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**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

*Washington, D.C. 20535*

July 7, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

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FOIPA Request No.: 1378576-000  
Subject: BELL, GEORGE TILLSON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 111 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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

Records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed on November 21, 1988 and April 15, 2010. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

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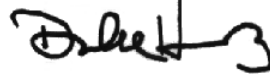
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Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosure(s)

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

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

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

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

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## George Bell, 60, Ex-Aide To Nixon, D.C. Businessman

George T. Bell, 60, a former special assistant to President Nixon, died Tuesday at his home on Dexter Street NW after an illness of several months. He also had a country home in Aldie, Va.

Mr. Bell was a volunteer director of personnel for the United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew in 1968. After Nixon became President, Mr. Bell was a staff assistant on personnel matters.

In 1970 he became a special assistant to the President and was a White House liaison with non-governmental organizations with particular concern about opening communications between the administration and labor.

He was a graduate of Sidwell Friends School here and Lehigh University. During his business career he worked for General Electric and later was president of the Geonautics Inc., an engineering firm here.



GEORGE T. BELL

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club. He leaves his wife, Kathleen, a daughter, Mrs. George de Garmo of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Nelson Y. Cox of Covington, Va.; and two grandchildren.

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Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_

The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: Director, FBI

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 2/26/69 WITHOUT FAIL

White House has requested expedite investigation of Bell who is apparently employed in a staff position at White House. Born 1/21/13, Sioux City, Ia., and resides 4821 Dexter St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Background data attached.

Due to urgent nature of request, it is imperative Budd be met without fail. No delay will be tolerated.

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2. CLOSURE

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G.T. BELL

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immediately upon graduating from Lehigh University in around 1934. He was assigned to the Audit Department and as such travelled extensively to various GE plants throughout the country. BELL worked for approximately five - six years at which time he resigned to take a better paying position with the General Ice Cream Company, in Schenectady. He remained with the General Ice Cream Company until approximately 1941 or 1942, at which time he went into the U.S. Army. //

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[ ] advised that he was close to BELL during this period and is aware of BELL's activities in National politics through newspaper articles. He described BELL as a high grade individual, well respected and trusted, both in the community and on the job. He stated that he is a man of high moral character and definitely loyal. He stated that he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position involving a trust of the Government.

On February 24, 1969, [ ] Personnel, General Ice Cream Company, 101 Nott Terrace, advised that their records contain nothing identifiable with BELL. She pointed out that all records have been destroyed over ten years old. She made inquiry throughout the plant and determined that PAUL MILLER is no longer with the company and believed deceased. She was unable to identify anyone who recalled BELL.

#### CREDIT AND ARREST

On February 24, 1969, [ ] Credit Bureau of Schenectady, N.Y., and [ ] Schenectady Police Department, advised that their records contain nothing identifiable with BELL or his wife, [ ]

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE February 17, 1969

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

Subject's Name BELL, GEORGE TILLMAN

Date of Birth 1/21/13 Place of Birth Sioux City, Iowa

Present Address 4821 Dexter Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Egil Krogh has requested:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name Check  
☒ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

☒ White House staff position  
\_\_\_\_\_ Presidential appointment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

☒ SF 86 (in duplicate)  
\_\_\_\_\_ SF 87, Fingerprint Card  
\_\_\_\_\_ Biography

REMARKS:

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

ENCLOSURE

*9/13/82*

George Tillman Bell  
4821 Dexter Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

No. 20 Addendum.

Foreign Countries Visited (Since 1930) (Exclusive of Military Service)

1934 - England, France, Germany, Italy

1950 - Switzerland, Austria, France

1957 - Switzerland, Italy, France

1961 - Switzerland, France, Italy, Austria, Germany

WFO 1963 -Bermuda -- Virgin Islands

1964 - Portugal, England

1965 - Portugal, France

1966 - Portugal, France

1967 - Bahamas --- Portugal, Spain, France

1968 - Bahamas --- Caribbean Islands - Grenada to St. Thomas, V.I.



SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

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

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>	(LAST NAME) <b>BELL</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>GEORGE</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>TILLMAN</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1/21/13</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Sioux City, Iowa</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>5'7½"</b>		WEIGHT <b>150</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Bld</b>

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> <b>Married 9/22/39</b>
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. <i>(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)</i>				
FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1950	Present	4821 Dexter Street, N.W.	Washington	D.C.
1947	1950	278 Ruskin Road	Eggertsville	N.Y.
1946	1947	17 Wood End Lane	Bronxville	N.Y.
1944	1946	6302 Hillcrest Place	Chevy Chase	Md.
1942	1944	U.S. Army -	Wake Forest & Durham	N.C.
1941	1942	917 St. Davids Lane	Schenectady	N.Y.
1940	1941	810 (?) Union Street	"	"
1939	1940	330 Laurel Street	Hartford	Conn.
1937	1939	1030 Eastern Avenue	Schenectady	N.Y.

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

10. EDUCATION. <i>(All schools above elementary.)</i>				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Lehigh University	Bethlehem, Pa.	1930	1934	B.S.
Sidwell Friends	Washington, D.C.	1928	1930	
McKinley Tech.	Washington, D.C.	1926	1928	

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>074-03-3812</b>		
	13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>		
	SERIAL NO. <b>01280745</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Army</b>	FROM (Yr.) <b>1942</b>

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

1725 K Street  
Washington, D.C.

10 years

8 years

8 years

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Same

35 years

Same

20 years

Same

8 years

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

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

Re: Question 27

(1) Eastern Contract Management Region, Air Force, 2200 OAFB, Pennsylvania

(2) 3/2/60

(3) Secret

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

DATE:

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

CERTIFICATION

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

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

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

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

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

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

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

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
11/25/68	Present	Transition Office Harry S. Flemming	FOB #7	Personnel	
11/15/68	11/25/68	Inaugural Committee Robert McCune	Pension Bldg.	Personnel	To Transition
8/25/68	11/15/68	United Citizens for Nixon/Agnew	Willard Hotel	Personnel	To Inaug. Comm.
7/66	8/68	Self Employed Chas. Rhyne	4821 Deter Street Washington, D. C.	Investment	
1960	1968	Geonautics, Inc.	4626 Wisconsin, D.C.	President	Sold company
1951	1959	Air Survey Corp. John F. Wallace	1101 Lee Highway Roslyn, Virginia.	V.Pres.	Resigned
1948	1951	Rich Ice Cream Co. Paul J. Rich	Buffalo, N.Y.	Sales Mgr.	Resigned
1946	1948	Singer Food Process Co. Kenneth Singer	Bronxville, N.Y.	Treasurer	Company sold
1942	1946	U.S. Army			
1939	1942	General Ice Cream Co. P. Paul Miller	Schenectady, N.Y.	Sales	Army
1934	1939	General Electric Co. H. A. MacKinnon	Schenectady, N.Y.	Auditor	To G.I.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
See attached	See attached	Same year as departure	Vacation

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

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

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

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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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.)

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Chevy Chase Club	Chevy Chase, Md.	Social	1944	Present	None
International Club	Washington, D.C.	"	1964(?)	"	"
City Tavern Association	Washington, D.C.	"	1962(?)	"	"
Annapolis Yacht Club	Annapolis, Md.	"	1962(?)	1968	"
Gibson Island Club	Gibson Island, Md.	"	1958(?)	1962(?)	"
Palisades Citizens Assoc.	Washington, D.C.	Civic	1951	Present	"

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

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father (dead)	George T. Bell	1882	2718-32nd Street, D.C.	U.S.A.	
Mother (dead)	Lee W. Campbell	1887			
Sister				"	U.S.A.
Daughter				"	"
Wife					

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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 BELL, DINGLE

Birthdate & Place 1-21-13 SIOUX CITY

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 10WA

WASH. D. C.

**Localities** \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/2/6 Searcher Initials 126

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBANY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>2/24/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/24/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GEORGE TILMAN BELL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA GERARD A. PERKINS</b>	TYPED BY <b>gab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE:

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Report of: SA GERARD A. PERKINS  
Date: 2/24/69

Office: ALBANY

Field Office File #: 161-935

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE TILMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

General Ice Cream Company and General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., employment verified through acquaintance. No records located. No credit or arrest record located.

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DETAILS:AT SCHENECTADY, NEW YORKEMPLOYMENT

On February 24, 1969, [redacted] Personnel, General Electric Company (GE Company), advised that their records contain nothing identifiable with BELL. She pointed out that all records are normally destroyed after ten years of inactivity.

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On February 24, 1969, [redacted] retired, [redacted] GE Company, [redacted] advised that he recalls BELL very well. BELL came with the company

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From: Director, FBI

GEORGE WILLIAM HALL  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
DUE: 2/26/69 WITHOUT FAIL

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HANDLE

White House has requested expedite investigation of Hall who is apparently employed in a staff position at White House. Born 1/21/13, Sioux City, Ia., and resides 4821 Dexter St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Background data attached.

Due to urgent nature of request, it is imperative Hall be met without fail. No delay will be tolerated.

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TITLE OF CASE  GEORGE TILLMAN BELL		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD R. WHALEN	TYPED BY clf
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPI	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 2/19/69

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD R. WHALEN  
Date: February 24, 1969

Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: 161-992

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL has no credit or police record at Hartford, Connecticut. No record of employment with General Ice Cream Corporation, 1939 - 1940, available at Hartford, Connecticut.

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## DETAILS: EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED] Sealtest Foods Division, National Dairy Products Corporation, 255 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut; advised on February 24, 1969, that records of his office contain no reference to GEORGE TILLMAN BELL. He

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added that the above concern merged with General Ice Cream Corporation in the early 1950's and that any record relating to BELL would be located at the Schnectady, New York Office of the concern. [redacted] added that there is no one currently affiliated with the Hartford Office who was associated with the company in the 1939 - 1940 period.

#### CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

[redacted] Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, 25 Pratt Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on February 24, 1969, that the records of that agency contain no information relating to GEORGE TILLMAN BELL.

[redacted] Clerk, Records Division, Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on February 24, 1969, she could locate no information identifiable with GEORGE TILLMAN BELL in the records of that department.

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Date: 2/25/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (161-1324)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, aka  
George T. Bell, Jr.,  
"Dingle"  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
(BUDED 2/26/69)

Title marked changed to add additional names.  
 GEORGE T. BELL, JR., and "DINGLE" used by appointee at  
 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Re Bureau airtel to WFO dated 2/19/69.

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Office: RICHMOND

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Field Office File #: 161-894

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE TILIMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's sister, [REDACTED] and brother-in-law, [REDACTED] have good credit rating, Covington, Va. Police record contains no information about [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:AT COVINGTON, VIRGINIA:CREDIT

On February 25, 1969, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Retail Credit Bureau, Covington, advised she is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED]. They have resided in Covington for the past 18 years and [REDACTED] of Industrial Relations for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Covington. [REDACTED] are very civic minded and leading members of the community. They reside at [REDACTED]

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Their credit rating was checked last on December 9, 1968, and it was determined to be excellent.

ARREST

On February 25, 1969, [redacted] Covington Police Department, advised records of his Police Department do not contain any information identifiable with [redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] who is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, was given [redacted]

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[redacted] advised further that [redacted]  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, aka George T. Bell, Jr., "Dingle"</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES C. LANG</b>	TYPED BY <b>wjs/mcd</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Report of: JAMES C. LANG  
Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1969Office: PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 161-1324

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee attended Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., from 9/15/30 until 6/12/34, when he graduated with B. S. Degree in Business Administration. Appointee graduated with C plus average in upper one-half of class and was member of Psi Upsilon (Social) and Alpha Kappa Psi (Professional) fraternities. Appointee had satisfactory credit rating at Bethlehem, Pa. No arrest record located for appointee at Bethlehem, Pa.

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DETAILS: EDUCATIONAt Bethlehem, Pa.

On February 24, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] Lehigh University, advised that his records reflect that the appointee entered the University on September 15, 1930, and graduated on June 12, 1934, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. The appointee had listed his date of birth as January 21, 1915, at Sioux City, Iowa. The appointee graduated with a C Plus average in the upper one-half of his class. No honors were indicated on the transcript, and he entered the University with high school credits from Washington Mc Kinley High School and Cidwell Friends School in Washington, D. C. His nearest relative

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was listed as GEORGE T. BELL, SR., Southern Building, Washington, D. C., or 2718 32nd Street, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] advised that there are presently no instructors at Lehigh University who have been at the University a sufficient length of time to be familiar with the appointee.

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[redacted] made available a copy of the 1934 Lehigh Yearbook known as "Epidome" which reflected a photograph of the appointee and the name of GEORGE T. BELL, JR., and the nickname of "DINGLE." He was listed as being a member of the Psi Upsilon Social Fraternity. He was listed as being on the University Swimming Team all four years of his attendance at this school and being the Captain of the team during his senior year. Debating was listed as an activity during his senior year of college, and he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi Honorary Fraternity in Business Administration. He was also a member of the Interfraternity Council and Arcadia. The language below the photograph of the appointee is as follows:

"Take two pounds of JOHNNY WEISMULLER...a little bit of STEPHEN DOUGLAS...mix...a bit of RICARDO and CLARK GABLE until boiling. Spice with...a dash of personality...a teaspoon of good nature...a cup of loyalty...let cool. This delightful brew...a success...in Pennsylvania Dutch...a DINGLE."

[redacted] stated that the four directories listing the addresses of students from 1930 until 1934 all list the appointee as being a resident of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity House, 920 Broadhead Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa. The directories for 1927, 1928, and 1929, fail to reflect a student with the last name of BELL.

On February 24, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] Lehigh University, advised that his files contain no record of disciplinary action concerning the appointee.

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#### CREDIT AND ARREST

On February 20, 1969, [redacted] Clerk,

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Bethlehem Credit Bureau, 535 Main Street, advised that a credit file has been maintained concerning GEORGE BELL, JR., Psi Upsilon Fraternity since November 12, 1930. She advised that inquiries in the file are from the Houser Chevrolet. She advised that the appointee has a satisfactory credit rating and that an account at the Union Trust Company, Bethlehem, Pa., was rated as satisfactory on November 12, 1930.

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On February 20, 1969, [redacted] Clerk, Record Division, Bethlehem Police Department; advised that her records reflect that a GEORGE BELL, 1141 East 3rd Street, Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested on January 13, 1928, for aggravated assault and battery and rape. She advised that the only identifying information on the arrest card reflects that the person arrested had a dark complexion. She advised that there was no date of birth or other identifying material on the card. No other record was located which might be identical with the appointee.

*Employee  
in custody  
in 1928*

#### MISCELLANEOUS

On February 24, 1969, a review of the "Bethlehem Globe-Times" newspaper for Friday, January 13, 1928, reflected the following article on page seven under the caption, "Negro Arrested:"

"GEORGE BELL, Colored, of 20 Columbia Street, was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Detectives MC GETTIGAN and QUIGNEY, following an investigation of the case of fifteen year old MARY MERRIT also colored of the Coke Works, who gave birth to a girl in St. Luke's Hospital on Wednesday.

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"BELL has been in the toils of the police before, in 1920, he was convicted of a charge of highway robbery and was sentenced to serve three years in jail. After his release, he took up his abode with the parents of the little girl."

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Office: Buffalo, New York

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Field Office File #:

161-380

Bureau File #:

Title:

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment at Rich Ice Cream Company, Buffalo, New York verified, however, records indicated applicant was employed with this company from January, 1949 through September 7, 1951. Rich Ice Cream Company employees who worked with applicant recommend. Neighbors at Eggertsville, New York recommend. No credit or arrest record located for applicant or applicant's wife.

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Details:

EMPLOYMENT

On February 21, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] Rich Ice Cream Company, 418 Pratt Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that she was employed with this company during the same period applicant was employed there as the sales manager. She stated that

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company records indicated that applicant was employed with Rich Ice Cream Company from January, 1949 through September 7, 1951. She commented that she had worked closely with applicant and she had the highest regard for him as a person and in his capacity as sales manager for this company. She stated that he was a man of excellent character, whose honesty, integrity, and loyalty to the country were beyond question. She advised that applicant associated only with individuals of the highest character and that applicant enjoyed an excellent reputation. She recalled that applicant resigned from his position in good status. She recommended applicant highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On February 21, 1969, [redacted] Sales and Merchandising, Rich Ice Cream Company, Buffalo, New York, advised that he had been a salesman for Rich Ice Cream Company during 1949 through 1951, while the applicant was employed by this company as the sales manager. He stated that applicant's character, honesty, integrity, reputation, and loyalty to the Government were above reproach. He said that applicant associated only with those people he considered to be of excellent character and reputation. He stated he had the highest respect for the applicant regarding his character and his ability. He recommended applicant very highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government. He advised that he and [redacted] would be the only available employees who would have known the applicant.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD

On February 24, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] advised that she had resided at [redacted] from 1947 through 1950 when applicant resided at 278 Ruskin Road. She also advised that she was well acquainted with applicant and his wife. She described the applicant as a gentleman, whose character,

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honesty, integrity, and reputation were above reproach. She said that applicant associated only with people she would consider to be of the highest character and reputation. She advised that she considered applicant to be a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States. She said she had the highest regard for applicant's ability and would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government. [redacted] advised that the only people in this neighborhood who had resided there long enough to have known the applicant were the [redacted] Family, [redacted] the [redacted] Family, [redacted] the [redacted] Family, [redacted] and the [redacted] Family, [redacted]

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On February 24, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had resided on Brantwood, which was one block away from his present address, from 1947 through 1950, when applicant resided at 278 Ruskin Road. He also advised that applicant had been employed by the Rich Ice Cream Company in Buffalo, which was his, [redacted] father's, company. He stated that applicant's character, reputation, honesty, and integrity were excellent, that he considered the applicant to be a loyal citizen, and that the applicant had associated only with people of good character and reputation. He said that applicant's ability and work performance were excellent when he worked for the Rich Ice Cream Company. He recommended the applicant highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On February 24, 1969, [redacted] and [redacted] on February 25, 1969, [redacted] Tunmore Oldsmobile, Inc., 2677 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, who advised that he had resided at [redacted] [redacted] from 1947 through 1950, each advised that they could not recall applicant having resided at 278 Ruskin Road and were not acquainted with the applicant.

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CREDIT AND ARREST

On February 21, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Retail Merchants Credit Association,  
155 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, advised that she  
could locate no record for applicant or for applicant's  
wife.

On February 21, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Town of Amherst, New York Police Department,  
5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York, advised that  
his department covered the Eggertsville, New York area.  
He also advised that he could locate no record regarding  
the applicant or applicant's wife under her married name  
or her maiden name.

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On February 21, 1969, [redacted]  
Identification Bureau, Buffalo, New York Police Department,  
advised that he could locate no record for GEORGE TILLMAN  
BELL, [redacted] or [redacted]  
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On February 25, 1969, [redacted] Identi-  
fication Bureau, Erie County Sheriff's Department, Buffalo,  
New York, advised that he could locate no record for the  
applicant or for applicant's wife under her married name  
or her maiden name.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 2/25/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/24/69
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Field Office File #:

NY 161-2866

Bureau File #:

Title:

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No credit or arrest record found for appointee. Chief of Police, Bronxville, New York, advised that Singer Food Process Company has been out of business more than 20 years.

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DETAILS

Credit

[redacted] Westchester Credit Bureau, 300 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York, advised on February 24, 1969, that there was no record for GEORGE TILLMAN or [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that there was no record for Singer Food Process Company, Bronxville, New York.

Arrest

On February 24, 1969, Patrolman [redacted] Bronxville, New York Police Department, advised that there was no record for the appointee or his wife.

Chief of Police THOMAS MITCHELL, Bronxville, New York Police Department, advised on February 24, 1969, that Singer Food Process Company was located in Bronxville, New York, in the 1940's, but it went out of business more than 20 years ago.

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Date: February 25, 1969  
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Title: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Membership in Gibson Island Club and Annapolis Yacht Club verified. No derogatory information developed. No credit or arrest record Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

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DETAILS:Credit

On February 25, 1969, [REDACTED] clerk, Credit Bureau of Annapolis, Inc., Annapolis, Maryland, advised the files of her office contain no reference to the appointee.

Arrest

On February 25, 1969, [REDACTED] clerk, Central Records Bureau, Anne Arundel County Police Department, Millersville, Maryland, advised the files of her office contain no reference to the appointee.

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On February 25, 1969, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Gibson Island Club, Gibson Island, Maryland, advised that the records of her office reveal that the appointee was a member of the Gibson Island Club from May 28, 1960, to April 30, 1963; that his residence was

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listed as 4821 Dexter Street, N. E, Washington, D. C.; and that he was employed by Geonautics, Inc., of Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that the appointee was not personally known to her and that records concerning his membership, other than set out above, were no longer in existence.

On February 25, 1969, [redacted] Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, Maryland, advised his records reveal that the appointee became a member of the Annapolis Yacht Club on January 1, 1965, and resigned on January 1, 1968. [redacted] advised there was no information reflecting adversely upon the appointee in his files and that he was not personally acquainted with him.

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[redacted] Personnel, National Air Pollution Control Administration, Durham, North Carolina, advised on February 24, 1969, that she had worked in the Civilian Personnel Office at the Camp Butner Army Camp during the period 1942-1944, but that the name GEORGE TILLMAN BELL was unknown to her. [redacted] stated as BELL was in the Army at that time, she was sure no record could be located in the area, but that any record could be found at the Records Center in St. Louis.

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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

[redacted] Durham Credit Bureau, Durham, North Carolina, advised on February 24, 1969, she could locate no record in her files identifiable with GEORGE TILLMAN BELL or [redacted] his wife.

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[redacted] NA, advised on February 24, 1969, that he could locate no record in the files of the Durham, North Carolina, Police Department, identifiable with the BELLS.

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Title:

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED]  
Army Research Office, Duke University, stated BELL unfamiliar to her. Credit and identification at Durham, N.C., negative regarding BELL. Credit and identification at Raleigh and Wake Forest, N.C., negative regarding BELL.

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[REDACTED]  
Army Research Office, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised on February 24, 1969, that the name of GEORGE TILLMAN BELL was unfamiliar to her. [REDACTED] stated that the Army Research Office at Duke was instituted as of September 17, 1951, and therefore, there would be no way of knowing an individual in the Army from 1942-1944. [REDACTED] stated, however, that it was her knowledge that Camp Butner was in the area at that time and that possibly a [REDACTED] who was a [REDACTED] for civilian personnel, may recall something regarding BELL.

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AT RALEIGH AND WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

[REDACTED] City Clerk, Wake Forest, North Carolina, advised on February 24, 1969, that the Wake Forest Police Department records and the City Court records are negative regarding the applicant.

The following individuals advised on February 24, 1969, that their respective records are negative regarding BELL:

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[REDACTED] Records Section, Raleigh, North Carolina, Police Department.

[REDACTED] City-County Bureau of Identification, Raleigh, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Wake County Superior Court, Raleigh, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] District Court, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5505)

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, WITHOUT FAIL.

REBUAIRTEL FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST, NO COPY CHICAGO.

WHITEHOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BELL WHO IS APPARENTLY EMPLOYED IN A STAFF POSITION AT WHITEHOUSE. BORN JANUARY TWENTYONE, THIRTEEN, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND RESIDES WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE IS

BELL AND HOWELL, CHICAGO, TELEPHONE OR THREE - THREE THREE ZERO ZERO.

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Title:

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Employments verified. Associates recommend. Neighborhood favorable. References recommend. No record for appointee Credit Bureau Inc., No record appointee, wife or daughter police departments. No record appointee CSC, HISC, Library of Congress, Washington Evening Star or Washington Daily News Libraries.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EMPLOYMENT

AT FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

[ ] Geonautics, Incorporated, 803  
Broad Street, Falls Church, Virginia, provided the appointee's  
personnel file. As the appointee is no longer with Geonautics,  
Incorporated, this file has been stripped of non essential  
information and only the basic forms are contained. A review  
of this file revealed the following information:

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Name:	GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, JR.
Date of Birth:	January 21, 1913
Place of Birth:	Sioux City, Iowa
Form Date:	October 27, 1959
Employer:	Geonautics, Incorporated 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
Clearance:	Secret, ECMR AF 2200 OAFB, Pa.
Clearance granted:	March 2, 1960
Position:	President - General Executive and Supervisor in all phases or work including review of all proposals, data in contracts.
Social Security Number:	<u>071-03-3906</u>
Marital Status:	Married
Height:	5 Feet 7½ Inches
Weight:	150 Pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Service Record:	United States Army, August 21, 1942 to June 22, 1946
Service Number:	01280745. Finance Officer, Honorable discharge granted

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[redacted] Geonautics, Incorporated, 803 West Broad Street, Falls Church, Virginia, advised that he had known the appointee for approximately 5 months during the transition period when Geonautics, Incorporated was acquired by Communications and Systems in 1966. He worked as a Vice President in Technical Directing under the appointee at that time and found him to be a fine and honest man as well as a fine administrator. The appointee's specialty was contracts and accounting, but [redacted] found that he was also extremely efficient in the technical areas.

[redacted] further advised that the appointee's character and reputation were above reproach and he knows of no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. [redacted] has no information concerning the appointee's membership in any groups, but does know that he is a member in high standing in the Christian Science Church in the Washington, D. C. area. [redacted] would unqualifiably recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] of the Graphic Arts Department, Geonautics, Incorporated, advised that he has known the appointee for at least 16 years. He considers him one of the finest men he has known. The appointee has the finest reputation and character and is loyal to the United States Government. He also considers the appointee a fine and decent person and would recommend him for employment with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Senior Technical Staff member, Geonautics, Incorporated, advised that he has known the appointee for 9 years and considers him a fine person. He feels that the appointee has a fine character and reputation and he has no reason to question the loyalty to the United States Government. He would unqualifiably recommend him for employment for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Geonautics, Incorporated, advised that he has known the appointee professionally for approximately 6 years and considers him a fine administrator and loyal American citizen. He considers the appointee's character and reputation beyond reproach and would unqualifiably recommend him for employment with the United States Government.

[redacted]  
[redacted] member of the Technical Staff, Geonautics, Incorporated, advised that he has known the appointee professionally for about 1½ years and found him to be a fine person. His character and reputation were of the highest and he has known of no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. He knows that the appointee was a member and leader in the Christian Science Church and is noted for his civic and charitable contributions in both time and money. [redacted] would unqualifiably recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT

At Falls Church, Virginia.

On February 26, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] at Geonautics, Incorporated, 803 Broad Street. [redacted] advised that he has been with the company since April, 1966. He had only a brief encounter with the appointee, Mr. BELL, since at that time BELL was being voluntarily phased out of the company operation. [redacted] contact was limited to questions directed toward Mr. BELL concerning operations in the accounting field as they applied to the company. At that time, the appointee was owner of the building which formerly housed Geonautics, Incorporated, at 4626 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest. 1966

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[redacted] advised that he found the appointee to be a man of high moral character and a competent and fair man to be employed by. [redacted] advised that there is no question concerning the loyalty of the appointee to the United States. In regard to associates [redacted] stated that he had had no other than business contact with the appointee and could make no comment in this area. The appointee's reputation was one of a competent and able director of business.

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On February 26, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] Geonautics, Incorporated, was contacted at his place of business. [redacted] advised that he has known the appointee for some ten years. He has been in close association since that time when the appointee subsequently became President of Geonautics. [redacted] described the character of the appointee by saying that the world needed more men like him. He advised that the appointee is of unquestionable loyalty and his associations in business were beyond reproach. He further stated that [redacted] was of high moral character and of strict ethical principles. His reputation was one of a competent and able business man as well as a fine person. [redacted] further described him as a most effective person and leader and highly recommended him for a Federal position.

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On February 26, 1969, [redacted] Senior Member, Technology Staff, was contacted at his place of business, Geonautics, Incorporated, 803 Broad Street.

[redacted] advised he had joined the company in 1960 at which time the appointee was vice president and treasurer. 1960 Mr. BELL subsequently became President of Geonautics in approximately the same year.

[redacted] described Mr. BELL as a very pleasant individual who was easy to get along with and very competent in his operation of business affairs. His reputation stood out not only because of his high ethical values but also his obvious devotion to his religious beliefs and participation in the Christian Scientist Church.

[redacted] advised that he had not had much social contact with the appointee other than attending the marriage of appointee's daughter, [redacted]. He could make no comment regarding associates of the appointee. In regard to the loyalty of the appointee he stated that it was unquestionable. He summed up the appointee as a very good businessman, highly intelligent and a person whom he would highly recommend for Federal appointment.

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White House Office (WHO)

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[redacted] made available the Official Personnel File for the appointee, GEORGE T. BELL, which reflected he received an excepted appointment on January 21, 1969 as a Staff Assistant, WHO. The file contained no additional pertinent information. ✓

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[redacted] advised he could locate no record for the appointee for the transition period November, 1968 through January, 1969. [redacted] pointed out, however, that the appointee worked with the transition office since November, 1968, even though he was unable to locate a payroll file for him. [redacted] has known the appointee since the fall of 1968 on a co-worker basis only, in connection with their work on the NIXON staff. He described the appointee as a very conscientious, level-headed person and has always been very favorably impressed with him. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation and a loyal American citizen and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has been the appointee's immediate supervisor since BELL entered on duty with the transition office in November, 1968 and at the White House since the inauguration. He has had some limited social contact with the appointee. [redacted] described the appointee as a very intelligent, able, discreet and reliable person. He has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. He has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted]  
has known the appointee since the fall of 1968 on a co-worker basis only. The appointee is a very personable, friendly individual whom she has found to be most cooperative and easy to work with. She believes him to be a decent, respectable person who is completely devoted to his family. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and she favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee since August, 1968, on a professional, political basis in connection with their work with the NIXON campaign and on a co-worker basis at the White House since the inauguration. He has never had any social contact with BELL. He described the appointee as a very conscientious, responsible, reliable person and has always been very favorably impressed with him. He has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. He has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Air Survey Corporation  
Isak Newton Square  
Reston, Virginia

The following investigation was conducted by SA-  
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[redacted] advised that his records indicate that GEORGE T. BELL had worked for Air Survey Corporation from October, 1951, until the end of November of 1958. He was listed as Corporation Vice President. The only person now with the company who would know him is the President of the company, [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that GEORGE BELL is and has been a personal friend since approximately 1944. At one time, BELL had bought stock in Air Survey Corporation and did sales work in the Buffalo, New York, area. He later became director in the company and worked as Vice President and General Manager. They later following some business reviews had a difference in view as to the direction the company should take, so BELL left the company. This disagreement on the company's policy, in no way reflected their personal relationship, and they continued to be on quite friendly personal and social terms. BELL is an extremely wealthy individual and has no need of employment, however, he is a very fine person and loves to work hard. He had great skill in the executive capacity and has since shown his ability in this line with other companies. There is absolutely no question whatsoever regarding his character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and he recommended him to a position of trust in the United States Government.

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Inaugural Committee

On February 26, 1969. [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] the appointee was a volunteer with the committee from approximately the middle of November, 1968 to approximately November 25, 1968 at which time he went to the Transition Office. There are no records available that would verify his employment.

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[redacted] advised he knew the appointee during the period of time he worked with the United Citizens for Nixon/Agnew from August, 1968 to November, 1968, the Inaugural Committee and with the Transition Office. He found him to be a very reliable individual. He was honest, cooperative, emotionally stable, conscientious, considerate and willing to do any job assigned him. He got along well with everyone. He never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning the appointee. His character, associates, reputation and loyalty are without question. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Payroll Clerk, Republican National Committee, advised that her records failed to reflect that the appointee was ever on the payroll of the Committee. She advised, however, that she knew the appointee and that he had been a volunteer worker for the United Citizens for NIXON-ACNEW for the Inagural Committee and also in the Transition Office. She said she did not enjoy a close relationship with him but that the reports she received concerning him were all favorable.

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[redacted] advised that he was formerly Comptroller of the United Citizens for NIXON-ACNEW and that he had accepted the volunteer services of the appointee who was assigned to Personnel Recruiting at the United Citizens for NIXON-ACNEW Office. The appointee worked without compensation and [redacted] estimated that in all, he was employed for approximately three months. He recalled that also the appointee later went to the Inagural Committee and to the Transition Office all without compensation. [redacted] was favorably impressed with the appointee and knew nothing that would preclude him from being considered for a position of trust and confidence.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

4821 Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that she has known the appointee for approximately 15 years. She considers him a fine neighbor and an outstanding person. She stated that the appointee lives at 4821 Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., with his wife, [REDACTED] and it is [REDACTED] opinion that BELL's mother and father are both deceased but she does not know if this is true. [REDACTED] further advised that she believes the appointee is self employed in the real estate and investment business and that he works quite a bit with the Republican party. He is a lay reader in the Christian Science Church and in [REDACTED] opinion, one of the finest people she knows. In her opinion, he has the finest character and reputation and she considers him a loyal American. She knows of no organizations or clubs that he is a member of that would be considered disloyal to the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] would unqualifiably recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for at least 10 years. He lives at 4821 Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., with his wife, [redacted]

[redacted] He has one daughter, [redacted]

[redacted] considers Mr. BELL a person of outstanding character, reputation, and loyal to the United States Government. He is an outstanding civic leader and one of the leading members of the Christian Science movement in the Washington, D. C. area. It is [redacted] belief that the subject is currently retired and that he has been self employed in the investment business in prior years, but has no specific information concerning his employment. [redacted] has no information concerning his membership in any group or organization that would be considered disloyal to the United States Government, but would believe that he would not be a member of such group. [redacted] would unqualifiably recommend the appointee as a person of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

4821 Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [ ] on dates specified.

On February 25, 1966, [ ] wife of Congressman [ ] was contacted at her home, [ ]

[ ] advised that she has lived at her present address since 1952 and that Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BELL had moved to the neighborhood some two years prior to her arrival.

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[ ] described Mr. BELL and his wife, [ ] as very fine neighbors. Mr. and [ ] BELL live at 4821 Dexter Street alone. Their daughter, [ ] is married and lives in her own home somewhere in the District of Columbia.

[ ] advised that the appointee is a person of high moral character. She has known him to be very active in the work of the Christian Science Church. She further stated that his loyalty to his country is unquestionable.

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[ ] stated that she and her husband had associated with the appointee and his wife on the social level and had been guests in their home. All of the persons, friends of the BELLS, that they had met had been people of very high character. She further stated that the appointee enjoyed a very high reputation among his friends and associates.

[ ] advised that she would highly recommend the appointee for any position in the service of the Federal Government. Further, that there was no information of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee that would preclude him from service with the Government.

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On February 25, 1969, [ ] was contacted at her home, [ ] [ ] advised that she has lived at this address for 29 years. She has been acquainted with the appointee and his wife, [ ] since they moved into the neighborhood some time in 1950. [ ] stated that her daughter, [ ] had attended school with [ ] the daughter of the appointee and his wife.

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[ ] stated that she did not have any real direct contact with the appointee and his wife in the many years that they have lived in this neighborhood. [ ] [ ] stated that she knew the BELLS were of the Christian Scientist faith and did not drink or smoke. Mr. BELL was engaged in business but his specific work was unknown to [ ] She stated that she knew he had worked in the presidential campaign for President NIXON.

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In regard to the character of the appointee she described him as a fine and good person. She added that his loyalty would be unquestionable. In regard to associates of Mr. BELL she stated that she had never known any of his friends. She stated that Mr. BELL's reputation would also be unquestionable and would be corroborated by his active participation in church work.

In regard to his appointment [ ] advised that she would highly recommend him.

On February 26, 1969, [ ] was contacted at her home, [ ] [ ] advised that she has lived at this address for approximately three and a half years.

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[ ] advised that she has had only an occasional acquaintance with Mr. BELL and his wife, [ ] who live alone at [ ] The BELL's daughter, [ ] has married and lives elsewhere in the



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REFERENCES

On February 25, 1969, SA [ ] conducted the following investigation at Bethesda, Maryland.

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[ ] advised that he has known GEORGE TELLMAN BELL, the appointee, 5707 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, for approximately 10 years. He has had both social and professional contact with him during the last 10 years. They have exchanged visits at their homes and he has met Mrs. BELL on a number of occasions.

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[ ] explained that he has been a consultant for Mr. BELL at Geronautics, Incorporated, 4626 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. He considers Mr. BELL of the highest moral, character and reputation. He knew nothing adverse concerning Mr. BELL or his family. He considers Mr. BELL to be a loyal American citizen and he had never any reason to question his loyalty or integrity.

Professionally, he observed the appointee to be a high caliber executive and business administrator. BELL has the faculties for mastering technical phases of scientific research. He described BELL as highly intelligent, competent, honest, trustworthy and responsible. He described further as being extremely energetic, conscientious and a good family man. The BELL'S are very prominent socially in Washington, D.C. circles. He highly recommended Mr. BELL for employment in the United States Government for a position of trust and responsibility.



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District of Columbia. [ ] described the BELLS as very good neighbors and could think of no derogatory information which might in any way preclude Mr. BELL from a Government appointment.

[ ] stated that Mr. BELL has been semi-retired and in business for himself for about the last two years. The specific nature of his work was unknown to [ ]

[ ] She described him as a person of high moral character who did not drink or smoke. She stated that the appointee and his wife attended cocktail parties at the request of friends and, likewise, entertained people at their home even though they themselves did not partake of alcoholic beverages. In regard to the associates of the appointee [ ]

[ ] said she could not make any specific comment since she had not met many of their friends. Regarding the loyalty of Mr. BELL she advised that it was unquestionable and his reputation, as well, stood out particularly in regard to his church work. [ ] said she would highly recommend the appointee for a Federal position.

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*Bell Aerosystems Company,  
Washington, D.C.  
V.P. Eastern Region*

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[redacted] advised that he has known GEORGE TELLMAN BELL for approximately eight years. [redacted] explained that he is the Vice-President of the BELL Aero Systems, Incorporated at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. and in this capacity, had professional contact with Mr. BELL. He is also socially acquainted with Mr. BELL and his wife and had been a guest on a number of occasions at the BELL home and also on Mr. BELL'S yacht. He had high praise for the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of Mr. BELL and his family. Mr. BELL resides with his wife and has one daughter who is married and lives away from home in Washington, D.C. It was his understanding that Mr. BELL had handled classified material in connection with his business and had a secret clearance at one time.

Professionally, he observed Mr. BELL to be a very competent, executive business administrator. He considered Mr. BELL to be competent, energetic, and highly intelligent. He knew nothing adverse concerning Mr. BELL or his family. He described Mr. BELL as honest, trustworthy, discreet and emotionally stable.

He recommended him highly for employment in the United States Government, at any level of responsibility in a position of trust and confidence. [redacted] concluded by stating he had no reservations regarding Mr. BELL and is certain Mr. BELL will do a creditable job in the government.

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It is noted the appointee listed [redacted] as a close personal associate.

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The maid for [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on February 26, 1969 that [redacted] is presently in Florida and will not return until sometime in March. b/c

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On February 26, 1969, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee for some 26 years, having met him in Washington, D.C. during World War II. At that time the appointee was in the U.S. Army. They subsequently became very good friends and have remained so over the years. [redacted] said that appointee is a person of high character and unquestionable integrity. His loyalty to the United States is unquestionable. He is a person of active participation in his church and enjoys an impeccable reputation among his associates.

[redacted] stated that there is nothing in the character or background of the appointee that would preclude him from Federal service and that he would recommend him highly..

[redacted] advised that he believed the parents of the appointee had been deceased for some years. He could furnish no information as to when or where they had passed away.

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On February 26, 1969, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he had known the appointee for approximately 8 years. He had met the appointee when he, [redacted] capitol investment company had made some investments in the Geonautics Inc., headed by Mr. BELL. Later Mr. BELL had done some consulting work for [redacted] company. [redacted] said that appointee is of the highest character and reputation and a man of definite ethical principal. He has socialized with him on many occasions and found his associates to be of the same caliber as the appointee. His loyalty to the United States is without question. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On February 26, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Office of Representative DONALD E. LUKENS, Ohio,  
advised SA [redacted] she first met the appointee approxi-  
mately four years ago when she worked for the appointee's wife  
as a resident manager of a building owned by his wife at 1024  
Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. She later did some occasional part time  
typing for the appointee. She also worked with the appointee  
during the recent Presidential campaign at the Willard Hotel  
when the appointee worked as Director of Personnel, United  
Citizens for Nixon/Agnue. She considers the appointee a very  
capable individual who is intelligent, emotionally stable,  
cooperative, conscientious and sincere. She has heard nothing  
of an unfavorable nature concerning the appointee. The character,  
associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee are above  
reproach. She highly recommended the appointee for a position of  
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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on February 26, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On February 26, 1969, IC [ ] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or wife, [ ] or daughter, [ ]

*See note  
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2/27/69*

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 February 25, 1969, IC [ ] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his wife, or daughter.

On February 25, 1969, IC [ ] searched the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department, and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee, his wife or daughter.

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On February 25, 1969, SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised that no record was found concerning the appointee. ✓

On February 25, 1969, SE [ ] reviewed the files of the House Internal Security Committee and no identifiable record was found for the appointee. ✓

On February 25, 1969, IC [ ] reviewed the records of the Library of Congress and no record was found for the appointee.

On February 25, 1969, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Evening Star Library and was advised no record was found for the appointee.

On February 25, 1969, SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Daily News Library and was advised no record was found for the appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on February 26, 1969:

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
lives at [REDACTED] She enjoys  
an excellent reputation.

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VIA TELETYPE

FEB 26 1969

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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URGENT 2-26-69 AFB

TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM CHICAGO (161-1668) (RUC)

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL. SPI.

RE WFO TEL TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED], BELL  
HOWELL COMPANY, SEVENTY-ONE HUNDRED MC CORMICK ROAD,  
LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED], ON  
FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX INSTANT, HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PRIMARILY  
ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS SINCE SEPTEMBER, LAST, WHEN BOTH  
WORKED ON BEHALF OF NIXON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. CONSIDERS  
APPOINTEE TO BE A "TOP NOTCH" ADMINISTRATOR AND ORGANIZER.  
KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE PEOPLE, IS PERSONABLE, AND THOROUGH.  
NO REASON TO QUESTION INTEGRITY, ASSOCIATES, PATRIOTISM OR  
DISCRETION. BELIEVES ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH AND FINANCIALLY  
SOUND. HIGHLY ENDORSES FOR TRUSTED POSITION.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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EDUCATION

The Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C. (WDC)

On February 25, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sidwell Friends School, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that the appointee had attended Sidwell School from September, 1928 through June, 1930. The records reflect that he was graduated from the Sidwell School on June 30, 1930.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) 2P

*Military Corp*

MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, JR., SPI, BUDED: FEB. TWENTYSIX INSTANT

RECORDS, MPRC, SLMO, REVEALED GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, JR.,  
ASN THREE TWO FOUR FOUR EIGHT FOUR SIX FOUR, WAS INDUCTED  
INTO US ARMY AUG. <sup>8/14/42</sup>FOURTEEN FORTYTWO AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE  
DUTY ON AUG. <sup>8/28/42</sup>TWENTYEIGHT FORTYTWO AT CAMP UPTON, NY. HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED ON FEB. <sup>2/11/43</sup>ELEVEN FORTYTHREE AS CORPORAL AT DURHAM,  
N.C. TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS SECOND LIEUTENANT IN US ARMY.  
HE ACCEPTED ABOVE APPOINTMENT, UNDER SERVICE NUMBER ZERO ONE TWO  
EIGHT ZERO SEVEN FOUR FIVE, ON FEB. TWELVE FORTYTHREE, AND  
ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY ON SAME DATE AT DURHAM, N.C. HONORABLY  
RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON MAY <sup>5/21/46</sup>TWENTYONE FORTYSIX AS MAJOR  
AT FT. DIX, N.J. BY REASON OF DEMOBILIZATION. HE HAD TERMINAL  
LEAVE FROM APRIL THIRTEEN FORTYSIX TO MAY TWENTYONE FORTYSIX.  
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HE HAD NO US ARMY RESERVE SERVICE OR <sup>F</sup>FOREIGN SERVICE.

HIS CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS WERE EXCELLENT TO SUPERIOR AND THERE WAS NO RECORD OF COURTS-MARTIAL OR AWOL.

RECORDS, NPRC (CPR), INDICATE GEORGE T. BELL WAS EMPLOYED  
APRIL SIX FORTYTWO AS ASSOCIATE ACCOUNTANT WITH WAR DEPT.,  
ROCHESTER ORDINANCE DISTRICT, SCHENECTADY, NY. TERMINATED  
JUNE ONE FORTYTWO TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY. *Emp*

D&POB SHOWN AS JAN. TWENTYONE THIRTEEN, SIOUX CITY, IOWA. *DOB*

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUAIRTEL, FEB. NINETEEN LAST.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>2/26/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/25-26/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GEORGE TILMAN BELL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IC</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>hcv</b> <span style="float: right;">b6 b7c</span>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel dated 2/19/69.  
St. Louis teletype to Bureau dated 2/26/69.

STATUS:

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## Copy to:

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Date:IC [REDACTED]  
February 26, 1969

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Field Office File #: SL 161-NPRC-M

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, JR. served in USA on two occasions, received honorable discharge and release from active duty. GEORGE T. BELL was employed with War Dept., Rochester Ordinance District, Schenectady, N.Y. Terminated by reason of resignation.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on February 25, 1969, of the Army records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, JR., Service Number 32 448 464, was inducted into the U. S. Army on August 14, 1942, and entered on active duty on August 28, 1942, at Camp Upton, New York. He was honorably discharged on February 11, 1943, as a Corporal at the Officers' Candidate School, U. S. Army Finance School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, to accept appointment as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

He accepted the above appointment, under service number 01 280 745, on February 12, 1943, and entered on active duty on the same date at Durham, North Carolina. He was honorably released from active duty on May 21, 1946, as a Major at Fort Dix, New Jersey, by reason of demobilization. He was on terminal leave from April 13, 1946, to May 21, 1946. His appointment was for the duration of the emergency and six months thereafter. There was no record of U. S. Army Reserve service for BELL.

His military occupations were shown as Finance Officer, Technical Instructor, Assistant Director of

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Department of Instruction in charge of the Cost Accounting and Auditing Section of the Army Industrial College, and Assistant Executive Officer. He had no foreign service. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the American Campaign Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings were shown as excellent to superior and there was no record of court-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as January 21, 1913, at Sioux City, Iowa.

A review by IC [redacted] on February 26, 1969, of the personnel records, National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that GEORGE T. BELL was employed on April 6, 1942, as an associate accountant with the War Department, Ordinance Department at Large, Rochester Ordinance District, at Schenectady, New York. This employment was terminated on June 1, 1942, as an associate accountant by reason of resignation to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

The date and place of birth were shown as January 21, 1913, at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Date: 2/27/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5505) (P)

GEORGE TILLMAN <sup>O</sup>BELL  
SPI

ReReport ofSSA [ ] 2/26/69 at WDC.

On 2/26/69, [ ] of U. S. Government Programs, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, 900 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. advised SA [ ] he first became acquainted with the appointee, GEORGE T. BELL, in late 1968 when BELL, as Director of Personnel, was working on the United Citizens for NIXON/AGNEW Committee. Later for a period of approximately three weeks in November, 1968, BELL worked for [ ] on the Inaugural Committee again as Director of Personnel, during which time [ ] was [ ] of this Committee.

[ ] advised that as Director of Personnel of the Inaugural Committee, BELL's responsibilities consisted in screening and selecting people to work for the Committee and recommending assignments for them. BELL performed these functions in a competent manner.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[ ] described BELL as an individual who was semi-retired after a successful business career, financially well established and happily married. BELL worked well with others and held an excellent reputation in the community.

[ ] knew nothing that would reflect adversely on BELL's character, associates or loyalty to the United States Government.

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After BELL worked for approximately three weeks on the Inaugural Committee he transferred to the Transition office.

He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On 2/25/69, IC [ ] determined that the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. reveal the appointee, GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, residing at 4821 Dexter Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. was charged on 2/23/55 for dog running at large and elected to forfeit \$10.00.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.



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Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed 2/26/69 by SA [ ] disclosed a passport was issued to GEORGE TILMAN BELL on 7/28/64 for proposed travel to Portugal and Spain for a three weeks vacation. This passport was renewed 5/12/67 for proposed travel to Portugal, England, Ireland, France and Italy for a proposed three weeks vacation. ✓

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On 12/17/57 he was issued a passport for proposed travel to France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy for pleasure for a proposed length of stay of four to five weeks. ✓

BELL was issued another passport on 1/18/50 for proposed travel to England, France and Switzerland for pleasure for a period of four weeks, and on 6/8/34 was issued a passport for proposed travel to England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and Belgium to tour for pleasure for a period of three months. ✓

A birth affidavit revealed that BELL was born 1/21/13 at Sioux City, Iowa. ✓

The file contained no additional pertinent information. ✓

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of that agency on 2/24/69 and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in the files of the U. S. Naval Investigative Service (NIS). ✓

On 2/26/69, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Naval Investigative Service Headquarters, Arlington, Virginia and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information. ✓

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On 2/27/69, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee. ✓

It is also to be noted [ ] is unavailable for interview until 2/28/69 or 3/3/69.

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Numerous attempts made to contact reference, [ ] with negative results.

CIA and IRS still outstanding.

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Date: 3/34/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5505) (RUC)

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL  
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ReWFOairtel 2/27/69.

On 3/3/69, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that in August, 1968, GEORGE T. BELL volunteered his services to the Citizens for Nixon-Agnew Committee. As an executive of that committee, [REDACTED] interviewed BELL, questioned him about his professional experience and selected him to handle personnel matters for the Committee.

[REDACTED] advised he had no previous association with BELL but found that BELL performed his duties for the Committee, which consisted in selecting and placing personnel to work for the Committee, in an enormously effective manner under very intense pressure.

[REDACTED] stated that BELL left the Committee in November, 1968, to work on the Inaugural Committee. He described BELL as a very pleasant, capable person and said he had no information that would reflect unfavorably upon BELL's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the U. S. Government. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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On 3/3/69, SA [REDACTED], caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that from 11/58 to the present time the appointee was self-employed handling real estate investments in the Washington, D.C. area in addition to other employment.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
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March 4, 1969

BY LIAISON

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

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with your request received on February 19, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. George Tillman Bell. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Referral/Direct



Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files concerning Mr. Bell has not been completed. When that check has been completed, you will be advised.

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

Sincerely yours,

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March 4, 1969

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

SUMMARY

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Bell was born on January 21, 1913, in  
Sioux City, Iowa.

4821 DEXTER ST. N.W.  
WASH. DC

VA

Education

September, 1928,  
to June, 1930

Sidwell Friends School,  
Washington, D. C.,  
receiving a high school diploma

September, 1930,  
to June, 1934

Lehigh University,  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,  
receiving a B.S. degree

Employment

1934 to 1939

General Electric Company,  
Schenectady, New York,  
as an auditor

1939 to April, 1942

General Ice Cream Company,  
Schenectady, New York,  
as a salesman

April, 1942,  
to June, 1942

Department of War,  
Rochester Ordnance District,  
Schenectady, New York,  
as an associate accountant

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**George Tillman Bell**

June, 1946,  
to December, 1948

Singer Food Process Company,  
Bronxville, New York,  
as Treasurer (employment not  
verified through records in  
asst the company is defunct)

January, 1949,  
to September, 1951

Rich Ice Cream Company,  
Buffalo, New York,  
as Sales Manager

October, 1951,  
to November, 1958

Air Survey Corporation,  
Reston, Virginia,  
as Vice President and  
General Manager

November, 1958,  
to the present

Self-employed, handling  
real estate investments in  
Washington, D. C., area

June, 1960,  
to April, 1966

Geonautics, Incorporated,  
Washington, D. C.,  
as President

August, 1968,  
to November 15, 1968

United Citizens for Nixon-  
Agnew, Washington, D. C.,  
as a volunteer worker

November 15, 1968,  
to November 25, 1968

The Inaugural Committee,  
Washington, D. C.,  
as a volunteer worker

November 25, 1968,  
to January 21, 1969

Presidential Transition Committee  
for President-elect Richard M.  
Nixon, Washington, D. C.,  
as a volunteer worker

January 21, 1969,  
to the present

White House Office,  
Washington, D. C.,  
as a staff assistant

**Marital Status**

Mr. Bell and his wife, [ ] reside at 4821  
Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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George Tillman Bell

Military Service

He was inducted into the United States Army on August 14, 1942, and entered on active duty on August 28, 1942. He was honorably discharged as a major on May 21, 1946, by reason of demobilization. His service record is clear.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

[redacted] Air Survey Corporation, Reston, Virginia, advised he has known Mr. Bell both professionally and as a personal friend since approximately 1944. He said Mr. Bell is an extremely wealthy individual who loves to work hard. He described Mr. Bell as being a very fine person with great executive skill. [redacted] stated he has no reason to question Mr. Bell's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and he would recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

[redacted] Bell Aerosystems Company, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Bell professionally and socially for approximately eight years. He stated Mr. Bell and his family enjoy a good reputation and he considers them to be individuals of good character, and associates. [redacted] described Mr. Bell as being an intelligent and competent business administrator. He stated he considers Mr. Bell to be a trustworthy and discreet individual who is loyal to the United States. He concluded by stating he would highly recommend Mr. Bell for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] Geonautics, Incorporated, Falls Church, Virginia, advised he has been closely associated with Mr. Bell for some ten years. He stated Geonautics, Incorporated, was formerly located in Washington, D. C., at which time Mr. Bell was President of this firm. [redacted] advised Mr. Bell is an individual of unquestionable character, associates, and loyalty. He further stated Mr. Bell has the reputation of being a competent businessman. He concluded by stating he would highly recommend Mr. Bell for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.



**George Tillman Bell**

[redacted] Graphic Arts Department, Geonautics, Incorporated, Falls Church, Virginia, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Bell for at least sixteen years. He described Mr. Bell as a fine and decent individual who is one of the finest men he has known. He stated he has no reason to question Mr. Bell's character, loyalty, or associates, [redacted] advised he would recommend Mr. Bell for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Washington, D. C., advised she has been a neighbor of the Bell family for at least ten years. [redacted] stated she considers Mr. Bell and his family to be individuals of outstanding character, and reputation and to be loyal to the United States Government. She stated Mr. Bell is an outstanding civic leader who is one of the leading members of the Christian Science Church in the Washington, D. C., area. [redacted] advised she would highly recommend Mr. Bell for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Twenty-nine additional persons, consisting of social acquaintances, co-workers, references, neighbors, and professional associates, were interviewed and they furnished favorable comments concerning Mr. Bell's character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, ability, and associates. Persons well acquainted with him stated he is a dependable, trustworthy, intelligent, and conscientious person. He was recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with his close relatives stated they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above question.

**Close Relatives**

- In addition to his wife, mentioned previously, Mr. Bell has the following close relatives:

**Father**

George T. Bell  
deceased

**Mother**

Lee W. Bell  
deceased

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George Tillman Bell

Daughter

Sister



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Credit and Arrest Checks

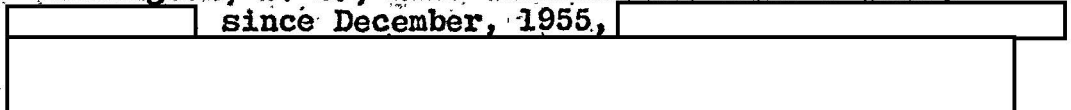
Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Bell.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no information concerning Mr. Bell or his close relatives, except the following:

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., disclose Mr. Bell on February 23, 1955, was charged with "dog running at large." He elected to forfeit collateral in the amount of \$10.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., also disclose Mr. Bell's wife.

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Passport Record

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclose Mr. Bell has been issued several passports since 1934 for travel to Europe for the purpose of pleasure. The last passport, issued on July 28, 1964, was revalidated on May 12, 1967, for a proposed three-week vacation trip to Europe. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

George Tillman Bell

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. Bell:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; 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. Bell.

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On February 27, 1969, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he knew of GEORGE BELL several years before he met him because of [redacted] investment in a corporation operated by BELL. In late September, 1968, BELL joined [redacted] who was then serving as National Director of the United Citizens for NIXON-AGNEW. BELL handled personnel in the fundamental operations of the office. BELL accompanied [redacted] to the administration transition office where they worked together until the Inauguration. He has no reason to doubt BELL's loyalty and patriotism and stated that he handled his assignments in the Citizen's Committee very well. He has a very likable personality and is particularly good in keeping the female members of the staff happy. He was available to resolve their problems and maintained an excellent morale. He was somewhat of a "father figure" for the younger girls in the office. His character and reputation are excellent. He is happily married. He did not know him outside the office. He has no reservations relating to BELL and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

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Q - Mr. Gale  
- Mr. Cleveland  
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March 11, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 4, 1969, which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Mr. George Tillman Bell.

The records of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning Mr. Bell.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Mr. Bell, aged 56, has been employed at the White House Office as staff assistant since 1/21/69. Investigation favorable and complete except for check of CIA records.

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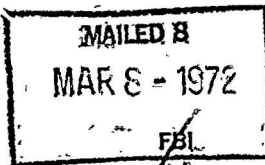
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From: Director, FBI (161-6049)

GEORGE TILLMAN BELL  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 3/22/72

White House has requested that February, 1969, investigation of Bell be brought up to date. Born 1/21/13, Sioux City, Iowa, and resides 4821 Dexter Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. No change in background data.

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NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- ☐ Subversive References Only
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- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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Birthdate &amp; Place

Address

Bell George Tillman

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MAR 7 1972

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TO:  FBI

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FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: BELL, George Tillman

Date of Birth 1/21/13 Place of Birth Sioux City, Iowa

Present Address: 4821 Dexter Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

We request: Copy of Previous Report

Name Check

X Full Field Investigation

update 3/4/69

The person name above is being considered for:

X White House Staff Position

Presidential Appointment

Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

SF 86 (in duplicate)

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Biography

REMARKS:

NO CHANGES

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: GERTRUDE T. BROWN

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>RICHMOND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>3/21/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/14/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GEORGE TILLMAN BELL, aka George T. Bell, Jr., "Dingle" Bell</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>lsw</b> b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Richmond, 3/8/72.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: 3/21/72

Office: RICHMOND

Field Office File #: 161-894

Bureau File #: 161-6049

Title: GEORGE TILLMAN BELL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's sister, [REDACTED] and brother-in-law, [REDACTED] presently residing on Oaklane, Clearwater Park, Covington, Va. Arrest checks, Covington, Va., negative for relatives since last checked, 2/69.

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DETAILS:ARREST

On March 14, 1972, [REDACTED] Records Bureau, Covington, Virginia Police Department, advised a review of her files failed to reflect any arrest record identifiable with a [REDACTED] or a [REDACTED] both of Covington, Virginia, since last checked on February 25, 1969.

On March 14, 1972, [REDACTED] Clerk, Alleghany County Court, Covington, Virginia, advised a review of her files failed to reflect any record identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] of Covington.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On March 14, 1972, [redacted] a long time resident of Covington, Virginia, advised she was personally acquainted with [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] who have resided in Covington, Virginia, for over the past 20 years. She stated [redacted] of Industrial Relations for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Mill in Covington, Virginia, and that he and his wife are currently residing on Oakland, Clearwater Park, Covington, Virginia. She stated both are well respected members of the community.

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Date: 3/22/72

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To: Director, FBI (161-6049)

From: SAC, Washington Field (161-5505) RUC

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GEORGE TILLMAN BELL  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

re: Buairtel dated 3/8/72

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENT1 - Bureau(161-6049)  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on 3/17/72.

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The Official Personnel File for the appointee, GEORGE T. BELL, indicates since the date of the previous investigation in 1969 to September 14, 1970, he continued as a Staff Assistant and on 9/14/70 the designation of his position was changed to Special Assistant to the President in which he has continued to date.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee approximately three years on a professional level and has been his immediate supervisor for the past year or so. He has also had social and personal contact with him outside the White House. The appointee is married and resides with his wife on Dexter Street, N.W. He considered the appointee a fine, decent, honorable person who is devoted to his wife. BELL is a competent, capable, responsible and dedicated person. There is no question of BELL's loyalty to the United States and [redacted] favorably recommended him.

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[redacted] advised he has worked closely with the appointee since January, 1969. He has also known him socially. He described BELL as a responsible, level-headed, discreet and capable staff employee. [redacted] has never heard or observed anything of an adverse nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. BELL enjoys an excellent professional reputation and is highly regarded on the staff. He considers BELL a loyal American citizen and favorably recommends him.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee approximately three years on a professional level and for the past

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approximately 18 months has shared the same suite of offices. He has accompanied the appointee on several official White House trips and in this respect has had social contact with BELL. [ ] described the appointee as a congenial, pleasant person whom he has found cooperative and easy to work with. The appointee is a decent, respectable person and a gentleman in every sense of the word. There is no question of the appointee's loyalty to the United States and [ ] highly recommends the appointee.

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The following White House personnel gave substantially the same information as set out in the interviews above. They all consider the appointee an energetic, competent, outstanding and highly qualified person. All highly recommend the appointee:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised he has worked closely with the appointee for the past three years at the White House. He has had some limited social contact in connection with official White House trips. The appointee is a decent, respectable person whose personal habits are above question. To his knowledge, BELL does not drink or smoke. He has found BELL an efficient, industrious and highly qualified staff member. There is no question of the appointee's loyalty to the United States, and [redacted] highly recommends him.

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised he has known the appointee on a professional level at the White House since January, 1969. The appointee has been a full-time staff member since that date. His social contact with BELL has been very limited. [redacted] has never heard or observed anything of an adverse nature concerning the appointee's personal life and habits. He considers the appointee a gentleman in every sense of the word. The appointee enjoys an excellent professional reputation and is considered a highly qualified, efficient, diligent and dedicated person. BELL is a loyal American citizen and [redacted] fully recommends him.



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NEIGHBORHOOD

4821 Dexter Street, N.W.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on March 21, 1972:

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[redacted] advised she has had contact with the appointee and his wife, [redacted] who both reside at 4821 Dexter Street, N.W., since last contacted in 1969, and she continues to hold the appointee in highest esteem as in 1969 and prior comments remain in effect. She recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] advised she also has contact with the appointee since last contacted in 1969 and continues to hold him in high esteem as in 1969; prior comments remain in effect. She recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

[redacted], advised she has had contact with the appointee and his wife since last contacted in 1969 and continues to hold him in high esteem as in 1969; prior comments remain in effect. She recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence. She added no one else lives in 4821 Dexter Street, except the appointee and his wife.

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[redacted] advised she has had contact with the appointee since last contact in 1969, and continues to hold him in high esteem as in 1969; prior comments remain in effect. She recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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VERIFICATIONS OF RELATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on March 21, 1972:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] resided at 4616 Reservoir Road, N.W., up until about two months ago, when she moved to [redacted]. She stated that during the two years she knew ~~the new~~ [redacted] she enjoyed an excellent reputation in the neighborhood.

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[redacted], advised that [redacted] and her husband reside at [redacted] [redacted] and enjoy an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. He added that they only moved to this neighborhood about two months ago, but that they are nice and friendly neighbors and easy to get along with.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

Special Agent [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on 3/16/72, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

On 3/14/72, Special Clerk [ ] determined that a record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee and his daughter, [ ]

[ ] residing at [ ]

GEORGE T. BELL, born 1/21/13, residing at 4821 Dexter Street, Northwest:

Date

Charge and Disposition

2/23/59

Dog running at large EF \$10.00

Appointee's wife, [ ] has no record with the Metropolitan Police Department.

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 3/14/72, Special Clerk [ ] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee, and the above listed relatives.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On 3/16/72, Special Clerk [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On 3/16/72, Special Clerk [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On 3/15/72, Special Clerk [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee.

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Date: 3/27/72

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To: Director, FBI (161-6049)

From: SAC, Washington Field (161-5505) RUC

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GEORGE TILLMAN BELL  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

re:WFO memo dated 3/24/72

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.MISCELLANEOUS

On March 27, 1972 SC [ ] reviewed the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, and determined that there was no additional information in the file since it was last reviewed on February 26, 1969.

*Persons interviewed advised that Bell has not been self-employed in real estate or investment field since he joined White House Staff.*

*Per WFO 3/28/72 sm*

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1 - WFO(161-5505)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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

April 3, 1972

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

In accordance with your request received on March 8, 1972, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. George Tillman Bell. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

The White House was previously furnished a summary memorandum dated March 4, 1969, containing the results of an applicant-type investigation of Mr. Bell. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1969.

Referral/Direct

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Request received 3/8/72. Bell, aged 59, is a Special Assistant to the President. Applicant-type investigation of Bell in 1969 and current investigation generally favorable. Investigation complete.

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ON 4/3/72

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SUMMARY

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

This summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1969. Mr. Bell was born on January 21, 1913, in Sioux City, Iowa.

Employment

Mr. Bell has continued to be employed at The White House Office, Washington, D. C. He served as a staff assistant until September, 1970, when he was designated a Special Assistant to the President, the position in which he is presently employed.

Marital Status and Residence

Mr. Bell is married to the former [redacted]  
They reside at 4821 Dexter Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

[redacted]  
The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Bell on a professional level for approximately three years and he is also socially acquainted with him. He said Mr. Bell is presently [redacted]

[redacted] described Mr. Bell as a competent, responsible, dedicated, and honorable individual, and he furnished favorable comments concerning his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates. He advised he would recommend Mr. Bell for a position of trust and responsibility.

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The White House Office, Washington, D. C., stated he has worked closely with Mr. Bell since January, 1969. They are also social acquaintances. [redacted] described Mr. Bell as capable, responsible, discreet, and levelheaded; and said he enjoys an excellent professional reputation and is highly regarded by his associates on The White House staff. He advised he has no question concerning Mr. Bell's character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. [redacted] stated he is aware of nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Mr. Bell, and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[redacted]  
[redacted] The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised he has been associated with Mr. Bell on a professional basis for approximately three years. He said he has traveled with Mr. Bell on official business on several occasions. [redacted] advised that Mr. Bell is congenial and cooperative, and he considers him to be a respectable individual and "a gentleman in every sense of the word." He commented favorably concerning Mr. Bell's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and highly recommended him for a position of trust.

[redacted]  
[redacted] The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised he has worked closely with Mr. Bell during the past three years. He said he has had a limited amount of social contact with Mr. Bell in connection with trips on official business for The White House. [redacted] described Mr. Bell as an efficient, industrious, and highly qualified staff member, and stated he has no question concerning his character, loyalty, reputation, associates, or personal habits. He highly recommended Mr. Bell for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

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[redacted] The White House Office, Washington, D. C., said he has been acquainted with Mr. Bell on a professional level since January, 1969. He has had a limited amount of social contact with him. [redacted] stated Mr. Bell has an



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excellent professional reputation and is considered to be a highly qualified, diligent, and efficient member of The White House staff. He advised he is aware of nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Mr. Bell's personal life or habits. He described him as a loyal American of good character and said he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust.

Nineteen additional persons, including Mr. Bell's professional associates, social acquaintances, and neighbors, were interviewed during this investigation. They commented favorably concerning his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. Mr. Bell was described variously as competent, energetic, cooperative, trustworthy, and congenial. Acquaintances of his close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

**Close Relatives**

Mr. Bell's parents are deceased. His only living close relatives in addition to his wife, mentioned previously, are his sister, [redacted] Covington, Virginia, and his daughter, [redacted] Washington, D. C.

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**Credit and Arrest Checks**

Information has been received from the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., that Mr. Bell has a satisfactory credit record.

The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Mr. Bell or his close relatives



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**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. Bell:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; Passport Office, Department of State; 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. Bell.