYC.

Hotel Cambridge, 333 West 86th Street, NYC.

On April 3, 1981, 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.
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 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.