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SUBJECT

JOHN EHRlichman
TO SAC\$ WASHINGTON FIELD ENC. (4) (BSM)
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PLA NTEXT URGENT

JOHN DANIEL EHR LICHMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDGED JANUARY T WENTYNINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF EHR LICHMAN, WHO IS LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, BORN MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, AND SINCE JANUARY NINE HAS RESIDED THREE THREE ZERO CHESAPEAKE DRIVE, GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA.

REC-6

SERVED IN U.S. ARMY, WORLD WAR TWO, ASN ZERO DASH SEVEN

ONE NINE NINE ZERO FIVE

RECEIVED B.A. DEGREE, U OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT; LL.B. DEGREE, STANFORD U, PALO ALTO.

NOTE: Request received 1/22/69. Separate memo sent through re request.

DH Y: jmb (5)

Return to Mr. Young, Room 1256.
TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman

CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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MILKMAN WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE. ALSO EMPLOYED BY STANFORD U
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WASHINGTON.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR FIVE FOUR DASH FOUR ZERO DASH
FOUR ZERO SIX FOUR.
TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD RECORDS CONTAIN NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION.

RE JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN

FATHER, RUDOLPH I. EHRlichMAN, DECEASED, LAST ADDRESS
TWO ZERO TWO SAN VICENTE, SANTA MONICA. MOTHER, LILLIAN C.
EHRlichMAN, SIX ZERO FIVE TWO COLGATE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA. WIFE, FORMER JEANNE FISHER, AND MINOR
CHILDREN, PETER, JAN, THOMAS, JODY, AND ROBERT, RESIDE
WITH HIM IN GREAT FALLS.

REFERENCES, NAT S. ROGERS, MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON;
REPRESENTATIVE PAUL N. MC CLOSKEY, JR., WASHINGTON, D. C.;
AND W. WALTER WILLIAMS, HOGE BUILDING, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

ASSOCIATES, A. WESLEY HODGE AND JACK E. HULLIN,
BOTH SEATTLE. ALSO DEAN G. OSTRUM, OHIO BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CHECK APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING
ABA.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RE EHRlichMAN
UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES, AT WHICH TIME
BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE SECURED.

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

PSQ FOLLOWS BY AIRTEL.

SPIN.
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

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

Subject's Name: EHRlichman, John Daniel
Date of Birth: 3/20/25
Place of Birth: Tacoma, Wash.
Present Address: 330 Chesapeake Drive
Great Falls, Virginia

Egil Krogh has requested:

- 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:

161-5864-1

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRlichman
ENCLOSURE
**Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. FULL NAME</th>
<th>LAST NAME</th>
<th>FIRST NAME</th>
<th>MIDDLE NAME</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ehrlichman</td>
<td>John</td>
<td>Daniel</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

**OTHER NAMES USED.** (Maiden names, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)

**2. DATE OF BIRTH**
March 20, 1925

**3. PLACE OF BIRTH**
Tacoma, Washington

**4. SEX**

**5. HEIGHT** 6 ft
**WEIGHT** 201 lbs
**COLOR EYES** Br
**COLOR HAIR** Br

**6. MARRIED / SING/SUB**

**JEANNE FISHER EHRlichman (b) Hollywood, California 9/10/27**

Married: Montecito, California, August 21, 1949

**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.**

**8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE.** (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present)

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<tr>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>TO</th>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>STATE</th>
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<tr>
<td>1/9/69</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Great Falls</td>
<td>Va.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1954</td>
<td>1/9/69</td>
<td>Bellevue</td>
<td>Wash.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1951</td>
<td>1954</td>
<td>Bellevue</td>
<td>Wash.</td>
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<td>1951</td>
<td>1951</td>
<td>Mercer Island</td>
<td>Wash.</td>
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<td>1949</td>
<td>1949</td>
<td>Menlo Park</td>
<td>Calif.</td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>202 San Vicente Blvd</td>
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<td>Calif.</td>
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<td>1943</td>
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**9. BY BIRTH / NATURALIZED**

**U.S. CITIZEN**

**ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.**

**DATE, PLACE, AND COURT**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME OF SCHOOL</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>FROM (Year)</th>
<th>TO (Year)</th>
<th>DEGREES</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Santa Monica H. S.</td>
<td>Santa Monica</td>
<td>1940</td>
<td>1943</td>
<td>Diploma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>Palo Alto</td>
<td>1948</td>
<td>1951</td>
<td>L. L. B.</td>
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</table>

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

**12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
454-40-4064

**13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>SERIAL NO.</th>
<th>BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</th>
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<th>TO (Yr.)</th>
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<td>(See above)</td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>1943</td>
<td>1945</td>
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26. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>NAME IN FULL</th>
<th>HOME ADDRESS</th>
<th>BUSINESS ADDRESS</th>
<th>YEARS KNOWN</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nat S. Rogers</td>
<td>Holly Lane</td>
<td>Mercer Is., Wash.</td>
<td>18 yrs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack E. Hullin</td>
<td>c/o Ohio Bell Telephone, Cleveland, Ohio</td>
<td>20 yrs.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean G. Ostrum</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12 yrs.</td>
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</table>

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

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

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

DATE: 

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

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

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

January 14, 1969

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.

RETAINTHE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 87 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT
\[ \square \] TYPE OF APPOINTMENT
\[ \square \] CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY
\[ \square \] TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY

\[ \square \] EXCEPTED
\[ \square \] COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

DUTY STATION

SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:

THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED KEY OFFICIAL)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1964-0-763-147 R18-E
20. **FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930).** (Exclusive of military service.)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Date Left U.S.A</th>
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<th>Purpose</th>
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<tr>
<td>El Salvador &amp; Mexico</td>
<td>1956</td>
<td>1956</td>
<td>Business</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Annually since '51</td>
<td>6/66</td>
<td>Pleasure</td>
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<tr>
<td>Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, W. Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, England</td>
<td>5/66</td>
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<td>Business/Pleasure</td>
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21. **ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?** [Yes | No]

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 DISPLAYS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE TO DEPRIVE 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 20 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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<th>Name in Full</th>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Date</td>
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<td>Date</td>
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<td>Fraternity</td>
<td>1943</td>
<td>Date</td>
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24. **MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.** (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) [If none, so state.]

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Relation</th>
<th>Name in Full</th>
<th>Year of Birth</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Country of Birth</th>
<th>Present Citizenship</th>
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<tr>
<td>Father (dead)</td>
<td>Rudolph L.</td>
<td>1904</td>
<td>202 San Vicente, USA</td>
<td>Santa Monica, Cal.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mother</td>
<td>Lillian C.</td>
<td>1910</td>
<td>6052 Colgate, USA</td>
<td>Los Angeles, Cal.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wife</td>
<td>Jeanne E.</td>
<td>1927</td>
<td>330 Chesapeake Dr., USA</td>
<td>Great Falls, Va.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Son</td>
<td>Peter S.</td>
<td>1950</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>USA</td>
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<td>Daughter</td>
<td>Jan C.</td>
<td>1952</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Son</td>
<td>Thomas J.</td>
<td>1954</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<td>Daughter</td>
<td>Jody Ann</td>
<td>1956</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>USA</td>
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<td>Son</td>
<td>Robert P.</td>
<td>1959</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<td>USA</td>
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</table>
14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? 

Yes \No

If answer is "Yes," give details in item 15.

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.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>TO</th>
<th>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>TYPE OF WORK</th>
<th>REASON FOR LEAVING</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11/ 6/68</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Presidential Transition</td>
<td>Hotel Pierre</td>
<td>Counsel</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>New York City</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/ 1/68</td>
<td>11/ 5/68</td>
<td>Nixon-Agnew Campaign</td>
<td>450 Park Ave.</td>
<td>Tour Mgr.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/ 1/51</td>
<td>6/30/68</td>
<td>Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts &amp; Hodge (and predecessors)</td>
<td>1700 Norton Bld.</td>
<td>Attorney</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Seattle, Wash.</td>
<td>To join campaign</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>1951</td>
<td>Part-time employment: Stanford U. (teaching assistant)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Egeman Dairy (Milkman)</td>
<td>Santa Monica, Cal.</td>
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<td></td>
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16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? Yes \No

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? Yes \No

If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 18. 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 18th 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:

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<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>CHARGE</th>
<th>PLACE</th>
<th>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</th>
<th>ACTION TAKEN</th>
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New York -- 7 -- 620PM RNK

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To Washington Field, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Louis,
Baltimore, Richmond, New York, Cleveland, and Chicago

From Director 3P

John Daniel Ehrlichman, Special Inquiry, Bueded January
TwentyNine Next Without Fail.

White House has requested investigation of Ehrlichman,
who is legal counsel to the President. Born March Twenty,
Nineteen Twentyfive, Tacoma, Washington, and since January
Nine has resided Three Three zero Chesapeake Drive, Great Falls,
Virginia.

Served in U.S. Army, World War Two, ASN Zero Dash Seven
One Nine Nine Zero Five.

Received B.A. Degree, U of California, Los Angeles,
Nineteen Fortyeight; LL.B. Degree, Stanford U, Palo Alto,

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CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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FATHER, RUDOLPH I. EHRlichman, deceased, last address
Two Zero Two San Vicente, Santa Monica. Mother, Lillian C. Ehrlichman, Six Zero Five Two Colgate, Los Angeles, California. Wife, former Jeanne Fisher, and minor children, Peter, Jan, Thomas, Jody, and Robert, reside with him in Great Falls.


Associates, A. Wesley Hodge and Jack E. Hullin, both Seattle. Also Dean G. Ostrum, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Check appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

Conduct no neighborhood investigations re Ehrlichman unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time bureau approval should be secured.

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

PSQ follows by Airtel.

SPIN.

END.

BA...TLN.

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Nixon Names Seattle Man As Counsel

NEW YORK, Nov. 14—President-elect Nixon announced today that he will name John D. Ehrlichman, 43, a Seattle attorney and longtime Washington insider, as his chief counsel.

Ehrlichman, who has served as Nixon's legal advisor since the campaign, will be the first non-White House staff member to hold the position of counsel to the President. Previous counsel were all members of the President's inner circle.

Ehrlichman's appointment is expected to signal a shift in the President's legal strategy. Nixon has previously relied heavily on White House staff members for legal advice, but Ehrlichman's selection suggests a more external focus.

Ehrlichman, a former Harvard Law School classmate of Nixon's, is known for his tough negotiating style and his willingness to take on difficult legal challenges. He has represented Nixon in several high-profile cases, including the Watergate scandal.

Nixon has been under increasing pressure to hire a lawyer with more experience in legal matters. His choice of Ehrlichman is seen as a step in that direction.

Ehrlichman's appointment is also expected to help Nixon deal with the federal government's ongoing investigations into his campaign finances and other matters.

Nixon has faced criticism for his handling of legal matters in the past, and his choice of Ehrlichman is seen as an attempt to prove that he is taking the legal issues seriously.

Ehrlichman's appointment is expected to be announced at a press conference later today. Nixon is scheduled to hold the conference at 3:00 PM EST.
SAC, Washington Field Office

January 30, 1969

Director, FBI 141-5864-1-

HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN
LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
HONORABLE HARRY ROBBINS HALDEMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Please be advised that Messrs. Ehrlichman and Haldeman have been designated as persons not to be contacted without prior Bureau approval. It should be noted that this action is being taken at their request, and not because of any derogatory information concerning them.

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo, dated 1-29-69, captioned "Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Legal Counsel to the President, Honorable Harry Robbins Haldeman, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CALLAHAN
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
Mr. MOHR

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

Attached is identifying data regarding the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman and the Honorable Harry Robbins Haldeman concerning whom these instructions apply. This action is being taken at the request of Messrs. Ehrlichman and Haldeman, and not because of any derogatory information regarding these individuals.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

10 copies of each attachment sent to Mr. Gale
10 copies of each attachment sent to Mr. Rosen
2 copies of each attachment sent to Mr. Sullivan
2 copies of each attachment sent to Mr. Mohr

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo, dated 1-29-69, captioned "Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Legal Counsel to the President, Honorable Harry Robbins Haldeman, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C."
**January 30, 1969**

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HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRlichMAN  
LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT  
HONORABLE HARRY ROBBINS HALDEMAN  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

In response to the instructions received from Mr. Hoover, captioned individuals are being placed on the "Do Not Contact" list and no contact will be made with them without the approval of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, or Mr. DeLoach. Instructions will be sent SAC, WFO, that no contact should be made with Messrs. Ehrlichman and Haldeman unless approval has been secured from the Bureau. It should be noted that this action is being taken at the request of Messrs. Ehrlichman and Haldeman, and not because of any derogatory information regarding these individuals.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That in compliance with the Director's instructions, Messrs. Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's names be added to the "Do Not Contact" list and the attached memorandum be sent to Messrs. Callahan, Mohr Gale, Rosen, and Sullivan.

2) That the attached letter be sent to SAC, WFO, advising that Messrs. Ehrlichman and Haldeman have been added to the "Do Not Contact" list.

Enclosures (3), 1-29-69
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures
Memorandum

TO: Mr. DeLoach
FROM: J. H. Gale

DATE: 1-28-69

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
INTERVIEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

In accordance with your conversation with Egil Krogh today, 1-28-69, no further interviews will be conducted with John D. Ehrlichman or Harry R. Haldeman unless prior authority has been obtained from you, Mr. Tolson or the Director.

ACTION:

SAC Purvis of the Washington Field Office has been advised.

1 - SAC, Washington Field
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young

SEE ADDENDUM ----- next page

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE: 5/19/60 BY: SH 1/5K/120
Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
from Mr. Gale, 1/28/69
RE: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
INTERVIEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

ADDENDUM (1/28/69), CDD.CSH -

For record purposes, I called Mr. Krogh and asked if there was some specific reason, or failure on our part, which prompted John Ehrlichman's office to issue instructions to SA George Saunders of our Washington Field Office to the effect that no further interviews were to be conducted of White House personnel, in special inquiry-type cases.

Mr. Krogh informed me that Bob Haldeman, President Nixon's top assistant, and John Ehrlichman, the President's Legal Counsel, both felt that it is an insult to their intelligence to be interviewed regarding the backgrounds of people they have known for a number of years. He stated that both Haldeman and Ehrlichman had expressed the opinion that they know these people enough so that interviews of White House personnel are not warranted. Krogh added that, of course, Haldeman and Ehrlichman would not have appointed these people in the first place if they had felt or believed something derogatory was in their backgrounds.

I told Mr. Krogh that these investigations are, of course, strictly for the protection of the President and his administration. I stated that actually such investigations represent "insurance" against embarrassment to the President and his staff. Krogh stated he realized all this and that he wanted to discuss the matter further with Ehrlichman and would call me back.

Mr. Krogh did call me back within 15 minutes and stated that SA Saunders should continue White House interviews, according to the usual custom; however, under no circumstances should either Haldeman or Ehrlichman be interviewed at any time. He reiterated the same excuses given above as to why no interviews of Haldeman or Ehrlichman should be conducted. He particularly stated that Haldeman felt that such interviews were unnecessary.

I told Mr. Krogh that Lyndon Johnson had known Walter Jenkins for approximately 24 years, yet had not known of the homosexual incidents in Jenkins' background. Krogh stated he had informed Ehrlichman of this same case; however, Ehrlichman had claimed that there were no homosexuals among his staff. Krogh reiterated that both Haldeman and Ehrlichman felt that such interviews were a waste of their time. I told Mr. Krogh that we would be guided by his instructions and no further interviews would be conducted with Haldeman or Ehrlichman.

CONTINUED---OVER
Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
from: Mr. Gale 1/28/69
RE: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
INTERVIEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Addendum (continued)

I stated that, while we were discussing such matters, and in accordance with his previous request to be advised prior to investigation in the event a preliminary name check turned up something on a staff member, we wanted him to know that in connection with a request for investigation on [name redacted], some rather derogatory information had been turned up. Krogh replied that this woman was a secretary in his and John Ehrlichman's offices at the White House.

I told Krogh that two of [name redacted]'s brothers, with aliases, and [name redacted], with aliases, were former members of the Communist Party. I stated that [name redacted] was a member from 1934 to 1950, and although he served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945, he apparently still had been a member of the Party following his military service. I stated that [name redacted] was a member of the Communist Party from 1937 to 1950, despite the fact that he also had served in the U.S. Army.

I mentioned that in 1956 [name redacted] married [name redacted], who was also a member of the Communist Party, and whose activities were so frequent it had been necessary for the FBI to regard her as a special case (Security Index).

I told Krogh that we, of course, would not interview Mr. Ehrlichman concerning this woman, in accordance with the above instructions, but that we wanted him to know the above facts. I stated, furthermore, that no investigation would be conducted until we received a further request from Krogh.

Krogh was rather taken aback by these remarks and stated he would have to check with Ehrlichman relative to ascertaining whether any further investigation was necessary or not. He stated he had no idea that [name redacted] had brothers who had been Communist Party members.

ACTION - For record purposes.

C. D. DeLoach
THE HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRlichMAN, LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

REBUCAg FEBRUARY SIX LAST.  
EHRLICHMAN ARRIVED ROME EVENING FEBRUARY ONE THREE LAST
WITH PRESIDENT'S ADVANCE GROUP. LEGAT MET EHRLICHMAN AT WORKING
BUFFET THAT SAME EVENING AT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. HE WAS
VERY CORDIAL AND APPEARED PLEASED TO MEET BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE. HE
SAID AFTER MEETING WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS ON INSTANT DATE HE WAS
DEPARTING FOR PARIS THIS EVENING AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE
UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY ONE FIVE NEXT. ACCORDINGLY, NO
COURTESIES WERE EXTENDED BY LEGAT.

FOR BUREAU INFORMATION, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAD REQUESTED
LEGAT TO ASSIST EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICE IN HANDLING POLICE LIAISON FOR
VISITS OF ADVANCE GROUP AND LEGAT CONFINED HIMSELF TO THIS ACTIVITY.

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop
FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 11-15-68

SUBJECT: JOHN D. EHRlichMAN
COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

Captioned individual, according to today's issue of the
"Washington Post," has been named as the counsel to President-elect
Richard M. Nixon when he assumes office on 1-20-69.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

John D. Ehrlichman was born at Tacoma, Washington, on
March 20, 1925. He received the AB degree at the University of California
in 1948 and the LL. B. degree in 1951 from Stanford University. He was
admitted to the Bar in the States of Washington and California in 1952. He
is a member of the Seattle law firm of Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts and
Hodge. He has also served as lecturer at the University of Washington on
zoning practices and procedures. He had the title of Tour Director during
Mr. Nixon's 1968 campaign and had worked in previous Nixon campaigns
since 1960. He and his wife have five children.

INFORMATION IN BUFILLES:
non-derogatory

Bureau files contain a reference to one John Ehrlichman, an
attorney with a Canadian bonding company which held bonds on a road building
project at San Salvador, El Salvador, in 1958. Our files contain no additional
references which may be identical with Ehrlichman and there is no arrest
record identifiable with him in the fingerprint files of the Identification Division.
(64-175-226-16)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
JMM:cmj

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gale
FROM: W. V. Cleveland

DATE: 1/22/69

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

Among the cases received for investigation from the White House today are the following:

John Daniel Ehrlichman, who has been designated as Legal Counsel to President Nixon.

Robert Hutchison Finch, Lieutenant Governor of California, who has been designated as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare by the President.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention. The field is being instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without prior Bureau approval. Bureau files are being checked up to date. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young

DHY: jmb

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From: Director, FBI

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 1/29/69

ReButel dated 1/22/69.

Enclosed for each office is copy of PSQ for Ehrlichman.

1/23/69

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) LOS ANGELES, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM SEATTLE (161-389) IP  

JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY TWENTY-NINE  
NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.  

RE: BUREAU TELETYPe DATED JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, LAST.  

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EHRlichMAN'S SON PETER PRESENTLY STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) and
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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (161-389)

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Special Agent in Charge
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tO DIRECTOR-

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M)

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, SPI, BUDED JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

RECORDS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN UNDER SERIAL NUMBERS ONE NINE TWO ZERO SIX FOUR TWO SIX AND ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE NINE ZERO FIVE, SERVED IN U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS AS ENLISTEE APRIL TWENTYFOUR, FORTYTHREE - APRIL SEVEN, FORTYFOUR; AS OFFICER APRIL EIGHT, FORTYFOUR - NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE. WAS IN TERMINAL LEAVE STATUS OCTOBER THREE, FORTYFIVE - NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE, INCLUSIVE. PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN ARMY ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS FEBRUARY NINeteen, FORTYTHREE - APRIL TWENTYTHREE, FORTYTHREE, AND SERVED IN RESERVE STATUS WITH OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS/AIR FORCE RESERVE NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE - APRIL ONE, FIFTYTHREE, WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED BY REASON OF DECLINATION OF INDEFINITE TERM APPOINTMENT.

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Highest rank attained was First Lieutenant. Military Speciality noted as Navigator. Had foreign duty in European Theater of Operations, June, Fortyfour - June, Fortyfive, was eligible for receipt of European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medal with four bronze campaign stars, American Area campaign medal, Air medal with tree oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, World War Two victory medal and two overseas service bars. Participated in twenty-six combat missions, two hundred fifteen combat hours.

There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence and Ehrlichman’s performance during his active military service was rated as ranging from "unknown" (not observed) to "superior."

His date and place of birth were shown in the military records as March Twenty, Twentyfive, Tacoma, Washington.
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**64 MAR 1 31969**
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report of: SA WALTER L. PARKER
Date: 1/27/69.

Field Office File #: 161-858

Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Applicant has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar or the Virginia State Bar Association.

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DETAILS:

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. R. E. BOOKER, Director, Virginia State Bar, Virginia State Office Building, advised on January 24, 1969, that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Since he has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar, he cannot be a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.
REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to WFO, 1/22/69; Bureau airtel to WFO, 1/23/69; Seattle teletype to Los Angeles, 1/23/69.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
OLIVER W. LEHTINEN
Date:
January 27, 1969

Field Office File #:
161-389

Title:
JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character:
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:
Appointee's employment, Legal Department, United Pacific
Insurance Company, Seattle, Wash., 1951 to 9/52 verified
and satisfactory. Appointee admitted to Washington State
Bar 9/10/52 and thereafter formed law partnership with
JACK E. HULLIN which later became HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS
and HODGE. Appointee so employed until taking leave of
absence two weeks before 1968 Republican National Convention
to work in behalf of RICHARD M. NIXON. Employment sat-
sisfactory. References and associates recommend highly.
Appointee not active in local politics. Appointee member
in good standing Washington State Bar Association and Seattle-
King County Bar Association. No grievances. Credit sat-
sisfactory. Arrest records negative.

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DETAILS:
CARL B. BIRKENMEYER was interviewed by SA RANDALL
R. BYRD, GEORGE H. BOVINGDON was contacted by SA REESE H.
CHIPMAN and Governor DANIEL J. EVANS by SA ROBERT H. WICK.
SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER interviewed Mayor JAMES D. BRAMAN and
Superior Court Justices and reviewed newspaper libraries.
Credit and arrest records were checked in Seattle, Washington,
by SE LOUIS V. SEEKINS and the remainder of the investigation
was conducted by SA OLIVER W. LEHTINEN.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
JACK E. HULLIN, partner, HULLIN, EHRlichMAN, ROBERTS and NODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 22, 1969, that the appointee worked under his supervision at this company from sometime in 1951 after his graduation from Stanford University until approximately September, 1952, when he and the appointee formed a law partnership. He said that the appointee's services in the Legal Department of the company were satisfactory and that he capably handled insurance claims against the company. He said that the Claims Manager under whom he and the appointee worked has died and that the only other person who might be able to comment on the appointee's services would be Branch Manager CARL B. BIRKENMEYER. (For further comments of HULLIN, see following employment).

CARL B. BIRKENMEYER, United Pacific Insurance Company, 728 St. Helens Street, Tacoma, Washington, advised on January 24, 1969, that he was the Vice President at the Seattle Branch of this company at the time EHRlichMAN was employed in the Legal Department handling claims against the company during approximately 1951 - 1952. He stated that no records are available inasmuch as this company destroys employment records of persons ten years after they have left...He stated that the appointee left to form a Seattle law firm with JACK E. HULLIN and that he had been so well pleased with the services of Mr. HULLIN and Mr. EHRlichMAN that he thereafter retained their law firm to handle claims against the United Pacific Company. He stated that the appointee is personable, friendly, mature, stable, responsible and intelligent. He stated that he was outstanding in all respects, that he was very hard working and had a good analytical mind. He stated he also knew the wife of the appointee as well as their children and said all were of good moral character and loyal Americans. He said that the appointee had been active in community affairs but had not been active in local politics. He said he had no hesitation whatsoever in recommending the appointee for any position and that he himself would gladly hire the appointee, were he available.
JACK E. HULLIN, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee approximately twenty years and in September, 1952, formed a law firm with him which later became HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, and with which the appointee has been associated until about two weeks before the Republican National Convention at which time the appointee took a leave of absence to work for RICHARD M. NIXON. He said that although EHRLICHMAN does not have political aspirations and was not involved in Seattle or Washington State politics, he is impressed with Mr. NIXON and had previously taken leaves of absence in 1960 during NIXON's Presidential campaign and in his 1962 California gubernatorial campaign. He said that the appointee worked as an Advance Man or Tour Director on behalf of Mr. NIXON. He said that although the appointee was not involved in politics here, he was active in community affairs and the Municipal League and was interested in good government. He volunteered that the appointee was a "political moderate".

Mr. HULLIN said that EHRLICHMAN's father was killed in World War II and that EHRLICHMAN together with some help from his uncle worked his way through college and law school. He said that the appointee had no relatives in the Seattle area other than his wife and children and his uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRLICHMAN, the Honorary Chairman of the Board-of Directors of the WVR-United Corporation and that Mr. EHRLICHMAN is a distinguished community and business leader who has received many honors for his community efforts.

Mr. HULLIN said that he is acquainted with the appointee's wife, JEANNE, and children; PETER, age 18, now a student at Stanford University; daughter, JAN, 16, a high school student and younger children, THOMAS, JODY ANN and ROBERT. He said that all are of excellent character and reputation and loyal Americans.

Mr. HULLIN said the appointee is an excellent attorney who is most capable and an authority in his field - land use and zoning - and respected by the judiciary and his
JOHN A. ROBERTS, partner, HULLIN, EHRlichMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, a former Assistant United States Attorney in Seattle, advised on January 23, 1969, that he has been a partner in this law firm since January 1, 1958, although he had known the appointee for a longer period. He stated that the appointee is an excellent attorney and that there would be no question concerning him insofar as security in a sensitive government position. He stated that he would class the appointee as a "straight arrow" in all respects. He stated that the appointee's speciality was land use and that in his work he dealt mostly with the Planning Commissions of Seattle, King County and other cities, which commissions, of course, have political employees and members and that the appointee felt he would be more effective out of politics and, "That's the way he played it". He said that the appointee was capable, intelligent, discreet, honest, trustworthy and that he and his wife and children had an excellent community reputation and were loyal Americans. He stated that he recommended the appointee without reservations.

J. KEITH DYSART, Assistant Attorney General, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, formerly with HULLIN, EHRlichMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE as an attorney, advised on January 24, 1969, that he has known the appointee for about three or four years and said that he is "without peer" among the many people DYSART has met. He said the appointee had the highest standards in all respects as to moral character, ability, honesty, trustworthiness, discretion and judgment. He said there is no question concerning his
loyalty and his ability to retain a confidence. He said that the appointee and members of his family have an excellent community reputation and are loyal Americans. He said he recommended the appointee without reservation as being perhaps the most capable individual he knew.

For comments of A. WESLEY HODGE, see caption Close Personal Associates.

REFERENCE

W. WALTER WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Board, Continental, Inc., Seattle, Washington, a mortgage, loan, real estate and insurance firm, who was a former Undersecretary of Commerce under President EISENHOWER, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee for about eighteen years. He stated that he did not believe the appointee had any really close personal associates other than those with whom he associates with in his work. He said that the appointee is of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and is of the highest moral character. He said that the appointee is a very able lawyer and that he has an excellent reputation both personally and professionally. He said that the appointee had been dealing in his work mainly with problems of public improvement of local and state government. He stated that the appointee is a "family man" and that he and his wife and their five children have an excellent reputation. He said that the appointee was a fine clean-cut individual concerning whom there has never been any scandal or gossip. He stated that although the appointee is interested in good government, he is not really politically motivated so as to be interested in running for political office.

Mr. WILLIAMS mentioned that the appointee had been active in behalf of RICHARD M. NIXON on a national level during the campaigns of 1960, 1962 and 1968 but that the appointee had never been active in local politics. Mr. WILLIAMS mentioned that he had also known the appointee's uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRLICHMAN, an individual of the highest integrity, for about fifty years. He mentioned that the appointee's father, whom he had also known, died serving his country in the war. He mentioned that the appointee is a Christian Scientist and that although he is not "super pious", he practices his faith. Mr. WILLIAMS said he recommended the appointee very highly for any position of trust and stated that he doubted one could "find a better man" than the appointee in his present position with the NIXON administration.
CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

LOUIS N. LUNDQUIST, Chartered Financial Analyst, Kidder, Peabody and Company, Inc., (stocks, bonds, investments), United Pacific Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee very closely since 1956 and that he and his wife are the only really close personal associates that the appointee and his family have. He stated that others of the appointee's associates are those with whom he works or those with whom he meets through his church. He stated that the appointee is a good family man and spends most of his time with his family—camping, back-packing, skiing, going to the theater or symphony or spending time at home with his family.

Mr. LUNDQUIST said that the appointee is a member of the socially respectable Rainier and Harbor Clubs. He said that the appointee and his wife and children are all of excellent moral character and reputation and that there is no question concerning their loyalty to the United States. He mentioned that EHRLICHMAN's son, PETER, is at Stanford University and the other children are at home with the family.

Mr. LUNDQUIST said that the appointee does not appear to have any political ambitions for political office and has not been active in local politics but has been involved nationally in the campaigns of RICHARD M. NIXON, possibly due to the fact that he was a college classmate of NIXON's close friend, BOB HALDEMAN. He mentioned, however, that the appointee is interested in good government and has done much work for the Municipal League in the field of zoning, planning and land use. He said the appointee is highly regarded by leading attorneys and the judiciary and has been publicly praised as to his ability. He said that EHRLICHMAN is a man of the highest principles, that he is honest, trustworthy, intelligent, capable and discreet. He said there has been no gossip or scandal or anything unfavorable connected with the appointee. He mentioned that the appointee does not smoke, drink or gamble and is a good church member. He said that the appointee was "tops in all categories" and that he recommended him without reservation for any position.
For comments of associate JACK E. HULLIN, see caption Employment.

A. WESLEY HODGE, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, advised January 27, 1969, that he has known EHRLICHMAN closely through business and also to a lesser extent socially for the last ten years. He said that the appointee, his wife and children, are persons of the finest character and reputation and without question loyal Americans. He said that the appointee is extremely capable and is, in fact, a "lawyer's lawyer", that is, he has done much work for other attorneys, which would indicate the high regard of his ability by other attorneys. He said the appointee has not been engaged in local politics and it was, therefore, with considerable surprise that most people learned of his recent appointment. He said that the appointee is "tops" in all personal traits and characteristics and his sincerity, honesty and trustworthiness are beyond reproach. Mr. HODGE said, "If I were NIXON, I'd appoint him too" as he is an excellent man in all respects. He said he would recommend EHRLICHMAN without qualification.

PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINTANCES AND ASSOCIATES

On January 24, 1969, JAMES D. BRAMAN, Mayor, City of Seattle, Municipal Building, described the appointee as one of the city's finest young men. He in the past has conferred frequently with him on matters concerning zoning and planning. Mr. BRAMAN stated that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN is professionally successful, of an excellent family background, brilliant and capable. He advised that the appointee's uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRLICHMAN, is a lifetime friend of his and is Seattle's leading citizen and one of the most outstanding men this community has ever been favored with. He stated that BENJAMIN EHRLICHMAN's nephew, JOHN, is of the same high worthy character.

On January 24, 1969, FRANK D. JAMES, Judge, Superior Court, King County, Seattle, Washington, advised that he has known JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN both socially and professionally and that the appointee has ably represented clients in his courtroom for many years. Judge JAMES describes the appointee as a pleasant, personable individual
who has always exhibited standards of the highest quality. He advised that there is no question of the appointee's moral background and he is of excellent character and reputation. He stated that he unqualifiedly recommends him for any position of trust or confidence.

On January 24, 1969, STANLEY C. SODERLAND, Judge, Superior Court, King County, Seattle, Washington, advised that the appointee has made frequent appearances before him and has ably represented his clients. He considers him one of the most astute and capable attorneys of the local Bar. He has met and worked with the appointee frequently at Bar Association and Bar committee meetings in the past and has always been impressed with his competence. He stated he is honest beyond question, completely loyal and has never had any occasion to question his associates. He stated that he would recommend him most highly for any position to which he may have entrusted.

On January 24, 1969, HENRY CLAY AGNEW, Judge, Superior Court, King County, Seattle, advised that he has known the appointee as a practicing attorney who has made frequent appearances in his courtroom. Judge AGNEW advises that he considers the appointee as one of the most outstanding and competent attorneys in the area on matters of zoning. He has always entertained the highest personal regard for him. He has met and worked with him in Bar Association meetings and discussions and describes him as of excellent character and reputation and outstanding professional integrity. Judge AGNEW stated that he welcomed the opportunity to unqualifiedly recommend JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman for any position of trust and confidence.

On January 23, 1969, GORDON S. CLINTON, Attorney At Law and former Mayor of Seattle, Hoge Building, Seattle, advised that he has known JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman for the past ten years. He stated that he has an impeccable reputation among the members of the King County Bar and the judiciary. His law practice has consisted to a considerable extent as defense Counsel for various insurance companies and on matters concerning zoning, planning and real estate law. Mr. CLINTON advised that when he was Mayor of Seattle he worked closely with JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman on zoning and planning matters and found him to be completely dependable
And thoroughly reliable. He is temperate and is a devoted family man. He has in the past been active in civic and community affairs. He has a tremendous capacity for work, is of a judicious temperament and is competent without arrogance. Nothing of an unfavorable nature has ever come to his attention concerning JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN and he has no hesitancy in unqualifiedly recommending him for any position of trust and confidence.

Republican Governor of Washington DANIEL J. EVANS, Olympia, Washington, advised on January 26, 1969, that he has known the appointee for about ten years although he has not been closely associated with him. He stated that he has heard "nothing but fine things" about EHRLICHMAN insofar as character, reputation, associates, loyalty and ability are concerned. He stated that the appointee has not been active in politics in the State of Washington although he has been a "strong NIXON man" and had worked as a Tour Director and in other positions for NIXON in NIXON's campaigns in 1960, 1962 and 1968. He stated that from his knowledge of the appointee, he would recommend him wholeheartedly.

GEORGE H. BOVINGDON, Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington, past member of the Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, Washington State Bar Association, advised on January 23, 1969, that he has known EHRLICHMAN well for about fifteen years. He described EHRLICHMAN as a man of exceptional ability, highest integrity and character and unquestioned loyalty to the United States. He said that EHRLICHMAN was "top notch" in every respect and said that you can "investigate from now until doom's day and find nothing wrong".

Assistant United States Attorney JERALD E. OLSON, United States Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 24, 1969, that due to the nature of the appointee's law practice, the appointee has had insufficient contact with members of the United States Attorney's Office for anyone to make any meaningful comment concerning him and he knew no one in the United States Attorney's Office who knew EHRLICHMAN on a personal basis although by reputation he understands that EHRLICHMAN is an especially capable attorney whose integrity and reputation have been unquestioned.
JAMES R. ELLIS, Attorney, IBM Building, Seattle, Washington, advised that he has known the appointee for approximately ten years and that he had worked with the appointee in connection with King County's "Forward Thrust" program and he characterized the appointee as, "One of the ablest lawyers in the State". He said that the appointee is "orderly and darned effective in whatever he puts his talents to work at". He said that the appointee is of good moral character and reputation and that he recommended him without reservation.

ROBERT G. MOCH of the prominent law firm ROBERTS, SHEFELMAN, LAWRENCE, GAY and MOCH, IBM Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 27, 1969, that he has known the appointee well professionally for about fifteen years and stated that the appointee is a very excellent and capable attorney. He said that the appointee had an excellent reputation both personally and professionally, that he is of the finest moral character and reputation, that there is no question whatsoever concerning his loyalty to the country and that Mr. NIXON "could not have picked a finer man". He stated that he recommended the appointee without reservation in all respects.

NEWSPAPER LIBRARIES

On January 24, 1969, a review of the files of the library of the Seattle Times, a Seattle, Washington, daily newspaper, showed the following concerning the appointee:

On January 14, 1963, an item indicated that JOHN D. EHRlichMAN, Seattle attorney, spoke at a King County Bar Association meeting. His topic was, "Practical Solutions to Land Use Problems Created by Zoning and Other Municipal Restrictions".

Under date of March 3, 1967, an article captioned "Attorney for Guemes Island Citizens Praised by Judge" indicated King County Superior Judge WILLIAM J. WILKINS paid a special tribute today to JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN, attorney in the Guemes Island controversy. "You People of Skagit County", he told a courtroom audience, "have had the opportunity to hear one of the most knowledgeable lawyers in the field of zoning. His performance here was a great tribute to him and to the members of the legal profession".
Under date of August 13, 1967, an interview with JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, Seattle attorney, was detailed. He appeared as guest lecturer at a special course on Urban Land Use during which he criticized rezoning procedures and lack of planning. He stated much of the problem stems from complicating sections of the state code.

Under date of August 8, 1967, an item read JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, Seattle attorney, will lecture at a seminar on Real Estate Law and the Home Builder at the Seattle Master Builders Association Office, 170 Mercer Street, Seattle.

On January 24, 1969, a review of the files in the library of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, a daily newspaper, showed articles similar to those above.

CREDIT AND ARREST

No record of the appointee or members of his family was contained in the files of the following agencies checked on indicated dates:


King County Sheriff’s Office, Seattle, Washington, January 23, 1969.

Mercer Island Police Department, Mercer Island, Washington, January 24, 1969.


The records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, reviewed January 27, 1969, indicated that the appointee and his wife had a satisfactory credit rating.
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Santa Monica, California
(Checked on January 23, 1969, by
SA JOHN E. BEAMER)

Santa Monica Police Department
Santa Monica, California
(Checked on January 23, 1969, by
SA JOHN E. BEAMER)

The files of the following agencies, checked on the dates indicated by the listed individuals, were found to contain no arrest record for appointee's father, RUDOLPH I. EHRLICHMAN and mother, LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN:

Los Angeles Police Department,
Los Angeles, California
(Checked on January 23, 1969, by
IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON)

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
(Checked on January 24, 1969, by
IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.)

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed on January 23, 1969, by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS. A credit record was located for appointee's mother, LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN, 6052 Colgate, Los Angeles, California. Her husband, RUDOLPH I. EHRLICHMAN, is listed as deceased. This file has been open since May, 1968. Her credit is rated as satisfactory.

MISCELLANEOUS

TAX LIENS

On January 23, 1969, the files of the following agencies were reviewed by the listed individuals who advised SA MERTON R. ANDERSON there is no record of any tax
LA 161-1369

liens for the appointee, JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, or for his wife, JEANNE FISHER EHRLICHMAN:

Federal Tax Lien Section
Internal Revenue Service
New Federal Building
300 North Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California, by
HELEN OLSEN.

State Lien Desk
California Franchise Tax Board
3325 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California, by
Mrs. EUNICE TRAVIS

Verification of residence
of mother, LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN

On January 23, 1969, Mrs. MARION ROBERTS, 6056 Colgate, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has known Mrs. LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN, who resides at 6052 Colgate, Los Angeles, California, for the past five years. She said that the husband of Mrs. EHRLICHMAN, name unknown, is deceased. She said that she knows nothing unfavorable concerning the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of Mrs. EHRLICHMAN.

On January 23, 1969, the files of the "Los Angeles Times", a major metropolitan newspaper in Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., for information concerning the appointee, and no pertinent information was located.
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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 161-2747 1P

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED ONE TWENTYNINE NEXT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, ONE TWENTY TWO LAST.

INQUIRY AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE,
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Appointee's employment with Nixon-Agnew Campaign verified. No individuals available for comment. No credit, arrest or BSS record located.

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DETAILS:

Employment

Nixon-Agnew Campaign
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

On January 27, 1969, Miss JANET RICCIO, Secretary to Mr. J. PATRICK DUGAN, Assistant to the Chairman of the National Republican Finance Committee, 450 Park Avenue, New York City, advised after checking her records that appointee was employed with the Nixon for President Campaign as the Convention Coordinator from June 5, 1968 until August 8, 1968. She stated that the records subsequent to August 8, 1968 are located at the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C. She stated that there was no one currently located at 450 Park Avenue who would recall appointee inasmuch as all personnel have moved to Washington, D.C.

Presidential Transition Office
Hotel Pierre
New York, New York

Miss JANET RICCIO, mentioned above, advised that the entire former Nixon Headquarters located at the Hotel Pierre has been moved to Washington, D.C.

Credit

On January 24, 1969, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, advised IC JOHN L. KAPP that her files contained no record for the appointee.

Arrest

On January 23 and 27, 1968, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Deputy Inspector, Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman, Information Unit; Sergeant, Old Record Room (all of the above of the New York City Police Department); and Fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record could be located for the appointee.
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Miscellaneous

On January 23, 1969, Captain [redacted] of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised SA MICEK that his files contained no record for the appointee.
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Report of:
JAMES G. SHORT
January 28, 1969
Office: Cleveland, Ohio
Date:  
Field Office File #: 161-542
Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DEAN G. OSTRUM, close associate, Cleveland, Ohio, recommends EHRLICHMAN highly.

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Details: At Cleveland, Ohio

CLOSE ASSOCIATE

On January 27, 1969, Mr. DEAN G. OSTRUM, Vice-President and General Counsel, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, 100 Ererview Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio, furnished the following information:

He has been well acquainted with JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN for about the past nine years. He first met him about 1960 in Seattle, Washington, when OSTRUM moved to that city as General Counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company. Both he and EHRLICHMAN and their families were quite active in the same church in Seattle and became close friends and associates over the next three years. In 1963 OSTRUM was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, to assume his present position, but since that time he has remained in contact with EHRLICHMAN by correspondence, and both families have visited one another on several occasions since 1963.
OSTRUM last saw EHRLICHMAN when he was in Cleveland during the early fall of 1968 in connection with the NIXON-AGNEW presidential campaign.

While their association has been primarily social, OSTRUM also has personal knowledge of EHRLICHMAN's legal qualifications and regards him as a very able and top-flight professional man. He considers him a man of the utmost integrity, impeccable moral standards, and an unquestionable devotion and loyalty to the United States. Nothing of an unfavorable nature whatsoever regarding EHRLICHMAN, his relatives, or associates has ever been indicated.

EHRLICHMAN is eminently well qualified for the position of Legal Counsel to the President of the United States and is highly recommended for that position by OSTRUM.
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Report of: PHILIP A. DUNCAN
Date: 1/28/69
Field Office File #: 161-1280
Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN's education and employment verified. Son's attendance at Stanford University verified. JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN admitted to California Bar on 1/9/52. Credit and police checks negative.

DETAILS: AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

EDUCATION:

On January 24, 1969, the Stanford, School of Law advised that EHRLICHMAN attended their Law School from 1948 until June 17, 1951 when he received his LLB. She advised that the only professor in Law School who was teaching at that time is JOHN B. GURLBET, Professor of Contracts and Evidence.

On January 24, 1969, Stanford University, advised that PETER SCOTT EHRLICHMAN, Lagunita Magnolia, Stanford University, was presently enrolled, majoring in General Studies at Stanford. His home address was listed as 330 Chesapeake Road, Great Falls, Virginia.

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On January 27, 1969, JOHN B. HURLBET, Professor of Contracts and Evidence, Stanford School of Law advised he did not remember EHRLICHMAN.

On January 24, 1969, FRED GLOVER, Assistant to the President, Stanford University advised that it is the policy of Stanford University to furnish no personal information about its students without the written consent of the student.

**EMPLOYMENT**

On January 27, 1969, [redacted], Stanford University, advised that her records show that EHRLICHMAN was employed by Stanford University in 1949, 1950, and 1951 as a Reading Assistant in Law School. She advised that her records gave no listing of his supervisor or associates.

**RESIDENCE**

**AT MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA**

On January 27, 1969, the 1950 Edition, City Directory of Menlo Park showed that EHRLICHMAN resided at 786 Live Oak Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

**CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS**

On January 23, 1969, [redacted], Menlo Park Police Department, advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.

**AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA**

On January 23, 1969, [redacted], Palo Alto Credit Bureau, which covers Menlo Park and Stanford, California advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife or son.
On January 27, 1969, Palo Alto Police Department advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1969, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office advised that she could find no record identifiable with EHRLICHMAN, his wife, or son.
The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM J. SLATTERY:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

STATE BAR RECORDS

On January 23, 1969, the State Bar of California, 601 California Street, advised that JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN, who was born March 20, 1925, at Tacoma, Washington, was admitted to practice law in California on January 9, 1952 and is in good standing but is in inactive status since January 1, 1953. At the time of his admission, EHRlichMAN gave his residence address as 6052 Colgate Avenue, Los Angeles, California and indicated he graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and Stanford Law School. His current business address is shown as 1702 Norton Building, Seattle, Washington 98104.

JACK HAYES, Secretary, State Bar of California, has previously advised that Records of Grievances which may have been filed against attorneys are not available to outside agencies without written permission from the attorney involved.
REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Washington Field, 1/22/69; and St. Louis teletype to Bureau, 1/27/69.

STATUS: - RUC -

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ACCOMPLISHMENTSCLAIMED NONE ACQUITSALS

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR YES NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS YES NO

APPROVED
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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64 MAR 1969
IC JOSEPH O. ELDER, JR.  
Office: ST. LOUIS  
January 28, 1969  
Field Office File #: SL: 161-NPRC-M  
Bureau File #:  
Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN  
 
Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
 
Synopsis: EHRlichMAN served in U. S. Army Air Corps both as enlistee and officer. Prior Enlisted Reserve Corps and subsequent Officers' Reserve Corps/Air Force Reserve service noted. All service honorable. Military specialty, foreign duty, awards, and performance ratings reported.  
 
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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
 
On January 27, 1969, a review of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Military Records Branch), disclosed JOHN DANIEL EHRlichMAN, under serial number 19 206 426, enlisted in the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps on February 19, 1943, at Los Angeles, California. He served in a reserve status until April 24, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty with the Army Air Corps at Santa Ana, California. He was honorably discharged on April 7, 1944, as an Aviation Cadet at Hondo, Texas, to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer.  
 
Under serial number 0-719 905, he accepted appointment as a Second Lieutenant and entered on active duty as such with the Army Air Corps on April 8, 1944, at Hondo, Texas. He was honorably released from active duty on November 22, 1945, inclusive. He then served in a reserve status with the Officers' Reserve Corps/Air Force Reserve until honorably discharged on April 1, 1953, as a First Lieutenant, by reason of decline of an Indefinite term appointment as a Reserve Commissioned Officer.
EHRlichman's primary military occupational specialty was listed as Navigator.

He had foreign duty in the European Theater of Operations during the period June, 1944 - June, 1945, and was eligible for receipt of the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Bronze Campaign Stars, the American Area Campaign Medal, the Air Medal with three Oak-Leaf Clusters ("For meritorious achievement, in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. . .") (Participated in 26 combat missions - totaling 215 combat hours), the Distinguished Flying Cross ("For extraordinary achievement while serving as Lead Navigator on many heavy bombardment missions to Germany and enemy occupied territory. . ."), The World War Two Victory Medal and two Overseas Service Bars.

There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence, and EHRlichman's character and efficiency during his active military service were rated as ranging from "Unknown" (not observed) to "Superior."

His date and place of birth were shown in the military records as March 20, 1925, Tacoma, Washington.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON FIELD

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BUREAU

DATE
1/29/69

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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REPORT MADE BY
SA ERLE L. NORTON, JR.

CHARACTER OF CASE
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REFERENCES:
Bureau teletype, 1/22/69.
Bureau airtel, 1/23/69.
Seattle teletype, 1/23/69.
New York teletype, 1/28/69.

ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of IRS report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [ ] YES [ ] NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [ ] NO

APPROVED

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Report of:
MERTON R. ANDERSON
Los Angeles, California
January 27, 1969
Office: Los Angeles, California
Field Office File #:
161-1369
Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN
Bureau File #:

Character:
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's education at University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, verified where appointee graduated June 17, 1948, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Employment verified. Reference recommends. Appointee is member in good standing of California State Bar Association since January 9, 1952. No credit or arrest record located for appointee and wife. Appointee's mother maintains satisfactory credit record in Los Angeles, California.

DETAILS:

EDUCATION

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Los Angeles, California
1948

On January 23, 1969, Registrar's Office, UCLA, made available the scholastic record of JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN to SA JOHN E. BEAMER. This record revealed that the appointee entered UCLA in September, 1942, and attended until April 20, 1943, when he withdrew for military service. He re-entered in October, 1945, and attended until June 17, 1948, when he graduated and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts.
degree in Political Science. He maintained a grade average of "B plus". The record listed his date of birth as March 20, 1925, at Tacoma, Washington, and his residence as 220 San Vicente Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. The record contains only favorable information.

...reviewed the appointee's record and advised that in view of the passage of time since the appointee's attendance, she is unable to suggest any former instructor or fellow student who would recall EHRlichman.

EMPLOYMENT

Edgeman Dairy
Santa Monica, California
(while attending college)

On January 23, 1969, [redacted] Edgeman Farms, 346 Rose Avenue, Venice, California, advised SA JOHN E. BEAMER that her personnel records reveal the following concerning JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman: He was employed as a temporary salesman in the retail sales department from June 20, 1949, to August 27, 1950. He resigned to accept a better position. His Social Security Number is 454-40-4664. His date of birth is recorded in the records as March 20, 1925, at Tacoma, Washington. He is eligible for rehire.

...advised that she is not acquainted with EHRlichman.

On January 23, 1969, [redacted] Retail Sales Department, Edgeman Farms, both advised SA BEAMER that they have been employed there for 25 years, and neither is able to recall JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman.
Reference

On January 24, 1969, Mr. NAT S. ROGERS, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Van Waters and Rogers, Inc., Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his residence, 46383 Amethyst Drive, Palm Desert, California, by SA MERTON R. ANDERSON. He advised that he has known the appointee, JOHN DANIEL EHRLEICHMAN, for approximately twenty or twenty-five years. He said that he is not professionally acquainted, however, he is socially acquainted with the appointee and his wife, JEANNE EHRLEICHMAN. He said that he is aware that the appointee "graduated high in his class" at UCLA and that based on this he was admitted to Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, where he obtained his law degree.

Mr. ROGERS continued that he considers the appointee to be exceptionally capable in the legal field, and particularly so in zoning laws. He characterized EHRLEICHMAN as a very personable, intelligent and aggressive individual who meets the public with ease. He said that Mr. EHRLEICHMAN is a religious individual and he is regular in his church attendance. He is entirely loyal to the United States and completely trustworthy. Mr. ROGERS added that he knows nothing unfavorable concerning the character, associates, reputation or patriotism of the appointee and his family. He highly recommended the appointee to a position involving trust and responsibility.

Membership in Bar Associations

On January 23, 1969, Records Section, California State Bar Association, 1330 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA MERTON R. ANDERSON that her records reveal that JOHN DANIEL EHRLEICHMAN became a member of the California State Bar Association on January 9, 1952. He is a member in good standing. Her records contain no record of any grievances against EHRLEICHMAN.
On January 23, 1969, Records Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 606 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California, advised MERTON R. ANDERSON that her records reveal that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN is not a member of that bar association.

CREDIT AND ARREST

The appointee has listed the following relatives who formerly resided or who presently reside in the Los Angeles, California area:

Wife
JEANNE FISHER EHRLICHMAN,
330 Chesapeake Drive,
Great Falls, Virginia

Father
RUDOLPH I. EHRLICHMAN, deceased

Mother
LILLIAN C. EHRLICHMAN,
6052 Colgate,
Los Angeles, California

On the dates indicated the files of the following agencies were caused to be reviewed, by the listed individuals, and no record was located for the appointee and his wife, JEANNE FISHER EHRLICHMAN:

Retail Merchants Credit Association
Los Angeles, California
(Checked on January 23, 1969, by IC BERNARD PL BLAIS)

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
(Checked on January 24, 1969, by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON)

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
(Checked on January 23, 1969, by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Date: 1/29/69

Field Office File #: 161-5300
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Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY


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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
The following investigation at WHO was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS.

On January 24, 1969, Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, WHO, made available the Official Personnel File for the appointee, JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN, which reflected that on January 21, 1969 he received a Presidential appointment (Commissioned) as Counsel to the President. The file contained no additional information.

On January 24, 1969, LAWRENCE DUNN, Staff Assistant, WHO, made available a file for the appointee which reflected that for the period November 7, 1968 to January 21, 1969, the appointee was employed by the Office of President-Elect Transition, New York City. There was no position recorded. This file contained no additional information.

On January 24, 1969, SA SAUNDERS determined that the payroll records for the Republican National Committee reflected that the appointee was payrolled through the organization, Citizens for NIXON-AGNEW, for the period August 8, 1968 to November 7, 1968. Payroll record contained no additional information.

The following three interviews at WHO were conducted on January 24, 1969.

PETER M. FLANIGAN, Staff Assistant, (temporary) WHO, has known the appointee politically and personally for approximately eight years. FLANIGAN pointed out that the appointee has been very active in the NIXON campaigns and presently holds one of the highest staff positions in the White House. He described the appointee as an extremely intelligent, capable and responsible person. FLANIGAN
stated that to his knowledge, the appointee is residing with his wife and five children at his present address in Great Falls, Virginia. He believes EHRLICHMAN to be a decent, respectable person who is completely devoted to his wife and family. His comments were extremely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Miss ROSE MARY WOODS, Personal Secretary to the President, has known the appointee approximately twelve years through EHRLICHMAN's association with the President. She pointed out that EHRLICHMAN has been very active in the various NIXON campaigns and has also been a close advisor to him. She described him as a very competent, intelligent, capable person of great capacity. She believes him to be a respectable person and devoted family man. Her comments were extremely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Dwight L. CHAPIN, Special Assistant to the President has known the appointee since approximately 1962 on a co-worker basis during the periods that have been associated with the NIXON campaigns. He also knows him socially and is acquainted with his wife. He described the appointee as a fine, decent, respectable person who is completely devoted to his wife and family. He further described the appointee as a very able attorney who is completely devoted to the President. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

The following interviews conducted at WHO were conducted on January 27, 1969.
HARRY S. FLEMING, Special Assistant to the President, has known the appointee approximately two years on a political basis in connection with their work with the NIXON campaigns and has had close professional and social contact with him since the Republican Convention in August, 1968. He described the appointee as a very able, conscientious and intelligent person and stated that his comments would "be of the highest in all respects". He has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee. He believes EHRLEICHMAN to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

BRYCE N. HARLOW, Assistant to the President, has known the appointee for approximately three or four months on a close co-worker basis as co-members of the President NIXON staff. In this short time he has been very favorably impressed with the appointee; has found him to be extremely capable intelligent, responsible and completely devoted to the President. He has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

JOHN C. WHITAKER, Secretary to the Cabinet, has known the appointee approximately eight years having first become acquainted with him and President NIXON's Presidential Cabinet in 1960. He has since had close professional and personal contact with him to the present. He described the appointee as a very reliable, responsible and conscientious person. He believes him to be a fine, decent person who is completely devoted to his wife and family. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and he highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.
Washington Senators

On January 27, 1969, Senator HENRY M. JACKSON advised SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR. he knows the appointee by his professional reputation as an attorney in Seattle, Washington. He does not know him personally and could not recall having any personal contact with him nor with the members of his firm; HULLIN, EHRlichMAN, ROBERTS, and HODGE. He considered him to be an expert with regard to land-use law. He said he enjoys an excellent professional reputation as does his firm. He knew of no reason which would cause him to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he would interpose no objection to his nomination to a post involving trust and responsibility in the United States Government.
Representative PAUL N. MC CLOSKY, JR. (California) furnished the following information to SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR JR. on January 27, 1969. He has known the appointee since 1950, when he and the appointee were law students at Stanford University, where they had frequent contact with each other in connection with their law studies. Both participated extensively in moot court activities. He considered him to be among his close personal friends having maintained frequent contact with each other since law school days.

Representative MC CLOSKY recently visited the appointee's home at 330 Chesapeake Drive, Great Falls, Virginia, where he renewed his former acquaintance with the appointee's wife, JEANNE FISHER EHRLICHMAN, and the appointee's children, JAN, THOMAS, JODY, and ROBERT EHRLICHMAN, who reside with the appointee and his wife. The appointee's eldest son, PETER EHRLICHMAN, is currently a student at Stanford University. He said the appointee's wife and children have always maintained good reputations within the community.

Representative MC CLOSKY said the appointee's mode of living, orientation and loyalty to the United States is above reproach. He has maintained an excellent reputation as a member of the bar. He knew of no information which would cause him to question the appointee's character, sense of dedication, nor his choice of associates. He recommended him without hesitation or qualification to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.
CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE JOHN W. SULLIVAN caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on January 24, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On January 24, 1969, IC KENNETH SHAFFER determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his spouse, JEANNE FISHER EHRlichman.

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 January 24, 1969, IC WILLIAM H. LYERLY, JR., searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his spouse.

IC JOHN B. ARMSTRONG caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on January 28, 1969, that no record was found concerning the appointee or his spouse.
MISCELLANEOUS

SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on January 27, 1969, that no record was found concerning the appointee.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on January 27, 1969, by SE CARL H. PETERSON, and no identifiable record was found for the appointee.

IC THOMAS S. HARRELL caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on January 27, 1969, that no record was located for the appointee.

On January 24, 1969, IC KENNETH SHAFFER caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

Committee on Admissions and Grievances, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (USDCDC).

Lawyers Register, USDCDC.

Supreme Court of the U. S.

On January 27, 1969, SA TRAINOR caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:
District of Columbia Bar Association.

Federal Bar Association:

On January 27, 1969, SA TRAINOR caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Daily News library and was advised no record could be found for the appointee.

On January 24, 1969, IC KENNETH SHAFFER caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Evening Star library, and was furnished several newspaper clippings which contain information relative to the appointee's association with the President and of his appointment as a Presidential Counsel by the President. The file contained no unfavorable information.

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed January 28, 1969, by SA JEROME E. VEIGLE disclosed a passport was issued to JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman on April 26, 1966, for proposed travel to Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, East Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and England for a period of three weeks business.

A birth certificate, seen and returned, revealed his birth as March 20, 1925 at Tacoma, Washington.

Another passport was issued to EHRlichman on August 12, 1958 for proposed travel to El Salvador and possibly Guatemala for a period of one week on business.
Taxpayer: John Daniel Ehrlichman
330 Chesapeake Drive
Great Falls, Virginia

Years: 1965, 1966, and 1967

Our records show that income tax returns were timely filed. There is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

This completes our report.

No dissemination should be made of Internal Revenue Service Information outside the White House, Department of Justice and employing agency.
STOP
DIDRATOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5300) (RUC)
JOHN DANIEL CHLICLEMAN

Re: VFO Report 1/29/69

MISCELLANEOUS

SA PAUL F. DOUGHERTY, JR. caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on 1/30/69 that

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1/30/69 BY 8:00 P.M.

Bureau
WFO
ENVELOPE

ELM: me.
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1/30/69

64th Special Agent in Charge
ACQUAINTANCES

On January 28, 1969, ROBERT ELLSWORTH, Assistant to the President, advised that he has known the appointee JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN for approximately one year on a political-professional basis only. He pointed out that EHRLICHMAN is one of the President's Top Assistants and is very highly regarded by NIXON. ELLSWORTH has always found the appointee to be an extremely conscientious, capable, intelligent person. His comments were extremely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

H. R. HALEMAN, Assistant to the President was not contacted because of his personal request that he be not interviewed on White House personnel investigations.
On January 30, 1969, HERBERT G. KLEIN, Director of Communications for the Executive Branch, White House Office, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known JOHN D. EHRlichman since approximately 1960, when they worked together on the NIXON Presidential campaign. Since that time he has had intermittent political contact with him in connection with Mr. NIXON's various campaigns through the recent Presidential election. KLEIN pointed out that EHRlichman is very highly regarded by the President and is one of President NIXON's top assistants. KLEIN considers EHRlichman to be an outstanding person in every respect who is completely dedicated to the President. His comments were extremely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and he highly recommended EHRlichman for a position of trust and confidence.
CALIFORNIA SENATOR

On January 29, 1969, GERALD B. GRINSTEIN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON (Washington), advised SA TAYLOR the Senator is not presently available for interview. He was authorized to say in his behalf that the Senator knows the appointee in a professional capacity only. His knowledge of him results from his outstanding reputation as an Attorney in Seattle, Washington. He does not know him personally and is unaware of the identity of the appointee's family members and his outside activities. The Senator has no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On January 22, 1969, a request was received from the White House for a background investigation concerning the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman. Enclosed herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of that investigation.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by Mr. Ehrlichman for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

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

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Ehrlichman, aged 43, has been appointed Counsel to the President. Investigation complete and favorable.

Return to Mr. Boeger, Room 1264.
I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Ehrlichman was born on March 20, 1925, in Tacoma, Washington.

Education

Mr. Ehrlichman attended the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, from September, 1942, to April 20, 1943, when he entered the United States Army Air Corps. He returned to the University of California at Los Angeles in October, 1945, and continued in attendance until June 17, 1948, when he received a B.A. degree.

Mr. Ehrlichman attended Stanford University, Stanford, California, from September, 1948, to June, 1951. He received an L.B. degree from Stanford University on June 17, 1951.

Employment

From 1948 to 1951, while attending college, Mr. Ehrlichman worked part time as a teaching assistant and a milkman in Stanford and Santa Monica, California.

During the period of July, 1951, to September, 1952, Mr. Ehrlichman was employed in the legal department of the Union Pacific Insurance Company, Seattle, Washington.

During the period of September, 1952, to June, 1968, Mr. Ehrlichman was a partner in the law firm of Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts, and Hodge, Seattle, Washington.
John Daniel Ehrlichman

Mr. Ehrlichman was associated with the Nixon-Agnew campaign as tour director from June 17, 1968, to November 5, 1968, and with the Presidential Transition Committee for President-elect Richard M. Nixon from November 5, 1968, to January 20, 1969.

Since January 21, 1969, Mr. Ehrlichman has served as Legal Counsel to the President.

Marital Status

Mr. Ehrlichman, his wife, Jeanne, and four of their five children, Jan, Thomas, Jody, and Robert, reside at 330 Chesapeake Drive, Great Falls, Virginia.

Military Service

Mr. Ehrlichman entered on active duty with the United States Army Air Corps on April 24, 1943. He was released to inactive duty as a first lieutenant on October 3, 1945. He was on terminal leave during the period October 3, 1945, to November 22, 1945. Mr. Ehrlichman served in the United States Air Force Reserve from November 23, 1945, to April 1, 1953, when he was honorably discharged by reason of his declination of an indefinite term appointment. Mr. Ehrlichman was the recipient of several medals in connection with his military service, including the Distinguished Flying Cross. His service record is clear.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Henry M. Jackson, United States Senator from Washington, informed that although he does not know Mr. Ehrlichman personally, he knows Mr. Ehrlichman by his professional reputation as an attorney in Seattle, Washington. He said Mr. Ehrlichman enjoys an excellent professional reputation, and said he considers Mr. Ehrlichman to be an expert with regard to land use law. He stated he knows of no information which would cause him to question Mr. Ehrlichman's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty. He said he would interpose no objection to the nomination of Mr. Ehrlichman to a position involving trust and confidence in the Government.
John Daniel Ehrlichman

Gerald B. Grinstein, Administrative Assistant to Warren G. Magnuson, United States Senator from Washington, advised Senator Magnuson is not presently available for interview. He said he was authorized to state on behalf of Senator Magnuson that the Senator knows Mr. Ehrlichman by his professional reputation as an attorney in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Grinstein said Senator Magnuson has no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Ehrlichman's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., United States Representative from California, stated he has known Mr. Ehrlichman since 1950 when both he and Mr. Ehrlichman were students at Stanford University. He said Mr. Ehrlichman enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He said Mr. Ehrlichman's character and reputation are above reproach, and he considers Mr. Ehrlichman to be a loyal American citizen. He stated he would highly recommend Mr. Ehrlichman for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Jack E. Hullin, Partner, Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts and Hodge, Seattle, Washington, stated he has known Mr. Ehrlichman for approximately twenty years, and has been associated with him as a law partner in the above firm since September, 1952. Mr. Hullin described Mr. Ehrlichman as an excellent attorney who is an authority in the field of land use and zoning. He said Mr. Ehrlichman is aggressive, hardworking, intelligent, and said he is beyond reproach as to his honesty, trustworthiness, and discretion. He said Mr. Ehrlichman is a loyal American citizen, and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Carl B. Birkenmeyer, President, Union Pacific Insurance Company, Tacoma, Washington, advised he first met Mr. Ehrlichman in 1950 when he, Mr. Birkenmeyer, was Vice President of the Seattle branch of the above company, and Mr. Ehrlichman was employed in the legal department of that company. He described Mr. Ehrlichman as a personable, friendly, mature, stable, responsible, and intelligent individual. He said Mr. Ehrlichman was outstanding in
John Daniel Ehrlichman

every respect, and said Mr. Ehrlichman is hardworking and
has an analytical mind. He said he also knows the wife and
children of Mr. Ehrlichman, and stated they are all of
good moral character and are loyal Americans. He said he
would highly recommend Mr. Ehrlichman for a position of
trust and confidence with the Government.

W. Walter Williams, Chairman of the Board,
Continental, Incorporated, Seattle, Washington, stated
Mr. Ehrlichman is of unquestioned loyalty to the United States
and is of the highest moral character. He said Mr. Ehrlichman
is a very able lawyer who enjoys an excellent professional
reputation. He said Mr. Ehrlichman enjoys a good family
life, and said his entire family is of excellent character.
He said he would highly recommend Mr. Ehrlichman for a
position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Thirty-five additional persons, consisting of
professional and personal associates, social acquaintances,
and references, were interviewed, and they furnished favorable
comments concerning Mr. Ehrlichman's character, reputation,
loyalty, morals, habits, ability, and associates. Persons
well acquainted with him said he is dependable, trustworthy,
dedicated, and conscientious. He was highly recommended for
a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with
other members of his family stated they are reputable
individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above
reproach.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and four of their children,
previously mentioned, Mr. Ehrlichman has the following living
close relatives:

Mother

Lillian C. Ehrlichman
Los Angeles, California

Son

Peter S. Ehrlichman
Stanford, California
The following is a letter to the President of the California Association of Attorneys, expressing the concern of the California State Bar Association, and the need for further action on the part of the bar in the matter of professional ethics.

Respectfully,

[Name]
Since the transition at the White House in January, 1969, correspondence to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman has been addressed to him using the title "Legal Counsel to the President." Upon receipt of copies of the latest issue of the Congressional Directory (91st Congress, March, 1969), it was noted that Mr. Ehrlichman's title is shown on Page 421 as "Counsel to the President."

Mr. Ehrlichman's secretary, Trudy Brown, while calling on another matter, was asked whether or not Mr. Ehrlichman's official title was "Legal Counsel to the President." Miss Brown advised that Mr. Ehrlichman uses the title of "Counsel to the President"; however, she stated the word "Legal" is actually descriptive of his position and either title is all right.

ACTION:

Since Mr. Ehrlichman uses the title "Counsel to the President" personally, we will begin addressing correspondence to him using that title. This change of address title necessitates no change in any Bureau forms or manuals. This will be out in full effect with mail dated May 6, 1969.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Gale
FROM: W. W. Cleveland
DATE: April 3, 1969

SUBJECT: MRS. JOHN D. EHRlichMAN AND PARTY
TOUR OF BUREAU HEADQUARTERS
APRIL 2, 1969

Mrs. Ehrlichman, wife of John D. Ehrlichman, Legal
Counsel to the President, and seven individuals in her party
were afforded a special tour of Bureau headquarters on April 2,
1969. The party consisted of two of Mrs. Ehrlichman's children,
Jan and Thomas Ehrlichman, and three teenage friends. The party
also included Mr. and Mrs. George William Taylor of Seattle,
Washington. The tour was handled by Special Agent William F.
Shubatt, Special Investigative Division.

Members of Mrs. Ehrlichman's party were most interested
in the various facets of the responsibilities of the Bureau.
They spoke highly of the Bureau's work. Mrs. Ehrlichman advised
she was most appreciative of the tour.

Mr. Taylor indicated his brother, Angus M. Taylor, was
formerly a Special Agent with the Bureau. Angus M. Taylor, Jr.
entered on duty as a Special Agent on 11/5/34 and voluntarily
resigned effective January 31, 1940, services satisfactory.
He subsequently served as United States Attorney in Honolulu,
Hawaii.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information and record purposes.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Tour Room
1 - Mr. Shubatt
(8)
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop

FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 1/9/69

SUBJECT: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

PURPOSE:

To set forth pertinent information in Bureau files concerning captioned individual who has an appointment to see Mr. Hoover this afternoon.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

John D. Ehrlichman was born at Tacoma, Washington, on March 20, 1925. He received the AB degree at the University of California in 1948 and the LL. B degree in 1951 from Stanford University. He was admitted to the Bar in the State of Washington and California in 1952. He is a member of the Seattle law firm of Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts and Hodge. He has also served as lecturer at the University of Washington on zoning practices and procedures. He had the title of Tour Director during Mr. Nixon's 1968 campaign and had worked in previous Nixon campaigns since 1960. He and his wife have five children.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bureau files contain a non-derogatory reference to one John Ehrlichman, an attorney with a Canadian bonding company which held bonds on a road building project at San Salvador, El Salvador, in 1958. Our files contain no additional references which may be identical with Ehrlichman and there is no arrest record identifiable with him in the fingerprint files of the Identification Division. (64-175-226-16)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information.

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop  
FROM: Mr. Jones  
DATE: 11-4-69

SUBJECT: HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN  
NEWMY DESIGNATED ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Mr. Ehrlichman, who has, of course, been Counsel to the President since President Nixon went into office, was today named to a new position which will be roughly equivalent in domestic affairs to the position held by Dr. Henry Kissinger with respect to national security affairs.

It has been indicated that as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs Mr. Ehrlichman will advise the President on domestic policy and will be responsible for White House operations in all substantive matters which have any bearing on domestic affairs. With Mr. Ehrlichman assuming his new title, the position of Counsel to the President has been abolished.

It has also been noted that Bryce Harlow, who formerly had the title of Assistant to the President, and Daniel P. Moynihan, Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs, have been appointed Counsellors to the President and will henceforth have Cabinet rank.

Mr. Egil Krogh, who recently was given the title Deputy Counsel to the President, will continue to work in Mr. Ehrlichman's office and will now have the title Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs.

It has been determined that there will be no change as far as the Bureau's responsibilities with regard to the White House are concerned, that Mr. Ehrlichman's office will continue to submit name checks and requests for field investigations, and now will also be seeing that correspondence from the Bureau which has a bearing on his new assignment.

RECOMMENDATION:  

For information.  SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2.
Jones to Bishop memorandum 11/4/69
Re: HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRlichman

ADDENDUM; SBD:amr

Some mail, already addressed to Ehrlichman as "Counsel to the President" will be sent through only on 11/5/69, to avoid extensive retyping. All mail thereafter to Ehrlichman will bear the title "Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs."
Almost exactly two years after his election, President Nixon directed yesterday the first broad reorganization of his White House staff.

Two key assistants, Bryce Harlow and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, were relieved of operational responsibilities and elevated to counselors to the President.

John D. Ehrlichman, a top staff member, was named assistant to the President for domestic affairs. The announcement said he will "be responsible for White House operations in all substantive matters concerning domestic affairs."

Ehrlichman, who was an attorney in Seattle, Wash., until a little over a year ago, had been acting for several months as the staff coordinator of White House operations and policy-making on many domestic problems.

Yesterday's announcement thus makes formal and official his powers in the domestic field, which were described by the White House as roughly equivalent to those Dr. Henry A. Kissinger has in foreign affairs.

Harlow, a veteran of many years of Capitol Hill staffs and eight years as one of President Eisenhower's liaison men with Congress, had been chief of the 10-man White House legislative liaison unit under Mr. Nixon. Harlow will continue "policy guidance" of legislative liaison in his new post, but a new chief will be named for the day-to-day workings with Capitol Hill.

Moynihan served in Labor Department policy posts under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and is the only Democrat in a top White House post under President Nixon. Since Jan. 20, he has directed the Urban Affairs Council, which is expected to have a somewhat diminished role under the reorganization.

The reshuffle, which has been under consideration for several months, was triggered by Mr. Nixon's decision to name his present counselor, Arthur F. Burns, to be chair...
man of the Federal Reserve Board. It was also influential by a White House organization study recently completed by an advisory committee under industrialist Roy Ald.

"The function of a counselor," said the White House announcement, "is to anticipate events, to think through the consequences of current trends, to question conventional wisdom, to address fundamentals and to stimulate long-range innovation." Har- low and Moynihan—like Burns before them—will have Cabinet rank in the counselor job.

Meanwhile, the domestic affairs staff under Ehrlichman will from various temporary "project groups" to study major programs and problems. The groups will consist of department and agency officials as well as White House and Budget Bureau staff aides.

Six staff members will supervise project groups. They are:

- Peter Flanigan, in charge of groups in the financial field as well as retaining his present broad duties.
- John C. Whitaker, who has been secretary to the Cabinet, in charge of project groups in natural resource areas.
- Egl Krog, Jr., justice groups.
- Edward Morgan, welfare and education groups.
- Henry Cashen II, urban affairs and Post Office.
- Leonard Garment, civil rights, youth and culture groups.

Planigan is an assistant to the President. The others are deputy assistants to the President except for Garment, who is special consultant to the President.

Kenneth Cole will be responsible for administration of the domestic affairs staff. Richard Burrell will be staff legislative specialist. Both are deputy assistants to the President.
March 12, 1970

BY LIAISON

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Enclosed herewith are reprints of an article from the Fordham Law Review, an article from The PTA Magazine, and a statement furnished to the Associated Press. I thought you might be interested in reading these since they deal with student extremism and the young people of today. I have also sent copies of these directly to the President.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Enclosures (3) **

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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**A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: Students for a Democratic Society, 1962-1969
The SDS and the High Schools
An Open Letter to the Youth of America
TO: Mr. Bishop
FROM: M. A. Jones

DATE: 3-12-70

SUBJECT: COPIES OF DIRECTOR'S RECENT ARTICLES
VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AND OTHER
PROMINENT OFFICIALS

There is attached a letter dated today to Vice President Agnew forwarding to him copies of three of the Director's recent articles.

Vice President Agnew does not appear on the Bureau's mailing list. We do, however, maintain a so-called reference card on him so that his address will be readily available at all times.

We likewise maintain similar reference cards on John D. Ehrlichman, President Nixon and the Attorney General and these individuals are not on the mailing list. It was felt best to send personal letters to them when we had anything special to call to their attention rather than have them on the mailing list and receiving things routinely which would probably never come to their personal attention.

With regard to Attorney General Mitchell we, of course, send him the Law Enforcement Bulletin each month by special memorandum and the March issue contained the Director's article entitled "An Open Letter to the Youth of America."

Secretary of State William P. Rogers has been known to the Director on a first name basis for many, many years and he was retained on the mailing list when he became Secretary of State. He thus did receive the PTA and Fordham Law Review articles pertaining to the SDS which were sent to all on the Special Correspondents List and, likewise, received the Director's letter to all youth which was included in the March Law Enforcement Bulletin which is received by those on the special mailing list.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- Miss Candy - Enclosure
- Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- Mr. Jones - Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO: MR. W. C. SULLIVAN
FROM: D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

DATE: 7/15/70

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE FOR TOUR OF FBI FOR FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, 10:30 A.M., JULY 20, 1970

On 7/15/70, Miss Catherine S. Campbell, in the office of Miss Gertrude Brown who is secretary to Mr. Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President, called Liaison to request an FBI tour at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 20, 1970, if possible, for some friends of Mr. John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, who are visiting Washington and are from the San Francisco, California, area. They are:

Mrs. Jeanne Drake and her two children - Peter and Betsy

Miss Campbell was advised to have Mrs. Drake and her two children report at 10:30 a.m., July 20, 1970, in room 1732, for the tour. No request was made for them to meet the Director. This has been coordinated with Mr. Stapleton's office.

ACTION:

That the Tour Room arrange to have an experienced tour leader meet Mrs. Drake and her children in room 1732 for an appropriate tour.
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TO LEGAT HONG KONG

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS; GEORGE P. SCHULTZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET; VISIT TO HONG KONG SEPTEMBER TWENTY-TWO
THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.
DIRECTOR, FBI

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JOHN D. ERLICHMAN,
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS;
GEORGE P. SCHULTZ, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
VISIT TO HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 22-24, 1970

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM: R. Wannall

DATE: 4-6-71

SUBJECT: JOHN D. EHRlichMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
REQUEST FOR FBI TOUR FOR
CHILDREN 4-9-71

On 4-6-71 Miss Gertrude Brown at the White House called Supervisor R. H. Haynes and asked if a tour of the FBI could be arranged for Mr. Ehrlichman's children, Robert and Jody, ages 11 and 13, two of their friends, and their chaperon, Mrs. Anna Loddengaard, on Friday morning, 4-9-71.

Arrangements were made for this group to report to Room 5633, the Director's Reception Room, at 9:30 a.m., 4-9-71, at which time they will be conducted on the tour by a Special Agent Supervisor. This was relayed to Miss Brown. She was most appreciative and said she would advise Mr. Ehrlichman.

ACTION: For information.

RHH:hc
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1-Miss Holmes
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. C. D. Brennan
1-Mr. M. A. Jones
1-Mr. Stapleton
1-Mr. Wannall
1-Mr. Haynes
Memorandum

TO: Mr. G. B. Brennan

FROM: G. T. Moore

SUBJECT: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
FBI TOUR FOR CHILDREN
APRIL 9, 1971

Pursuant to a request by Miss Gertrude Brown at the
White House, a tour was given on April 9, 1971, by SA Garnett T.
Tunstall to the children of Mr. Ehrlichman and their friends.
The following individuals comprised the group:

B. APPROVAL

Robert Ehrlichman, age 13
Jody Ehrlichman, age 11 B. APPROVAL
Mrs. Anna Loddengaard, chaperon
Mr. Robert C. Fruland, chaperon
R. C. Fruland, Jr., son of Mr. Robert C. Fruland
Cindy Fruland, daughter of Mr. Robert C. Fruland
Marcia Valentine, friend of Ehrlichman children

Mr. Fruland, a close personal friend of John D.
Ehrlichman, was extremely pleased with the tour and commented
on several occasions that he was a strong supporter of the
Director and the FBI. Mrs. Anna Loddengaard also expressed
her pleasure with being afforded this tour and wished to have
her thanks relayed to the Director along with acknowledgement
of her wholehearted support of the Director and the Bureau's
work. The above-mentioned children were greatly interested
during this tour and were gleeful with the firearms exhibition
as well as the various phases of the Laboratory's work.

ACTION:

For information.

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It now appears almost certain that President Nixon will name his trusted assistant, John Ehrlichman, to be attorney general when John Mitchell moves over to the Nixon re-election headquarters.

Ehrlichman's elevation will be generally applauded because the Seattle lawyer, while sharing blame for frequent bobbles in the White House, has tried in good faith and with considerable lucidity to make himself and his leader's objectives understood by the Washington community.

He has done this less by being gregarious than by conveying, in rare appearances outside the White House, an impression that he is a decent man with a precise mind and a thoughtful view of the world. He has been part of the beleaguered Nixon inner circle but he has managed, despite the defensive atmosphere, to keep his own identity.

Ehrlichman will not, however, carry to Justice any reputation as an administrator. The outside picture of the White House operation, as painted by the testimony of officials who deal with it, is a swirling hive of intense, humorless young lawyers (most of them, up to now, members of the cabinet as the Kissinger-Kids). Each flourishes a splintered fragment of White House power but the hive is strangely lacking, despite constant meetings, in real team spirit and internal communications.

The outside impression is that the situation has grown worse since June when George Shultz and his OMB (Office of Budget and Management) were added to the roster. This impression is perhaps unfair because the White House staff serves the President, and Nixon is plainly pleased by Shultz. In fact, the feeling at the apex of the White House staff is that their operation has never been tighter.

But lower echelons find Shultz no master at communication. Morale in the Budget Bureau, the heart of the Shultz operation, has sunk very low and the essential relationship between Shultz and the budget director, Casper Weinberger, is uncomfortably stiff. In fact, the stiffness in Shultz' personality, plus his frequent unavailability, have reduced him less than a cohesive force.

The Cabinet was reassured, when Ehrlichman formed the Domestic Council, that the staff would stay small. But now it totals 40 and is growing, a phenomenon which promises slowly to strip autonomy from the departments. Thus federal power is being centralized in Washington while Nixon talks of distributing it to the people.

The internal White House scene is muddied by familiar eavesdropping bobs, slipping eddied secrets into gossip columns and knitting associates. Such characters emerge in every White House, but these enjoy a remarkable degree of sanction from which some targets have been Ehrlichman, Robert Finch and Donald Rumsfeld, associates whose personal quality would normally command protection against internal machinations.

The scene is also complicated by Nixon's wheels within wheels. For example, a firm word was passed to the staff that two men who aroused great resentment by their tactics in the 1970 campaign, Murray Chotiner and Charles Colson, would take no part in the new campaign effort. But leading Illinois Republicans who came to a secret stag dinner in the White House to discuss campaign strategy started to find both on the ticket.

One danger is that, as the concern with politics deepens, the White House scene will become less communicative and more Machiavellian. His past habits suggest that Nixon will pull further into his shell as the political pressures grow and that key aides will reflect less and less assurance.

This will be too bad because Nixon and his aides have created a monster which will devour them if they do not give it less leadership.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Director:

Many thanks for your letter of November 15 indicating that you have identified the persons responsible for the slaying of two New York City Police Officers in May of this year.

You are to be congratulated on another job well done.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
November 24, 1971

Dear Mr. Director:

Thank you for your letter of November 19 regarding the law enforcement conferences sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past few months.

I appreciate knowing of the success of these sessions and have passed the information along to the President.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.
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