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MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
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FOIPA Request No.: 1380878-000
Subject: SEABORG, GLENN THEODORE

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
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Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

SEABORG has had active clearance for access to restricted data since July 16, 1947.

Records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that G. T. SEABORG, University of California, was a sponsor of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists (ECAS) for a dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON, as a testimony of confidence. The source of this information was a letterhead entitled, "Dinner to Edward U. Condon," dated March 23, 1948.

In a letter appearing in the August 22, 1949, edition of the "New York Daily Compass," a daily newspaper, Dr. RALPH R. SACKLEY, [redacted] called attention to a statement issued by the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), of which SEABORG was a member. In this statement, the Committee voiced its objection to FBI investigations of applicants for scholarships, where no classified information was involved. In view of the youth of such applicants, the Committee felt that investigations were likely to create an atmosphere of suspicion and uncertainty in colleges and in local communities. In comparison to the bad effects on the spirit of our Nation, the Committee felt that the possibility that a few Communists might receive training through an uninvestigated fellowship program was a great loss. b6 b7C b1 per CIA

[redacted] SEABORG was a sponsor of a Scientist Committee on Loyalty Problems (SCLP), as reflected in an article in the "New York Times" newspaper for October 14, 1948.

The issue of the "New York Times" for October 28, 1948, carried an announcement by Professor HENRY DE WOLF SMYTH, Chairman of the Department of Physics, Princeton University, to the effect that the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) had set up a Scientist Committee on American Problems. The name of SEABORG was included among the sponsors of the Committee.

Professor SMYTH stated that the Committee was set up because of the general feeling among scientists that "persecution" of Atomic Scientists had created a serious situation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-28939) DATE: 1/12/60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-6141)

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN FUNDS;
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OO: New York

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Remylet dated 12/9/59.

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The files of the San Francisco Office contain no information identifiable with the above-listed individuals. b7D

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The Committee announced its objectives as providing information and legal advice to scientists faced with clearance problems; to bring about clear public understanding of the issues involved in loyalty and clearance problems, and to obtain full and fair hearings by governmental agencies and committees, and fair treatment in the press.

The Committee believed that clearance procedures used to date had caused unnecessary injustices to many scientists; that the doctrine of guilt by association had been carried to unnecessary lengths; that scientists should be advised of security restrictions curtailing their social lives before being hired, and that no restrictions should be placed on any scientist doing unclassified work.

[redacted] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1947, that some CP members had associated themselves with the Federation of American Scientists; that to that time it was not dominated by the CP.

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past (confidential), has advised that G. T. SEABORG of the University of California was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON, held April 12, 1948, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City. The purpose of the dinner was to express confidence in CONDON, in the face of accusations made to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding CONDON.

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past (confidential), has advised that GLENN T. SEABORG was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwest Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions (ICC ASP) in October 1946.

The ICC ASP has been cited as a communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (confidential), has advised that Professor GLENN SEABORG has been listed as an Advisor for the Northern California Association of Scientists (NCAS) as of April 22, 1947. This source went on to say that this organization was originally formed to promote the international control of Atomic Energy, and that efforts had been made by the CP to infiltrate and to control this group. This source advised, however, that this group was not, in his opinion, controlled by the CP, although it did have a number of members who were Communists.

Information copies of this communication are being furnished to Los Angeles and San Diego, inasmuch as individuals, residing in these field divisions, [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-127006) DATE: JUN 28 1967

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-65288)

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM and 7 copies of an evaluation memo pertaining to the [redacted] b7D

The informants set forth in the LHM are as follows:

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[redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on 6/20/67; informant advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] attended the Water For Peace Conference in Washington, D.C., b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] mentioned that he had a conversation at the Water For Peace Conference with Glenn Seaborg, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

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New York, New York

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Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York, New York

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-153250) DATE: 8/12/75

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (C)

(C) (C)

SUBJECT: b1 b3

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

(C)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/26/75.

(C) Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of information as provided by on 7/7/75 pertaining to Subject. b1 b3

(C) b1 b3

Established sources at Stanford University (SU) and in the San Francisco Bay Area as contacted during June, 1975, were unable to provide any information indicating that Subject acted outside the scope of his intended visit.

(C) On 7/7/75, provided the enclosed information describing Subject's visit at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), Menlo Park from 5/26-6/8/75. Source noted that during Subject's visit to SLAC nothing of unusual or intelligence significance occurred. b1 b3

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(C) Inasmuch as departed the U.S. on 7/10/75, without incident, no further investigation appears warranted. This case is therefore being placed in an closed status. b1 b3

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(2) Enclosures to Bureau
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letter, dated
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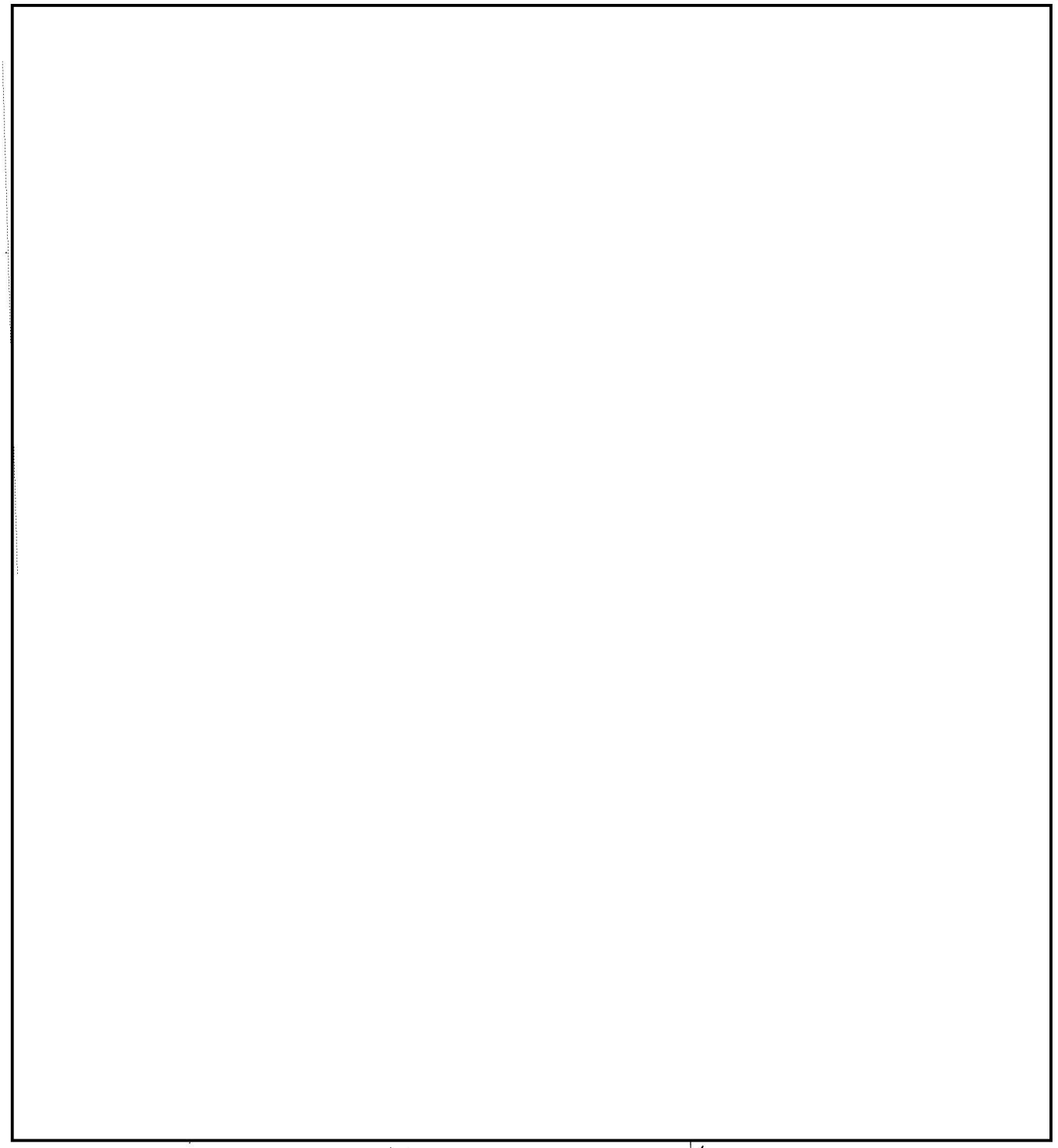

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DATE: June 9, 1975

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT: VISIT TO SLAC

arrived at SLAC on Tuesday, May 27. said most of his time was spent at SLAC or SSRP except the latter part of the week he visited with CAL'F and at the High Energy Physics Laboratory on Campus.

Friday, May 30 he gave a talk at 3:00 pm in the Orange Room at SLAC on "Dedicated Storage Rings for Synchrotron Radiation Research."

Monday, June 2, he visited Professor Glenn T. Seaborg at the University of California at Berkeley, and CAL'F

Tuesday, June 3, he visited CAL'F Mid-afternoon of that date he arrived at the University of California at San Diego and visited with a

Wednesday, June 4 - He went to the Canadian Consulate General in San Francisco in order to obtain a visa to enter Canada for the purpose of attending and speaking at a Meeting of the Canadian Association of Physicists, invited by (June 9, 10, 11) Also, June 12 he will speak in London at the University of Western Ontario and visit Canada

Wednesday, June 4 - he spoke in the PEP Conference Room at SLAC at 4:00 pm on "Recent Developments in Microtron Design."

Thursday, June 5 - He visited at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center and gave a talk.

Thursday, June 5 - he spoke at Hansen Microwave Laboratory at 4:00 pm on "Synchrotron Radiation Research in the Soviet Union."

Friday, June 6 - He spent almost the entire day visiting at Varian Associates and giving a talk.

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P.S. also saw at UCSC "on a weekend." was at Holiday Inn of Palo Alto.

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LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720 ○ TEL. (415) 843-2740

June 6, 1975
DC 75-937

(S) [redacted] b1 b3

[redacted]
Energy Research and Development
Administration
San Francisco Operations Office
1333 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

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Dear [redacted],

I wish to report on a visit to the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory of [redacted] on Monday, June 2, 1975. This visit was arranged on very short notice so that [redacted] made the approval for admittance to LBL.

[redacted] was at the Laboratory from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. During that time he spoke with [redacted] on general overview of the Laboratory. [redacted] discussed the SuperHILAC. Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg and I joined [redacted] for lunch at the LBL cafeteria where we discussed accelerator design and research on Elements 104, 105, 106. [redacted] is on the [redacted] then, very briefly, reviewed the storage ring accelerator program.

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Sincerely,

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P.S. [redacted] visiting SLAC on official business for a few weeks period.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-169131) DATE. 5/4/70

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[redacted] is a correspondent with the Tass News Agency (Tass), Washington, D. C. (WDC). Tass is an official Soviet News agency. (U)

The 1970 Congressional Directory, 91st Congress, Second Session, lists Alan Cranston as United States Senator, John Emerson Moss, as United States Congressman, Third District, and Robert L. Leggett, United States Congressman, Fourth District, all from the state of California. (U)

Glenn Seaborg is Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. (U)

On April 23, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the above date, [redacted]

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SAC, San Francis

December 20, 1946

Director, FBI

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Recently, Glenn T. Seaborg, the co-discoverer of plutonium, which was used in the manufacture of th atomic bomb, and who supervided for the Manhattan project the basic chemistry of the heavy elements, was appointed to the General Advisory Committee under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

Bureau files reflect that there was turned over to the San Francisco Field Division the MED file on Seaborg, however, the Bureau is not in possessi of the details in this file.

It is requested that a summary of the pertinent information in the Seaborg file be furnished the Bureau, especially those details of a derogatory nature.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 14, 1947

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 20, 1946, requesting that the MED file of SEABORG, which is in the custody of the San Francisco Office, be reviewed and that a summary of the pertinent information, especially those details of a derogatory nature, be furnished.

[redacted]

Referral/Direct

STOP DESK

In addition to the above information, a search of the San Francisco indices reflects the following information which it is believed is not in the possession of the Bureau:

GLENN SEABORG wrote the San Francisco Field Division in 1942 on the stationery of the University of Chicago Metallurgical Laboratory and urged this office to use "any possible expedient to grant final citizenship papers to Dr. GERHART FRIEDLAENDER." In his letter, SEABORG vouched for FRIEDLAENDER's character and stated he was a graduate student under him for three years at the University of California.

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Director from SAC, San Francisco

January 14, 1947

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

During an investigation of MELVIN CALVIN conducted by the Manhattan Engineer District at Berkeley, California, Mrs. LOUIS B. SAMMIS, 1457 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, was interviewed. She stated that among CALVIN's close associates in recent years was Dr. GLENN SEABORG, now at the University of Chicago, and Dr. JOHN LAWRENCE. The report prepared by MED indicated that MELVIN CALVIN listed GLENN SEABORG as a reference in the completion of his personnel security questionnaire. It will be noted that MELVIN CALVIN, an employee on the D. S. M. Project at the Radiation Laboratory, was known to be an acquaintance of GEORGE ELTENTON, prominent Soviet Espionage suspect. An investigation of CALVIN was conducted by MED to determine his communist sympathies.

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February 20, 1947

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, CHICAGO

Re: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1946 = APPLICANT ( )
~~XXXXXXX~~ EMPLOYEE (✓)

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by special delivery, and by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than March 24, 1947.

Present address: 5418 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.
Birthdate and birthplace: April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan.
Position involved: Member, General Advisory Committee, Atomic Energy Commission.
Record from Manhattan Engineer District of Atomic Energy Commission: None (✓) Attached ( )
Record from Identification Division: None ( ) Attached (✓)
Record from Bureau files: None ( ) Attached (✓)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Miss Gandy

FEB 28 - 1947

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

In view of the fact that this employee is a Presidential appointee, he was not fingerprinted or required to execute a Personnel Security Questionnaire by the Atomic Energy Commission.

To serve as a basis for investigation, there is enclosed an attachment containing biographical data concerning this employee, which data was secured from "Who's Who in America," 1946-1947, and from a review of the Bureau's files. This data is, of course, incomplete; and additional investigation not suggested in the attachment, as developed by the Field, should be requested by teletype to other Field Offices.

It is suggested that an experienced Agent be assigned to this investigation, and that the investigation be limited specifically to character, associations, and loyalty. It is not believed necessary to conduct neighborhood inquiries or to consult employment records, as the information desired can probably best be obtained through contacts with prominent individuals with whom this employee is known to have closely associated in the past. The investigating Agent should also contact reliable, confidential Informants of the Bureau to determine whether this employee has been known to have associated with undesirable persons or organizations.

Inasmuch as reports in this investigation will probably be closely scrutinized by high Government officials, it is essential that the utmost care be taken in their preparation in order to prevent any possible criticism of the Bureau's work. It is necessary that this investigation be given immediate and preferred attention, and reports submitted promptly.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Address: 5418 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

Birth date and Birthplace: April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan.

Education: University of California, Los Angeles, A.B. Degree in 1934 and Ph.D. in 1937.

Employment: University of California as Associate, Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Professor, from 1937 to 1945; University of Chicago in the Metallurgical Laboratory and as Professor in the Chemistry Department from 1942 to date.

Relatives: H. Theodore Seaborg, Father; Selma Erickson Seaborg, Mother; Helen Griggs Seaborg, Wife.

Organizational Membership: Fellow, American Physicists' Society;
Member, American Chem. Society,
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,
American Scandanavian Foundation,
Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions,
Phi Beta Kappa,
Sigma Xi,
Pi Mu Epsilon,
Alpha Chi Sigma,
Phi Lambda Upsilon.

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CRIMINAL RECORD

The files of the Identification Division of the FBI reflect that one Glenn Isaberg, probably identical with employee, was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office at Oakland, California on March 7, 1937, on a charge of "505-A C.V.C." with the disposition shown as "C.H.P." on March 7, 1937. The SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE should ascertain the details concerning this record and whether or not this individual is identical with the employee.

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February 21, 1947

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, Chicago

Re: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1946 - APPLICANT ( )
EMPLOYEE ( ).

Dear Sir:

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Present address: 5418 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois
Birthdate and birthplace: April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan
Position involved: Member, General Advisory Committee, Atomic Energy Commission
Record from Manhattan Engineer District or Atomic Energy Commission: None ( ) Attached ( )
Record from Identification Division: None ( ) Attached ( )
Record from Bureau files: None ( ) Attached ( )

Refer to letter of February 20, 1947. Note change in character and deadline.

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Very truly yours,

J. Ed. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MARCH 6, 1947

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, ELEVEN, AEA, APPLICANT. INVESTIGATION IN CHICAGO REVEALS SEABORG SPENT THE MAJOR PORTION OF HIS ADULT LIFE IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE CAME TO CHICAGO IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND RETURNED TO BERKLEY IN EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHERE HE IS NOW EMPLOYED AT THE RADIATION LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFONIA, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. ASSOCIATES OF SEABORG HERE ADVISE FOLLOWING MEN KNOW SEABORG AND ARE RELIABLE. DR. WENDELL LATIMER, DEAN OF COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY AND DR. ISADORE PERLMAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, RADIATION LABORATORY STAFF, BOTH OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKLEY SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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GLENN THEODORE ~~BXX~~ SEABORG, ELEVEN, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, APPLICANT. DR. SPROUL, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ~~RXX~~ DR. E. O. LAWRENCE AND DR. JOSEPH E. HAMILTON, BORN PROMINENTLY CONNECTED WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ARE ALL IN TRAVEL STATUS AND WILL NOT RETURN TO THIS AREA UNTIL FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. BECAUSE OF ABOVE BUREAU DEADLINE CANNOT BE MET. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED APPROXIMATELY MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT.

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Mr. Nease

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DIRECTOR URGENT

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG DASH ELEVEN DASH AEA, APPLICANT. INTERVIEW JOSEPH KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY, WASHINGTON UNIV., ST. LOUIS. BUREAU HAS DIRECTED INVESTIGATION BE LIMITED SPECIFICALLY TO CHARACTER, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOYALTY. SEABORG PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, POSITION INVOLVED, MEMBER GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. DEADLINE MARCH NINE.

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PLS NOTE THAT ST. LOUIS WILL BE ADVISED

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DIRECTOR AND SAC SAN FRANCISCO URGENT

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, DASH ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. REBULET TO CHICAGO FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST. SUGGEST INTERVIEW DR. CALVIN MEADOWS, PROF. OF CHEMISTRY, STANLEY THOMPSON, MELVIN CALVIN, ASSOCIATE PROF. CHEMISTRY, ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, AND DR. E.O. LAWRENCE, ALL UNIV. OF CALIF., BERKELEY. DEADLINE MARCH NINE.

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TITLE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11

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BY RG
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG born April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan. Family moved to California in 1922 or 1923. Reputation and loyalty of family excellent while at Ishpeming, Michigan.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR RUC - ADD. DISSEMINATION

REFERENCE: Bureau letter February 21, 1947.

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DETAILS: At Marquette, Michigan:

MYRTLE BASHAW, Deputy Clerk, Marquette County Clerk's Office, made available Applicant's birth record which reflects that GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was born April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan. His father is listed as HERMAN T. SEABORG, born in Michigan, and his mother as SELINA ERICKSON, born in Sweden.

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BY Ad Smm

At Ishpeming, Michigan:

GUST JOHNSON, confectionery store operator at 221 Cleveland Avenue, advised that he was a close friend of the SEABORG family until they moved to California in about 1923, where they have resided since then. Applicant's father, THEODORE SEABORG, was born in Ishpeming, Michigan, and was employed by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company as a mechanic until he left the city. His brother, C. HENRY SEABORG, resides at 1115 No. 5th Street, and is employed as a manual training instructor at the Ishpeming High School where he has taught for a number of years.

Mr. JOHNSON advised the family left Ishpeming, Michigan, due to the Applicant's mother's poor health. They had two children, GLENN and

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JEANETTE, who attended grade school at the time of leaving the city. THEODORE SEABORG, as Applicant's father was known, was a City Supervisor in Ishpeming. He was a man of good character and habits and highly respected in the community. His parents were pioneer residents of the city.

Dr. S. ELMER SWANSON, dentist, 207 N. Bigelow, a former neighbor of the THEODORE SEABORG family while they resided in Ishpeming, advised that the family moved to South Gate, California, in 1922 or 1923. He states the parents still reside at 9237 San Antonia, South Gate, California, while GLENN THEODORE SEABORG resides at 836 Washington, Albany, California. His sister, Mrs. JEANETTE HENDRICKS, also is reported to be living with the Applicant. The parents returned to Ishpeming two years ago on a visit during which time they visited with Dr. SWANSON also.

Dr. SWANSON regards the SEABORG family very highly and in his opinion there is no question as to their loyalty to this country. He states that the Applicant's father's family were pioneer residents of Ishpeming and consisted of three boys and two girls. All the children were born in the city and the old homestead is now 609 E. Division Street.

W. JACK OLDS, Assistant Chief, Ishpeming Police Department, advised that he knew THEODORE SEABORG, Applicant's father, rather well before he moved to California about twenty-five years ago. He states he was one of the head mechanics for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company and also served as a City Supervisor for several years. He has not seen him since he left the city, but while a resident of Ishpeming he was very highly regarded and considered one of the leading citizens in the community.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC CHICAGO URGENT

GLENN THEODORE DEABORG, DASH ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. REBULET FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE LAST. SOURCES HERE ADVISE SEABORG ONE OF GROUP AT [redacted] MANHATTAN PROJECT WHICH HAD DIFFERENCES WITH ANOTHER GROUP OR FACTION WHICH INCLUDED CHARLES CORYELL. SUGGEST INTERVIEW CORYELL, FORMER M.I.T. PROFESSOR NOW BELIEVED AT CHICAGO AND OTHER PERSONS OF [redacted] OPPOSING GROUP. ALSO INTERVIEW DR. DARRELL OSBORNE, DR. LEONARD KATZIN, [redacted] ARGANNE LABORATORY, PROF. JAMES FRANCK, UNIV. OF CHICAGO, ALL CHICAGO. DEADLINE MARCH NINE.

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CONF TO ~~RED~~ DIRECTOR AND SAC BOSTON URGENT

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG DASH ELEVEN, AEA, APPLICANT. SEABORG IS APPLICANT FOR POSITION MEMBER OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AEC Applicant ~~[illegible]~~ BORN APRIL NINETEEN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWLXX TWELVE. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED RADIATION LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. WAS FORMERLY CHEMIST WITH MANHATTAN PROJECT, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HERE. WHILE IN CHICAGO SEABORG REPORTEDLY HAD DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH FACTION, WHICH INCLUDED DOCTOR CHARLES CORYELL, REPORTEDLY MEMBER OF STAFF OF MIT AT PRESENT TIME. BOSTON HANDLE BUREAU DEADLINE MARCH NINE.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR V. T. KEAY THIS OFFICE MARCH SEVEN, FORTY SEVEN. DEPUTY CLERK MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE PRODUCE RECORDS OF APPLICANTS BIRTH VERIFIED AS APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, AT ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN. FATHER LISTED AS HERMAN T. SABORG BORN IN MICHIGAN AND HIS MOTHER SELINA ERICKSON BORN IN SWEDEN. GUST JOHNSON AND DR. S. ELMER SWANSON BOTH RESIDING AT ISHPEMING MICHIGAN AND CLOSE FRIEND OF THE SEABORG FAMILY PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, STATES THAT APPLICANT AND FAMILY REGARDED VERY HIGHLY IN COMMUNITY. CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY UNQUESTIONED. FATHER THEODORE SEABORG WAS HEAD MECHANIC FOR THE CLEVELAND CLIFF ARMED CO. AND ALSO SERVED AS CITY SUPERVISOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HIGHLY REGARDED AND CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LEADING CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY. POLICE RECORD NEGATIVE AS TO FAMILY AND APPLICANT. REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU MARCH SIX FORTY SEVEN. RUC.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. RECORDS BERKELEY PD DISCLOSE GLENN SEABORG, BORN APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE MICHIGAN, WAS ARRESTED AT TWO FIVE TWO FIVE HEARST STREET, BERKELEY MARCH SEVEN, THIRTY SEVEN, ON [redacted] WARRANT RECEIVED FROM CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CHARGING VIOLATION SECTION FIVE NAUGHT FIVE A -RECKLESS DRIVING WITHOUT BODILY INJURY-. SEABORG LODGED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL, OAKLAND, AND DELIVERED TO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL SAME DAY ENROUTE DINUBA, TULARE COUNTY, CALIF. GLENN SEABORG -FBI NO. FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SEVEN NINE FIVE- APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH APPLICANT IN THAT BERKELEPY PD RECORDS DISCLOSE SAME BIRTHDATE, AND FACT SEABORG WAS ARRESTED AT TWO FIVE TWO FIVE HEARST STREET, BERKELEY, SHOWN [redacted] AS FORMER RESIDENCE OF APPLICANT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY RETAILERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION RECORDS. LA COVERING DINUBA LEAD. DR. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR, RADIATON LABORATORY, PERSONAL FRIEND, UNQUALIFIEDLY RECOMMENDS SEABORG, CITING EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. CREDIT RATING GOOD. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION HERE. REPORT OF SA WILLIAM . A. BRANIGAN DATED MARCH EIGHT, FORTY SEVEN FOLLOWS AMSD.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG DASH ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. DR. CHARLES CORYELL, MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AROSE IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTY TWO OVER ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES RELATING TO THE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WHICH WERE ENGAGED IN A SCIENTIFIC PROJECT. HE STATED THAT THE APPLICANT DESIRED A MONOPOLISTIC CONTROL OVER THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND DID NOT DESIRE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS WITH THE OTHER SECTIONS EMPLOYED ON THIS PROJECT. THIS SITUATION, HOWEVER, IRONED OUT BY THE SPRING OF FORTY THREE. DOCTOR CORYELL STATES [redacted] THAT THERE IS NOT QUESTION OF THE APPLICANTS LOYALTY TO THE U. S., AND THAT HE FEELS THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN MOST HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE [redacted] SCIENTIFIC FIELD. B

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles March 12, 1934, with highest honors in chemistry and now resides at Albany, California. Professors and associates in Los Angeles believe him conservative and loyal to the United States. He is a member of numerous scientific and professional societies, and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. The Los Angeles affiliate of this organization became the main Communist political pressure and propaganda group in the motion picture industry prior to its dissolution. SEABORG is also a sponsor of the Committee for Foreign Correspondence, an affiliate of the Federation of American Scientists and the Northern California Association of Scientists. Credit record as of 1937 discloses no property or debts. SEABORG fined $40.00 for reckless driving May 17, 1937, at Dinuba, California.

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DETAILS:

BIOGRAPHY

The publication "Who's Who" for 1945-46 in its biography of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG relates that he was born on April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan, and was educated at the University of California at Los Angeles, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934, and a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1937 from the University of California at Berkeley. He was an Associate Instructor, an Assistant Professor, and Professor at the University of California from 1937 until 1945. He was subsequently at the University of Chicago in the Metallurgical Laboratory, and as a Professor in the Chemistry Department from 1942 until the date of the publication.

This biographical sketch states that he is a Fellow of the American Physicists' Society, and a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Scandanavian Foundation, the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Pi Mu Epsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

ASSOCIATES

Through the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, a number of Dr. SEABORG's former professors and associates were determined. These persons were interviewed concerning their knowledge of Dr. SEABORG's character, associations and loyalty. Dr. WILLIAM G. YOUNG of the University of California at Los Angeles stated that his acquaintance with SEABORG began upon his matriculation in that school and continued until he was graduated on March 12, 1934. Subsequent to his graduation, and while he was at the University of California at Berkeley, Dr. YOUNG kept in touch with him through infrequent visits and by correspondence.

Dr. YOUNG described SEABORG as one of his most outstanding pupils, and as an index to the regard in which he was held by the Chemistry Department, stated that he was given work as an assistant while a Sophomore, a position usually granted only to upperclassmen. SEABORG discharged this responsibility with efficiency and more competency than many of the older students. He described SEABORG at that time as being thoroughly reliable, with a high sense of moral responsibility. He concluded that he would trust him under any circumstances.

As Dr. SEABORG matured, Dr. YOUNG stated that he continued in his serious outlook, and was concerned principally with his laboratory work. He

knows that he had little outside life as he devoted late hours to the laboratory.

Describing his opinion of Dr. SEABORG's current views, Dr. YOUNG stated that the applicant was with the conservative group regarding the releasing of scientific knowledge, being of the opinion that it should be done slowly, if at all. He recalls that Dr. SEABORG refused to let his name be used in a petition being circulated to remove secrecy from science, and particularly from the developments in atomic energy. Dr. YOUNG feels that SEABORG is thoroughly loyal to the United States and that he would do nothing which was detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

The organizations which Dr. SEABORG listed in "Who's Who" were discussed with Dr. YOUNG. Dr. YOUNG advised that all of them are scientific and professional societies and fraternities of high standing. He expressed his belief that SEABORG was not a member of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, as he felt SEABORG would not be interested in an organization of its type.

Dr. YOUNG stated that SEABORG's associates were, as far as he knew, persons of similar professional interests, and named the following persons as present and former associates of the applicant:

Dr. SAUL WINSTEIN, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of California at Los Angeles;
Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley, who was SEABORG's associate in graduate work at that institution;
JOSEPH KENNEDY, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Washington University, St. Louis, who did postgraduate work at Berkeley with Dr. SEABORG; and
STANLEY THOMPSON, a friend of the applicant during his student days at the University of California at Los Angeles, and later at the Manhattan Project. THOMPSON is now at Berkeley.

Dr. SAUL WINSTEIN, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of California at Los Angeles, advised on March 5, 1947, that he and Dr. SEABORG were undergraduates together, and had been friends during the period from 1930 until 1934. Since 1934 he has seen Dr. SEABORG regularly but not frequently. He believes that there is no question as to Dr. SEABORG's loyalty to the United States, and further that he believes the applicant has no close relatives residing in a foreign country.

He also stated that Dr. SEABORG has never expressed any foreign sympathies to him, and he feels that Dr. SEABORG has none. He believes that SEABORG is of a cautious nature, and is doubtful that SEABORG would release any unauthorized information or unauthorized data on atomic energy.

Dr. WINSTEIN named as associates of Dr. SEABORG the following:

Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Berkeley, California, who has been previously mentioned;
Dr. DARRELL OSBORNE, a former University of California at Los Angeles student, who was a chemist on the Manhattan Project with Dr. SEABORG, and who is presently with the Argonne Laboratory in Chicago;
HARLAN BAUMBACH of Los Angeles, a chemist who formerly worked on the Manhattan Project;
LEO LEVANAS, a chemist with the Research Laboratory of the Shell Oil Company at Wilmington, California; and
Dr. LEONARD KATZIN, now at the Argonne Laboratory in Chicago, and a former associate of Dr. SEABORG at the Manhattan Project.

Dr. E. LEE KINSEY, Professor of Physics at the University of California at Los Angeles, interviewed on March 5, 1947, advised that SEABORG had been a student of his as an undergraduate. As a student, SEABORG was described as brilliant, with no interest other than chemistry.

Dr. KINSEY states that his association with SEABORG in later years has been superficial and infrequent. He believes him to be a man of integrity, and states that he has made no expressions from which he could form an opinion as to his loyalty to the United States.

Dr. KINSEY explained that SEABORG was one of a group or faction at the Manhattan Project as opposed to a group of which CHARLES CORYELL, a former Professor of Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was a member. The differences between these men were on scientific points, but as they are contemporaries Dr. KINSEY believes that CORYELL is well acquainted with SEABORG.

As for other associates, Dr. KINSEY indicated that Dr. SEABORG worked with Professor JAMES FRANCK of the University of Chicago, a refugee and Nobel laureate. Dr. KINSEY knew nothing of SEABORG's present association or of the societies and organizations to which he belongs, other than that he was a member of the standard scientific societies in his field.

Dr. VERN O. KNUDSON, Dean of the graduate students at the University of California at Los Angeles, advised that he knows of the technical competence of Dr. SEABORG, but little concerning his personal life, views and attitudes. He stated that he never knew of any question of SEABORG's loyalty, and always heard him referred to in the finest terms. Dr. KNUDSON advised that among SEABORG's present associates are Dr. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER and Dr. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, both of whom are at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

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LEO LEVANAS, a technologist with the Research Laboratory, Shell Oil Company, Wilmington, California, and residing at 224 West 78th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised on March 6, 1947, that he knew Dr. SEABORG while an undergraduate at the University of California at Los Angeles, and through infrequent contacts thereafter.

SEABORG requested LEVANAS to work with him on the Manhattan Project, but LEVANAS remained at the refinery because of research work he was then engaged in. He advised that he had always regarded SEABORG as very good from any angle, and feels that he is thoroughly loyal in all respects. He has never expressed any foreign sympathies, and to the best of Mr. LEVANAS' knowledge he has no relatives in foreign countries. He feels that he is capable of confidence and trust, and is stable emotionally.

LEVANAS related that Dr. SEABORG's associates and friends were persons in the same scientific field, and named as classmates with whom the applicant was friendly, Z. V. JASITIS, a chemist with the Shell Development Company at Los Angeles, and DICK LAUTERBACH in the Research Department of the General Petroleum Company at Los Angeles.

Mr. LEVANAS stated that SEABORG talked at the University of California at Los Angeles about six months ago on various aspects of the work of the Manhattan Project. This was described as a WILLIAM CONGER MEMORIAL LECTURE, and was given before students, graduate students, and the staff of the University. This speech was said to be purely scientific, and to have contained no controversial or confidential matters.

Mr. LEVANAS advised that the applicant's parents are reputable people, and that his family consists of, in addition to his parents, one sister, his wife and two children.

UNIVERSITY RECORD

Miss FREDERICKSON, Secretary to ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, President of the University of California, advised that the personnel records--that is, the data pertaining to Dr. SEABORG's employment as an instructor and professor at the University of California--were at the University in Berkeley, California.

The scholastic record of Dr. SEABORG as an undergraduate was reviewed at the Registrar's Office, from which it was learned that he was born on April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan; that his father was THEODORE SEABORG, born in the same town, and that his mother was also born in Michigan. He was graduated from the David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles, and from the University of California at Los Angeles with highest honors in Chemistry on March 12, 1934.

The records of the University indicated that he lived with his parents at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate (Los Angeles), California, during his attendance at the University, and that he received scholarship aid from the University. His father at the time was irregularly employed as a machinist.

FAMILY

An examination of the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office made by Special Agent MANUEL SOROLA failed to disclose a criminal record for Dr. SEABORG, his wife, HELEN GRIGGS SEABORG, or his father and mother, H. THEODORE and SELMA ERICKSON SEABORG. A similar inquiry made at the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, by Special Employee [redacted] failed to disclose any information on the members of the applicant's family named. b6 b7C

Mr. THOMAS EDSON, Vice President of the A. R. Maas Chemical Company, 4570 Ardine Street, South Gate, California, interviewed on March 6, 1947, advised from the personnel records of that company that HERMAN T. SEABORG was employed at that company on October 6, 1942, as a packer, and is now a boiler fireman. The personnel record reflects that the elder SEABORG was born on September 7, 1880, at Ishpeming, Michigan, and was previously employed as a machinist by the Crump Machine Works, 91st and Compton Avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. EDSON advised that he personally knows Dr. SEABORG and his father, and believes both of them to be of the highest character. He stated that they are quiet and appear to be sincere, upright people.

Mr. EDSON continued by stating that GLENN SEABORG is presently residing at 836 Washington Avenue, Albany, California, and that his sister, Mrs. JEANETTE HENDRICKS, lives with him at that address.

Mr. JOSEPH A. DENNIS, 9529 San Antonio Street, Los Angeles, the foreman of the Production Department of the A. R. Maas Chemical Company, and the immediate superior of HERMAN THEODORE SEABORG, as well as a neighbor, stated that he has known the elder SEABORG for more than two years, and knows him to be quiet and law abiding. He has given no indication that he is other than a loyal American, and has never discussed foreign or political matters with him, or within his knowledge.

ARREST RECORD

The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that one GLENN SEABORG was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office at Oakland, California, on March 7, 1937, on a charge of "505-A CVC" with the disposition shown as "C.H.P." on March 7, 1937.

An examination of the records of the California Highway Patrol, Visalia, California, made by Special Agent ERLING H. KLOSTER on March 7, 1947, disclosed that Citation No. 135696 was issued on December 24, 1936, to GLENN SEABERG, 2225 Hearst Street, Berkeley, California. This charged him with reckless driving under Section 505-A of the California Vehicle Code. No details were given, and California Highway Patrol Officer R. E. BROWN, who issued the citation, could recall no facts concerning it.

It appears from the record that SEABERG did not appear in response to this citation until May 17, 1937, when he was sentenced to pay a fine of $40.00 by the Justice of the Peace at Dinuba, California. No descriptive data were available at the offices of the California Highway Patrol or the Justice of the Peace at Dinuba. It appears that this record pertains to GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, inasmuch as his credit record disclosed that he lived at a similar though not identical address, 2525 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California, in 1937.

CREDIT RECORD

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association at Los Angeles, examined by Special Employee [redacted] on February 25, 1947, reflected that as of September 24, 1937, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG owned no real estate in Los Angeles, had no income aside from his position in Berkeley, and had no dependents or known debts.

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ASSOCIATIONS

The volume "Who's Who" referred to in the initial paragraphs of this report, reflects a number of organizations of which Dr. SEABORG is a member. It is presumed that the compilers of this directory received their biographical information from Dr. SEABORG personally; therefore, it is presumed that it correctly states his affiliations.

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The American Chemical Society: The various scientific men interviewed as set forth herein, advised that this is a professional organization of the highest standing, and is the standard society for chemists.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences: This is an honorary organization to which outstanding scientists are elected. It is said to be of the highest standing.

American Scandinavian Foundation: No information was found at Los Angeles which would indicate the nature and purpose of this organization.

Phi Beta Kappa: A scholarship fraternity.

Sigma Xi: A scientific fraternity for research.

Alpha Chi Sigma: A professional chemistry fraternity at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Phi Lambda Upsilon: An honorary chemical fraternity with a chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions: The Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions does not exist in Los Angeles as such, but the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions is to be regarded as the western branch of the ICCASP.

The HICCASP, according to Source A, became the main political and propaganda pressure group of the Communist Party in California, and carried out the "open" line of the Communist Party in the political and pressure groups in the motion picture industry. It is openly allied with many other Communist "front" organizations, both locally and nationally. JOE DAVIDSON, an artist of New York City, was President of this group.

The organization announced its dissolution on February 11, 1947, in a meeting at the Ambassador Auditorium, Los Angeles. At the same time, and immediately after the announcement of the dissolution, many of the same persons who were present at the announcement of the dissolution of the HICCASP convened in the auditorium and proceeded with the formation of a new organization, The Progressive Citizens of America, Southern California Chapter.

This organization, still in a formative stage, has issued a list of persons as candidates for election to its executive board. In this list of 130 names, there are 26 persons who have records of having been or are now active Communist Party members. In addition to these, there are at least 50 others who are members of, or sponsors for, known Communist "front" organizations and followers of the Communist Party line.

Source A was unable to verify whether or not GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was a member of the HICCASP.

The Committee for Foreign Correspondence: This committee has been in existence in the San Francisco Bay Area since March, 1946. It is sponsored by the Federation of American Scientists and is working with the Northern California Association of Scientists.

Dr. GLENN SEABORG appears as one of the national sponsors of this group, which has sent letters to scientists in foreign countries. The purpose of the organizations is to stimulate the establishment of direct contact by mail between scientists of this country and those in other parts of the world.

There is no indication that there is a branch of the Committee for Foreign Correspondence in the Los Angeles area, and it appears that Dr. SEABORG's connection therewith is at Berkeley, California.

The San Francisco Field Division was requested by referenced teletype to that office on March 6, 1947, to interview STANLEY THOMPSON, Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, and Dr. E. O. LAWRENCE, all of the University of California at Berkeley.

The Chicago Field Division by teletype of the same date was requested to interview CHARLES CORYELL, Dr. DARRELL OSBORNE, and Dr. LEONARD KATZIN of the Argonne Laboratory at Chicago, and Professor JAMES FRANCK of the University of Chicago.

The St. Louis Field Division was requested by teletype dated March 6, 1947, to interview JOSEPH KENNEDY, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Washington University, St. Louis.

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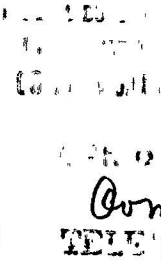

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - ELEVEN, AEA, APPLICANT. ASSOCIATES ADVISE DR. SEABORG WAS EMPLOYED ON MANHATTAN PROJECT IN CHICAGO FROM NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO NINETEEN FORTY SIX. SEABORG IS REPORTEDLY AN ~~EXTEX~~ EXTREMELY ~~AMBITIOUS ANXX~~ AMBITIOUS AND CAPABLE SCIENTIST. APPLICANT WAS REPORTEDLY SCRUPULOUS ABOUT OBSERVING SECURITY REGULATIONS. ASSOCIATES ADVISE SEABORG-S INTEGRITY AND PATRIOTISM ARE BEYOND QUESTION. ACQUAINTANCES STATE THAT DISSENTION WITHIN THE PROJECT INVOLVING SEABORG AROSE OUT OF HIS AMBITION AND HIS IMPATIENCE WITH YOUNGER MEN. ONE ACQUAINTANCE ADVISED THAT SEABORG TOLD HIM DURING THE WAR THAT HE BELIEVED RUSSIA WAS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE U.S. IN JANUARY FORTY SIX SEABORG WAS PRESENTED WITH AN AWARD AS THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF CHICAGO BY THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE. ASSOCIATES STATE THAT SEABORG-S SOCIAL LIFE OUTSIDE THE MANHATTAN PROJECT IN CHICAGO IS LIMITED BECAUSE OF VOLUME OF WORK AND TIME SPENT ON THE PROJECT. NO INDICATION OF FOREIGN OR UNAMERICAN SYMPATHIES ON THE PART OF SEABORG DEVELOPED HERE. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL NEGATIVE. REPORT FOLLOWS 116-1252-17

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. CHARLES CORYELL advised that differences of opinion arose in spring of 1942 over administrative policies relating to the interchange of information between the various departments at the University of Chicago which were engaged on a scientific project. Applicant desired monopolistic control over the matter being developed in his particular department. Situation ironed out in spring of 1943. Applicant considered loyal and most highly successful scientist.

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Dr. CHARLES CORYELL, presently a member of the staff at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that the differences of opinion that the various Departments employed on a particular scientific project at the University of Chicago, Illinois, were based on the fact that the applicant was unwilling to make the knowledge developed in his Department available to the other Departments employed on the project.

Dr. CORYELL advised that the differences of opinion arose in the spring of 1942 over the administrative policies relating to the interchange of information between the various Departments engaged in this particular scientific projects. He stated that the applicant was in charge of

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the department working on the development of plutonium, and he desired a monopolistic control over the information developed in his section and would not interchange ideas with the other sections. He stated, however, that these differences were ironed out eventually in the spring of 1943.

Dr. CORYELL stated that there was no question of the applicant's loyalty to the United States and advised that he was very much pleased that the applicant was being considered for an important position with the Government, as he feels that the applicant has been most highly successful in his scientific field.

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AGENCY Gen to CSC
REQ. REC'D 3-9-47
REP'T FORW. 3-10-47
BY KC

L. Melvin Calvin (Retcsc key # 2.22.57.4617)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Washington University, St. Louis, described applicant and his associates as patriotic Americans of excellent character.

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REQ. REC'D 9-3-53
REP'T FORW. 9-9-53
BY JAW

AGENCY Gen to AEC
REQ. REC'D 10-15-53
REP'T FORW. 10-22-53
BY [illegible]

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Los Angeles dated March 6, 1947.

DETAILS:

AGENCY Gen to G-2
REQ. REC'D 7-14-54
REP'T FORW. 8-11-54
BY [illegible]

AGENCY Gen to CIA
REQ. REC'D 4-16-56
REP'T FORW. 4-26-56
BY [illegible]

DR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he has known applicant since September of 1937, at which time KENNEDY was a graduate student at the University of California and did research work under applicant. Dr. KENNEDY declared that he worked daily with applicant until the middle of 1941, when applicant went to Chicago, Illinois, to conduct his research. At this time, DR. KENNEDY began research work under DR. OPPENHEIMER in New Mexico.

DR. KENNEDY advised that he has seen applicant approximately once each month since 1941 and spent the Christmas holidays, 1946, with applicant and his family. DR. KENNEDY advised that he had several conversations with applicant concerning the possibility of war with Russia. DR. KENNEDY declared that he himself believes war to be inevitable, and that the United States should prepare itself for such eventuality. According to DR. KENNEDY, applicant disagrees with him and believes war should be avoided at almost all cost because he believes any future war would be too devastating.

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DR. KENNEDY stated he feels he knows applicant as well as anyone could, and has always found him to be a patriotic American who is loyal to the American form of Government and who has never indicated any sympathies with any foreign Government and ideology. He stated that applicant has always had an excellent reputation, has never drunk to excess, is trustworthy, honest, and completely reliable.

DR. KENNEDY further advised that applicant has never associated with any organization or movement which is alleged to be unpatriotic or subversive. According to DR. KENNEDY, applicant is very ambitious and therefore is the subject of criticism by other scientists who abhor ambition in a scientific man.

The files of the St. Louis Field Division failed to indicate any information concerning applicant or DR. JOSEPH KENNEDY.

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REQ. REC'D [illegible]
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BY [illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of Berkeley, California, Police Department reflect one GLENN SEABORG (Identical with FBI #4774795) born April 19, 1912, in Michigan, was taken into custody March 7, 1937, on a warrant received from the California Highway Patrol, charging a violation of Section 505A, Vehicle Code (reckless driving without bodily injury). On same day, SEABORG was delivered to California Highway Patrol en route Dinuba, Tulare County, California. GLENN SEABORG (FBI #4774795) is apparently identical with applicant. Dr. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, Director of the Radiation Laboratory, personal friend, unqualifiedly recommends SEABORG, citing excellent character, reputation, and loyalty. Credit rating good.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letters to Chicago Field Office dated February 20 and 21, 1947.

Teletype from the Detroit Field Office to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Field Offices dated March 1, 1947.

San Francisco teletype to the Bureau dated March 3, 1947.

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DETAILS: AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JESSE ROSS WAGNER:

The files of the Identification Division, FBI, Washington, D. C., disclose that one GLENN SEABORG was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office at Oakland, California, on March 7, 1937 (Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Identification No. 24727). He was charged with a violation of Section 505A of the California Vehicle Code and was delivered to the California Highway Patrol on the same day. The above information was recorded in the FBI Identification Division files under No. 4774795.

The records of the Berkeley Police Department disclose that GLENN SEABORG was originally taken into custody by that department on March 7, 1937, on a warrant received by them from the California Highway Patrol. The warrant charged a violation of Section 505A of the California Vehicle Code, which has been determined to be reckless driving without bodily injury. At the time SEABORG was taken into custody, he informed that he was born April 19, 1912, in the state of Michigan. The warrant was served at 2525 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California. The Police Department records further disclose that SEABORG was held at the Alameda County jail at Oakland, California, at which place he was fingerprinted, and on the same day, he was delivered to the custody of the California Highway Patrol, Officer L. ROSE, Star #465, en route to Dinuba, Tulare County, California. The Berkeley Police Department records disclose that the warrant issued in this case was based on an incident of alleged reckless driving. The car used was reported to be registered to one S. G. THOMPSON, 2734 Forest Avenue, Berkeley, California.

In connection with the above information obtained from the records of the Berkeley, California Police Department, it will be noted that GLENN SEABORG furnished the date and place of his birth as April 19, 1912, at Michigan. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was born April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan. The Berkeley Police Department records disclose that GLENN SEABORG was taken into custody at 2525 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California. The Retailers Credit Association of Alameda County discloses that GLENN THEODORE SEABORG formerly resided at 2525 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California.

On March 6, 1947, Dr. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, the Director of the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, was contacted in his office, Room 201, Donner Laboratory, and furnished the following information:

Dr. LAWRENCE stated that he was personally acquainted with Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG who, he advised, was a member of his staff at the Radiation Laboratory in charge of the Chemistry Division. Dr. LAWRENCE further informed that Dr. SEABORG was connected with the Chemistry Department at the University of California.

Dr. LAWRENCE informed that from his personal association with Dr. SEABORG and his knowledge of him, he was aware that SEABORG's character and general reputation were of the very finest. Dr. LAWRENCE recounted that Dr. SEABORG occupied a very important post during the war andwas one of the co-discoverers of plutonium, hence he concluded that Dr. SEABORG was entirely capable of handling secret information in a discreet manner and fully protecting it. According to Dr. LAWRENCE, he was not too well acquainted with the associations of SEABORG, but he believed that all of them were good. He advised that he did not know and did not believe that SEABORG was connected with any organization affiliated in any way with the Communist movement in this country. LAWRENCE stated he had no reason to question the loyalty of Dr. SEABORG to this government. Dr. LAWRENCE was emphatic in his recommendation of Dr. SEABORG for his general character, reputation, and loyalty.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD FOSS HALLAHAN:

The records of the Retailers Credit Association of Alameda County disclosed a report relating to GLENN THEODORE SEABORG dated October 11, 1940. This report showed the residence of Dr. GLENN SEABORG as the Faculty Club of the University of California for a period of two years. Former residence addresses were listed as 2525 Hearst, Berkeley,California, and 2030 College Avenue, Berkeley, California. The report stated that SEABORG, age 28 and single, had been employed in the Department of Chemistry for a period from three to four years in 1940, and had been residing in the City of Berkeley since 1934. The report further advised that SEABORG had formerly been a student at the University of California at Los Angeles and had been awarded a doctorate degree. A subsequent report issued under date of August 19, 1946, pertaining to HELEN SEABORG, wife of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, gave her address as 836 Washington Avenue, Albany, California, and former address as 5418 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Retailers Credit Association extended a credit rating of Good to both Dr. SEABORG and his wife, HELEN.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The files of the San Francisco Field Division contain no derogatory information with regard to Dr. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

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The Detroit Field Division by teletype dated March 1, 1947, advised that Mrs. JEANETTE HENDRICKS, who resides at 836 Washington, Albany, California, was the sister of Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG. The files of the San Francisco Field Division were searched and it was noted that there was no derogatory information pertaining to JEANETTE HENDRICKS.

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In order that the Bureau may have available complete information which might be of a derogatory character, the following is being called to its attention:

As noted in letter from the San Francisco Field Division to the Bureau dated January 14, 1947, captioned GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, the files of this field Division disclose that SEABORG wrote to this office in 1942, urging "any possible expedient to grant the final citizenship papers to Dr. GERHART FRIEDLAENDER." In this letter, SEABORG vouched for FRIEDLAENDER's character and stated that he was a graduate student under him for three years at the University of California. The Bureau is referred to the report of Special Agent AUGUSTUS F. SCHERMERHORN dated May 15, 1943, at San Francisco, captioned GERHART FRIEDLAENDER, wa, Gerhart Friedlander, CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C; and is also referred to the report of Special Agent JOHN C. NORRIS dated January 14, 1943, at San Francisco, California, captioned GERHART FRIEDLAENDER, INTERNAL SECURITY - G, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL.

The attention of the Bureau is also directed to the report of Special Agent DAVIS WATSON CABLE dated November 27, 1946, at San Francisco, California, captioned NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTISTS (NCAS), INTERNAL SECURITY - R, which on page thirteen thereof set out information that GLEN T. SEABORG signified his willingness to serve on an advisory committee in the Northern California Association of Scientists. There was some indication at its inception that the Northern California Association of Scientists was dominated to some extent and somewhat infiltrated by members of the Communist Party. Subsequent investigation, as disclosed in the report of Special Agent CABLE, discloses that the Northern California Association of Scientists is not believed to be Communist dominated although there are several Communist members or sympathizers active in it. The organization exists in this area reportedly to advocate the international control of atomic energy and to advise on matters pertaining to atomic energy. It is an affiliate of the Federation of American Scientists, concerning which organization the Bureau has the complete details. On page 29 of the report of Special Agent CABLE, it appears that Dr. GLENN SEABORG was one of the national sponsors for the Committee for Foreign Correspondence. This organization, which likewise is an affiliate of the Federation of American Scientists, has for its purpose the furnishing of information to foreign scientists concerning the attitude of American scientists and institutions toward international control of atomic energy.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Associates advise Dr. SEABORG was employed on Manhattan Project, Chicago, for about three years from 1943 to 1946. These men advised SEABORG is an extremely ambitious and capable scientist and is probably the man best informed on the chemistry part of the project. SEABORG was reportedly scrupulous about observing regulations, but within the regulations published whatever he developed. Associates state the applicant's integrity and patriotism are beyond question, and that interests outside the project in Chicago were limited by the volume of work performed and by the time spent on the project itself. Dissension within the project involving SEABORG allegedly arose out of his aggressive ambition and impatience with younger men. One acquaintance advised that SEABORG told him during the war that he believed Russia was friendly toward the U. S. In January, 1946, SEABORG received an award as the Outstanding Young Man of Chicago by the Junior Association of Commerce here. Credit and criminal negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letters to Chicago dated 2/20 and 2/21/47.

DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN H. MAHONEY, Security Officer, Atomic Energy Commission, advised that he had known SEABORG while the latter was employed in connection with the

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Manhattan Project in Chicago. He stated that SEABORG came here about 1943, and that about one year ago, he had returned to the University of California, where he is employed in the radiation laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley. MAHONEY advised that he knew nothing derogatory about SEABORG. He stated that he was informed that SEABORG was mainly responsible for the development of plutonium, which is one of the essential ingredients of the atomic bomb.

NORMAN A. HILBARRY, Associate Laboratory Director, Argonne Laboratory, stated that his acquaintanceship with SEABORG began when SEABORG came to Chicago in 1942 or 1943. He stated that SEABORG is the subject of considerable heated discussion among his fellow workers. He stated that some of the scientists claimed that SEABORG took credit for work performed and ideas conceived by others. HILBARRY stated, however, that he was somewhat doubtful of the truth of this charge, and that he is certain that after this situation was pointed out to SEABORG, SEABORG has been extremely careful to give credit where credit was due. HILBARRY stated specifically that SEABORG was scrupulous about observing the security regulations, but that short of violating the regulations, SEABORG publishes whatever material he develops. HILBARRY stated that SEABORG's social life was extremely limited while he was in Chicago because of the great amount of time spent on the Manhattan Project, and because SEABORG was by nature a hard working, ambitious scientist. HILBARRY stated that [illegible] of the scientists connected with the project engaged in social activi[illegible] a great extent because of the demands of the development of the [illegible] HILBARRY advised that SEABORG probably knows more about the [illegible]l part of the project than any other one person. HILBARRY furt[illegible]ed that SEABORG had a strong character, and that he was completel[illegible]sed in his work.

Dr. JAMES FRANCK, the Institute for [illegible]ar Research, University of Chicago, and formerly director of the chemistry part of the Manhattan Project in Chicago, advised that he had known SEABORG about four years. He stated that SEABORG is a brilliant scientist, and that he is extremely ambitious. He advised that this ambition at times caused dissension in the laboratory, and that it sometimes led to SEABORG's becoming impatient with younger men who worked under him. FRANCK advised that in his opinion SEABORG was thoroughly American and would shun any foreign ideologies.

Dr. LEONARD KATZIN, New Chemistry Building, Argonne Laboratory, advised that he has known SEABORG as a fellow student and as a fellow worker for a period of about 15 years. KATZIN advised that he believed SEABORG's integrity was beyond question, and that SEABORG was working entirely for the best interests of this country. Dr. KATZIN confirmed the information already set forth in the above interviews and advised that since SEABORG and the others became associated with the Manhattan Project, their social life was

almost non-existent. KATZIN stated that in his opinion SEABORG's associates in Chicago were almost entirely limited to persons employed on the Manhattan Project. KATZIN was of the opinion that SEABORG could be and had been safely entrusted with confidential information of an extremely important nature.

Dr. DARRELL OSBORNE, New Chemistry Building, Argonne Laboratory, advised that he also had known SEABORG as a fellow student and as a fellow scientist for a period of about 15 years. OSBORNE stated that mainly due to SEABORG's influence, he and others from California accepted employment with the Manhattan Project in Chicago. Dr. OSBORNE confirmed the opinions already set out by the other persons interviewed and stated that while both he, SEABORG, and most of the other scientists on the project were of the opinion that the secret of atomic energy could not be maintained for a long period of time, all of these men were strict about adhering to the security regulations and would not divulge any information which their superiors within the commission placed in a restricted status.

Dr. WARREN JOHNSON, Head of the Chemistry Department, University of Chicago, provided the same information already set out by the other persons interviewed.

A check of the Chicago daily newspapers revealed that at a banquet on January 16, 1946, Dr. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was named the Outstanding Young Man of Chicago by the Junior Association of Commerce.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had occasion to interview SEABORG during the war at a time when the United States was still at war with both Germany and Japan. At that time SEABORG stated that he was a liberal and a progressive, and that he thought Russia was friendly toward the United States.

The files of Hill's Reports, Inc., and the Chicago Police Department were checked for the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG with negative results.

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New War Department Building
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Attention: Central Personnel Clearance Office

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Glenn Theodore Seaborg - 11

There are attached reports reflecting additional information concerning the above-named person.

These reports, of course, are ~~confidential~~, and it is requested that the information contained therein be given minimum dissemination within your organization.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Frederick G. Tillman, dated March 8, 1947, at Los Angeles.

A request has been received from the Atomic Energy Commission for the Bureau to determine, if possible, the Chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions with which this applicant was affiliated.

Although the specific reason for this request is not indicated, it is believed desirable that your office attempt to secure the requested information for the Commission.

This inquiry should be handled expeditiously and the results submitted in a report form so as to reach the Bureau no later than May 10, 1947.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
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Date: May 17, 1947

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Room 38
Public Health Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Major William L. Uanna

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11

Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1947, requesting information regarding the branch of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions of which the above individual was a member.

Inquiries made to highly reliable confidential sources in Los Angeles, California, failed to indicate that the applicant was a member of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It is noted that the Hollywood branch of this organization is generally known by the more complete name Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions rather than as the Hollywood branch of this organization.

Former associates of the applicant in Chicago, Illinois, were recontacted but were unable to advise of the chapter or branch of the organization with which the applicant may have been connected; however, the files of our Chicago Office reveal that Seaborg was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwest Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Chicago, Illinois, and further that he was a member of the Sciences Division of this organization.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG DASH ELEVEN, AEA APPLICANT. RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY EIGHT LAST. FORMER ASSOCIATES OF SEABORG IN CHICAGO UNABLE TO ADVISE CHAPTER OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS WITH WHICH SEABORG WAS AFFILIATED. CHICAGO OFFICE FILES REVEAL SEABORG WAS AN INITIATING SPONSEXXX SPONSOR OF THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND ROXXX PROFESSIONS, CHICAGO, AND A MEMBER OF THE SCIENCES DIVISION. RUC.

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LOS ANGELES ADVISED SEPERATELY

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
May 9, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 116-66

DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT APPLICANT

G. I. R. -9

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 1, 1947, requesting that it be determined which chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions SEABORG was affiliated with, and to a teletype to the Chicago office stating that SEABORG may have been a member of the Chicago Chapter.

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[redacted] and [redacted] contacted by Special Agent JAMES G. FINDLAY, advised that they were unable to determine if SEABORG was a member of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It is thought that possibly Dr. LINUS PAULING, California Institute of Technology, who was a member of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, may be able to advise of SEABORG's membership; however, PAULING will not return to Pasadena until May 14, at which time he will be contacted and the Bureau advised by teletype.

A review of the file of the applicant suggests that SEABORG may be a member of the Chicago branch of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, inasmuch as he was employed in Chicago during the existence of the organization. Further, the local branch of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is known as the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, rather than as the Hollywood branch of the organization.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 116-1252

6/2/54

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SAC: ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE -2293 1 AIR MAIL

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

REINVESTIGATION

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associates, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

Reports and correspondence in this case should reflect the character as AEAE.

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The employee's entire adult life must be accounted for. If this was not done during the original investigation it will be necessary to account for the adult life during instant investigation.

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For additional instructions concerning reinvestigations see SAC letter 53-48 dated July 14, 1953.

Those asking questions pertaining to the purpose of this investigation should be advised that the inquiries are being made at the request of the AEC.

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Present address: 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, Calif.
Birthdate and birthplace: April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan.
Social Security Number:
Firm to employ and position involved: Chemist, Nuclear Chemistry, Univ. of Calif., Radiation Lab., Berkeley 4, Calif.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: 1 - ~~WASHINGTON FIELD~~
1 - ~~LOS ANGELES~~

WJG:mhb

SAN FRANCISCO: Present address, 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, Calif. Other addresses, 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, Calif., 7/51 to present. 2808 Ellsworth Ave., Berkeley, Calif., 6/47 to 7/51. 836 Washington Street, Albany, Calif., 5/46 to 6/47. Employment, Chemist - Nuclear Chemistry, Univ. of Calif., Radiation Lab., Berkeley 4, Calif. 836 Washington St., Albany 6, Calif., May, 1946 to present. Education, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., 1934 to 1937, Ph. D., Chem. Reference, 1062 S. 29th St., Richmond, Calif., S. G. Thompson. Employed, Res. Asso., Radiation Lab., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., 1/42 to 4/42. Asst. Prof., Dept. of Chem., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., 7/41 to 1/42. Instructor, Dept. of Chem., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., 7/39 to 6/41. Res. Asso., Dept. of Chem., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif. 7/27 to 6/39.

WASHINGTON FIELD: Foreign Countries Visited, Canada, 9/25/49-9/28/49, Attend declassification meeting at Chalk River, Ontario. Sweden, 10/21/49-11/6/49, Give invited lectures. England, 11/6/49-11/10/49, Tour atomic energy plants at US AEC request. Sweden, 12/3/51 - 12/15/51, Receive 1951 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, France, 12/15/51 - 12/17/51, pleasure, England, 12/18/51 - 12/19/51, pleasure, Scotland, 12/19/51 - 21/20/51, pleasure. Check indices.

LOS ANGELES: Relatives, Sister, Jeanette Lillian Seaborg Karpinen, age 39, 9237 San Antonio, South Gate, Calif. References, H. L. Baumbach, 669 Las Lomas, Pacific Palisades, Calif. Prof. W. R. Crowell, 1717 Kelton Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Relatives, 1947 PSQ.

Father	H. Theodore Seaborg	9237 San Antonio, South Gate, Calif.
Mother	Selma Olive Erickson Seaborg	Same
Wife	Helen Lucille Griggs Seaborg	836 Washington St., Albany, Calif.
Son	Peter Glenn Seaborg	Same
Sister	Jeanette Lillian Seaborg Hendricks	Same

ALL OFFICES: During the 1947 investigation the Chicago Office advised that Seaborg was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwist Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Chicago, Ill.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 15, 1954

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

WJG:dls

Rebulet 6/2/54.

See urfile 100-3132 page 3 of the report of SA David E. Lodd dated 6/9/47, urlet 1/6/47 page one of memorandum dated 12/31/46 enclosed, urlet dated 2/26/47, page 1 of memorandum dated 2/18/47 relating to employee's association with Julius Robert Oppenheimer. Ascertain degree of association. Also see urfile 116-40502 and show employee was reference of [redacted] and that [redacted] was investigated under AEA. See urfile 116-268 and handle.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 15, 1954

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SAC, CHICAGO

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Rebulet to San Francisco 6/2/54.

See urfile 100-11919 report of SA W. Rulon Paxman at Chicago, dated 10/15/46 and handle. See urfile 116-1131 and reflect that employee recommended [redacted] who was investigated under AEA. Also see urfile 100-17843 report of SA W. Rulon Paxman at Chicago dated 3/5/47 and report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

7/22/54

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SAC: SAN FRANCISCO

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22931

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CC: 1 - LOS ANGELES
1 - CHICAGO

WJG:mhb

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

LOS ANGELES: Securep 3/8/47 in AEA-A investigation on employee reflecting that he was an associate of Dr. Melvin Calvin. Calvin was investigated under AEA-A and E Program.

LOS ANGELES, Seeurfile 116-66, SAN FRANCISCO, urfile 116-6, and CHICAGO, urfile 116-124. Investiation of Calvin reflected he associated with individuals who were members of or in sympathy with the Communist Party. Calvin was known to be an acquaintance of George Eltenton, a Soviet espionage suspect.

Security Informants should be contacted re employee and the degree of association between Calvin and employee established.

San Francisco should briefly characterize Calvin and reflect in their report that Calvin was investigated under AEA-E program.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-205

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 116-1252) DATE: 7/30/54

FROM: SAC, San Francisco (File 116-6) AIR MAIL

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931
AEA-E

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 8/2/54

Reason for the delinquency: Additional Time Required To Locate Persons who know the Employee Socially. These Persons expected back from vacations soon.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 8/12/54

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: BE
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-205

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 116 - 1252) DATE: 8-6-54

FROM : SAC, WFO (File 116 - 112679)

SUBJECT: Glenn Theodore Seaborg BE - 22931
AEA - E

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 8-2-54

Reason for the delinquency: The handling of prior deadlines

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 8-13-54

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.) BE

'Re-Discover' Billion-Year-Old Pair of Radioactive Elements

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 7.—Two radioactive elements that existed 2,000,000,000 years ago were reported "re-discovered" today by cyclotronic bombardment. Elements 85 and 87, the "missing link" in the periodic table of elements, have been created synthetically by cyclotron and atomic overtransmutation for the first time. The discoveries end a 75-year search for the key to one of the fundamental mysteries of science.

Dr. Glen T. Seaborg and Dr. Albert Ghiorso of the University of California said the two "missing" elements, now called astatine and francium, existed in nature more than 2,000,000,000 years ago but decayed into other elements.

Research that went into the discovery of the missing elements, carried out independently by two groups of scientists, was reported in the current issue of Physical Review.

Seaborg said the cyclotron discovery accounted for the missing fourth series of heavy radioactive elements in the periodic table, which has been named the "neptunium" series since it has the longest period of radioactivity of any of the other elements in the series.

The other series contain elements in the uranium, thorium and actinium groupings—all found previously in nature or in the laboratory.

Actually, Seaborg said, there was an even more remote ancestor of the neptunium series—synthetic element 95, or Americium 241, which was discovered by University of California scientists. But it decayed so rapidly, with a "half-life" of 500 years, that it quickly became extinct soon after the earth's beginning.

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October 12, 1954

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (116-6)

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT
SECURITY MATTER -

Dear Sir:

The enclosed report is forwarded in connection with the above matter.

Report of SA D. William Runkle, dated 8-9-54, at Chicago.

Report of SA Godfrey J. Labda, dated 8-24-54, at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA Godfrey J. Labda, dated 9-22-54, at Washington, D. C.

The San Francisco Office is requested to prepare a Cinrad letter in accordance with instructions contained in Section 20 G 8 d of the Manual of Instructions. The San Francisco Office should contact the local AEC Security Office and advise the Bureau whether or not the subject is granted clearance by AEC. In the event clearance is granted, arrangements should be made with the local AEC Security Office to notify you of any change in the subject's employment or clearance status. Every 6 months thereafter, the AEC Office should be recontacted and the Bureau advised of the results of the contact. In addition, The Bureau should be immediately advised in the event additional information bearing on the subject's loyalty comes to your attention.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
LOS ANGELES	7-30-54	7/12,12,20-22, 26-30/54	SE [redacted] BJF

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931	ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reference, Professor WILLIAM R. CROWELL, recommends. Reference, HARLAN L. BAUMBACH, unavailable until August 15, 1954. Security Informants have no information concerning employee. No credit or criminal records identifiable with employee, his father, mother, or sister located Los Angeles or South Gate.

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REQ. REC'D 1-20-59
REP'T FORW. 2-3-59
BY alf ejd

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REFERENCE: Bulets to San Francisco dated June 2, 1954 and July 22, 1954.

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BY BUH. RAL

DETAILS:

Investigation at South Gate, California was conducted by SA [redacted] interview with Professor CROWELL was conducted by SA LEONARD AUGUSTSON; records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchant's Credit Association were caused to be checked by SE [redacted], and records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked by SE [redacted] The Los Angeles Police Department Traffic Bureau check was by SE [redacted]

AGENCY photo OSC
REQ. REC'D 8-9-57
REP'T FORW. 8-16-57
BY RG
W. Melvin Carlton
Ref. CSC # 2.22.57.

AGENCY 1cc - CIA
REQ. REC'D 4-10-56
REP'T FORW. 4-26-56
BY Jeq - gmb

AGENCY 1cc - OSD
REQ. REC'D 9-12-55
REP'T FORW. 9-27-55
BY ulp. gmb

2 cc to Atomic Energy Commission
OCT 4 1954

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: John F. Malone EFP
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REFERENCES

WILLIAM R. CROWELL, Professor Emeritus, Chemistry Department, University of California at Los Angeles, advised that he has known employee since he was a class student and laboratory assistant at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1929 and 1930, and has kept in touch with him ever since, seeing him frequently at scientific meetings and on occasional visits to Los Angeles. He stated employee leads a normal home life, is married and has approximately four children. He further advised employee is a responsible citizen, a broad minded scientist with no "red nose" theories and is very interested in sports. He added that employee is very practical minded and has no "screwy" ideas along the security lines. Professor CROWELL said that, in his opinion, the character, loyalty, associates, and reputation of the employee are above reproach and he would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

HARLAN L. BAUMBACH, formerly of 669 Las Lomas, Pacific Palisades, and now residing at 14332 Mulhullen Highway, is now Chief Chemist for the General Film Company, 1546 North Argyle Avenue, Hollywood, California. In attempting to secure an appointment with him for an interview, it was learned that Mr. BAUMBACH is out of town on a vacation, and that his whereabouts is unknown. It was further learned that he would not be available for interview until after August 15, 1954.

MISCELLANEOUS

Security Informants T-1, T-2 and T-3, who have general knowledge of Communist Party activities, advised that they did not know the employee and could furnish no information regarding him.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No credit record identifiable with employee, his father, H. THEODORE SEABORG, his mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, or his sister, JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG KARPINEN, was located in the files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchant's Credit Association.

No criminal record identifiable with any of the above individuals was found in the files of the South Gate Police Department, Los Angeles Police Department Traffic Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

LA 116-66

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN from April, 1951 to April, 1952.

T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA MARCUS I. BRIGHT et al on June 17, 1947.

T-3 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA FRED DU PUIS in January, 1945.

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FBI CHICAGO (116-124) JULY 30, 1954

SAC BALTIMORE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG-BE-22931, AEA-E. REBULET TO CG JULY 15, 1954. BUDED Aug. 2, 1954. EMPLOYEE BORN April 19, 1912 ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN. G-2 RECORDS AT CG REFLECT DOSSIER X6146755 AT FT. HOLABIRD, MD. ON SEABORG, DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO.

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DWR/NJB

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
CHICAGO	8/9/54	7/27,29,30;8/2, 3,4/54	D. WILLIAM RUNKLE DWR:bpl

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931	AEAE

AGENCY Pltr Case
REQ. REC'D 7-9-54
REP'T FORW. 7-16-54
BY KO

Re: William Calvin
Ref. CSC Req. #2,22, 7,461) Corrected 8/13/54 ans/ subpoena

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SEABORG one of the sponsors of testimonial dinner for EDWARD U. CONDON, New York City, 1948. CONDON investigated under Executive Order 9835, 1948. SEABORG sponsor of Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and member of Advisory Committee Atomic Scientists of Chicago, 1946. In 1947, AEC investigation regarding [redacted], SEABORG recommended [redacted] and vouched for his loyalty. No additional information concerning SEABORG from Chicago confidential informants.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago dated July 15, 1954.
Bureau letter to San Francisco dated July 22, 1954.

DETAILS:

Miscellaneous

AGENCY Pltr Case - CIA
REQ. REC'D 7-10-56
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BY alg - Ltd

AGENCY 1 cc Pltr SD
REQ. REC'D 9-12-55
REP'T FORW. 9-27-55
BY mlp - 9mb

T-1, of known reliability, who did not wish to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board, advised that G.T. SEABORG, of the University of California, was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON, held April 12, 1948, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City.

The purpose of the dinner was to express confidence in CONDON, in the face of accusations made to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding CONDON.

1 cc San Francisco
10-15-54 HJI

2 cc to Atomic Energy Commission
OCT 4 1954

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It is noted that EDWARD U. CONDON, as Director, National Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., was investigated in April, 1948, under provisions of Executive Order 9835.

By letter dated March 25, 1949, SETH W. RICHARDSON, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, United States Civil Service Commission advised that employee was "retained."

T-2, of known reliability, who did not wish to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board, informed that GLENN T. SEABORG was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwest Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, in October, 1946.

The Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, arranged by the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, held at New York City, on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House report number 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), page 2.

The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists of Chicago listed one G. SEABORG as a member of the Advisory Committee, Atomic Scientists of Chicago, in their March 1, 1946, issue, volume 1, number 6.

It is noted that the Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois, in 1946, indicated that the Atomic Scientists of Chicago grew out of a meeting at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the Atomic Energy project at the University of Chicago, in June, 1945. It is noted that the Atomic Scientists of Chicago have stressed that the scientists should have the privilege of making public statements pertaining to the Atomic Bomb and atomic energy where technical data is not involved. It also stressed that the actual secrets of the Atomic Bomb are trivial and processing secrets of the Atomic Bomb are not really secrets.

The constitution of the Atomic Scientists regarding the purpose of the organization reflected as follows:

1. Explore, classify, and formulate the opinions and responsibilities of scientists in regard to the problems brought about by the release of nuclear energy.

2. Educate the public to full understanding of the scientific, technical, and political problems arising from the release of nuclear energy.

It is noted that in July, 1947, [redacted] was investigated under the Atomic Energy Commission Program, and information concerning him was set forth in the report of SA THOMAS M. KERNDT dated July 9, 1947, at Chicago, and entitled, [redacted] - 6, also known as [redacted] (true name) AEAE, INTERNAL SECURITY ".

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It is noted that Doctor GLENN T. SEABORG informed, regarding [redacted], that [redacted] was one whose loyalty to the United States he could vouch for completely.

Reliable confidential informants who are familiar with some Communist activity in the Chicago area, were contacted, and they advised that they had no pertinent information concerning SEABORG, and that he was unknown to them.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Chicago dated July 15, 1954, wherein Chicago's attention is directed to our files concerning SEABORG. These files were reviewed, and pertinent information appears in instant report.

INFORMANTS

The following confidential informants were contacted during the course of the investigation with negative results:

[redacted] Contacted by SA [redacted] on August 4, 1954.

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ONI, 9th Naval, and G2, 5th Army, Chicago. Both contacted by SA D. WILLIAM RUNKLE on July 29, 1954. (G2 files reflected a dossier on SEABORG, which was located in Ft. Holabird).

T-1 [redacted] New York City, who furnished information to the New York Office in April, 1948.

T-2 [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, who furnished information to the Chicago Office on October 8, 1946. (Deemed advisable)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Neighbors, references and fellow employees recommend favorably. No additional arrest records located. Credit records favorable.

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Neighborhoods

Vicinity of 836 Washington Street

Mrs. MABEL KOHLSCHEEN, housewife, 835 Washington Street, advised that she had lived at that address since about 1951 and that to the best of her knowledge, the only occupant of the address given above was a school teacher known as Mrs. RYAN. She advised that during the last three or four years practically everyone in the neighborhood had moved and she, Mrs. KOHLSCHEEN, was the oldest resident. She went on to say that she did not know the employee nor had she ever heard his name

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REP'T FORW. 10-22-56
BY Bill Rau

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mentioned in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. P. SAUGMAN, 851 Washington Street, advised that she had lived at that address for approximately four years. She stated that she did not know any other neighbors in the neighborhood who had been there longer and advised that she had never heard of the employee as having lived at 835 Washington. She stated further that the majority of the neighbors either had jobs and worked away from the neighborhood or were on vacation, and consequently none of them would be available for interview at this time.

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Vicinity of 2808 Ellsworth Avenue

Mrs. BEVERLY DAVIS, 2812 Ellsworth, advised that she knew the employee during the time he lived next door to her and that he had been a very desirable neighbor. She stated she did not know any of his associates nor did she associate with him on a social basis; however, based on her casual acquaintance and talks with him she believed him to be a very loyal American of good character, reputation and associates.

Mrs. K. D. LOWRY, housewife, 2805 Ellsworth, advised that she had known the employee very well as her neighbor and that he had lived there for approximately three or four years from about 1947 until they moved out to Lafayette, California. She stated that he was an exceptionally loyal American and had very high standards of character, and she would recommend him without reservation for any position involving the trust and security of the United States. She went on to say that she did not know many of his associates and that he was a very good family man and, consequently, did not attend a great many social affairs. Mrs. LOWRY stated that there are very few people left in the neighborhood who had been acquainted with the employee.

Mrs. BERTHA M. RUSSELL, 2247 Stuart Avenue, advised that she had known the applicant and his family as neighbors and that he had been a very loyal American of good reputation and character. She stated she was not acquainted with very many of his associates and what few associates visited him were members of the University of California faculty with whom he was associated at work. She stated that he was a very good family man, and based on her acquaintance with him she would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust.

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AT LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA

Vicinity of 1154 Glen Road

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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The following persons advised that they were neighbors of the employee and that they consider him to be a very loyal American citizen. They stated they had never had any reason whatsoever to doubt his character, loyalty or associates and that they would recommend him for a position of trust:

Mrs. K. L. LINCOLN
1159 Glen Road; known
approximately three years

Mrs. VICTOR PEERY
1153 Glen Road; known
between three and four years

Mrs. ALBERT ALEXANDER
1162 Glen Road; known
between three and four years

Mr. ISADORE PERLMAN
1158 Glen Road; known
for over twenty years

In addition, Mr. PERLMAN advised that he had first known the employee when they both attended the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of California. He stated that he had known SEABORG first as a graduate student and as an instructor at the University of California. In 1941 SEABORG was instrumental in organizing a chemistry group which later became the Manhattan Engineering District. He advised that he had also been very closely associated with SEABORG during the four years or so they both had spent at Chicago University, and that at the present time he is working at the Radiation Laboratory with SEABORG, as well as living next door to him. He advised that SEABORG's closest associates are the high University of California authorities, such as CLARK KERR,

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Chancellor at the University of California. He stated that SEABORG was also very closely associated with STANLEY THOMPSON and has also been acquainted with Dr. MELVIN CALVIN since 1938. He stated that SEABORG and THOMPSON are very good friends and visit each other quite frequently on a social basis as well as on a professional basis, and that to the best of his, PERLMAN's, knowledge, the only contact SEABORG has with Dr. CALVIN is in relation with their work at the Radiation Laboratory. PERLMAN stated that he has never had any reason whatsoever to doubt the character, loyalty or associates of Dr. SEABORG, and that he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position involving the trust and security of the United States.

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Employment

University of California Radiation Laboratory

The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Secretary, Controller's Office, University of California, advised that Professor GLENN T. SEABORG had been employed by the University from 1938 until April 30, 1942. He had returned to the University on May 20, 1946, and has been employed from that date to the present as an executive in the Radiation Laboratory. He is also carried as a professor in chemistry as of July 1, 1946. The record indicated that he was born April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Marquette County, Michigan. His addresses were shown as follows:

May, 1946--836 Washington, Albany, California

November, 1949--2808 Ellsworth, Berkeley, California

September, 1951--1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California

Education

Miss JEAN HYDE, Registrar's Office, made available the file of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG which indicated that he had attended the University of California from August, 1934, to May, 1937, and that he had received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in chemistry on May 22, 1937. His

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date of birth was the same as that shown above and he was listed as a graduate student in chemistry, having received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in March of 1934.

Mr. NOEL HILDEBRAND, Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Emeritus, advised that he has known the employee ever since the latter was connected with the University. He recommended the employee as a very loyal American citizen of excellent character and associates and as a person who could be trusted with anything pertaining to the security of the United States.

Employment

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. GEORGE EVERSON, Director of Scientific Personnel, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, advised that he has known GLENN SEABORG since 1942. He stated that SEABORG is a devoted scientist who has contributed enormously to the program of the Radiation Laboratory and that he is an extremely patriotic man of excellent character and associates.

Mr. EARL HYDE, Building Number 4, advised that he has known SEABORG since 1944 and since 1949 he has been working directly under SEABORG and has been very closely associated with him. HYDE stated that SEABORG was a very loyal American of good character and associates and he would recommend him for any position of trust.

Dr. DONALD COOKSEY, Assistant Director, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, advised that he was very well acquainted with Dr. SEABORG and that he considered him to be a loyal American of good character, reputation and associates. He advised that SEABORG may have been remotely associated with Dr. JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER but that in his, COOKSEY's, opinion, OPPENHEIMER and SEABORG had had limited contact with each other for the following reasons: when SEABORG was an instructor at the University before World War II, OPPENHEIMER was a full professor and, consequently, due to this as well as the differences in their ages, they would have had very little opportunity to be in close social contact with each other. According to COOKSEY, both of them were working in radio-active material and, consequently, probably had some professional contact with each other, but, COOKSEY stated, SEABORG was working very

hard and had very little time for social activities so that such contacts, if any, were strictly because of their job. COOKSEY stated that both of them went to Chicago but that OPPENHEIMER was there only a very short time and was later transferred to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he spent the greater part of the war years. After the war SEABORG returned to Berkeley and had no further occasion to have contact with OPPENHEIMER except due to the fact that both of them were on the Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission and OPPENHEIMER was Chairman. Dr. COOKSEY advised that to the best of his knowledge the two of them had never worked closely in the same laboratory and, consequently, he did not feel they were very intimate friends.

Dr. COOKSEY went on to state that Dr. MELVIN CALVIN and SEABORG had been instructors together prior to World War II and probably had been quite closely associated with each other during that period. He stated, however, that at the present time they are working in different fields and, consequently, he does not believe the two of them still associate with each other very frequently.

Dr. COOKSEY went on to say that recently Dr. CALVIN had a heart attack and since that time has had very little social activity.

HERMAN P. ROBINSON, Building 4, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, stated he had known SEABORG since 1944 when the two of them had worked at the laboratory in Chicago. He advised that he believed SEABORG to be a very loyal American of good character and associates. He went on to say that he had never known of any association between SEABORG and OPPENHEIMER other than the fact that they were both on the Advisory Committee. He stated that SEABORG had never mentioned or indicated any particular desire to associate very closely with Dr. CALVIN and he, ROBINSON, doubted if SEABORG and CALVIN ever visited each other socially.

ROBERT A. SAN SOUCI, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, advised that he is not very well acquainted with SEABORG but that he has never heard of any derogatory information about him nor does he believe there is any close association between SEABORG, Dr. OPPENHEIMER or Dr. CALVIN.

Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, Chemistry Department, University of California, advised that he and SEABORG had first joined the Chemistry Department staff in 1937 and were good friends until SEABORG got married

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and thereafter moved to Chicago. Since that time, CALVIN advised, he and SEABORG have seen very little of each other. He stated that after the war SEABORG returned to Berkeley and since that time, because of the difference in their work, he has been associated with SEABORG only casually. CALVIN described SEABORG as being very conscientious, careful, level-headed and honest and a man of unquestionable loyalty, character and reputation. He went on to say that SEABORG and Dr. J. R. OPPENHEIMER had an entirely different circle of friends before the war and that there has been very little association between the two except while consulting each other on the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission. He stated that undoubtedly the two had been frequently consulting each other as a result of this work, but that he, Dr. CALVIN, had known of no other association between them.

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Dr. STANLEY THOMPSON, Building 5, advised that he has known SEABORG since about 1925 while the two of them were students in high school. He stated that during the war he had worked with SEABORG in Chicago, and that he would recommend SEABORG without reservation for any position involving the trust and security of the United States. He described SEABORG as a very loyal American with outstanding associates and exceptionally good character and reputation. He went on to say that to the best of his knowledge SEABORG has never been closely associated with Dr. J. R. OPPENHEIMER and that any association he felt sure was only in relation to their work. THOMPSON went on to say that Dr. CALVIN and SEABORG are in the same age group and had seen quite a bit of each other before the war, but that since then they have been in different circles both socially and at work and had visited each other infrequently, usually concerning some phase of their research activities.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

The security files of the Atomic Energy Commission, San Francisco area, were examined and no information pertinent to this investigation was located.

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Credit and Criminal

[redacted]: The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted]

The files of the Berkeley Police Department were examined and no arrest record pertaining to the employee or his family was located which had not been previously reported.

The files of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay were examined and a favorable credit record for the employee and his wife was located.

The files of the Walnut Creek, California, Police Department; the Sheriff's Office at Martinez, California, which covers Lafayette, and the Contra Costa County Retail Credit Association at Walnut Creek, which covers Lafayette, were examined by SA [redacted] and no record for the employee or his family was located.

Miscellaneous

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised that Professor GLENN SEABORG had been listed as an advisor for the Northern California Association of Scientists as of April 22, 1947. T-1 went on to say that this organization was originally formed to promote the international control of atomic energy and that efforts had been made by the Communist Party to infiltrate and control this group. He advised, however, that this group was not in his opinion controlled by the Communist Party, though it did have a number of members who were Communists.

T-1 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before any hearing that may be afforded the employee.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is noted that in a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated February 25, 1944, and another dated May 5, 1953, executed by Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, the employee, SEABORG, was listed as a reference. CALVIN was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 regarding San Francisco reports dated May 8, 1947, and February 16, 1948, entitled MELVIN CALVIN - 5, and also San Francisco report

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dated October 16, 1953, entitled MELVIN CALVIN - BE - 905.

In San Francisco report dated May 8, 1947, entitled MELVIN CALVIN - 5, it was shown that CALVIN had been in contact with GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON.

GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON, in the course of another official investigation, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in 1946 and admitted that he had attempted to obtain information about the Radiation Laboratory which was to be passed on to the Russian Government.

In regard to Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, it is noted that the "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily newspaper, in its issue dated June 2, 1954, on page one, revealed that the Atomic Energy Commission Personnel Security Board had voted two to one to deny Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER further access to atomic secrets. The majority gave four general considerations which they said were controlling in reaching this conclusion:

"1. We find that Dr. OPPENHEIMER's continuing conduct and associations have reflected a serious disregard for the requirements of the security system.

"2. We have found a susceptibility to influence which could have serious implications for the security interests of the country.

"3. We find his conduct in the hydrogen bomb program sufficiently disturbing as to raise a doubt as to whether his participation, if characterized by the same attitudes in a Government program relating to the national defense, would be clearly consistent with the best interests of security.

"4. We have regretfully concluded that Dr. OPPENHEIMER has been less than candid in several instances in his testimony before this board."

The "San Francisco News," a daily newspaper, in its issue of June 30, 1954, on page three, revealed that the Atomic Energy Commission on the previous day had by a four to one vote settled the matter refusing security clearance for OPPENHEIMER. It was found that OPPENHEIMER had had "imprudent and dangerous associations...with Communist subversives," according to this article.

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Other reliable and confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist and related activities in the San Francisco Bay area advised that the employee and his wife were unknown to them and they could furnish no information concerning him.

In the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed February 6, 1953, by [redacted] it was noted that SEABORG was listed as a reference. [redacted] was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and a report entitled [redacted]-OR-32961" was written on March 26, 1953 at San Francisco, California.

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Criminal

AT ALBANY, CALIFORNIA

The files of the Albany Police Department were examined by the writer, and no record which could be identified with the employee or his family or relatives was located.

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San Francisco T-1 is [redacted] b7D

Other confidential informants mentioned in this report are as follows:

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MELVIN CALVIN has been investigated by the FBI under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 regarding San Francisco reports of SA [redacted] dated May 8, 1947, and February 16, 1948, and San Francisco report of SA EDWARD C. RUDIGER dated October 16, 1953; San Francisco file 116-268. b6 b7C

[redacted] has been investigated by the FBI under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 regarding San Francisco report of SA [redacted], dated March 26, 1953; San Francisco file 116-40502. ND

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HCUA records reflect Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG was a signer of a statement attacking FBI methods in conducting security investigations in 1949. HCUA records reflect G. T. SEABORG was a sponsor of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists for a dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON. [redacted] (S) [redacted] - P -

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated June 2, 1954.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SE [redacted] determined that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that Doctor GLENN T. SEABORG, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, was the signer of a statement attacking the Federal Bureau of Investigation methods in conducting security investigations in 1949.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities records further reflect that G. T. SEABORG, University of California, was a sponsor of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists for a dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON as a testimony of confidence. The source of this information was a letterhead entitled "Dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON" dated March 23, 1948.

EDWARD U. CONDON was investigated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 in 1948. On March 4, 1949 the Loyalty Review Board advised that Condon was listed "eligible on Loyalty".

The Monday, August 22, 1949, edition of the "New York Daily Compass" on page nine reflects a letter from Doctor RALPH R. SACKLEY, 6214 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois, to the editor under headline "Atomic Energy Board Shocked by Federal Bureau of Investigation Methods." The letter stated "I know of no other paper (exceptions: "Guardian" and "York Gazette") that would print the following excerpts from a statement by the nine members of the Atomic Energy Commission's General Advisory Committee headed by the world-renowned Doctor J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, partial text of the statement: "Admittedly, the tensions of the times and the secret nature of the Atomic Energy work requires checks for all who have access to classified material. But to carry over the same security concepts to holders of fellowships who in no way have access to secret or confidential information seems to us both unwise an unnecessary.

"It is clear that these requirements of Federal Bureau of Investigation investigations of prospective holders of Atomic Energy Commission fellowships would be to extend still further the area of federal interference with the private lives of citizens. We use the word 'interference' advisedly, for it is evident that the type of questioning of friends, relatives, and acquaintances required by the investigating procedures of the Federal Bureau of Investigation do constitute an encroachment on the private affairs on many people.

"We are horrified by the prospects of moving to this whole semi-police apparatus into the realm of youth. We believe that the

reputation of many young people of the country might be adversely impaired by rumors growing out of such an investigation of prospective fellowship holders.

"Other people can see in proper prospective calls from Federal Bureau of Investigation agents; they can answer questions about acquaintances without feeling that the man being investigated is under suspicion. But young people of university age are likely to react quite differently. An atmosphere of suspicion and uncertainty is likely to be generated by the activities of federal agents among many groups in college, university, and all local communities.

"In short, the results of requiring investigations of candidated for fellowships will have various repercussions throughout the country. Leaving aside the question of cost to the Government, we submit the risk that a very few Communists may receive training through an open uninvestigated fellowship program represents a negligable loss, which compared to the bad effects on the spirit of out nation which would result from a further extension of counter espionage methods to those of college age."

Besides Doctor OPPENHEIMER, the committee listing contained the name of Doctor GLENN T. SEABORG, Professor of Chemistry, University of California.

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In an article entitled "Scientists Form Group to Help Research Men in Loyalty Test" appearing in the Monday, October 28, 1948, "New York Times", Professor HENRY DE WOLF SMYTH, Chairman of the Department of Physics at Princeton University, announced that the Federation of American Scientists had set up a scientist's committee on American problems.

In the article, SMYTH stated that the Federation was spurred into action by a general feeling among scientists that "persecution" of atomic scientists had created a serious situation.

The article reflected that 53 scientists at various universities were sponsors of the committee which was to function semiautonomously. The scientists included the name of GLENN T. SEABORG, California.

The article reflected that SMYTH had stated that the committee was to provide information and legal advice to individual scientists faced with clearance problems. The committee was also to try to bring about a clear public understanding of the issues involved in loyalty and clearance problems.

The article reflected the committee did not "defend" scientists under investigation but that it would seek to obtain full and fair hearings by Governmental agencies and Congressional committees and for fair treatment in the press.

The article reflected the prospectiveness of the committee. It said "that since the war the problems of secrecy in loyalty clearance procedures for scientists had become pressing, affecting the future of science and the lives of scientists.

"Pointing out that some scientific and technical information must be classified and protected from falling into unauthorized hands, as the activities of the Canadian Spy Ring showed. The application of clearance procedures used to date has caused some grave and wholly unnecessary injustices to many scientist and, as a result, the difficulties of Government laboratories in applying new scientific personnel have been enchanced.

"In nearly all cases, the doctrine of guilt by association seems to have been carried to absurd lengths and it is significant that associations have been the principal, or perhaps entire basis for loyalty action. Although the question may be raised as to whether scientists who are hired to do secret work should be afforded the complete freedom in their social lives enjoyed by other citizens, we do believe that, in any case, restrictions imposed should be made clear before a person begins secret work.

"Moreover, we believe that no restrictions of any sort should be placed on any scientist doing unclassified work. The increasingly revelent practice of blacklisting a man who was once refused clearance, thereby preventing him from obtaining employment for completely unclassified work elsewhere, should be combated."

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WFO T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that the Federation of American Scientists is an organization composed of over 2000 persons, predominately scientists interested in educating the American public concerning atomic energy and its importance in the world today. Informant has advised that some Communist Party members have associated themselves with this organization, but to that time it was not dominated by the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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INFORMANTS

WFO T-1: [redacted] (S)

WFO T-2: [redacted] who furnished information concerning the Federation of American Scientists which is contained in the report of SA [redacted] dated August 12, 1947, at Washington, D. C. (S)

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931, AEAE. RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL 8/9/54 AND YOUR PENDING REPORT DATED 8/24/54. IN YOUR NEXT REPORT INCLUDE THE INFORMATION IN G-2 FILE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.	9/22/54	8/24; 9/16, 17/54	SA GODFREY J. LABDA smt

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

G-2 files contain no additional pertinent or any derogatory information regarding the employee. Records of Passport Office, Department of State reflect Passport Number 143958 was issued the employee September 27, 1949 for a one to two month trip to Sweden, England and possibly Belgium and France for the purpose of giving lectures. Records further reflect this passport was renewed November 26, 1951 for a one month trip to visit Sweden, England and France.

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REFERENCE: Baltimore airtel dated August 9, 1954.
Report of GODFREY J. LABDA at Washington, D. C. dated August 24, 1954.

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SA [redacted] reviewed the files of G-2, Military District of Washington, which were

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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SE [redacted] reflected that Passport Number 143598 had been issued the employee September 27, 1949 for a one to two month trip to Sweden, England, and possibly Belgium and France for the purpose of giving lectures. The records reflected the employee's permanent residence was listed as 2808 Ellsworth Street, Berkeley, California and listed his mailing address as the Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California. The records further reflected the employee's wife was listed as HELEN LUCILLE GRIGGS, born March 2, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa, and reflected that they were married June 6, 1942.

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The file further reflected that Passport Number 143958 was renewed November 26, 1951 with the provision that the passport would expire September 26, 1953. In the letter requesting the renewal of the passport the employee stated that he intended to visit Sweden, England and France between the approximate dates of November 28 and December 23, 1951. The file failed to reflect any additional pertinent information or any derogatory information regarding the employee.

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TO : Director, FBI (116-1252) DATE: November 23, 1954

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (116-6)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
BE - 22931
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ReBulet 10/12/54.

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The Bureau will be kept advised of any change in the clearance status of SEABORG.

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Director, FBI (116-1252)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE - 22931
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
(REFER ESPIONAGE)

Reurlet 11-24-54, captioned "Cinrad, IS-R," concerning subject.

It will not be necessary for you to continue to check the employment and AEC clearance status of this individual every six months. You should, of course, immediately advise the Bureau of any additional information reflecting upon his loyalty that may come to your attention in the future.

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Director, FBI (100-190625) SECRET November 24, 1954

SAC, San Francisco (100-16980)

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Re Bulet dated 10/12/54, entitled, "GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, AEAA (REFER ESPIONAGE)".

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

SEABORG was born on April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles and Berkeley, from 1929 to 1937, taking a Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry from the latter institution. He had resided in the vicinity of Berkeley, California since 1934, with the exception of 1942 to 1946, when he resided in Chicago, Illinois. His present residence is 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California. He is employed as a Professor of Chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley, and as Director of the Chemistry Group at the University of California Radiation Laboratory. SEABORG has been associated with the University of California since 1937, except for the period from 1942 to 1946, when he was at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago.

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Records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, was the signer of a statement attacking the Federal Bureau of Investigation's methods in conducting security investigations in 1949.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities records further reflect that G. T. SEABORG, University of California, was a sponsor of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists (ECAS) for a dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON as a testimony of confidence. The source of this information was a letterhead entitled, "Dinner to Edward U. Condon" dated March 23, 1948.

It will be noted that information concerning Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON has previously been reported in this case.

In a letter appearing in the August 22, 1949, edition of the "New York Daily Compass" newspaper, Dr. RALPH E. SACKLEY, 6214 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, called attention to a statement issued by the General Advisory Committee of the

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Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) of which SEABORG was a member. In this statement, the committee voiced its objection to FBI investigations of applicants for scholarships where no classified information was involved. In view of the youth of such applicants, the Committee felt that investigations were likely to create an atmosphere of suspicion and uncertainty in Colleges and in local communities. In comparison to the bad effects on the spirit of our Nation, the Committee felt that the possibility that a few Communists might receive training through an uninvestigated fellowship program was a negligible loss.

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The issue of the "New York Times" for October 28, 1948, carried an announcement by Professor HENRY DE WOLF SMYTH, Chairman of the Department of Psychics, Princeton University, to the effect that the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) had set up a Scientist Committee on American Problems. The name of SEABORG was included among the sponsors of the Committee.

Professor SMYTH stated that the Committee was set up because of the general feeling among scientists that "persecution" of Atomic Scientists had created a serious situation.

The Committee announced its objectives as providing information and legal advice to Scientists faced with clearance problems; to bring about clear public understanding of the issues involved in loyalty and clearance problems and to obtain full and fair hearings by Governmental Agencies and Committees and fair treatment in the press.

The Committee believed that clearance procedures used to date had caused unnecessary injustices to many scientists; that the doctrine of guilt by association had been carried to unnecessary lengths; that Scientists should be advised of security restrictions curtailing their social lives before being hired and that no restrictions should be placed on any Scientist doing unclassified work.

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Washington Field Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1947, that some CP members had associated themselves with the Federation of American Scientists, that to that time, it was not dominated by the CP.

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[redacted], of known reliability, ~~(confidential)~~ has advised that G. T. SEABORG of the University of California was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner to EDWARD U. CONDON held April 12, 1948, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City. The purpose of the dinner was to express confidence in CONDON, in the fact of accusations made to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding CONDON.

It is noted that information concerning Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON has been set out above.

[redacted] of known reliability, ~~(confidential)~~ has advised that GLENN T. SEABORG was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwest Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions (ICC ASP) in October, 1946.

The ICC ASP has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities.

San Francisco Informant [redacted] of known reliability, ~~(confidential)~~ has advised that Professor GLENN SEABORG has been listed as an Advisor for the Northern California Association of Scientists (NCAS) as of April 22, 1947. This source went on to say that this organization was originally formed to promote the international control of Atomic Energy and that efforts had been made by the CP to infiltrate and to control this group. This source advised however, that this group was not, in his opinion, controlled by the CP, although it did have a number of members who were Communists.

In a personnel security questionnaire dated February 25, 1944, and in another such document dated May 5, 1953, Dr. MELVIN CALVIN, Biochemistry Group, University of California Radiation Laboratory, listed SEABORG as a reference.

It will be noted that information concerning CALVIN has previously been submitted in this case.

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The Bureau will be kept advised of any change in the employment or clearance status of SEABORG.

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-Mr. Doyle

SAC, San Francisco (105-6141) 2-10-60

Director, FBI (65-28939)

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Reurlet 1-12-60.

Determine status of Seaborg and Ghiorso with AEC. Also ascertain if AEC previously aware of their authoring material published in the USSR and if so, obtain details. If clearance currently active and AEC not previously aware, furnish information concerning A. Giorso and G. T. Seaborg in form suitable for dissemination to Bureau and San Francisco Office of AEC. If AEC not previously aware, determine what AEC plans to do and follow to determine results of any inquiries made by AEC. Advise AEC that we plan no further action in this matter at this time.

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1 - Bufile (116-1252-Seaborg)
NOTE: [redacted] Both individuals apparently identical with subjects of previous investigation under 116 classification [redacted] Referral/Direct [redacted] investigation showed Ghiroso's wife to have been CP member during the late 1930's. Prior investigation showed Seaborg to have had some business association with J. Robert Oppenheimer was a staunch defender of Edward U. Condon, and to have been one of supporters of Midest Division of Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions in 10-46.

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Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies each of letterhead memorandums of the above date capitoned "ALBERT GHIORSO" and "GLENN THEODORE SEABORG". Two extra copies of this letter are furnished the Bureau for its files on GHIORSO and SEABORG, 116-6719 and 116-1252, respectively.

Confidential source referred to in letterhead memorandums is [redacted] who was contacted by SA JOHN E. MC HUGH. Investigation at AEC, Oakland, California, was conducted by SA KEITH G. TEETER.

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One (1) copy of each of enclosed memoranda is being furnished local office of AEC and they are being advised that we plan no further action in this matter at this time.

Bureau will be advised of any information furnished by AEC in the future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

422 Federal Office Building
Civic Center
San Francisco 2, California

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March 3, 1960

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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[redacted] In addition to the above duties, SEABORG presently holds the position of Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 1-23-61

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

SUBJECT: HONORABLE GLENN T. SEABORG
CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg has been appointed by President Kennedy to the post of Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). On 1-23-61, Mr. William Oakley of AEC stated that in spite of Dr. Seaborg's appointment, he will not legally assume position as Chairman until he is confirmed by the Senate and sworn in. Oakley said that the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy has not yet scheduled any hearings on the Seaborg nomination.

In the meantime, Oakley added, President Kennedy has designated Commissioner John S. Graham as Acting AEC Chairman. Mr. Oakley suggested that until Dr. Seaborg is actually sworn in as AEC Chairman, it would be desirable to address correspondence merely to the Chairman, AEC, as follows:

Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, 25, D. C.

(effective: 1-23-61)

Cards sent out 1-26-61

ACTION:

A sufficient quantity of the attached card showing above address should be prepared and distributed to all Bureau officials, supervisors and stenographers.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mechanical Section
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2/3/61

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN T. SEABORG
NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

By memorandum from Mr. L'Allier to Mr. Belmont, attached, it was stated that Seaborg's nomination has gone forward to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for consideration as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and that while Seaborg already has top AEC clearance, it was important that he be confirmed quickly. The Director asked whether or not the AEC checked Seaborg for his top AEC clearance. In this connection the Bureau investigated Seaborg in 1947 at the request of AEC and [redacted] Referral/Direct

Dr. Seaborg was first investigated by the Bureau in 1947 for AEC when he was being considered for appointment as a member of the General Advisory Committee, AEC. That investigation was brought up to date under the reinvestigation program in 1954. In 1958 the previous investigations were brought up to date at the request of the White House as Seaborg was being considered for appointment as a consultant on Dr. Killian's staff. Results of the investigations conducted in 1947, 1954, and 1958 were furnished to AEC.

At request of Kennedy Administration, we initiated a supplemental investigation of Seaborg on 1/19/61. That investigation, which brought the prior investigations up has been completed with the exception of checks at [redacted] and Secret Service. A summary memorandum containing results of the supplemental investigation was sent through on 2/2/61. Referral/Consult

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above is for your information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 1-31-61

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN T. SEABORG
NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Referral/Direct

Check with the Investigative Division has reflected that we are currently conducting an investigation on Seaborg at the request of the White House and that we have received a letter from Senator Anderson of the Joint Committee requesting information regarding Seaborg. As reflected in memorandum Rosen to Parsons of 1/30/61 Senator Anderson's request has been taken up with Kenneth O'Donnell of the White House who has advised he will see Anderson after our report is received and will discuss results of investigation with Anderson.

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On 1-30-61, through his secretary, Brown was advised merely that investigation of Seaborg is now in progress.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Rosen
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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Stanley
1-Liaison Section 1-Mr. Fitzgerald

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: May 2, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: TRIP TO MOSCOW BY DR. GLENN T. SEABORG, CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) MAY 18-20, 1963

D. J. Brennan

As you have been previously advised, Dr. Seaborg is traveling to Russia during May, 1963, to confer with Soviet officials in the atomic energy field.

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ACTION:

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Fitzgerald
1 - Mr. O'Connor

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/70

FROM : Legat, Bern (80-24)

SUBJECT: GLENN T. SEABORG
CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
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No information was received by this office concerning any developments which might effect the security of SEABORG in his travels in Europe.

No contact was made with this office by [redacted], Deputy Director of Security, AEC, from September 19-25 inclusive.

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HELEN LUCILLE SEABORG
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Reference:

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[X] Files of the Legat, Hong Kong Office, contain no information identifiable with the subject.

[X] Further information relating to the subject is set forth below.

Office of origin should review indices to determine whether further investigation warranted under guidelines set forth in Section 105-G, Manual of Instructions.

Remarks: HELEN LUCILLE SEABORG born 2/3 or 3/2/17, USA. Listed as traveling on US Passport D911468, issued 5/4/73, USA.

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG born 4/19/12, USA. Listed as traveling on US Passport C1182039, issued 5/18 or 8/15/72, Wash., DC.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Check records of Passport Office, US Dept. of State, for pertinent background regarding subjects and forward to appropriate office of origin.

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TO SACS, SAN FRANCISCO
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WFO (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER) (ENCLOSURES, 2)
BALTIMORE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI. REQUEST FOR UP DASH TO DASH DATE INVESTIGATION OF SEABORG HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AS HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. BORN APRIL ONE NINE DASH ONE TWO, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, AND RESIDES LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA. SEE YOUR FILES WHICH INDICATE THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED CONCERNING SEABORG IN ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN, FIVE FOUR AND FIVE EIGHT. BRING UP TO DATE COMMENSURATE WITH SPECIAL INQUIRY STANDARDS. INVESTIGATION MUST BE THOROUGH. SAN FRANCISCO SEE YOUR LETTER DATED ONE TWO DASH ONE ONE DASH FIVE NINE CAPTIONED QUOTE VISIT OF MOSCOW, UNIVERSITY DELEGATION, OCTOBER DASH NOVEMBER, FIVE NINE, IS DASH R, UNQUOTE CONCERNING PRESENTATION OF MEDAL TO SEABORG BY RUSSIAN PROFESSORS. SAN FRANCISCO ALSO SEE LETTER TO BUREAU MARCH THREE DASH SIX ZERO CAPTIONED QUOTE RUSSIAN FUNDS, IS DASH R UNQUOTE WHICH INDICATES [redacted] FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES ONE INDIVIDUAL DURING

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J. Edgar Hoover
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January 19, 1961

Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

With reference to your telephone conversation with Mr. Evans of this Bureau on January 18, 1961, there is attached a summary memorandum dated December 2, 1958, containing the results of an applicant-type investigation of Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg.

Further investigation is being conducted to bring this matter up to date and you will be furnished the results of this additional investigation as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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See cover memo A. Rosen to Mr. Parsons, 1/19/61, re Glenn Theodore Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, CAE:LS.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2/3/61

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN T. SEABORG
NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Referral/Direct

By memorandum from Mr. L'Allier to Mr. Belmont, attached, it was stated that Seaborg's nomination has gone forward to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for consideration as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and that while [redacted], it was important that he be confirmed quickly. The Director asked whether or not the AEC checked Seaborg [redacted]. In this connection the Bureau investigated Seaborg in 1947 at the request of AEC and [redacted]

Dr. Seaborg was first investigated by the Bureau in 1947 for AEC when he was being considered for appointment as a member of the General Advisory Committee, AEC. That investigation was brought up to date under the reinvestigation program in 1954. In 1958 the previous investigations were brought up to date at the request of the White House as Seaborg was being considered for appointment as a consultant on Dr. Killian's staff. Results of the investigations conducted in 1947, 1954, and 1958 were furnished to AEC.

Referral/Consult

At request of Kennedy Administration, we initiated a supplemental investigation of Seaborg on 1/19/61. That investigation, which brought the prior investigations up to date has been completed with the exception of checks at [redacted] and Secret Service. A summary memorandum containing results of the supplemental investigation was sent through on 2/2/61.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above is for your information.

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January 17, 1961

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Glenn Theodore Seaborg

President-elect Kennedy today announced the appointment of Glenn T. Seaborg of Berkeley, California, born April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan, for the position of Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Customary procedure after this nomination is submitted to the Senate is a referral to the Senate Section of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

In view of the extreme importance to the national defense that this position involves, it is essential that the Senate section of the Joint Committee has full knowledge of any recommendations to the Senate. Accordingly, and to expedite this appointment, I would appreciate it if the Federal Bureau of Investigation will conduct a full background investigation of the nominee and furnish the results to me at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clinton P. Anderson

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Chairman

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TO : Mr. Rosen

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SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
CHAIRMAN,
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

The press today has indicated that President-elect Kennedy has appointed Dr. Seaborg Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

We investigated Dr. Seaborg in 1947 and 1954 for Atomic Energy clearance and in late 1958 investigated him at the request of the White House as he was being considered as a consultant to Dr. Killian. Attached is a summary memorandum dated 12-4-58 containing the results of our investigations.

Seaborg was born 4-19-12, attending University of California. Since 1937 he has been employed there, except from 1942 to 1946 while working with Manhattan Engineer District. On 12-1-58 was appointed Chancellor of that University. In November, 1951, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry.

Investigations revealed Seaborg was one of signers, in 1949, of a statement attacking FBI methods of conducting security investigations. In 1948 he was sponsor of a testimonial dinner for Edward Condon, former director, Bureau of Standards. He was professionally acquainted with Robert Oppenheimer. In 1946 he was a sponsor of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, cited as a communist front by Congressional Committee. It was further indicated that Seaborg, although loyal American, did not believe in security program and believed in full expression of scientific information. Investigations otherwise highly favorable. (77-79514) b7D

Bureau files further indicate that in October, 1959, Seaborg received a medal of honor from the University of Moscow which was presented to him by three visiting Russian professors. [redacted]

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No request for investigation of Dr. Seaborg has been received thus far from the Kennedy Administration.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: January 19, 1961

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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The information concerning Dr. Seaborg, whose appointment as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission was announced on January 17, 1961, was brought to the attention of Lawrence O'Brien of the staff of the President-elect. He was most appreciative and indicated this appointment was one of several that, in the past week or so, had been handled on an emergency basis without all necessary clearances being obtained. Because of this, O'Brien hadn't handled the clearance of the appointment. O'Brien said that under the circumstances he felt it most important that investigation of Dr. Seaborg be conducted in order that all facts concerning him might be available.

Since we last investigated Dr. Seaborg in 1958, there is attached a letter to Mr. O'Brien furnishing him with the results of that investigation and advising him this investigation is being brought up to date and he will be furnished the results thereof.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /77-7731/ 1 P

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI. REBUTEL JAN NINETEEN LAST. APPOINTEE'S FATHER HERMAN THEODORE SEABORG BORN ISHPEMING MICH. DECEASED SOUTHGATE, CALIFORNIA FEB. SEVEN FIFTY SEVEN. SISTER JEANNETTE LILLIAN SEABORG EDWARDS MARRIED TO RAYMOND EDWARDS RESIDES NINE TWO TWO NINE SAN ANTONIO AVE. SOUTHGATE, CALIFORNIA. MOTHER SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG BORN MARCH SIXTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN IN SWEDEN RESIDES QUOTE NEXT DOOR UNQUOTE TO SISTER IN SOUTHGATE. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA INDICATES APPOINTEE UPON GRADUATION FROM DAVID STARR JORDON HIGHSCHOOL, HOME GARDENS, NOW SOUTHGATE, CALIFORNIA WORKED FOR FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY DURING SUMMER TWENTY NINE IN THAT LOCALE. DURING SUMMER THIRTY BECAME AN APPRENTICE LINOTYPE MACHINIST FOR LOS ANGELES HERALD. APPOINTEES WIFE AND SIX MINOR CHILDREN RESIDE LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA. NO OTHER CLOSE RELATIVES. LOS ANGELES VERIFY ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF SISTER AND MOTHER.

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URGENT 1-23-60 4-51 PM RAC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE ...116-38446...1P

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI. RE BUREAU TEL JAN. NINETEEN LAST. APPOINTEE-S G DASH TWO FILE REFLECTS HE WAS SUBJECT OF THREE FAVORABLE NAC-S COMPLETED NINETEEN FORTYONE, FORTYSEVEN, AND FIFTYFIVE. FILE ALSO CONTAINS COPIES NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN FBI REPORTS UNDER AEAE CHARACTER. FILE ALSO NOTES HCUA RECORDS REFLECT ARTICLE APPEARED IN DAILY COMPASS PAREN IDENTITY PUBLICATION NOT SHOWN END PAREN ON AUG. TWENTYTWO FORTYNINE THAT GLENN T. SEABORG SIGNED A STATEMENT ATTACKING THE FBI. DETAILS STATEMENT AND ARTICLE NOT AVAILABLE G DASH TWO FILES. WASHINGTON FIELD CHECK HCUA FOR PERTINENT INFO.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 23, 1961

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

BACKGROUND

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On 1/19/61 Mr. O'Brien requested that the previous investigations of Dr. Seaborg be brought up to date and the case was opened to the field that day, deadline 1/26/61.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

By letter dated 1/17/61 (attached) received in the Special Inquiry Section 1/23/61, Senator Clinton P. Anderson (D. - New Mexico) chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, United States Congress, referred to Dr. Seaborg's appointment and requested a background investigation of Dr. Seaborg, the results to be furnished to Senator Anderson.

The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy is one of the Congressional Committees for which we conduct investigations. We have been conducting investigations for that committee since January, 1947, of staff members of the committee.

JOHN HARRY WILLIAMS CASE

A similar instance occurred in July, 1959, when Senator Anderson requested such an investigation of John Harry Williams who was being considered for appointment by the Eisenhower administration as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. At that time the matter was thoroughly gone into by Mr. McPhee at the White

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Re: Glenn Theodore Seaborg

House who, after making appropriate legal research, held that Senator Anderson had violated "executive privilege" and had gone beyond his scope of authority by requesting the FBI to conduct investigations of persons who had been nominated by the President to fulfill certain positions and that "executive privilege" provided by the Constitution supersedes any law passed by Congress. He further stated that Senator Anderson could, under the Atomic Energy Act, request the FBI to conduct investigations of persons to be used on the Joint Committee Staff but did not have the authority to request the FBI to conduct investigations of Presidential nominees and other persons who had been selected to hold responsible positions with the Atomic Enercy Commission.

We were instructed by the White House, at that time, in that case and similar cases, to refer Senator Anderson to the White House if he requested the FBI to conduct an investigation on a Presidential nominee and to refer him to the Attorney General on other requests he may make involving Atomic Energy Commission personnel who were not Presidential appointees.

In the Williams case, no investigation was conducted for Senator Anderson, but on White House instructions two copies of our summary memorandum were furnished to the White House and Senator Anderson was advised that pursuant to the direction of the White House we had sent a summary of the investigation requested by him to the White House and that the White House would be in touch with him concerning the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

That Mr. Evans discuss the receipt of this request from Senator Anderson with Mr. O'Brien to determine the manner in which the White House desires us to handle this request from Senator Anderson.

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Memo Rosen to Mr Parsons 1-26-61 CAE/lo

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
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	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated 1/19/61
Baltimore teletype to Bureau and WFO dated 1/23/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Appointee's G-2 file X6-146744 was made available by Colonel RICHARD H. MERRICK, CO, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird. The additional pertinent information in G-2 files being utilized is that referred to in re Baltimore teletype.

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Report of: SA JAMES E. BARRETT
Date: 1/24/61

Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Field Office File No.: 116-38446

Bureau File No.:

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Files of G-2 reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual. Additional pertinent information in G-2 files has been utilized.

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DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on January 23, 1961. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of three partial background investigations completed on March 12, 1941, June 14, 1947 and December 21, 1955, respectively, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation or loyalty of this individual.

The additional pertinent information contained in G-2 files concerning appointee has been utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conducting this investigation.

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to San Francisco, dated 1/19/61
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It is noted that Mr. PHILIP L. SCHIEDERMAYER, whose interview appears in this report, was questioned specifically concerning his comments relative to restriction of scientific information, lack of sympathy with the "...existing security system..." and the expression of Dr. SEABORG's views on these matters in a series of

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programs on station KQED. Mr. SCHIEDERMAYER could furnish no information in addition to that set forth in this report.

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INFORMANTS:

SF T-1 is CS [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 1/20/61.

SF T-2 is CS [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 1/20/61.

SF T-3 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 12/31/59.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: SAN FRANCISCO
Date: 1/24/61

Field Office File No.: 77-7731 Bureau File No.:

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee resides at Lafayette, California, with wife and six minor children; has held "Q" clearance since 1946, currently active through his position as Chancellor, University of California, Associate Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, and Director of Chemical Research in that facility. Informants, local agencies which compile data regarding un-American activity, advise no knowledge of any unfavorable information concerning Appointee, although Appointee known to them. Appointee received medal from Russian visitors during State Department sponsored tour in October, 1959, and [redacted] b7D
Colleagues and acquaintances in general advise no reason to question loyalty, character or associates. Credit favorable, no police records, pertinent agencies.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted] [redacted]

EMPLOYMENT

On January 20, 1961, Mrs. MILDRED WILLIAMS, Personnel Assistant, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory (LRL), University of California advised that her records show the Appointee was born April 19, 1912 and resides at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California. She stated that he was first employed at the LRL, Berkeley April 26, 1946 as a chemist and is presently serving in the capacity of Associate Director at the LRL. She added there has been no additional information since 1958.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted]

EMPLOYMENT

On January 20, 1961, Miss LORNA DINGLER, Clerk, University of California Accounting Office, stated that her records show the Appointee became Chancellor of the University of California August 15, 1958 and has retained his title of Chancellor, Professor of Chemistry and Associate Director at the LRL to the present time. She stated that there was notice of a salary adjustment dated July 1959 but no other information since 1958.

On January 20, 1961, Miss DORAL BUCHHOLZ, Administrative Assistant in Chemistry at the LRL furnished the following information from records:

The Appointee was born April 19, 1912 at Ishpeming, Michigan and was married to HELEN LUCILLE GRIGGS on June 6, 1942 at Pioche, Nevada. The following children were born of this marriage:

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
PETER GLENN SEABORG	
LYNNE ANNETTE SEABORG	
DAVID MICHAEL SEABORG	
STEPHEN KEITH SEABORG	
JOHN ERIC SEABORG	
DIANNE KAROLE SEABORG	

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The Appointee's sister, Mrs. JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG EDWARDS, was born March 23, 1914 at Ishpeming, Michigan, was married to RAYMOND EDWARDS in June 1957 and resides at 9229 San Antonio Avenue, Southgate, California.

There are no other brothers or sisters in the Appointee's family. The Appointee's father was the late HERMAN THEODORE SEABORG, born in Ishpeming, Michigan, formerly foreman at Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company in Ishpeming, who died February 7, 1957 at Southgate, California. The Appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, was born March 16, 1887 in Grangesberg, Dalarna, Sweden and came to Ishpeming, Michigan in May 1904 at the age of seventeen. She became a citizen of the United States by marriage in June 1911.

Miss BUCHOLZ said that the Appointee had purchased a home for his parents in Southgate, California, that they might be near to Appointee's sister. She added that Appointee's sister and mother live next door to each other.

She stated that the Appointee is very thoughtful and considerate and a man highly regarded both professionally and as a person. She stated that as Associate Director at the LRL he comes to his LRL office once or twice a week.

She stated that he is a loyal American and is one who would serve his country well.

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On January 20, 1961, Dr. ISADORE PERLMAN, Professor of Chemistry, University of California and Associate Director at the LRL, previously interviewed in 1958, stated that he has been closely associated with the Appointee over the years as a neighbor and colleague and sees the Appointee once or twice each week. He stated that the Appointee is an eminent scientist and shared the 1951 Nobel Prize for Chemistry with Dr. E. McMILLAN. Dr. PERLMAN again advised that he would give the Appointee his highest recommendation.

On January 20, 1961, Dr. EDWIN P. McMILLAN, Director of the LRL and Professor of Physics, stated that he has known the Appointee and wife for "many years". He advised that the Appointee's wife had at one time been employed at the LRL as Secretary to Dr. E. O. LAWRENCE, former Director of the LRL and now deceased.

He stated that the Appointee is a brilliant scientist and that his Appointment as head of the Atomic Energy Commission is an excellent one. He stated that the University of California and the LRL will suffer a loss when the Appointee accepts his new duties. He stated that there is nothing in the Appointee's background that would preclude his employment in such a responsible position and that he would highly recommend him for the position to which he has been appointed.

On January 20, 1961, Dr. DONALD COOKSEY, Associate Director at the LRL (retired) stated that he is very pleased with the announcement of Appointee's new position as head of the AEC. He stated that he is very capable and will bring with him a group of men well qualified to cope with the problems connected with the new position. He stated that this will be an immediate loss to the University of California and the LRL but that the Appointee will do what is best for his country. He stated that he would have no doubts regarding his loyalty to the United States and considers the selection of the Appointee a wise choice in which he concurs.

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On January 23, 1961, Doctor ROBERT G. SPROUL, President (Emeritus), University of California, stated that he has known the Appointee about twenty years and has had frequent opportunities to converse with the Appointee due to hearing him address public gatherings. He stated he is personally well acquainted with the Appointee and believes he is a loyal American and would do everything possible to serve the United States. He stated he believes him to be a thoroughly competent scientist and a man of excellent reputation and associates. He added he believed the Appointee was well aware of the necessity for security regulations and stated he recalled that in the early development of atomic energy that both the Appointee and the late Doctor E. O. LAWRENCE, former director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, had stressed the necessity for secrecy.

On January 23, 1961, Mr. STANLEY J. THOMSON, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Regents at University of California, advised he had known the Appointee casually since about 1925 and on a more personal basis for the past two years. Mr. THOMSON felt there would be no question regarding the Appointee's character, loyalty and associates. He advised that the Appointee is an eminent scientist and was appointed Chancellor of the University of California in 1958.

On January 23, 1961, Mr. RAYMOND W. KETTLER, Vice President - Finance, University of California, advised he had been acquainted with the Appointee for about six years and has attended social functions at which the Appointee was present. He stated the Appointee has always conducted himself in a commendable manner. He described the Appointee as a quiet, unassuming person and an excellent public speaker. He stated he has heard the Appointee speak at public gatherings and has heard no statement that would cause him to question the Appointee's loyalty to the United States. He stated the Appointee's reputation is above reproach and he would recommend him for a position of responsibility.

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On January 20, 1961, Mr. PHILIP L. SCHIEDERMAYER, Security Officer, IRL, at Berkeley at Livermore, California advised that he has no information to add to that previously furnished in 1958. Mr. SCHIEDERMAYER stated "I don't believe that I am in a position to add anything that would be pertinent to this investigation".

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On January 20, 1961, Mr. WILLIAM W. WADMAN, Security Officer at the University of California, advised that he has known the Appointee since Appointee's graduate school days at the University of California. He stated that he also knows the Appointee's family and has visited in the home of the Appointee. He stated that security-wise there would be no problem regarding the Appointee's placement in a highly responsible position. He stated the Appointee is a loyal American, and a very capable and talented scientist. He stated that his interests lie in the field of research before the field of administration but stated that he has a wide knowledge of the field of atomic energy. He stated he would recommend him for a position of trust.

The following investigation was conducted by SA KEITH J. TEETER on January 20, 1961:

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There was no additional information of pertinence in file not previously noted in 1958 investigation.

The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted] b6 b7C

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CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

Files of the Berkeley Police Department, as reviewed on January 20, 1961 contained no information in addition to that previously reported.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Files of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, covering Oakland, Berkeley and other East Bay, California areas, contained no information of pertinence relative to the Appointee or his wife in addition to that previously reported. One credit report, dated March 30, 1959 has been prepared since 1958 and all credit information is favorable.

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SF T-1 and SF T-2, both local agencies which compile data concerning un-American activity, including Communist activity, in the Northern, California area advised that they have been acquainted with the activities of Dr. SEABORG since his elevation to prominence as a scientist and an educator in the San Francisco area. Both advised that they have never received any information which would indicate that Dr. SEABORG is other than a loyal citizen who enjoys a favorable reputation.

SF T-1 advised that if any information bearing unfavorably on the Appointees loyalty or indicative of a questionable attitude relative to any aspect of security in the United States on the part of the Appointee appeared in public news media, this material would normally be brought to his attention through the routine conduct of his business. SF T-1 stated that this would be particularly true of a public figure such as Dr. SEABORG.

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NEWSPAPER LIBRARY FILES

In the following newspaper file reviews, information located in more than one newspaper relating to the same event or topic, or bearing on the same subject matter is, in general, reported from one newspaper only.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

"San Francisco Chronicle"
Fifth and Mission Streets

It is noted that various newspaper articles in file indicated that the "Asilomar Conference of the World Affairs Council" in 1958 opened on April 18, 1959, and was to continue for a period of three days. An undated article was in the files pertaining to this conference and is set forth herewith:

"Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG, University of California nuclear chemist and winner of the Nobel prize, discussed atomic power and the cold war before the Asilomar Conference of the World Affairs Council over the weekend, and discounted nuclear armament as a solution for the cold war.

"Far more important than bombs and missiles, in improving the current state of world affairs, he suggested, is a betterment of understanding between the conflicting parties, closer contact between Free World and Communist, not through summit meetings, but through 'massive exchanges of Russian and satellite citizens with American citizens in scientific and professional inventions, in industrial trade fairs, in specialty tours...in just plain tourist visits.'

"Dr. SEABORG urged in particular that Russian and satellite students be brought into American universities, hospitals and research institutes and that many American students be sent to Russia. But such a program is virtually impossible, he indicated, because of the stubborn adherence by the State Department to obsolete restrictions.

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"We are beginning to get applications from Yugoslavian and Polish and Czechoslovakian students for extra training on the University of California campus,' he said, 'and it is taking some hard work to convince the authorities that these individuals can be allowed to come to Berkeley without constant surveillance, which, of course, we refuse to provide.'

"He added: 'Of course, if they cannot come here, they can always go to Moscow University.'

"Dr. SEABORG explained that by 'massive exchanges' he meant a program involving tens of thousands of persons, intelligent persons whose influence must inevitably influence official policies of the Soviet Union. In this connection, he said: 'Some experts feel that the recent abolishment of the central tractor stations in the Russians collective farms was directly traceable to the Iowa farm tours of 1955.'"

An article dated March 1, 1959, indicated that SEABORG was appointed by President EISENHOWER to the President's Science Advisory Committee. This article indicated that SEABORG has "...proposed joint research with Russian scientists to re-create atoms of chemical elements which perhaps died soon after the universe was born."

An article dated March 21, 1959, pertaining to the University of California Charter Day Exercises indicated that SEABORG and Dr. CHARLES MALIK, President of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the United Nations"...warned in essence that a decisive conflict between east and west is yet to come," "...but the critical weapons, they said, will be brain power and the 'infinite glories of science and spirituality."

An article dated February 17, 1959, stated that SEABORG had indicated that "America's nuclear-power program is more advanced then Soviet Russia's, but the race has no meaning and will even out within two decades."

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An article dated October 31, 1959, stated "Chancellor GLENN T. SEABORG of the University of California exchanged gifts with the President of Moscow University and two other Russian professors.

"They presented SEABORG with a medal commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Moscow University.

"In return, SEABORG gave them three portfolios of prints..."

An article dated May 17, 1960, indicated that SEABORG in a speech at Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he was receiving the Priestly Memorial Award for "...contributions to the welfare of mankind..." "...suggested sharing the eventual trove of Californium with the United Nations International Atomic Agency in Vienna, so that scientists, including those from Russia can participate in trans-uranium research."

An article dated November 14, 1959, indicated that SEABORG was awarded the Atomic Energy Commission's $50,000 Enrico Fermi Award for 1959, for "...work in nuclear chemistry."

In an editorial dated January 23, 1961, it was noted "...We have come across no public expression by Dr. SEABORG on the subject of secrecy and we do not know how he feels on the subject. We do know that he is a dedicated scientist and therefore a member of a community that abhors secrecy in its field and is contemptuous of secrecy and struggles against the imposition of secrecy, and has preached consistently against it..."

"San Francisco News-Call Bulletin"
860 Howard Street, San Francisco

An article dated December 8, 1958, indicated that nine Russian educators on a five week State Department sponsored tour during the past weekend at the University of California discussed "...possibility of an international exchange of scientific data with Dr. GLENN SEABORG..."

An article dated March 21, 1959, indicated that SEABORG, speaking during University of California Charter Day Exercises, stated that "The world is now engaged in a contest, perhaps the final contest of civilization, in which the major alternatives are the ideologies of liberal democracy and Communism. In this contest, there is, of course, still the menace of fearful war ...even given peace, she must still look to decisive conflict- a contest of ideas and of intellectual achievement and performance..."

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"San Francisco Examiner"
Third and Market Streets

An article dated June 28, 1960, indicated that SEABORG was confirmed as a member of the National Science Board by the United States Senate on June 28, 1960, for a six year term.

An article dated October 6, 1959, indicated that SEABORG in the keynote address opening the National Conference on Public Personnel Administration in San Francisco, commented as follows:

The United States is ahead of Russia in developing industrial nuclear energy, but our "race" for atomic leadership should not be over emphasized. "Whether the United States or Russia is ahead in the race to develop atomic energy for industrial power will not be important in determining the relative strength of the two nations in the last quarter of the century..." Our present superiority in industrial atomic power output gives us no essential advantage over the Russians.

We obtain energy from many sources and, except for special uses, it is not very important what source we use at the present time. Eventually it will be impossible for us to have a significant part of our industrial energy come from nuclear sources. However, the time scale for such development is long. By that time both countries will have atomic power in comparable quantities.

An article dated March 19, 1959, indicated that SEABORG at the 46th Annual Faculty Research Lecture at Berkeley on March 18, 1959, told his audience that Russia is threatening America's lead in science of structure of heavy atomic particles, and that the Russians are using a new type of atom smasher which at that time had not been authorized in the United States.

In an editorial dated January 18, 1961, entitled "Nuclear Deadlock and Dr. SEABORG," it was stated that "The

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appointment of the University of California's Dr. GLENN SEABORG, as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, may have a far-reaching impact on the related world issues of nuclear test banning and mutual nuclear arms' inspection.

"It is a function of the AEC's Chairman to act as the President's Chief Advisor on these deadlocked problems. Since the AEC is a going concern, it is logical to believe that President-Elect KENNEDY wants the U.C. Chancellor and Chemistry Nobelist more for the advisory function than for administrative work.

"Doctor SEABORG is a moderate who has said little publicly about the nuclear deadlock but whose views reportedly have not always coincided with colleagues in the scientific world to whom the outgoing Administration listened. At any rate, he will bring a fresh and vigorous mind to one of the cold war's knottiest problems."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

"Oakland Tribune"
13th and Franklin Streets

The October 31, 1959, issue carried the following items:

"University of California Chancellor GLENN T. SEABORG has received a medal of honor from the University of Moscow in Russia.

"The medal, which commemorates the founding of the Soviet institution in 1755, was presented to Dr. SEABORG yesterday by three visiting Russian professors.

"The visitors were G. D. VOVCHENKO, pro-rector (vice president) and professor of chemistry; E. M. CHEKHARIN, professor of law, and V. A. KRASILNIKOV, professor of physics.

"Albums on the Moscow University and the Soviet capital were also given to Dr. SEABORG in recognition of the distinguished position of the university and the chancellor's personal accomplishments as a chemist.

"Dr. SEABORG in turn presented VOVCHENKO with diplomas for eight Russian students who studied at U.C. last year, two of his own books on chemical elements, and a folder of pictures entitled, 'California's Colorful Campus.'"

An article dated February 3, 1959, indicated that Dr. SEABORG had received the 1958 Thomas Alva Edison Foundation National Mass Media Award for writing the best science book for use during that year.

An article dated July 22, 1959, indicated that Dr. SEABORG was selected by the National Science Foundation to head a program designed to modernize the teaching of Chemistry in American high schools.

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An article dated April 20, 1960, indicated that Dr. SEABORG, in a speech before the Oakland Public Advisory Council of Education at Berkeley, indicated that he had been acting as a Special Consultant to a Citizens' Committee on Schools which was studying ways of improving the Oakland Public School System.

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During the course of another investigation, in November 1959, Miss S. SEU, Bureau of International Relations, University of California advised that on October 30, 1959, the above mentioned group of Russian Scientists had lunch with Chancellor G. T. SEABORG and in the afternoon visited the Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley.

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On December 13, 1959, SF T-3 advised [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DWAYNE L. ESKRIDGE, on January 20, 1961:

AT LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. I. (LABELLE) PERLMAN, housewife, 1158 Glen Road, stated that she has known the SEABORGs since 1951 as close neighbors and social acquaintances. She said that Dr. SEABORG and his family share in the use of a swimming pool located on the PERLMAN property, and that she has had many occasions to associate with both the Appointee and his wife, HELEN SEABORG. Mrs. PERLMAN enumerated the SEABORG children as PETER, age 14; LYNNE, age 12; DAVID, age 11; STEPHEN, age 9; ERIC, age 5; and DIANNE, 14 months. Mrs. PERLMAN described Dr. SEABORG as one of the finest persons she has known; as a man of excellent character, high moral standards; and as being dedicated to the democratic form of government. She declared that she believes the Appointee extremely well suited for a position of great trust and confidence.

Mrs. A. E. (MARJORIE) ALEXANDER, housewife, 1162 Glen Road, advised that the SEABORGs have been neighbors for 10 years and that they share the use of swimming pool facilities with the SEABORGs and the PERLMANs. Mrs. ALEXANDER said that Dr. SEABORG has one married sister whose last name she could not recall. This sister resides in the Los Angeles area, as does the Appointee's mother. She advised his father has passed away. Mrs. ALEXANDER declared that Dr. SEABORG is very interested in sports, pointing out he has constructed a basketball and tennis area on his property and that he spends a great deal of his available time in activities with his six children. Mrs. SEABORG is active in Brownie and Cub Scout activities and participates in community activities as her time permits. Mrs. ALEXANDER was unhesitant in her recommendation of Dr. SEABORG for a position of great responsibility in the services of the United States.

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Mrs. IVAR (DOROTHY) AKSELSEN, housewife, 1159 Glen Road, said that during the past four and one half years she has been a close neighbor of the SEABORGs. She described the Appointee as a man who is respected and admired in the community and as a dedicated American citizen. She recommended him without reservation, as being extremely well suited for a position of trust.

Mrs. LYNN L. GAWAN, housewife, 1151 Glen Road, stated that she has resided in this neighborhood for one year; that she is acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. SEABORG. She continued, saying that they are excellent neighbors and that they are well regarded in the neighborhood. Mrs. GAWAN remarked that she had a great deal of confidence in Dr. SEABORG and said she felt him well suited for any position of responsibility involving the security of the United States.

NEWSPAPER LIBRARY FILES

On November 27, 1959, Mrs. GLENN (HELEN) SEABORG, was featured in the Lafayette Sun, a local newspaper, under the heading of "Women-in-the-Sun." This article stated that the SEABORGs met in 1938 while Dr. SEABORG was employed at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California, and while she was working as a student at the University. Soon after their marriage, in 1941, the SEABORGs moved to Chicago, where he worked for the Chicago Metallurgical Laboratory. They returned to California subsequently, and in 1951 moved to their home at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. SEABORG was HELEN GRIGGS. She had been employed as secretary to ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, founder of the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California.

In the January 20, 1961 issue of the Lafayette Sun, it was reported that Dr. SEABORG was returning to his home, after having been in New York attending meetings at the Rockefeller Institute.

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The article reported the SEABORGs have four children in local schools and that the family will not move to Washington, D.C. until after the end of the current school year. Dr. SEABORG was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1951 and in 1959 received the $5,000 Fermi Award, "the highest scientific award given by the government".

The above newspaper files contained no unfavorable information concerning the Appointee.

CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Retailer's Credit Association of Contra Costa County contained no information reflecting in an unfavorable manner on the character, reputation, or associates of the SEABORG family and indicated that the Appointee and his wife enjoy a favorable credit rating.

AT MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office had no reference to any member of the SEABORG family. This Sheriff's Office covers the unincorporated residential district known as Lafayette, California, as well as the City of Albany, California.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
January 24, 1961

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Confidential informants referred to in the report of SA [redacted], dated 1/24/61 at San Francisco, California, have furnished reliable information in the past. b6 b7C

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Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No credit or arrest record located for appointee, appointee's mother, sister or brother-in-law. Employment Firestone Tire and Rubber Company verified. Unable to verify employment Los Angeles "Herald" due to absence of records.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On January 23, 1961, Mrs. EDNA DALY, Paymaster, Los Angeles "Herald-Express," advised SA [redacted] that the old Los Angeles "Herald" was the forerunner of the present Los Angeles "Herald-Express." She advised they have no employment records which pre-date the institution of social security except for those persons employed at the time social security went into effect.

Credit and Police Agencies

On January 20, 1961, a review of the files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA) by SE JAMES L. MAHAN failed to reflect a record identifiable

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with GLENN T. SEABORG, his sister, JEANNETTE LILLIAN SEABORG KARPINEN HENDRICKS EDWARDS, her husband, RAYMOND EDWARDS or appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG.

On January 20, 1961, the files of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched by SE [redacted] and were found to contain no record identifiable with appointee, appointee's mother, appointee's sister or appointee's brother-in-law, RAYMOND EDWARDS. b6 b7C

AT SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA

Employment

Firestone Tire and Rubber
Company of California
2525 Firestone Street

On January 23, 1961, Mrs. FLORENCE HOUGLAND, Personnel Records, advised SA [redacted] that she could locate no employment record for GLENN T. SEABORG. She advised that in 1955 they had a reorganization of records and all records for personnel separated prior to 1942 were destroyed. She stated that the Industrial Relations Department at one time maintained all the records for separated personnel who had left prior to the institution of social security.

On January 23, 1961, Mrs. MARCELLA KRAING, Secretary, Industrial Relations Department, advised SA [redacted] her files contain a card with the following information only, "GLENN SEABONG hired July 13, 1929, terminated September 14, 1929, to return to school." No further information was shown on the card and the position filled was not indicated. Mrs. KRAING stated that she had no way of determining whether appointee was a satisfactory employee or whether or not he was eligible for rehire.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

Relatives

On January 20, 1961, Mr. PERCY H. MC CLUNG, retired, 9207 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, advised he has been a neighbor of Mrs. SELMA SEABORG who resides at 9237 San Antonio Avenue for 21 years and is acquainted with GLENN T. SEABORG. He stated that for many years appointee's sister, JEANNETTE resided at 9229 San Antonio Avenue with her husband, RAYMOND EDWARDS. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. EDWARDS have moved to Bell, California, but he does not know their current address. MC CLUNG stated that Mrs. SEABORG as well as her daughter and son-in-law, JEANNETTE and RAYMOND EDWARDS, enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community, maintained good associates and were loyal citizens. He stated that nothing had come to his attention which would cause him to question the appointee in any way.

On January 20, 1961, Mr. ROBERT ENGSTROM, retired carpenter, and his wife, RUTH, housewife, 9210 San Antonio Avenue, advised that they were related to appointee inasmuch as RUTH and Mrs. SEABORG were cousins. They stated that they had known appointee and his sister, JEANNETTE, since birth and knew nothing which would reflect adversely on the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of any member of the SEABORG family. They furnished the current address of JEANNETTE and RAYMOND EDWARDS as 5247 Fostoria, Bell, California.

On January 20, 1961, the files of the South Gate Police Department failed to reflect a record identifiable with appointee, appointee's mother, appointee's sister or appointee's brother-in-law.

AT BELL, CALIFORNIA

On January 20, 1961, Mrs. BETTY ANNIS, 5268 Fostoria, advised that RAYMOND and JEANNETTE EDWARDS resided at 5247 Fostoria, and also owned the house in which she, Mrs. ANNIS, resides.

She stated that RAYMOND was a landscape contractor and gardner and JEANNETTE was a Los Angeles County assessor. She advised she knew nothing which would reflect adversely on the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of the EDWARDS.

On January 20, 1961, the Bell, California, Police Department failed to reflect a record identifiable with JEANNETTE or RAYMOND EDWARDS.

South Gate, California, and Bell, California, are covered by the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles.

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WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	1/26/61	1/23-25/61

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Report made by [redacted]

Typed by skw b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype dated 1/19/61.
Baltimore teletype dated 1/23/61.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC.

1. Will report the results of the check at the White House to verify appointee's Consultant employment.

2. Will report the results of the check at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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3. Will report the results of the [redacted] and Secret Service checks when available.(U)

4. Will report interview with United States Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL, California, when available for interview.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Office: Washington, D.C.

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Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Additional information AEC set out. Senator ENGLE, California, advised the appointee is not personally known to him but has no reason to question him. Credit and police agencies negative. No additional information HCUA. No derogatory information CSC. No additional information Passport Office. Information Conference Section, Department of State, set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EMPLOYMENT

On January 24, 1961, SA [redacted] reviewed the appointee's personnel file as maintained in the Personnel Office, United States Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), which reflected the following information subsequent to the prior investigation:

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On January 24, 1961, Dr. SPOFFORD ENGLISH, Special Assistant to the General Manager, United States AEC, advised SA [redacted] that he and the appointee have been professionally and socially acquainted since 1940 when he, Dr. ENGLISH, received his PH.D. Degree under the appointee's tutorage at the University of California. He pointed out also that they were faculty members there in 1946 and 1947. He stated that he considers the appointee to be a very competent and capable person whose character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He said he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On January 24, 1961, Dr. DANIEL R. MILLER, Director, Division of Research, United States AEC, advised SA [redacted] that he and the appointee have been close associates since 1943 and pointed out that he, MILLER, was a student of the appointee at the University of California from 1946 to 1948 while working on his PH.D Degree. He said the appointee is a very competent and well respected individual and said there is no reason whatsoever to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 24, 1961, RICHARD G. HEWLETT, Chief, History Branch, Office of the Secretary, United States AEC, advised SA [redacted] that he has been associated with the appointee for three years on the occasions when he and the appointee conferred when he, HEWLETT, visited the University of California. He said the appointee is a very capable and competent individual and said he knew of no reason whatsoever to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On January 24, 1961, United States Senator CLAIR ENGLE, California, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that he does not know the appointee personally but from what he has heard of him, he has no reason whatsoever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He stated that when he learned that the appointee was being considered for a permanent position in the new administration, he presented the matter to the California Congressional Delegation at a recent meeting and they approved him unanimously. He said this indicated to him that the appointee has a clean reputation.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

On January 25, 1961, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau which reflected no record for the appointee.

It was determined by IC [redacted] on January 25, 1961, that no record for the appointee was located in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and unavailable for review.

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The records of the United States Park Police as caused to be searched by IC [redacted] on January 25, 1961, and reflected no record for the appointee.

On January 25, 1961, SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, which reflected no record for the appointee.

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 25, 1961, IC [redacted] determined that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected no additional information regarding the appointee.

On January 25, 1961, IC [redacted] reviewed the appointee's file at the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, which indicated he was the subject of a national agency check and inquiry in 1959 for a Consultant position with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The file reflected no derogatory or additional pertinent information.

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On January 24, 1961, SE [redacted] reviewed the appointee's file, Passport Office, Department of State, which disclosed no additional information regarding the appointee subsequent to the prior investigation.

On January 25, 1961, Miss MARY O. FRIDAY, Conference Personnel Officer, Personnel Operations Division, Departmenttof State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER the records of her office reflect that GLENN THEODORE SEABORG of the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, Berkeley, Califonnia, served as Advisor to the United States Delegation at the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held at Geneva, Switzerland from August 8 to 20, 1955. She further indicated that the appointee served as a Technical Advisor at the second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held at Geneva, Switzerland, from September 1 to 13, 1958. Miss FRIDAY advised that she was unable to locate any record for the appointee's attendance at any other national conferences to which the United States sent an official delegation. She mentioned that he might well have attended other conferences in a private or unofficial capacity in which case she would have no record in her office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: January 26, 1961

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: GLEN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Inasmuch as Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, has been assigned by the President to handle all matters relating to executive appointments for him, the request of Senator Anderson (D. - New Mexico), Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, for an investigation of Dr. Seaborg was discussed with Mr. O'Donnell. In view of the circumstances, particularly any precedent which might have been set by previous administrations in dealings with the Senator and the Joint Committee, O'Donnell felt this was a matter which he should discuss with the Legal Counsel to the President and with the President himself. He suggested we continue with our investigation of Dr. Seaborg and that by the time the investigation was completed he would have an answer from the President as to the action desired in connection with Senator Anderson's request.

This matter will be followed with O'Donnell.

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61 at Washington, D. C.

On 1/25/61, JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, the White House Office, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that on 2/28/59 the appointee was appointed as a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and is still a member of the Committee.

On 1/27/61, DAVID Z. BECKLER, Executive Officer, President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER that he first met the appointee in 1950 in an official capacity and has had association with him since February, 1969, on the President's Science Advisory Committee. He said he knew of no reason whatsoever to question his character, reputation, loyalty or associates and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On 1/27/61, ROBERT N. KREIDLER, Technical Assistant to the President's Science Advisor and Executive Secretary of the Federal Council for Science and Technology, advised SA SPEICHER that he has been acquainted with the appointee professionally and to a limited extent socially since February, 1959. He said the appointee headed a panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee of which he, KREIDLER, was the only staff member. He said he worked

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closely with the appointee in this regard and said he considered appointee to be a person of excellent character and reputation and said he had no reason to question his loyalty or associates. He said he would recommend him for a position of trust. Pending [redacted] and SS. (U)

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61.

ANTHONY A. TOMEI, Assistant Secretary to the General Advisory Committee, United States Atomic Energy Commission, 1717 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA ALBERT N. NENCIONI on 1/26/61, that he has known the appointee since 1946, and has only seen him occasionally since 1950. He described the appointee as a loyal American of excellant character, reputation and associates. He stated he would recommend him for a high position of trust and confidence.

TOMEI further advised he believes the appointee to be very capable and is highly regarded by everyone in this office.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61.

On 1/26/61, Mrs. ELEANOR L. FICHTNER, Personnel Clerk, Personnel Office, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) furnished to SA [redacted] the appointee's official personnel file which showed his birth as 4/19/12, Ishpeming, Mich., and verified the following employment: b6 b7C

3/4/59 Appointed Consultant, Advisory Committee on New Educational Media, Office of Education, HEW, when actually employed, not to exceed 6/30/59, with duty station at Berkeley, Calif., and compensation shown as $50 per day when actually employed.

7/1/59 Appointment extended not to exceed 30 days duty per year when actually employed.

6/30/60 Appointment terminated.

No additional pertinent information was contained in the record.

Mr. C. WALTER STONE, Director, Educational Media Branch, Office of Education, HEW, informed SA [redacted] on 1/26/61, he handled all the staff work connected with the Advisory Committee on New Educational Media and knew appointee as a professional associate during the entire time appointee served

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as a consultant to the committee. He indicated the committee met several times in Washington, D. C., and appointee was present at these gatherings. He described appointee as being an extremely capable and reputable person whose loyalty, moral character, and associates were above reproach. Mr. STONE recommended appointee for important Government duties.

Mrs. BARBARA L. RAPPAPORT, Secretary to Assistant Commissioner for Research, Office of Education, HEW, who knew appointee as a co-worker during the time he served as consultant there, furnished substantially the same information to SA [redacted] on 1/26/61 as did Mr. STONE.

On 1/26/61, Mrs. EMERALD G. DEVITT, Secretary to the Director, Office of Internal Security, HEW, furnished to SA [redacted] the appointee's security file which disclosed no additional pertinent information.

Pending White House check, interview with Senator KUCHEL and [redacted] and SS checks. (W) per letter dated 1/11/01

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61, at Washington, D. C.

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On 1/27/61, RUTH M. GRAYFORD, Secretary to United States Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL, California, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that Senator KUCHEL is unavailable for interview, but that he had authorized her to advise that he did not know SEABORG personally, but only professionally and from his knowledge of appointee would endorse him completely for the position under consideration.

Pending White House, [redacted] and SS.

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TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: January 30, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, telephoned with regard to our discussion with him concerning the request of Senator Anderson (D - New Mexico), Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, for an investigation of Dr. Seaborg. (Memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Parsons dated January 26, 1961, reported that O'Donnell felt he should discuss this matter with the President prior to any decision being made as to what action should be taken with regard to Senator Anderson's request.) The Kennedy Administration asked for the investigation of Dr. Seaborg on January 19, 1961.

O'Donnell advised that he had discussed this matter with the President and the President had said that if it were satisfactory with the Bureau, he believed O'Donnell should take the report of Dr. Seaborg and go up and see Senator Anderson, pointing out to the Senator that the President wanted to cooperate with him; that O'Donnell was calling on the Senator to discuss the results of the investigation of Dr. Seaborg in view of Senator Anderson's interest. O'Donnell said, however, that the President did not want Senator Anderson to have a copy of the report.

O'Donnell was informed that we would, of course, defer to his judgment and that of the President; that we were expediting our investigation of Dr. Seaborg and would get the summary of the investigation to him as rapidly as possible.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 1, 1961

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Evans

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BACKGROUND:

Seaborg, Chancellor of the University of California, has been appointed Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). Request for investigation of Seaborg received 1-19-61. Summary memorandum dated 12-2-58 of prior investigations furnished to Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien on 1-19-61, and supplemental investigation ordered same date. Supplemental investigation completed except for checks at [redacted] and Secret Service. (U)

RESULTS OF PRIOR INVESTIGATIONS (1947, 1954, 1958):

In 1949 Seaborg was one of the signers of a statement attacking FBI methods of conducting security investigations. In 1948 he was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner for Edward Condon, former Director, Bureau of Standards. He was professionally acquainted with Robert Oppenheimer and in 1946 he was a sponsor of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, cited as a communist front. The investigations indicated he did not believe in security programs, and believed in full expression of scientific information. Investigations otherwise highly favorable. (77-79514)

RESULTS OF CURRENT (SUPPLEMENTAL) INVESTIGATION:

Seaborg highly recommended by people interviewed. [redacted] Seaborg received medal of honor from University of Moscow in 1959. Newspaper articles indicate Seaborg favors closer contact with communist countries through exchange programs, and joint research as solution to cold war.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Senator Clair Engle, (D-California), advised he is not personally acquainted with Seaborg, but has no reason to question his character, reputation, loyalty or associates. He advised that when he learned that Seaborg was being considered for a permanent position in the new administration, he presented the matter to the California Congressional Delegation and they approved him unanimously. He said this indicated to him that Seaborg has a "clean reputation." Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, (R-California), advised he is not personally acquainted with Seaborg, but that from his knowledge of Seaborg he would endorse him completely for the position under consideration.

REQUEST BY SENATOR ANDERSON FOR INVESTIGATION OF SEABORG:

My memorandum of 1-23-61 advised that on 1-17-61 Senator Clinton P. Anderson, (D-New Mexico), Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, requested a background investigation of Seaborg, the results to be furnished to Senator Anderson. Since our investigation of Seaborg involves a Presidential appointment, Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, was advised of Senator Anderson's request. On 1-30-61 O'Donnell advised he had discussed the matter with the President. According to O'Donnell, the President does not want Senator Anderson to see the "report" of the investigation of Seaborg. However, since the President desired to cooperate with Senator Anderson, O'Donnell would call on Senator Anderson to discuss the results of the investigation of Seaborg.

RECOMMENDATION:

That two copies of the summary be personally delivered to O'Donnell by Mr. Evans; after O'Donnell has had the opportunity to review the summary, Mr. DeLoach's office then advise Senator Anderson the results of the Seaborg investigation have been furnished to the White House and of the position taken by the White House at that time.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (116-112679)

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61, at WDC.

On 2/2/61, Mrs. AMELIA SCHNEIDER, Clerk, Personnel Section, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Treasury Department, advised SA [redacted] that they had no record of the appointee.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/61, at Washington, D. C.

Referral/Consult

On 2/2/61, SA [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: February 7, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, has advised that he reviewed the summary of investigation on Dr. Seaborg, who has been appointed Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. O'Donnell stated that in line with our previous conversation, Senator Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy who requested the Bureau to conduct investigation of Dr. Seaborg, should be informed that this investigation was conducted at the request of the President and that any question which Senator Anderson may have with reference to this investigation should be taken up with Mr. O'Donnell at the White House.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

In line with the recommendation contained in memorandum of 2/1/61, which is attached, a representative of the Crime Records Division should advise Senator Anderson in line with the above.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Handled with Senator Anderson's office, 2/9/61 - Senator Anderson not available -

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Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

By letter dated February 2, 1961, you were furnished two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg.

Referral/Consult

The United States Secret Service has advised that the files of that agency contain no record of Dr. Seaborg. [redacted] (C)

This concludes the investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
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1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. Morris
1 - Mr. Deily
1 - Mr. Connell

February 2, 1961

Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien on January 19, 1961, a supplemental investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Information has been received from two * governmental agencies indicating that checks of their files concerning Dr. Seaborg have not been completed. When those checks have been completed, you will be advised.

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

On January 19, 1961, a summary memorandum dated December 2, 1958, containing the results of previous investigations of Dr. Seaborg, was furnished to Mr. O'Brien. During the current inquiries those investigations were brought up to date.

Sincerely yours,

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* [ ] Secret Service

NOTE: See cover memo Stanley to Rosen 2-1-61.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Copy to State 8/31/62 by Lexson per O'Donnell. [illegible]

February 1, 1961

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. Seaborg in 1947, 1954 and 1958. This summary memorandum contains the results of investigation conducted concerning Dr. Seaborg's activities since 1958.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Employment

Dr. Seaborg has been Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, California, since the Summer of 1958. He is also an associate director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at the university.

In addition to his duties at the University of California, Dr. Seaborg has served as a consultant to the United States Atomic Energy Commission Advisory Committee on Isotope and Radiation Development since November 1, 1960. He has also served as a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee since February 28, 1959. From March 4, 1959, to June 30, 1960, Dr. Seaborg was a consultant to the Advisory Committee on New Educational Media, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Marital Status

Dr. Seaborg and his wife, the former Helen Griggs, presently reside at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California, with their six minor children, Peter Glenn Seaborg, Lynne Annette Seaborg, David Michael Seaborg, Stephen Keith Seaborg, John Eric Seaborg, and Dianne Karole Seaborg.

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Glenn Theodore Seaborg

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President Emeritus, University of California, advised he has known Dr. Seaborg for about twenty years and is well acquainted with him on a personal basis. He said he believes Dr. Seaborg to be a loyal American who would do everything possible to serve the United States. He said he considers Dr. Seaborg to be a thoroughly competent scientist and a man of excellent reputation and associates. Dr. Sproul stated that he believes that Dr. Seaborg is well aware of the necessity for security regulations and that he recalled that in the early development of atomic energy, both Dr. Seaborg and the late Dr. E. O. Lawrence, former Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, had stressed the necessity for secrecy.

Dr. Edwin P. McMillan, Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and Professor of Physics, University of California, advised he has known Dr. Seaborg and his wife for many years. He stated that Dr. Seaborg is a brilliant scientist and that his appointment as head of the United States Atomic Energy Commission is an excellent one. He said that the University of California and the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory will suffer a loss when Dr. Seaborg assumes his new duties. Dr. McMillan said there is nothing in Dr. Seaborg's background that would preclude his employment in such a responsible position, and that he would highly recommend Dr. Seaborg for the position to which he has been appointed.

Dr. Spofford English, Special Assistant to the General Manager, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. Seaborg as a professional and social acquaintance since 1940. He stated that he received his Ph.D. degree under Dr. Seaborg's tutorage at the University of California in 1940. He stated he considers Dr. Seaborg to be a very competent person whose

character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. Dr. English said he would not hesitate to recommend Dr. Seaborg for a position of trust and confidence.

Nineteen other persons, including personal associates, social acquaintances and neighbors, were interviewed and advised that they consider Dr. Seaborg to be a man of excellent moral character and reputation, and a loyal American citizen. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and described him as an eminent scientist and an excellent public speaker.

Close Relatives

Dr. Seaborg's mother, Mrs. Selma Erickson Seaborg, presently resides at South Gate, California. His sister, Mrs. Raymond (Jeanette) Edwards, now resides at Bell, California.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg or any of his close relatives.

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Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg:

G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland;

Glenn Theodore Seaborg

House Committee on Un-American Activities;

Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission;

Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Passport Office, Department of State.

Miscellaneous

[redacted] Referral/Direct

A confidential informant, *who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1959, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In connection with the above information concerning [redacted] it is noted that [redacted] Referral/Direct

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Glenn Theodore Seaborg

The "Oakland Tribune" newspaper, Oakland, California, contained an article in its edition of October 31, 1959, concerning the receipt of a medal of honor from the University of Moscow, Moscow, Russia, by Dr. Seaborg. The article indicated that the medal, which commemorated the founding of the Soviet institution in 1755, was presented to Dr. Seaborg on October 30, 1959, by three visiting Russian professors. The article stated that albums concerning the University of Moscow and the city of Moscow were also given to Dr. Seaborg in recognition of the distinguished position of the University of California, and Dr. Seaborg's personal accomplishments as a chemist. The article further stated that Dr. Seaborg had in turn presented to one of the visiting professors the diplomas for eight Russian students who had studied at the University of California during the prior year, two of his own books on chemical elements and a folder of pictures of the University of California campus.

The "San Francisco News-Call Bulletin" newspaper, San Francisco, California, contained an article in its edition of December 8, 1958, which stated that nine Russian educators, who were on a tour of five weeks which was sponsored by the Department of State, had, during the prior week end, discussed the "possibility of an international exchange of scientific data" with Dr. Seaborg at the University of California.

The files of the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper, San Francisco, California, contain various articles concerning the Asilomar Conference of the World Affairs Council which was held in April, 1959, at San Francisco. The files contain an undated article which indicated that Dr. Seaborg discussed atomic power and the cold war before the conference and discounted nuclear armament as a solution for the cold war. He indicated that the necessary achievements were "betterment of understanding" and closer contact between the Free World and the communist countries through "massive exchanges between Russian and satellite citizens with American citizens in scientific and professional inventions, in industrial trade fairs, in specialty tours ... in just plain tourist visits."

The article indicated that Dr. Seaborg urged student exchange, but said that such a program was virtually impossible because of the "stubborn adherence" of the Department of State to "obsolete restrictions." Dr. Seaborg pointed out that "some experts feel that the recent abolishment of the central tractor stations in the Russians' collective farms was directly traceable to the Iowa farm tours of 1955."

The March 1, 1959, edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle" contained an article which stated that Dr. Seaborg had been appointed by President Eisenhower to the President's Science Advisory Committee. The article further stated that Dr. Seaborg had "proposed joint research with Russian scientists to re-create atoms of chemical elements which perhaps died soon after the universe was born."

The "San Francisco Chronicle," in its edition dated May 17, 1960, contained an article which stated that Dr. Seaborg, in a speech at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he was receiving the Priestly Memorial Award for "contributions to the welfare of manking," "suggested sharing the eventual trove of Californium with the United Nations International Atomic Agency in Vienna so that scientists, including those from Russia, can participate in trans-uranium research."

The "San Francisco Chronicle" in its edition dated November 14, 1959, contained an article which stated that Dr. Seaborg was awarded the United States Atomic Energy Commission's $50,000 Enrico Fermi Award for 1959 for his "work in nuclear chemistry."

The "Oakland Tribune," in its edition dated February 3, 1959, contained an article which stated that Dr. Seaborg had received the 1958 Thomas Alva Edison Foundation Mass Media Award for writing the best science book for use during that year.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 8, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN T. SEABORG
CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In view of the fact that Dr. Seaborg was sworn in on 3-1-61 in his position as Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Chairman, there is attached a sample address card reflecting the manner in which correspondence should now be addressed to him.

It will be noted that according to Dr. Seaborg's secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Crosby, the title "Dr." is customarily used in addressing Seaborg and therefore the salutation should be "My dear Dr. Seaborg."

According to Mrs. Crosby Dr. Seaborg should be addressed as follows:

* Honorable ~~Dr.~~ Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Effective: Immediately

ACTION:

A sufficient quantity of the attached card should be prepared and distributed to all Bureau officials, supervisors and stenographers.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Reading Room
1-Mail Room
1-Mechanical Section
1-Liaison Section
1-Mr. Fitzgerald
Enclosure

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The Attorney General

December 11, 1961

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Name Check Section
1 - Mr. Evans

NAME CHECK REQUESTS

Reference is made to the request of Mr. John Seigenthaler, received December 5, 1961, for name checks of fifty-two individuals who are American Nobel Prize winners. Mr. Seigenthaler received this request from Mr. Richard N. Goodwin, formerly of the White House staff.

No investigation has been conducted and our files reveal no pertinent information concerning the following individuals:

[redacted]

copies of 12/2/58 and 2/1/61 summaries to AG 12/12/61 by Mr. Evans

The following individuals have been investigated and summaries of these investigations have been furnished to the Office of the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell of the White House by letters, the dates of which appear in parentheses following the names:

[redacted]
Glenn Theodore Seaborg
[redacted]

(December 29, 1960)
(February 2, 1961)
(April 28, 1961)
(May 15, 1961)
(June 26, 1961)
(August 2, 1961)
(October 20, 1961)

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At Dept's request we are getting together CC's of this material for Dept. AB

Applicant-type investigations have been conducted by this Bureau concerning the following individuals. The year in which the investigation was conducted is indicated in parentheses.

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No derogatory information was developed as a result of these investigations and no pertinent information has been reported to this Bureau concerning these individuals since the completion of the investigations.

There is attached one copy of a memorandum summarizing an investigation of [redacted], conducted in April, 1956.

There is also attached one copy of a memorandum summarizing investigations of [redacted], conducted in 1947, 1952, and 1956.

Additionally, there is attached one copy of a memorandum summarizing investigations conducted in 1947 and 1954 regarding [redacted].

These investigations were conducted by this Bureau and our files reveal no additional information of pertinence concerning these individuals, subsequent to the completion of the investigations.

There is attached a memorandum dated June 12, 1957, entitled [redacted]. This memorandum contains information from this Bureau's files regarding [redacted] and our files reveal no additional pertinent information.

Also attached is a memorandum dated June 12, 1957, entitled [redacted]." This memorandum contains information from this Bureau's files regarding [redacted] and our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning them.

The Attorney General

Files are being reviewed relative to the remaining twenty-two individuals and you will be furnished the results of the review upon completion.

There is returned herewith the memorandum to Mr. Seigenthaler from Mr. Goodwin, together with its enclosure.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach DATE: 2-14-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

BACKGROUND:

At 2:07 today, Dr. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), telephonically contacted the Director's Office. In the Director's absence he did not speak to anyone else and indicated he would call back later. He would not state the nature of his business with the Director; however, Mr. Belmont has suggested it may be in connection with recent hearings of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee concerning leaks of information. Mr. Belmont has furnished the Director's Office a copy of a memorandum concerning this matter. It has also been suggested that Seaborg may want to talk to the Director in view of the fact that AEC wishes to raise the number of name checks we are doing for them in connection with the Pacific Tests by 30 per day. AEC HAS BEEN ADVISED THIS WILL CREATE NO PROBLEM.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - SUMMARY

According to the current edition of "Who's Who in America," Seaborg was born 4-19-12 at Ishpeming, Michigan. He holds degrees from a number of universities, including a Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1937. Since 1937, he has been associated with the University of California in various capacities and became Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley in 1958. His field is research chemistry and nuclear chemical research. He has won numerous awards, including the Nobel Prize in chemistry which he received with another individual in 1951.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

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Due to the limited time involved, file search was limited to main files only. Dr. Seaborg was the subject of investigations conducted by this Bureau for AEC in 1947 and 1954 and a Special Inquiry investigation in 1958. A Special Inquiry investigation was conducted during January, 1961, at the request of the White House and the 1958 investigation was brought up to date. The investigation disclosed that he was generally favorably recommended. However, in 1949, Seaborg was one of the signers

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Belmont
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of a statement attacking FBI methods of conducting security investigations. In 1948, he was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner for Dr. Edward U. Condon, the purpose of which was to express confidence in Dr. Condon in the face of accusations made to the House Committee on Un-American Activities regarding Dr. Condon. Seaborg was professionally acquainted with Robert Oppenheimer and in 1948, he was a sponsor of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions which organization has been cited as a communist front. These investigations conducted by this Bureau indicated he did not believe in security programs and believed in full expression of scientific information.

During the 1961 investigation, it was disclosed that [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Referral/Direct

[redacted] Seaborg received a medal of honor from the University of Moscow in 1959. Newspaper articles have indicated that Seaborg favors closer contact with communist countries through exchange programs and joint research as a solution to the cold war. In the 1961 investigation, Seaborg was highly recommended by the people who were interviewed and the investigations were otherwise highly favorable. (77-79514; 161-213; 116-1252)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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TO : W. V. CLEVELAND

DATE: 8/28/62

FROM : C. A. EVANS

SUBJECT: GLENN T. SEABORG
JAMES THOMAS RAMEY
SPECIAL INQUIRIES

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Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, has today requested that copies of the special inquiry summaries on Glenn Seaborg, dated February 1, 1961, and December 2, 1958; and on James Thomas Ramey, dated April 18, 1956, be furnished to Mr. Reilly, Security Officer, Department of State.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: March 29, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: DR. GLENN T. SEABORG,
CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)

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Special Agent [redacted] of Washington Field Office was telephonically advised of the above. [redacted]

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ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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June 5, 1963

GLENN SEABORG
Born: April 19, 1912
Ishpeming, Michigan

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Applicant-type investigations concerning the subject of your inquiry were conducted by this Bureau in 1947, 1954, 1958 and 1961. The results of these investigations were furnished to the White House on February 1, 1961.

At the request of the White House, you are referred to the office of the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of these investigations.

(161-213; 77-9514)

GLENN T. SEABORG

NOTE: Seaborg was a sponsor of Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1946, which has been cited by a Congressional Committee as communist front. HCUA files indicate Seaborg one of signers of statement attacking FBI methods in conducting security investigations in 1949.

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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. This is in answer to your request for a check of FBI files.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-213)

Ncr since last investigation per wise 1/19/68

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS OF SEABORG BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED. SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, SEABORG HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF AEC. DO NOT INDICATE THAT REQUEST FOR THIS INVESTIGATION EMANATED FROM WHITE HOUSE.

SEABORG BORN APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, AND PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE HARRISON STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUREAU LIAISON IS ADVISING DR. SEABORG WE ARE INVESTIGATING HIM.

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VIA TELETYPE

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Return to Mr. YOUNG, Room 1258.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

1-10-68

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : Mildred Stegall

161-213
77-79514

Rec'd 1-11-68

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name Glenn Theodore Seaborg

Date of Birth April 19, 1912 Place of Birth Ishpeming, Michigan

Present Address 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California

John Macy has requested:

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- ☐ Copy of Previous Report
- ☐ Name Check
- ☒ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- ☐ White House staff position
- ☒ Presidential appointment
- ☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

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

REMARKS:

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

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FD-205 (Rev. 1-10-63)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( ) DATE: 1/22/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (161-4684)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Re Bu teletype dated 1/11/68

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

☐ Post and destroy
☐ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 1/22/68

Reason for the delinquency: Report in transcription.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 1/24/68

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☒ No administrative action necessary.

LWS:blb

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (116-112679) SAN FRANCISCO (77-7731)

LOS ANGELES (161-55) BALTIMORE (116-38446)

FROM DIRECTOR (161-213) 1P

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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SEABORG BORN APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, AND PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE HARRISON STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUREAU LIAISON IS ADVISING DR. SEABORG WE ARE INVESTIGATING HIM.

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ReButel to WFO dated January 11, 1968.

For the information of WFO, San Francisco conducted special inquiry investigation on SEABORG in January, 1961 as reported in report of SA [redacted] dated 1/24/61 at San Francisco.

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SA KEITH TEETER on 1/12/68 contacted LAURENCE S. KIRSHER, Chief Security Operations, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Berkeley, California, and Mr. KIRSHER stated that Mr. SEABORG terminated on January 31, 1961 and has not been in the San Francisco area except on visits since that time. His immediate family moved with him to Washington, D.C. when he took over as head of the AEC.

No further investigation will be conducted UACB. No report being submitted.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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SPECIAL INQUIRIES

Re previous communications in above cases.

Conduct no neighborhood investigations regarding appointees unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time Bureau approval should be secured.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUREAU DEADLINE JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY ELEVEN LAST.

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APPOINTEE'S [redacted] REPORTEDLY ATTENDING HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND [redacted] REPORTEDLY ATTENDING RADCLIFFE COLLEGE. b6 b7C

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TO: SACS, LOS ANGELES (161-55)
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG; SPI; BUDED: JANUARY TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BU TEL JANUARY ELEVEN LAST.

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INVESTIGATION INDICATED APPOINTEE'S [redacted] BIRTH [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS, CALIFORNIA.

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FATHER IS DECEASED AND MOTHER, MRS. H. T. SEABORG, HAS RESIDENCE OF NINE TWO THREE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, BUT BECAUSE OF INJURY IS PRESENTLY IN MARLINDA NURSING HOME, THREE SIX ONE FIVE IMPERIAL STREET, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND SISTER, JEANETTE (MRS. RAYMOND) EDWARDS, RESIDENCE ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO EAST WASHINGTON STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

THE U.S. CONGRESSMAN, CHET HOLIFIELD, CALIFORNIA, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, IS DUE TO RETURN TO HIS HOME, [redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] FROM ABROAD ABOUT JANUARY TWENTY-ONE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT AND WILL REMAIN AT HOME UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

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SACRAMENTO OFFICE VERIFY RESIDENCE BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS REGARDING [redacted]

LOS ANGELES OFFICE VERIFY RESIDENCE BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION

AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECKS REGARDING APPOINTEE'S MOTHER AND SISTER IF NOT ALREADY DONE. ALSO INTERVIEW CONGRESSMAN HOLIFIELD.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI, BUDED JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, NEXT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY ELEVEN LAST, AND WFO TELETYPE DATED JANUARY SIXTEEN, LAST TO BOSTON.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES APPOINTEE WAS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE TO SIXTY-ONE AND DOCTOR JEROME WIESNER, POVOST OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WAS CHAIRMAN OF ABOVE COMMITTEE DURING APPOINTEE'S MEMBERSHIP AND WAS FRIEND OF APPOINTEE.

BOSTON INTERVIEW WIESNER.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	1/18/68	1/16 - 1/17/68

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Washington Field Office dated 1/11/68.

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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Los Angeles, California b6 b7C
Date: January 18, 1968

Field Office File #: 161-55 Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, resides at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California. Appointee's sister, JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS, and brother-in-law, RAYMOND EDWARDS, reside at 1822 East Washington Street, Long Beach, California. No unsatisfactory credit record located for the appointee or his relatives. No arrest record located for the appointee or his relatives.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was conducted as follows:

SA [redacted]	South Gate, California
SA EMERY D. TURNER	Long Beach, California
IC [redacted]	Retail Merchants Credit Association Los Angeles, California

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IC [redacted]

Los Angeles Police Department
and Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California

RELATIVES OF APPOINTEE

The appointee's following relatives reside within the territory of the Los Angeles, California, Division:

Mother	SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG 9237 San Antonio Avenue South Gate, California
Sister	JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS 1822 East Washington Street Long Beach, California
Brother-in-law	RAYMOND G. EDWARDS 1822 East Washington Avenue Long Beach, California

Residences

On January 16, 1968, ALBERT TETZLAFF, 9212 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California, advised that he has known the appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, who resides at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, for many years. He advised that she is an excellent neighbor and a person of outstanding character, reputation, and associates. He advised that Mrs. SEABORG is a loyal citizen of the United States. He stated that he has met the appointee, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, on several

occasions and believes him to be a man of unquestioned integrity and loyalty. He advised that Mrs. SELMA SEABORG's daughter and son-in-law presently live at 1822 East Washington Boulevard, Long Beach, California.

On January 16, 1968, Mrs. ROBERT BAKER, 1830 East Washington Street, Long Beach, California, advised that RAYMOND and JEANNETTE EDWARDS have resided at 1822 East Washington Street for the past three years. She advised that the EDWARDS are very good neighbors and that she has never had any reason to question their character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States. Mrs. BAKER advised that she is not acquainted with the appointee, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

Credit and Arrest

The records of the following agencies were caused to be reviewed concerning the appointee and his relatives and no record was located:

January 17, 1968, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California (covers South Gate, California)

January 17, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California

January 17, 1968, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California

On January 16, 1968, the records of the South Gate Police Department, South Gate, California, were caused to be reviewed and no record identifiable with SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG or the appointee was located.

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On January 16, 1968, the records of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, California, were caused to be reviewed and no record identifiable with RAYMOND EDWARDS or JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS was located.

On January 16, 1968, the records of the Long Beach Credit Association, Long Beach, California, were caused to be reviewed and reflected that RAYMOND G. EDWARDS and wife, JEANNETTE, have been on file since August 6, 1966. Their address is listed as 1822 Washington Avenue, Long Beach, California. Their credit record is satisfactory and there is no record of any suits, collections, or bad debts on file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BOSTON	BUREAU	1/19/68	1/18-19/68

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY b6 em b7C

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REFERENCE: WFO teletypes to Boston, 1/16 and 1/18/68.

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Report of: [redacted] Office: Boston, Massachusetts b6 b7C
Date: 1/19/68

Field Office File #: 161-1872 Bureau File #: 161-4684

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Employment verified and various associates recommend. Son and daughter's residences verified. Credit and arrest records set out.

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DETAILS:

Employment

On January 18, 1968, Mr. GILBERT OAKLEY, Vice-President of the Education Development Center, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that this organization until 1963 was known as the Educational Services, Inc., and was located at 23 Main Street, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Mr. OAKLEY advised that he has known the appointee since 1958 and stated that the appointee has been elected as a trustee annually since December, 1961. He stated that he is currently a trustee of the corporation and the company meetings recently have been held in Washington, D.C. at Mr. SEABORG's office.

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Mr. OAKLEY advised that the appointee has not attended a meeting in this area since 1961 and does not believe he has visited the company since that time.

Mr. OAKLEY advised that he is well-acquainted with appointee as an officer of the corporation and stated that he is an outstanding scientist and a highly capable administrator. Mr. OAKLEY stated that his knowledge of the appointee's character, moral reputation, associates and loyalty has always been highly favorable. He stated that he would recommend him without hesitation for a responsible Government position.

Mr. OAKLEY further advised that the president of the company, Mr. A. SINGER, who has only been associated with the firm since 1966, is on a business trip and not available for comments concerning the appointee.

Associates

Dr. JEROME WIESNER, Institute Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he has known the appointee since 1959 when he was Chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee and the appointee was a member for two years. He stated that since then he has remained a friend of the appointee and considers him a distinguished scientist and a very efficient administrator. He advised that he is a man of integrity, excellent character and reputation, associates and loyalty to this country are above reproach. He stated that he considers the appointee an excellent choice for a responsible Government position and would recommend him without hesitation.

Mr. WIESNER advised that he is not acquainted with the appointee's family.

Credit

On January 18, 1968, personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

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Arrest

On January 18, 1968, Officer [redacted] Watertown, Massachusetts Police Department, advised their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

On January 18, 1968, Miss MARY LANNON, Clerk, Records Section, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, [redacted]

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On January 18, 1968, personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG or [redacted] Personnel advised their records reflect that [redacted]

Miscellaneous

On January 17, 1968, Miss CONSTANCE ROBINSON, Secretary, Dean's Office, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised [redacted], is a member of the Junior class and resides at Homes Hall, a college campus dormitory.

On 1/17/68, Miss ANNE PHILLIPS, Harvard Alumni Personnel Records Office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised [redacted], is a Senior in Harvard College and his residence address is [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

On January 18, 1968, [redacted] is a Harvard Senior and resides at this address.

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SACRAMENTO	BUREAU	1/19/68	1/19/68

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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Date: 1/19/68

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Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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Synopsis:

Attendance of Appointee's son, DAVID, at University of California, Davis, California, verified. No credit or arrest record located for DAVID SEABORG.

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DETAILS:

RELATIVES

On January 19, 1968, DUANE W. GOODMAN, Chancellor's Office, University of California, Davis, California, advised that student records revealed that [redacted] is currently attending the University of California at Davis and resides on campus at Beckett Hall.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On January 19, 1968, the below listed individuals advised that the files of their respective offices failed to disclose any information identifiable with [redacted]:

LYNDA KNIPE, Clerk, Yolo County Retailers Credit Association, Woodland, California;

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[redacted], Deputy, Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Woodland, California; b6 b7C

MARVIN L. HERRINGTON, Chief of Police, University of California at Davis;

COLEAN MC ANTOSH, Clerk, Davis, California Police Department.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	1/22/68	1/15/68 - 1/22/68

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG	SA [redacted]	jac b6 b7C
	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI	

REFERENCES: Bu teletype dated 1/11/68; Bu teletype dated 1/15/68.

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ADMINIATRATIVE DATA: This report brings investigation up to date since January, 1961.

WFO files indicate contacts between appointee and soviet officials. These contacts appear to relate to official government business and not deemed pertinent to the details of this report.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will report results of the IRS, NIS, [redacted] and CSC checks when available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: 1/22/68

Field Office File #: 161-4684 Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Information White House set out. Appointee currently chariman of AEC. Information NSF set out. Professional associates recommend. Senators from California recommend. Credit Bureau, Incorporated, ~~INS~~ satisfactory regarding appointee. Police agency checks negative with exception of traffic violation on [redacted]. No additional information HCUA. State Security and Passport files reviewed. Secret Service negative. No additional information newspapers ~~or~~ libraries. DCII checks set out. No additional information OSI.

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EDUCATION

George Washington University

On January 16, 1968, Miss GERTRUDE WHITZEL, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, George Washington University, advised SA STANLEY T. BLASZEK that the records of her office disclose that the appointee in June, 1962 received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Public Service. She stated her records contained no additional pertinent information.

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Georgetown University

Mrs. MARGARET NICELY, Office Manager, Registrar's Office, Georgetown University, advised SA [redacted] on January 19, 1968, that she was unable to find any record of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG having made either a student or a recipient of an honorary degree during the period 1960 through the present time.

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University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

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On January 17, 1968, the scholastic record of Doctor GLENN THEODORE SEABORG which contained the following pertinent information:

In June, 1961 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science was presented by Dr. R. LEE HORNBAKE, Vice-President for Academic Affairs with the following comments:

"Mr. President, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, it is my privilege to present Dr. SEABORG, Chairman of the Atomic Energy, education, world renowned leader in nuclear research and able administratorn of the highest public trust.

'Scientists the world over hail his achievements in the discovery of men elements. At the age of 28 he was the co-discoverer of plutonium. Since then at least eight additional elements have been created and identified by Dr. SEABORG and his group.

'His talents in education have spanned a broad spectrum from Instructor in Chemistry at the University of California in the late 1930's to Chancellor of the same great institution at Berkeley from 1958 to 1961.

'The honors and awards he has gathered from the grateful learned societies of two continents -including the Nobel Prize in Chemistry and the John Ericsson Gold Medal of the American Society of Swedish Engineers - have not only recognized his contributions, but also have added significantly to American scientific prestige in the eyes of the world".

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EMPLOYMENT

The White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on January 16, 1968, at WHO.

Mrs. M. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, WHO, made available the Official Personnel File for the appointee, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, which reflected the following information.

2/28/59 Presidential Appointment, Member, President's Science Advisory Committee (PSAC), without compensation (WOC).

7/1/60 Status change from WOO to When Actually Employed.

2/1/61 Letter dated to appointee from the President accepting appointee's resignation as a member of PSAC to become Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

There was no record of the days the appointee's services were utilized when he was employed to WOC and that for the period July, 1960 to February, 1961, his services were utilized a total of eleven days. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On January 18, 1968, THOMAS M. JONES, Assistant Chief of Records, advised that the files contained the following information concerning the appointee.

12/12/46 Commission dated and signed by the President as Member, General Advisory Committee of AEC.

2/28/59 Commission dated and signed by the President as Member, PSAC, for

term expiring 12/31/62.

6/13/60 Nominated

6/27/60 Confirmed

6/27/60 Commission dated 6/28/60. Commission signed by the President.

Member National Science Board, National Science Foundation for term expiring 5/10/66.

1/21/61 Nominated

2/24/61 Confirmed

2/24/61 Commission dated.

2/27/61 Commission signed by the President.

Member AEC, term expiring 6/30/63.

4/25/63 Nominated

6/24/63 Confirmed

6/27/63 Commission dated.

6/27/63 Commission signed by the President.

Reappointment Member, AEC, term expiring 6/30/68.

9/11/61 Nominated

9/14/61	Confirmed
9/18/61	Commission dated.
9/18/61	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the USA to the 5th Session of the General Conference of the International AEC.
9/17/62	Nominated
9/18/62	Confirmed
9/20/62	Commission dated.
9/20/62	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 6th Session of the above Conference.
9/9/63	Nominated
9/13/63	Confirmed
9/24/63	Commission dated.
9/24/63	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 7th Session of the above Conference.
9/2/64	Nominated
9/8/64	Confirmed
9/12/64	Commission dated.

9/12/64	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 8th Session of the above Conference.
8/26/65	Nominated
9/14/65	Confirmed
9/14/65	Commission dated.
9/14/65	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 9th Session of the above Conference.
9/9/66	Nominated
9/14/66	Confirmed
9/14/66	Commission dated.
9/14/66	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 10th Session of the abobe Conference.
9/19/67	Nominated
9/20/67	Confirmed
9/21/67	Commission dated.
9/21/67	Commission signed by the President.
	Representative of the 11th Session of the above Conference.

JONES advised that the files contained no additional information concerning the appointee.

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On January 19, 1968, DONALD F. HORNIG, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, advised that he has known the appointee since approximately the mid 1940's to date on a close professional level and that he has also had some social contact with him through the years. He stated that his professional contact with the appointee has stemmed from their mutual interest in science research and that the appointee has contributed much in this field.

He stated that appointee is a highly intelligent, capable, dedicated person and stated that he has always been favorably impressed with him. He further advised that he worked with the appointee when they were both members of PSAC during the early 1960's until the time the appointee became Chairman of AEC.

He stated that the appointee is a devoted family man and that his personal habits are above reproach. He advised that he believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen, and that he would favorably recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Germantown, Maryland

On January 16, 1968, SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR., reviewed the official personnel file of the appointee at captioned agency (AEC). Birth was shown as April 19, 1912 in Ishpeming, Michigan.

There was a record of the following personnel actions:

3/1/61	Dr. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG was given an appointment as Chairman of the U.S. AEC for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1963.
7/1/63	Dr. SEABORG was again appointed as Chairman, U.S. AEC for a tern of five years expiring June 30, 1968, where he is currently serving. The file contained no unfavorable information and the following background information:

The file indicated that on October 16, 1963, Dr. SEABORG received the Franklin Institute Aware. The Franklin Medal is awarded annually by the Franklin Institute to scientists who, in the opinion of the Institute, have done the most to advance knowledge and application of the physical sciences.

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The file also contained a Health Benegits Registration Form dated March 30, 1961, that indicated that Dr. SEABORG's wife is HELEN L. SEABORG, born March 2, 1917, and listed the following children: PETER GLENN SEABORG, born [redacted]; LYNNE ANNETTE SEABORG, born

[redacted]; DAVID MICHAEL SEABORG, born [redacted]; STEPHEN KEITH SEABORG, born [redacted]; JOHN ERIC SEABORG, born [redacted]; and DIANNE KAROLE SEABORG, born [redacted]. This form indicated that at the time Dr. SEABORG's address was 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California.

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Referral/Direct

On January 16, 1968, SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR., determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security Files, Division of Security, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland.

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On January 17, 1968 MARIE JANINEK, Secretary to the appointee, advised the appointee currently resides at 3825 Harrison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and identified his relatives as follows:

Wife	HELEN SEABORG, resides with appointee.
Son	PETER SEABORG, attending Harvard University.
Daughter	LYNNE SEABORG, attending Radcliffe College.
Sons	DAVID SEABORG, attending University of California at Davis, California.
	STEPHEN SEABORG, resides with appointee.
	JOHN ERIC SEABORG, resides with appointee.
Daughter	DIANNE SEABORG, resides with appointee.
Father	H. THEODORE SEABORG, deceased
Mother	Mrs. H. T. SEABORG, permanent residence 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California but because of injury is presently in Marlinda Nursing Home, 3615 Imperial Street Lynwood, California

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Sister JEANETTE (Mrs. RAYMOND) EDWARDS,
1820 East Washington Street,
Long Beach, California.

On January 16, 1968 JAMES T. RAMEY, Commissioner, advised that he first met the appointee in the late 1940's when he, RAMEY, was in the Chicago Office of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and the appointee was at Berkeley, California. He said he later had contact with the appointee in the late 1950's when he, (RAMEY, was Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He said that in 1962 he was appointed a Commissioner of the AEC and had known the appointee well professionally and socially since that time. He said the appointee is a very outstanding man and scientist and is highly regarded by everyone as Chairman of the AEC. He said the appointee is a brilliant and most capable individual and said there is absolutely no question whatever concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

He said he has visited in the appointee's home at 3825 Harrison Street, N. W. and knows his wife, HELEN and children, pointing out that the appointee's oldest son PETER is attending Harvard University and his oldest daughter LYNNE is attending Radcliffe College and that to the best of his knowledge the rest of his children reside at home with the appointee.

Mr. RAMEY stated that he would give the appointee the highest recommendation possible for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 17, 1968 Dr. GERALD F. TAPE, Commissioner, advised that he first met the appointee in 1938 when they were both working on a similiar scientific project. He stated that since July, 1963 he has been closely associated with the appointee on a day to day basis knowing him well professionally and socially. He stated also that he has traveled throughout the world with the appointee and has traveled with him on a trip to the Soviet Union.

Dr. TAPE indicated that the appointee is a very outstanding and brilliant man and scientist and is an outstanding chairman of the AEC. He stated that during his close professional and social relationship with the appointee, which included overseas travel, he could state that the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 17, 1968 WILFRID E. JOHNSON, Commissioner, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee professionally only since 1961. He said he is a brilliant man and scientist and an outstanding chairman of the AEC. He said there is absolutely no reason whatever to question the appointee in any way, especially with regard to his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He said he would unequivocally endorse the appointee as an outstanding man and would unequivocally recommend him.

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On January 17, 1968, WOODFORD B. MC COOL, Secretary to the Commission, advised that he has known the appointee since 1954, at which time the appointee was a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). He said the appointee was appointed chairman of AEC in 1961, which position he has held to the present time. He indicated the appointee is the first scientist to act as chairman of the AEC and stated that he is a credit to the AEC and the country. He said the appointee is a brilliant man and scientist, and in his travels throughout the world has been respected by everyone and is a good ambassador for the United States.

Mr. MC COOL advised that he is acquainted with the appointee socially as well as professionally, and knows his wife and children. He said the appointee is a very fine family man and that his character, associates, reputation and loyalty are absolutely above any question. He said the appointee is well thought of by everyone and is especially well liked by the President of the United States. He said he would not hesitate to recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 17, 1968, ROBERT E. HOLLINGSWORTH, General Manager of AEC advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 15 years, and has known him well on a day to day basis since 1961 when the appointee was appointed chairman of the AEC. He pointed out that the appointee was a member of the original General Advisory Committee to AEC. He said the appointee is an outstanding scientist, gentleman and chairman of AEC. He said the appointee has no bad character habits and pointed out that he does not smoke or drink. He said his character, associates, reputation and loyalty would absolutely be above any question. He said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 17, 1968, Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Executive Secretary, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, advised that he has known the appointee for a number of years, pointing out that he first met the appointee when the appointee was at the University of California and he, YORE, was in the Chicago Office of the AEC. He said he has known the appointee ever since 1962 both professionally and socially. He said the appointee is an outstanding man and scientist who was devoted to his job and country, and said the United States is very lucky to have a man of his professional confidence and dedication in its service. He said the appointee is a man of excellent morals, reputation and said his loyalty and associates are above any question. He said he would most highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On January 18, 1968, HOWARD C. BROWN, JR., Assistant General Manager of AEC, advised that he is well acquainted with the appointee professionally and socially. He pointed out that he worked directly for the appointee from 1961 to 1965 when he was Executive Assistant to the chairman, and he said he still has day to day contact in his current position as Assistant General Manager. He said the appointee is a brilliant and dedicated man who is highly thought of in the United States, abroad and in the entire scientific world. He pointed out that he has traveled in the United States and abroad with the appointee stating the appointee makes a good impression on everyone he comes in contact with, and his a good representative of the United States Government.

He pointed out that he is also acquainted with the appointee's wife and children, stating that his wife is a very fine person and an asset to the appointee. He said the appointee is an excellent family man. He said the appointee has no bad habits pointing out that he does not smoke or drink. He said his character, associates, reputation and loyalty is absolutely above any question. He said he would give the appointee the highest recommendation possible for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On January 16, 1968, SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR., interviewed Dr. ARTHUR E. RUARK, Senior Associate Director, Division of Research, who stated that since Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG had become Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), he has had contact with the appointee around six times a year for over a period of five years. He stated that he has great admiration for the appointee and considers him to be one of the leading Nuclear Chemists in our generation. He advised he has never heard anything that would reflect on the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of the appointee and he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 16, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Dr. PAUL W. MC DANIEL, Director, Division of Research, who stated that he has known the appointee since the late 1930's, at which time the appointee was a member of the staff at the University of California. He stated that he has been in the company of the appointee on several social occasions and has known the appointee in the field of Nuclear Chemistry while working at the AEC. He stated the appointee is outstanding in his field and a true loyal American, whose character, associates and loyalty he did not question. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 16, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Dr. DANIEL R. MILLER, Deputy Director, Division of Research, who stated that he has known the appointee since 1943, while the appointee was the Director of Chemistry on the Manhattan Project. He stated that in 1945, he had the appointee as an instructor at the University of California at Berkeley where he, MILLER, was trying for his Doctor's Degree in Chemistry. He stated that he has been in touch with the appointee on business matters and has had limited social contact with him. He advised that he would have no

reason to question the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee and would give him the highest recommendation for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. He stated that the appointee is one of the better known and highly respected Americans in the field of Nuclear Chemistry.

On January 16, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Mr. HERBERT L. KINNEY, Special Assistant to Director, Division of Research, who stated that he has known the appointee for over ten years, while the appointee was serving at the University of California at Berkeley. He stated that he had ~~excessive~~ contact with the appointee during 1965 and 1966, when he was designing a power line which was to be put in the State of California. He stated that he considered the appointee to be a highly capable Nuclear Chemist who is able, industrious, well liked and very capable. He advised that he would have no reason to question the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of the appointee and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 16, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Mr. RICHARD G. HEWLETT, Chief Historian, Office of the Secretary, who stated that he had first met the appointee in 1957, when the appointee was a member of the Commissioner's Historical Advisory Committee. He stated that he at least have been in contact with the appointee once a month since his meeting. He advised that the appointee is friendly, likable and of the highest intelligence. He stated that the appointee is an excellent family man who has six children, a son who is to graduate from Harvard and a daughter who goes to Radcliffe College. He stated that he would recommend the appointee highly for any position of trust and confidence with the Government. He advised that he considered the appointee to be a highly thought of Government servant.

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On January 18, 1968, SA EUGENE J. SHEEHAN, JR., interviewed Mr. EDWARD H. GLADE, Director, Division Headquarters Services, who advised that he is acquainted with Dr. GLENN SEABORG on a professional basis only. He advised that he has some contact with the appointee regarding billing matters, however, the contact is very limited. He advised that he has never heard anything said against the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 18, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Mr. KENNETH L. BURSON, Assistant Director, Administration, Division of Raw Materials, who stated that he has contact with the appointee once or twice a year in administrative matters, or maybe attending a meeting that the appointee is holding on administrative matters. He advised that his impressions of the appointee are that he is a highly thought of American citizen whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty he would not have any reason to question and whom he would highly recommend for a position of trust and confidence.

On January 18, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Miss ANNE S. INGRAM, Administrative Officer, Office of the General Manager, who advised that she is acquainted with the appointee on a speaking basis only and stated that she has never worked with or been around the appointee. She advised that she has never heard any rumors or gossip concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and condifence with the Government.

On January 18, 1968, SA SHEEHAN interviewed Mrs. VERNELLE Z. MC ALLISTER, Administrative Officer, Division of Construction, who stated that she does not have any contact with the appointee except to say hello to him when he passes or when she is around him. She further stated that she has never heard anything derogatory said against the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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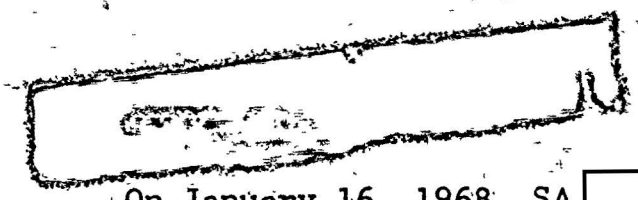

On January 16, 1968, SA [redacted] conducted the following investigation at the United States Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC), at Germantown, Maryland:

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Dr. ARNOLD R. FRITSCH, Special Assistant to Chairman, Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG, advised that he has known Chairman SEABORG since 1953, when both he and the Dr. were at the University of California at Berkley. At this time, Chairman SEABORG was a prominent Scientist and Lecturer on the campus at Berkley, California. He became closely associated with Chairman SEABORG at USAEC and the last six and a half years when SEABORG became Chairman of USAEC. Dr. FRITSCH is in constant social contact with Chairman SEABORG. As a confidant of Chairman SEABORG, he was aware of all his business dealings, and it was his judgment that Chairman SEABORG is a completely honest and honorable man. He knew nothing derogatory concerning the moral character, reputation, loyalty or associates of Chairman SEABORG. He had never any reason to question the conduct or integrity of Chairman SEABORG. He described Chairman SEABORG as an honorable man in every respect, pleasant, personable and as a loyal American and an outstanding scientist. From his close association with Chairman SEABORG intthe last six and a half years, he highly recommended him without reservation or qualification for a position of trust and confidence and responsibility in the United States Government in USAEC.

JULIUS H. RUBIN, Staff Assistant to Chairman SEABORG, advised that he has known Chairman SEABORG by reputation and had some contact with him for about 20 years. Mr. RUBIN became closely acquainted with Chairman SEABORG in the last three years when he, RUBIN, became a Staff Assistant to Chairman SEABORG. He has social contact with Chairman SEABORG on a continual basis and it is his observation that SEABORG is a man of excellent moral character and reputation. He knew nothing derogatory concerning Chairman SEABORG, his family, friends or associates. He had never any reason to question the loyalty, conduct or integrity of Chairman SEABORG. He described Chairman SEABORG as a man of very moderate habits who neither smokes nor drinks. It was his

observation that SEABORG has a well-rounded personality and is a man who has an avid interest in sports. He observed that Chairman SEABORG is well-read and keeps abreast of all scientific progress and innovations. He highly recommended Chairman SEABORG for a position of trust, confidence and responsibility in the United States Government in USAEC.

Dr. ALEXANDER R. VAN DYKEN, Assistant Director for Chemistry Programs, Division of Research, advised that he has known Chairman SEABORG since 1943. He knew Dr. SEABORG at the University of California at Berkley, where Chairman SEABORG WAs a prominent Scientist and Lecturer. He became more closely associated with Chairman SEABORG in 1961, when SEABORG became Chairman of USAEC. He has lunch with Chairman SEABORG occasionally and is in social contact with him. It was his judgment that Chairman SEABORG's character and reputation are above reproach, and he knew nothing derogatory concerning Chairman SEABORG personally, his family, friends or associates. He described Chairman SEABORG as an outstanding scientist and a loyal American. It was the observation of Dr. VAN DYKEN that Chairman SEABORG was a man of diverse interest and with all his responsibilities, Chairman SEABORG was able to keep abreast of all scientific progress and innovations. He described Chairman SEABORG as pleasant, personable, scholarly and dedicated. It was his opinion that Chairman SEABORG was a completely honest and honorable American. He highly recommended Chairman SEABORG without reservation or qualification for a position of trust, confidence and responsibility in the United States Government and in USAEC.

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On January 18, 1968, SA [redacted] conducted the following investigation at U.S. AEC in Germantown, Maryland:

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Mr. WILLIAN H. SLATON, Director of the Division of Plans and Reports, advised that he has been professionally acquainted with Chairman GLENN THEODORE SEABORG since 1961, when SEABORG became Chairman of U.S. AEC. He has limited contact with Chairman SEABORG, but from his observations he knew nothing derogatory concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He has never had any reason to question the conduct, integrity or loyalty of Chairman SEABORG. He described SEABORG as a completely honest and dedicated public servant. He recommended him without reservation or qualification for a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government. He concluded by stating he knew no one better qualified to be Chairman of U.S. AEC than Mr. SEABORG.

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Mr. CARL WALSKE, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), and Chairman of the Department of Defense's Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) advised SA EDGAR L. CARTER on January 18, 1968 that he has known the appointee, GLENN SEABORG, professionally for approximately six or seven years and that he first became acquainted with him in 1961 or 1962 when he, WALSKE, was employed with the AEC. Mr. WALSKE advised that he personally was assigned by AEC to London, England and that the appointee was Chairman of the AEC and that he saw him very little until approximately the summer of 1966.

Mr. WALSKE advised that since 1966 he has had professional contact with the appointee on approximately a bi-monthly basis and that this association is in connection with the mutual activities and interests of the Department of Defense and the AEC. He stated that he has met the appointee's wife on several occasions and has attended a few functions which were of a combined professional and social nature at which functions the apppintee and his wife were both present.

Mr. WALSKE stated that from his overall observations of the appointee he has learned to have the highest personal regard for him and feels that he is a man of excellent character, reputation and associates. He recommended the appointee strongly for a position requiring the highest degree of trust and confidence.

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Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
(Committee)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on January 14, 1968.

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U. S. Senator JOHN O. PASTORE, (Rhode Island), Chairman of the Committee, advised he has known the appointee, Dr. GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, primarily by professional reputation for more than fifteen years. He said he considered him to be a world renowned scientist and public administrator as well as one of the more outstanding chairmen of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (Commission).

He said that during occasions when the appointee appeared before the Committee, he had presented clearly and concisely the various positions of the Commission and readily answered all questions proposed by the Committee. He said his social relationship with him had been limited to social functions sponsored by the Committee and the Commission. He said he is not acquainted with the appointee's wife, HELEN SEABORG, nor with the other members of his family.

Senator PASTORE characterized the appointee as a dedicated public servant of unquestioned personal and professional ethics, loyalty, character and associates. He recommended the appointee, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, (Georgia), advised that he has known the appointee primarily by reputation for more that fifteen years. He said the appointee had achieved a renowned position in scientific affairs as a result of his distinguished career at the University of California and as a result of his recent chairmanship of the Commission. He recalled that during appearances of the appointee before the Committee, he had on occasion

differed with him with regard to policy matters in the area of private licensing for peaceful usage of atomic energy. He said these occasional differences did not in any way affect the Senator's high estimate of the appointee's integrity, nor his loyalty to the United States.

Senator RUSSELL recalled having been present at social functions where the appointee and his wife, HELEN SEABORG, had also been present. During these occasions, he said the appointee always conducted himself in a manner befitting a gentleman. He knew of no excesses or defects in his character, reputation or associates. He is unaware of the appointee's outside associates. He recommended the appointee, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON, (New Mexico), advised he has known the appointee for more than fifteen years and has had close professional contact with him during the period of his chairmanship with the Commission.

He recalled he had also visited the appointee's home, 3825 Harrison Street, N.W., on three or four occasions during the past five years and had also met the appointee's wife and their children, PETER GLENN, LYNNE, DAVID, STEPHEN, JOHN and DIANNE SEABORG. He said he has had no question concerning the public or private life of the appointee. He recommended the appointee, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government, characterizing him as a loyal American citizen of good character, habits and associates.

Senator BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, (Iowa), Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, advised he has known

the appointee primarily as a result of his high professional standing as a scientist and as a result of his chairmanship of the Commission. He recalled he had also met the appointee's wife on one or two occasions, and noted he had recently received an invitation to attend a social function sponsored by the appointee.

Senator HICKENLOOPER said he had occasionally differed with the appointee with regard to policy matters in the area of private licensing of atomic energy for peaceful usage. He said these differences had always been resolved to the best interests of the United States.

He said the appointee possess the highest moral standards. He had no question concerning his loyalty to the United States and recommended him, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

Senator GEORGE D. AIKEN, (Vermont), advised he has known the appointee for more than fifteen years as a respected scientist and competent public administrator. He said the appointee has served his country in an exemplary manner. He said he had no question concerning his personal or professional standards, loyalty, associates or reputation. He recommended him, without hesitation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Executive Director of the Committee, advised he has had continuing and close contact with the appointee since 1961 and had known him previously by reputation. He noted that he frequently travelled in the appointee's company in connection with Committee and Commission business.

He said the appointee is moderate in his personal habits and has exhibited no personal or professional excesses.

He had no question concerning his loyalty to the United States, morals, manners, mannerisms, habits, character or associates. He recommended the appointee, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

Captain EDWARD J. BAUSER, U. S. Navy (Retire), Assistant Director of the Committee, advised he has known the appointee in a professional capacity for more than four years. He said his contacts with him have served to impress him with the appointee's loyalty to the United States, moral reputation, character, and associates. He knew of no information which would preclude him from consideration for an appointment to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on January 17, 1968. b6 b7C

Senator GEORGE MURPHY, (California), advised he has known the appointee for more than five years as a result of the appointee's chairmanship of the Commission and his previous affiliation with the University of California. He considered him to be a dedicated public servant and public administrator. He knew of no information which would cause him to question his character, associates, reputation or associates. He recommended him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Minority Whip, advised he has known the appointee primarily by reputation as a respected intellectual and scientist. He said his distinguished career at the University of California and his recent chairmanship of the Commission places him among the distinguished scientists of this century. He said he has at no time questioned his loyalty to the United States nor his morals, mannerisms, habits or associates. He recommended him, without reservation, to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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National Science Foundation

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on January 18, 1968:

Dr. LELAND J. HAWORTH, Director, U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), advised that he has known Dr. GLENN SEABORG professionally and socially for nearly 20 years. Their closest contact was during the period from 1961 to 1963, when Dr. HAWORTH served with appointee as a ~~member~~ COMMISSIONER of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. HAWORTH stated that he has the highest regard for the appointee, both professionally and personally, and he would have no question concerning appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He stated that he would recommend the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

Miss VERNICE ANDERSON, Secretary, National Science Board, NSF, advised that appointee was a member of the National Science Board from June 27, 1960, until he resigned from it on February 27, 1961, because of the pressures of his duties involved in his assumption of Atomic Energy Commissioner. Miss ANDERSON stated that she and the members of the Board have continued to have some occasional contact with appointee since 1961, and particularly Dr. HAWORTH, in his position as Head of the Board and Director of the NSF. She stated that she knows that appointee is extremely well liked, both for his professional confidence and his personal integrity. She knew of absolutely no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. She stated she has a very high regard for his and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

The following individuals advised that they have had professional contact with appointee so limited that they are not in a position to comment concerning him personally, but that they do know he enjoys the highest reputation both professionally and personally. These individuals were:

Dr. JOHN T. WILSON, Deputy Director, NSF
Dr. RANDALL M. ROBERTSON, Associate Director for Research, NSF
Dr. THOMAS FONTAINE, Associate Director for Education, NSF.

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ACQUAINTANCE

On January 18, 1968 Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] he had known SEABORG since he was a very young professor at the University of California at Berkeley, California and considered him a wonderful human being and a great scientist. He stated that SEABORG had served as chancellor at the University of California at Berkeley and had done an excellent job there and was well beloved by the students and professors. WARREN stated that he knew the SEABORG family very well and that they had six children. He stated that Mrs. SEABORG is a wonderful woman in every way and that he would recommend SEABORG for any position for which he was qualified. WARREN vouched for the character, reputation, associations, conduct and loyalty of the family and highly recommended SEABORG for a position of trust and confidence in the government.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on January 16, 1968, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, and was advised on January 16, 1968, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

On January 16, 1968, [redacted] searched the files of the United States Park Police, and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee's relatives.

[redacted]

Files of the Metropolitan Police Department contained no record for the appointee, his wife HELEN, or his [redacted]

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 16, 1968, IC [redacted] determined that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on January 18, 1968, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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On January 17, 1968, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Libraries of the Washington "Evening Star" and the "Washington Daily News" which revealed no pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed by SA [redacted] on January 16, 1968, disclosed that since the last review of January 24, 1961, GLENN T. SEABORG was issued Diplomatic Passport X03961 on September 19, 1961, at Washington, D.C. for travel to England, Greece, Turkey, Austria, Italy, France, Germany and Spain as Chairman of the United States Delegation to the Fifth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and other official business. b6 b7C

This passport was revalidated on the following dates:

August 24, 1962:	For travel to Vienna as a member of the United States Delegation to the Sixth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
May 6, 1963:	For travel to the Soviet Union to represent the United States in the signing of the memorandum agreement with the Soviet Union on Exchanges in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.
August 1, 1963:	For travel to the Soviet Union as a member of the United States Delegation to the signing of the Test Ban Agreement.
September 13, 1963:	For travel to Vienna as a member of the United States Delegation to the Seventh General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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July 20, 1964:	For travel to Geneva as a member of the United States Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Peace Uses of Atomic Energy.
August 12, 1965:	For travel to Tokyo as a member of the United Stated Delegation to the Nineth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
February 24, 1966:	For travel to France, Germany, Belgium and England on official business.
September 8, 1966:	For travel to Vienna as a member of the United States Delegation to the Tenth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
December 5, 1966:	For travel to India, Australia and Pakistan on official business.

By telegram dated June 30, 1967, the Department of State advised the United States Embassy in Caracus, Venezuela that Atomic Energy Commission Chairman SEABORG inadvertently departed from the United States without his passport and that they should take whatever steps necessary to insure his re-entry, including the issuance of a regular passport if necessary. They advised that his Diplomatic Passport X03961 was being sent via air to Rio de Janeiro. The Embassy issued him Regular Passport Z740665 on June 30, 1967.

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Referral/Consult

A search of the Defense Central Index of Investigation (DCII), on January 16, 1968, disclosed information possibly identical with appointee is contained in the records of the United States Army Investigative Records Repository (AIRR), the United States Naval Investigative Service (NIS), and the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigation (OSI).

A review of the AIRR files, Fort Holabird, Maryland, on January 16, 1968, disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the headquarters OSI, Department of the Air Force and was advised on January 19, 1968, that the files contain no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department, and was advised on January 19, 1968, that no record was located for the appointee.

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On January 18, 1968, Mrs. JEAN APLINGTON, Administrative Assistant, National Planning Association, 1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., advised that they have no record of the appointee as a member of any of their committees. She pointed out that the committee on American Goals and Resources, which was not an active committee but merely a fund raising committee, was originally started in 1962, but subsequently became inactive. She indicated the committee was re-activated in 1966, but that the appointee is not a member of the current committee.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	1/22/68	1/19/68

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY grj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated 1/18/68.
Washington Field teletype to Los Angeles and Sacramento dated 1/18/68.
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 1/22/68.

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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Los Angeles, California b6 b7C
Date: January 22, 1968

Field Office File #: 161-55 Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

United States Congressman CHESTER E. HOLIFIELD comments favorably and recommends.

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DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 19, 1968, United States Congressman CHESTER E. HOLIFIELD, Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 2001 Lincoln Avenue, Montebello, California, advised SA LARRY G. MONTAGUE that he has known the appointee, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, since approximately 1961 when the appointee became the head of the Atomic Energy Commission.

HOLIFIELD advised that the appointee is a renown physicist and has had an illustrious career. HOLIFIELD stated that the appointee is a "first class citizen" and a person of outstanding character, reputation, associates, and loyalty. HOLIFIELD advised that he has come to know the appointee well on both a social and professional basis. HOLIFIELD recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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MR. CLEVELAND
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1120AM URGENT 1-22-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-55)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG; SPI; BUDED JANUARY TWENTY TWO, INSTANT.

RE WFO TEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN, LAST.

ON JANUARY NINETEEN, LAST, U. S. CONGRESSMAN CHESTER E. HOLIFIELD, VICE CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, [redacted], ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SINCE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYONE WHEN APPOINTEE BECAME HEAD OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HOLIFIELD ADVISED APPOINTEE IS A RENOWN PHYSICIST AND HAD HAD AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER. HOLIFIELD STATED APPOINTEE IS FIRST CLASS CITIZEN AND PERSON OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. HOLIFIELD ADVISED HE HAS COME TO KNOW APPOINTEE WELL ON BOTH A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS. HOLIFIELD RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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ReReport of SA [redacted] dated 1/22/68 at Washington, D. C.

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IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 1/23/68, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

Pending IRS and NIS checks.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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ReReport of SA [redacted] dated 1/22/68, at Washington, D.C. b6 b7C

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Pending IRS, CSC and NIS checks.

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TO DIRECTOR 161-4684

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG. SPI.

RE WFO TELS TO BOSTON JANUARY SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN LAST, AND BSREP DATED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] ON JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-EIGHT:

EDUCATION

MISS ALICE KUCINSKI, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, UNIV. OF MASS., AMHERST, MASS., ADVISED APPOINTEE RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE OF LL.B. FROM THE UNIV. ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, SIXTY-THREE.

ARREST

OFFICER [redacted] AMHERST PD, AMHERST, MASS., ADVISED THEIR RECORDS CONTAIN NO REFERENCE IN THE NAME OF GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

MISS JEAN TUDRYN, CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTHAMPTON, MASS., WHICH COVERS AMHERST, MASS., ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

NO REPORT UACB.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684) (RUC)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 1/22/68, Washington, D. C.

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IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Naval Investigative Service Headquarters and was advised on 1/26/68, that the files contain no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Burke

February 1, 1968

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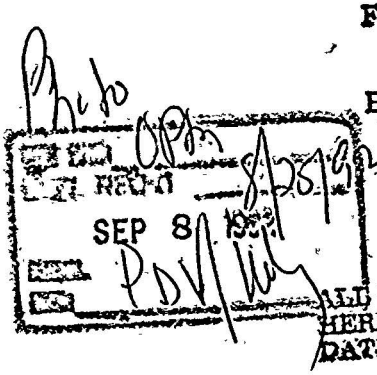

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

In accordance with a request received from you on January 11, 1968, the 1961 investigation of Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg has been brought up to date. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Referral/Direct

The check of the records of one governmental *agency has not been completed. When the results of this check have been received, you will be advised.

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

The Attorney General has not been provided a copy of this communication.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

NOTE: Request received 1/11/68 from White House to bring 1961 applicant investigation of Dr. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission up to date. Persons interviewed during the investigation were very complimentary of Dr. Seaborg indicating he is doing an outstanding job as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. His loyalty is above question.

February 1, 1968

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SUMMARY

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Applicant-type investigations were conducted regarding Dr. Seaborg in 1947, 1954, 1958, and 1961, the results of which were summarized in memoranda dated December 2, 1958, and February 1, 1961. This summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1961. Dr. Seaborg was born on April 19, 1912, in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Employment

Dr. Seaborg continued as Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley, California, and as Associate Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, until March 1, 1961.

He continued as a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee, Washington, D. C., until February, 1961, when he resigned.

Since March 1, 1961, Dr. Seaborg has served as Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

Education

Dr. Seaborg has been the recipient of several honorary degrees from universities and colleges in the United States. In October, 1963, he was the recipient of the Franklin Institute (Philadelphia) Medal. This is awarded annually to the individual regarded by Franklin Institute to have done the most to advance knowledge and application of the physical sciences.

Residence

Dr. Seaborg, his wife, Helen, and their children, Stephen, John, and Dianne, reside at 3825 Harrison Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Glenn Theodore Seaborg

Interviews

George L. Murphy, United States Senator from California, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg for over five years. He said he considers Dr. Seaborg a dedicated public servant and a good administrator. Senator Murphy said no information of an unfavorable nature has been brought to his attention regarding Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates. He recommended Dr. Seaborg for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

Thomas H. Kuchel, United States Senator from California, when interviewed in Washington, D. C., stated his knowledge of Dr. Seaborg is primarily by reputation. He said he knows Dr. Seaborg is a respected scientist who is very intelligent. Senator Kuchel noted that Dr. Seaborg had a distinguished career at the University of California prior to his becoming Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. He said there is no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's morals, habits, loyalty, or associates. He recommended Dr. Seaborg without reservation for a responsible position with the United States Government.

John O. Pastore, United States Senator from Rhode Island and Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has known Dr. Seaborg for more than fifteen years. He said he considers Dr. Seaborg a world renowned scientist and public administrator. He said that during the occasions when Dr. Seaborg appeared before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Dr. Seaborg presented clearly and concisely the various positions of the Atomic Energy Commission. He noted that Dr. Seaborg readily answered all questions proposed by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Senator Pastore mentioned that his social relationship with Dr. Seaborg has been limited to official functions. He characterized Dr. Seaborg as a dedicated public servant whose personal and professional ethics, loyalty, and associates are above question. Senator Pastore recommended Dr. Seaborg without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

Bourke B. Hickenlooper, United States Senator from Iowa and Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, when interviewed in Washington, D. C., stated he

has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg in connection with Dr. Seaborg's chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission. Senator Hickenlooper stated occasionally he differed with Dr. Seaborg with regard to policy matters in the area of private licensing of atomic energy for peaceful usage. He said that these differences were always resolved to the best interests of the United States. Senator Hickenlooper said Dr. Seaborg's morals, character, reputation, and loyalty to the United States are above question. He recommended Dr. Seaborg without reservation for a responsible Government position.

James T. Ramey, Commissioner, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., stated he first became acquainted with Dr. Seaborg in Chicago, Illinois, during the late 1940's. Subsequently he had contact with Dr. Seaborg when he, Mr. Ramey, was a member of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He said since 1962 he has had close social and professional contact with Dr. Seaborg. Mr. Ramey said Dr. Seaborg is a very outstanding scientist and he is held in high regard by those who know him. He said Dr. Seaborg is a very brilliant and capable individual and there is absolutely no question concerning his character, loyalty, or associates. Mr. Ramey mentioned he has visited in Dr. Seaborg's home and he is acquainted with Mrs. Seaborg and the Seaborg's children. He furnished favorable comments regarding them. Mr. Ramey highly recommended Dr. Seaborg for a position of trust and responsibility.

Gerald F. Tape, Commissioner, United States Atomic Energy Commission, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg since 1938. He said since 1963 he has been closely associated with Dr. Seaborg on a day-to-day basis. He therefore considers himself to be well acquainted with Dr. Seaborg professionally and socially. He said since 1963 he has traveled throughout the world with Dr. Seaborg. He said Dr. Seaborg is regarded as a very outstanding scientist and he has capably served as Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. He recommended Dr. Seaborg for a responsible position, adding that there is no question regarding Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates.

Wilfrid E. Johnson, Commissioner, United States Atomic Energy Commission, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg since 1961. He said Dr. Seaborg is a brilliant individual and an excellent scientist, and noted that Dr. Seaborg has done an outstanding job as Chairman

of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. He said there is absolutely no question regarding Dr. Seaborg in any way and he highly recommended him for a responsible position.

Jerome B. Wiesner, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and former Chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee, stated he has been personally acquainted with Dr. Seaborg since 1959. He said he considers Dr. Seaborg a distinguished scientist and an efficient administrator. Dr. Wiesner stated further there is no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's integrity, character, reputation, loyalty, or associates. He said he considers Dr. Seaborg an excellent choice for a responsible Government position.

Thirty-one additional persons were interviewed and they furnished favorable comments regarding Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, and ability. It was stated that Dr. Seaborg is a very intelligent individual and he has done an outstanding job as Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Seaborg was highly recommended for a responsible Government position. Those acquainted with Dr. Seaborg's close relatives described them as reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above question.

Other Close Relatives

Father	Herman T. Seaborg deceased
Mother	Selma Erickson Seaborg South Gate, California
Son	David M. Seaborg Student, University of California, Davis, California
Son	Peter G. Seaborg Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Daughter	Lynne A. Seaborg Student, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Sister	Mrs. Raymond (Jeanette) Edwards Long Beach, California

Glenn Theodore Seaborg

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., indicating that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Dr. Seaborg or his close relatives except as follows:

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Records of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for traffic and arrest records in Massachusetts reveal that Dr. Seaborg's [redacted], born [redacted], [redacted] was charged in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in June, 1967, with "failure to obey stop sign." [redacted] paid a fine, the amount of which was not indicated.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., show that Dr. Seaborg's [redacted] born [redacted], was charged in February, 1966, with "failure to obey flashing red light." [redacted] elected to forfeit collateral in the amount of $10.

Security Clearances

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Passport Checks

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show that since 1961 Dr. Seaborg has been issued several passports for travel to various countries of the world to attend international conferences in behalf of the Government. The records of the Passport Office contain no unfavorable information regarding Dr. Seaborg.

Glenn Theodore Seaborg

Agency Checks

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

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; United States Secret Service; [redacted] Referral/Consult Office of Security, Department of State; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Defense Central Index of Investigations and United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; and the White House Office.

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

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Burke

February 5, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

By letter dated February 1, 1968, you were furnished a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation regarding Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg.

Information has been received from the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, indicating that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg.

This concludes the investigation in this case.

The Attorney General has not been provided a copy of this communication.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1/11/68

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

The White House has today requested that our previous investigations of the following individuals be brought up to date. They are being considered for Presidential appointments, positions not stated.

Glenn Theodore Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Seaborg, aged 55, was appointed to his present position by President Kennedy in January, 1961. We have conducted several applicant-type investigations concerning him, the last being in January, 1961. Investigations revealed that in 1949 he was among the signers of a statement attacking FBI methods of conducting security investigations. In 1948 he was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner for Dr. Edward U. Condon, former Director, Bureau of Standards. He was professionally acquainted with Robert Oppenheimer. In 1948 he was a sponsor of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, cited as a communist front. [redacted] b7D and in 1959 received a medal of honor from the University of Moscow. Investigations were otherwise favorable.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: Special inquiries - White House

ACTION:

(1) The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

(2) Due to the prominence of the individuals involved, Liaison should advise Dr. Seaborg that we are bringing his investigations up to date and SAC, Washington Field, is being instructed to contact [redacted] and [redacted] and appropriately advise them of our investigations.

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Dr. Seaborg advised through his special asst. Dr. Arnold Tritsch 1/12/68 jmt

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-213)

VIA TELETYPE
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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPECIAL INQUIRY ~~BUDED~~ APRIL ONE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL. GLENN T. SEABORG

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF DOCTOR SEABORG WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. BORN APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, AND RESIDES THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE HARRISON STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE IS CHAIRMAN, AEC.

SEE URFILES AS INDICATED ABOVE WHICH INDICATE SEVERAL PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS OF DOCTOR SEABORG, THE LAST BEING IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BRING UP TO DATE.

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

EA-102 REC-128 161-213-53

NOTE: Request received today from White House 6 1969.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

55 APR 23 1969

TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

FOR YOUR INFO, DOCTOR SEABORG IS BEING ADVISED THROUGH BUREAU LIAISON RE THIS REQUEST.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE March 24, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : John D. Ehrlichman

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

161-213
77-79514
reinvestigation

Subject's Name SEABORG, GLENN T.

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Present Address _____

Egil Krogh has requested:

____ Copy of Previous Report

____ Name Check

X Full Field Investigation

Tel to WFO
SC, BS, LA only/sent
3-25-69

The person named above is being considered for:

____ White House staff position

X Presidential appointment - Commissioner of AEC

____ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

____ SF 86 (in duplicate)

____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

____ Biography

REMARKS:

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

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Mr. Gale

3/25/69

W. V. Cleveland

SPECIAL INQUIRIES
WHITE HOUSE

The White House has today requested investigations of the following individuals:

[redacted]

Glenn Theodore Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission who has been reappointed

[redacted]

ACTION: 1. The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention and Bureau files are being checked. In the cases of Dr. Seaborg, [redacted] the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval.

2. In the cases of Dr. Seaborg and [redacted] it is recommended that Liaison advise them that we have been requested to conduct investigations concerning them.

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

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

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Glenn Seaborg #24727	March 7, 1937	505-A California Vehicle Code	March 7, 1937 "CHP"
Civil Service Commission	Glenn T. Seaborg #4-48-021185	March 31, 1948		
G-2 Washington DC (print returned)	Glenn Theodore Seaborg	applicant finger-print March 5, 1954		
Civil Service Commission	Glenn T. Seaborg #16-59-15542	March 19, 1959		
CSC	Glenn T. Seaborg #4-48-021185	3-31-48		

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Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

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Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 74½

Weight: 165

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Hazel

Date and Place of Birth: 4-19-12 Ishpeming Mich

Scars & Marks: Unk

Address: (In 1959) 1154 Glen Rd Lafayette Calif

Occupation: Unk

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Bureau - AES Wash DC	Glenn Theodore Seaborg #5E	appl FP 5-26-47		

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: 3/27/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-213)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684) (P)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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It is noted Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Supreme Court of the United States, was interviewed during 1968 investigation. Bureau might desire to have WARREN re-contacted by Bureau Liaison for his current comments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	3/28/69	3/26-27/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG	DONALD L. ALLEN	cjl
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPI	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Washington Field Office dated 3/25/69.

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Mother died 9/68
Sister, @ Long Beach, Calif

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: DONALD L. ALLEN
Date: March 28, 1969

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 161-55

Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, resided at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California, until her death on September 6, 1968. Appointee's sister, JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS, and brother-in-law, RAYMOND EDWARDS, reside at 1822 East Washington Street, Long Beach, California. No unsatisfactory credit record located for the appointee or his relatives. No arrest record located for the appointee or his relatives.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was conducted as follows:

SA DONALD L. ALLEN — Death Records, Los Angeles, and South Gate, California

SA [redacted] — 1822 East Washington Avenue, Long Beach, California

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IC [redacted] — Retail Merchants Credit Association
Los Angeles, California

IC [redacted] — Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California

IC [redacted] — Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California

SE [redacted] — Long Beach Police Department and
Long Beach Credit Bureau,
Long Beach, California

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RELATIVES OF APPOINTEE

The appointee's following relatives reside within the territory of the Los Angeles, California, Division:

Mother	SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG 9237 San Antonio Avenue South Gate, California
Sister	JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS 1822 East Washington Street Long Beach, California
Brother-in-law	RAYMOND G. EDWARDS 1822 East Washington Avenue Long Beach, California

Residences

On March 26, 1969, Mrs. CAROL TETZLAFF, 9212 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California, advised that she has known the appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG, for many years. TETZLAFF said SELMA SEABORG resided at 9237 San Antonio Avenue for many years

until her death in September, 1968. TETZLAFF explained that Mrs. SEABORG fell and broke her hip. She added that Mrs. SEABORG was taken to the hospital and was bed-ridden until her death a few months later.

On March 27, 1969, the Death Records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed. Under certificate Number 35636 is contained the following information:

Name	SELMA O. SEABORG, nee Erickson
Date of Death	September 6, 1968, at Marlinda Nursing Home 3615 Imperial Boulevard Lynwood, California
Date of Birth	March 16, 1887, in Sweden
Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Residence	9237 San Antonio Avenue South Gate, California
Social Security Number	570-18-3567D

On March 26, 1969, Mrs. ROBERT BAKER, 1830 East Washington Street, Long Beach, California, advised that RAYMOND and JEANNETTE EDWARDS have resided at 1822 East Washington Street for the past three years. She advised that the EDWARDS are very good neighbors and that she has never had any reason to question their character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States. Mrs. BAKER advised that she is not acquainted with the appointee, GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

Credit and Arrest

The records of the following agencies were caused to be reviewed concerning the appointee and his relatives and no record was located:

LA 161-55

Retail Merchants Credit Association
Los Angeles, California
(covers South Gate, California)
March 27, 1969

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
March 27, 1969

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
March 26, 1969

On March 26, 1969, the records of the South Gate Police Department, South Gate, California, were caused to be reviewed and no record identifiable with SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG or the appointee was located.

On March 26, 1969, the records of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, California, were caused to be reviewed and no record identifiable with RAYMOND EDWARDS or JEANNETTE LILLIAN EDWARDS was located.

On March 26, 1969, the records of the Long Beach Credit Association, Long Beach, California, were caused to be reviewed and reflected that RAYMOND G. EDWARDS and wife, JEANNETTE, have been on file since August 6, 1966. Their address is listed as 1822 Washington Street, Long Beach, California. Their credit record is satisfactory and there is no record of any suits, collections, or bad debts on file.

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

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

WASHINGTON 01

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (161-213) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAC, SACRAMENTO (161-15) (RUC)

GLEN THEODORE SEABORG, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REFERENCE BUTEL MARCH TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY NINE.

RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS (UCD) UNAVAILABLE UNTIL INSTANT DATE. [redacted] REGISTERED AS STUDENT AT USD THROUGH MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. CURRENT QUARTER REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS. [redacted] RESIDES [redacted] DAVIS, CALIFORNIA. RECORDS UCD AND DAVIS PD AND YOLO COUNTY RCA NEGATIVE. UACB NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED: jc b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted]

Office: Washington, D. C.

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Date: 4/1/69

Field Office File #: 161-4684

Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Information from files of White House set forth. Employment verified. Associates recommend. U.S. Senators of California recommend. Satisfactory credit record. No police record for appointee or relatives. No additional pertinemation CSC, HCIS, [redacted] or State Security. No record U. S. Secret Service. No record Library of Congress or Washington newspapers.

Referral/Consult

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS onMarch 28, 1969.

Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, made available an Official Personnel File for the appointee, GLENN T. SEABORG which reflected no additional pertinent information since the previous investigation in January, 1968.

THOMAS M. JONES, Chief of Records, advised that the files contained the following information since the previous investigation:

June 25, 1968-Nominated

June 28, 1968-Confirmed

June 29, 1968-Commission dated and signed by the President
Member of the AEC for term expiring June 30, 1970.

July 1, 1968-Designated Chairman of AEC

September 13, 1968-Nominated

October 2, 1968-Confirmed

October 4, 1968-Commission dated and signed by the President
Representative of the USA to the 12th Session
of the General Conference of the International
Atomic Energy Agency

It is to be noted that Dr. DONALD HORNING, previously interviewed, is no longer at the White House.

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On April 1, 1969, SA [redacted] conducted the following investigation at the United States Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC), Germantown, Maryland. b6 b7C

MARIE JANINEK, Secretary to CHAIRMAN GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, advised that Mr. SEABORG currently resides at 3825 Harrison Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and identified his relatives as follows:

Wife: HELEN SEABORG resides with appointee.

Son: PETER SEABORG, attending University of California, Berkeley, California. Address [redacted] Berkeley, California. b6 b7C

Daughter: LYNN SEABORG, Senior at Radcliff College. Married name, [redacted] address [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Son: DAVID SEABORG, attending University of California, [redacted] Davis, California.

Son: STEPHEN SEABORG, resides with appointee.

Daughter: DIANE SEABORG, resides with appointee.

Son: JOHN ERIC SEABORG, resides with appointee.

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Father: H. THEODORE SEABORG, deceased.

Mother: Mrs. H. T. SEABORD, deceased.

Sister: JANETTE (Mrs. RAYMOND EDWARDS)
1820 East Washington Street,
Long Beach, California

On March 31, 1969, SA [redacted] reviewed the appointee's official personnel file at the Personnel Office, United States Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC) which reveals GLENN THEODORE SEABORG continues to serve as Chairman of the USAEC, with duty station at USAEC headquarters, Washington, D. C. and Germantown, Maryland. b6 b7C

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On March 31, 1969, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, USAEC concerning the appointee. [redacted] Referral/Direct

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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The following persons were contacted by SA [redacted] and reaffirmed their confidence and high regard of CHAIRMAN SEABORD and continued to recommend him highly for employment in the United States Government in a position of trust and responsibility:

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Mr. JAMES YORE, Executive Secretary
Atomic Safety and License Board

Dr. ALEXANDER R. VAN DYKEN, Assistant Director
for Chemistry Programs, Division of Research

Mr. EDWARD H. GLADE, Director
Division of Headquarters Services

Mr. KENNETH L. BURSON, Assistant Director
Administration, Division of Raw Materials

WILFRED E. JOHNSON, AEC Commissioner

MR. JAMES T. RAMEY
AEC Commissioner

MR. JULIUS H. RUBEN, Staff Assistant to
CHAIRMAN SEABORD.

Dr. GERALD F. TAPE, Commissioner

Mr. HERBERT L. KINNEY, Special Assistant to Director
Divison of Research

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National Science Foundation

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on April 1, 1969:

Doctor LELAND J. HAWORTH, Director, ~~United States~~ National Science Foundation (NSF), has known Doctor GLENN T. SEABORG professionally and socially for many years including working with him as a Commissioner in the Atomic Energy Commission. They continued to see quite a bit of each other professionally in connection with various scientific meetings and still have some occasional social contact. Doctor HAWORTH has the highest regard for appointee and considers him a most honest, honorable and patriotic person. He knows also that appointee enjoys an outstanding reputation and is considered one of the leading scientific figures in this country. He knows of absolutely nothing adverse concerning appointee and he recommends him without qualification for a position of trust and confidence.

Doctor THOMAS D. FONTAINE, Associate Director-Education, NSF, has known appointee professionally for a great many years, but has rather limited contact with him. Appointee for many years, and to a much lesser extent since he became an Atomic Energy Commission Commissioner, has participated in an advisory capacity to NSF concerning educational courses and curriculum changes in secondary and college level chemistry courses. He has not been an employee of NSF. Doctor FONTAINE has a very high regard for appointee both professionally and personally and knows that he enjoys the high esteem of the scientific community. He knows of absolutely no reason to question appointee in any respect and he recommends him for a position of trust and confidence. The following individuals were interviewed in a previous investigation completed in January, 1968. They advised on reinterview that their comments would be the same and that they would continue to recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence. These persons were:

Doctor RANDALL M. ROBERTSON
Associate Director - Research, NSF.

Miss VERNICE ANDERSON
Secretary
National Science Board, NSF

SA DONEGAN caused a search to be made of the records of the NSF Personnel Office and the NSF Security Office. He was advised on April 1, 1969, that no records were located concerning appointee. All personnel records prior to 1964 have been sent to the Federal Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Joint Committee on Atomic Energy,
U. S. Senate (Committee)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on March 28, 1969. b6 b7C

Senator JOHN O. PASTORE (Rhode Island), Chairman of the Committee recalled having furnished information concerning the appointee to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January, 1968. His contacts with him since that time have been primarily professional and considered Committee business. He continues to hold the appointee in high personal regard and knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Legislative Assistant to Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL (Georgia) advised the Senator is not presently available for interview. He said he is authorized to furnish the following information in his absence. The Senator has had professional contact with the appointee for a number of years primarily in connection with the appointee's post as Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. The Senator recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government and has no question concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON (New Mexico) recalled having furnished information concerning the appointee to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January, 1968 in which he recommended him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government. His contacts with appointee since that time have been both professional and social. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

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Captain EDWARD J. BAUSER (U. S. Navy, retired) Acting Director of the Committee, advised he has known the appointee for more then five years primarily in a professional capacity. His contacts with him have been in connection with Committee business. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

Senator GEORGE D. AIKEN (Vermont), advised he continues to hold the appointee in high personal regard. He recalled having furnished information concerning him to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January, 1953. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

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California Senators

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on March 28, 1969. b6 b7C

Senator GEORGE MURPHY recalled having furnished information concerning the appointee to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January, 1968. His contacts with the appointee since that time have been primarily professional. He continues to hold him in high person esteem. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

ROBERT GRAY, Administrative Assistant to Senator ALAN X CRANSTON advised the Senator is not presently available for interview. He said he is authorized to furnish the following information in his absence:

The Senator has known the appointee primarily as a result of the appointee's outstanding reputation as a scientist and administrator. His personnel contact with him has been limited to occasional meetings of a chance nature at the University of California. The Senator knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the U. S. Government.

WFO 161-4684

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

On March 28, 1969, SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C. and was advised that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

On March 28, 1969, IC [redacted] determined the files of the Metropolitan Police Department contained no record concerning the appointee, his wife, HELEN GRIGGS SEABORG or [redacted]

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review. b6 b7C

On March 28, 1969, IC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or above named relatives.

On March 28, 1969, IC [redacted] searched the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department, and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee or above named relatives.

On April 1, 1969, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee or above named relatives.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On April 1, 1969, SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On April 1, 1969, SE [redacted] reviewed the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On March 28, 1969, SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

Referral/Consult

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On March 28, 1969, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State and was advised the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

On April 1, 1969, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised that no record was located concerning the appointee.

On March 27, 1969, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Library of Congress and no record was found for the appointee.

On March 28, 1969, IC. [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Evening Star newspaper library and was advised no record could be found concerning the appointee.

On March 28, 1969, SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Washington Daily News newspaper library and was advised no record could be found concerning the appointee.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

REPORT MADE BY: [redacted] TYPED BY: b6 me b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 3/25/69.

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
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APPROVED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS b6 b7C
Date: 4/1/69

Field Office File #: 161-1872 Bureau File #: 161-213

Title: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Employment verified and various associates recommended. Sons and daughters residences verified. Credit and arrest records set out.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On March 27, 1969, Mrs. BARBARA RICHARDSON, secretary to the president and executive vice-president, Education Development Center, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, Massachusetts advised that Mr. GILBERT OAKLEY, who was professionally acquainted with the appointee, was on a leave of absence in India and consequently unavailable for comment. She advised that the records show that appointee term of office as trustee of the corporation had terminated and appointee was no longer associated with the corporation. She further advised that she could think of no one in this office that knew appointee personally.

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Dr. JEROME WIESNER, Institution Professor, and Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised that he has seen appointee several times since January, 1968. The last time he believes was at a meeting at the White House in December. He knows appointee personally as well as professionally though does not know appointee's family at all. He has very high regard for appointee and in his knowledge, the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty are highly favorable. He stated that he considers the appointee an excellent choice for a position with the government and would recommend him without hesitation for such a position of trust and confidence. b6 b7C

CREDIT

On March 26, 1969, Personnel of the Credit Bureau, of Greater Boston, 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts advised that their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG.

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ARREST

On March 26, 1969, Personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, the central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts advised that their files contain no record in the name of GLENN THEODORE SEABORG,

[redacted] The records reflect no subsequent violation for [redacted] since the traffic violation set out in the previous report.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On March 26, 1969, Miss ANN PHILLIPS, Harvard Alumni Personnel records office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] graduated from Harvard College, June 15, 1968. A Bachelor of Arts Degree in social work was conferred upon him in March of 1969. His last residence at Harvard was [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts. The records show his current address as [redacted] b6 b7C

On March 27, 1969, Mrs. BERNARD DE VOTO, secretary to the dean, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts had advised [redacted] who is married to [redacted] is a member of a senior class and resides at [redacted] She further advised that [redacted] was married June 15, 1968 to [redacted] who is working at Harvard University. b6 b7C

On March 27, 1969, Miss MARY JONES, secretary to the Chairman of the Social Relationship Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised that [redacted] to Professor PETTIGREW in that department, and has been so employed since September, 1968. b6 b7C

On March 27, 1969, Miss ANN PHILLIPS, Harvard Alumni Personnel Records Office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] at [redacted] graduated from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Relationships in June, 1968. His present residence is [redacted] and he lists as a permanent residence [redacted]

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TO: SACS, BOSTON
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4684)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI, BUDED APRIL ONE, LAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, CC BOSTON, SACRAMENTO, AND LOS ANGELES.

INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D.C. REVEALS FOLLOWING CONCERNING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES.

[redacted] NOW ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND RESIDES [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] BERKELEY INSTEAD OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY [redacted] NOW [redacted] AND IS SENIOR AT RADCLIFFE. RESIDES [redacted]

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[redacted] STILL ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, AND RESIDES [redacted] b6 b7C

MOTHER, NOW DECEASED.

SISTER, JEANETTE (MRS. RAYMOND) EDWARDS, CONTINUES TO RESIDE ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO EAST WASHINGTON STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF DOCTOR SEABORG WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. BORN APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, AND RESIDES WASHINGTON, D.C. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF AEC.

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

BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-213) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (77-7731) (RUC) 1P

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG, SPI, BUDED APRIL ONE LAST

RE WFO TEL TO BOSTON APRIL TWO INSTANT.

SF INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING FAMILY OF APPOINTEE.

DIANA WILLSON, COUNSELOR, CREDIT BUREAU METRO, INC., SAN JOSE, CALIF., WHICH OFFICE COVERS BERKELEY, ADVISED NO RECORD FOR [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]

RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, REVEAL [redacted] [redacted] PRESENTLY ENROLLED AS GRADUATE STUDENT IN HISTORY.

MARY BRUNI, MANAGER, TWO THREE THREE FIVE DWIGHT WAY, BERKELEY, ADVISED [redacted] OCCUPIES APARTMENT [redacted] AT THAT ADDRESS.

RECORDS, PD, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AND BERKELEY PD, NEGATIVE RE [redacted]

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

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with the request received from you on March 25, 1969, an investigation has been conducted regarding Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. Seaborg, the latest in 1968. The results of these investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1968.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Request received 3/25/69 from White House for investigation of Dr. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. We have conducted five previous applicant-type investigations concerning Dr. Seaborg, the latest in February, 1968. Investigations favorable and persons interviewed were highly complimentary of Dr. Seaborg. The results of the previous investigations as well as the check of Internal Revenue Service records for the years 1964, 1965, and 1966 have been furnished to Mr. Ehrlichman at White House.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG Summary

Several applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. Seaborg, the results of which were summarized in memoranda dated December 2, 1958, February 1, 1961, and February 1, 1968. This summary memorandum covers the period since February 1, 1968. Dr. Seaborg was born on April 19, 1912, in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Employment

Dr. Seaborg has continued to serve as Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

During October, 1968, Dr. Seaborg attended the 12th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, as a representative of the United States Government.

Residence

Dr. Seaborg, his wife, Helen, and their children, Stephen, Dianne, and John, reside at 3825 Harrison Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

John O. Pastore, United States Senator from Rhode Island, and Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has known Dr. Seaborg for many years. Senator Pastore furnished favorable comments concerning Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, and ability, and he highly recommended Dr. Seaborg for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

George D. Aiken, United States Senator from Vermont, and Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, when interviewed in Washington, D. C., stated he has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg for over 16 years. He

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said Dr. Seaborg is a respected scientist and a competent administrator. Dr. Seaborg, he stated, has served the United States in an exemplary manner. He said he has no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's personal or professional standards or his loyalty, character, or reputation. He recommended Dr. Seaborg without hesitation for a responsible Government position.

Robert Grey, Administrative Assistant to Alan Cranston, United States Senator from California, advised in Washington, D. C., he is authorized to state for Senator Cranston that Senator Cranston is acquainted with Dr. Seaborg primarily as a result of Dr. Seaborg's outstanding reputation as a scientist and administrator. He said Senator Cranston has had limited contact with Dr. Seaborg in California. Mr. Grey stated further Senator Cranston has no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, or loyalty, and Senator Cranston has recommended Dr. Seaborg for a position of trust and responsibility.

Edward J. Bauser, Captain, United States Navy, retired, and Acting Executive Director of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. Seaborg for over five years primarily in a professional capacity. He said no information of an unfavorable nature has been brought to his attention concerning Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, or ability, and he recommended Dr. Seaborg for a responsible Government position.

Leland J. Haworth, Director, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Seaborg on a social and professional basis for many years. He said over the years they have had close professional contact in connection with various scientific matters. He said he has the highest regard for Dr. Seaborg and he feels he is a very honest, honorable, and patriotic individual. He said Dr. Seaborg is considered one of the leading scientists in the United States. He said there is absolutely no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, or loyalty, and he recommended Dr. Seaborg without qualification for a position of trust and confidence.

Sixteen additional persons, including those named hereinafter, were interviewed during the investigation and they furnished favorable comments regarding Dr. Seaborg's character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, and associates. They generally described Dr. Seaborg as an intelligent and dedicated

public servant who is one of the leading scientists in the United States. Dr. Seaborg was highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with Dr. Seaborg's close relatives described them as loyal and reputable individuals.

Wilfrad E. Johnson, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

James T. Ramey, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

Gerald F. Tape, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

Jerome B. Wiesner, Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Clinton P. Anderson, United States Senator from New Mexico, and a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Washington, D. C.

Richard B. Russell, United States Senator from Georgia, and a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Washington, D. C.

George Murphy, United States Senator from California, Washington, D. C.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife, Helen, and their children, Stephen, John, and Dianne, mentioned previously, Dr. Seaborg has the following close relatives:

Father	Herman T. Seaborg deceased
Mother	Selma Erickson Seaborg deceased

Glenn Theodore Seaborg

Son	David M. Seaborg, student University of California Davis, California
Son	Peter G. Seaborg, student University of California Berkeley, California
Daughter	Lynne Seaborg [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts
Sister	Jeanette Seaborg Edwards Long Beach, California

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg and his close relatives.

Security Clearance

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Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg: (U)

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; Passport Office and Office of Security, Department of State; [redacted] Atomic Energy Commission; United States Secret Service; and the White House Office. (U) Referral/Consult

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

Mr. Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
West Wing
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

JUL 28 1970

ATTN: Miss Gertrude Brown

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission is under consideration for a Presidential Appointment requiring Senate confirmation. The applicant's file indicates that FBI updated Mr. Seaborg's investigation in 1969 for the White House.

It will be appreciated if you will request the Bureau to furnish this office with a copy of its 1969 report of investigation.

Sincerely yours,

G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Security

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

GLENN T. SEABORG, CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), TRAVEL ABROAD.

ROBERT E. THARP, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, AEC, IS ACCOMPANYING AEC CHAIRMAN SEABORG ON TRAVEL TO PARIS SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN THROUGH EIGHTEEN, GENEVA SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY-ONE, VIENNA SEPTEMBER TWENTY-TWO THROUGH TWENTY-FIVE, AND LONDON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIVE THROUGH TWENTY-NINE. HE HAS ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN EACH LOCATION WHICH MIGHT AFFECT SEABORG'S SECURITY AND HE WILL CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE LEGAT TELEPHONICALLY FROM EACH OF THE ABOVE LOCATIONS IN ORDER THAT HE MAY RECEIVE ANY SUCH INFORMATION. THARP IS LONG-TIME EXCELLENT BUREAU CONTACT AND YOU SHOULD AFFORD HIM FULL COOPERATION.

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Above specifically requested by Tharp, who has been a most cooperative contact in AEC for a number of years.

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WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY ANNOUNCED SELECTION OF MRS. ISABEL A. BURGESS OF PHOENIX TO THE $38,000 A YEAR MEMBERSHIP ON THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, SUCCEEDING JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL WHO RESIGNED.

MRS. BURGESS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARIZONA SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPRTATION COMMITTEE, WILL RESIGN FROM THE STATE SENATE TO TAKE THE FEDERAL POSITION.

NIXON ALSO ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO NOMINATE FRANCIS G. MEYER, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1952, AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION.

MEYER WHO LIVES IN MCLEAN, VA., HAS BEEN SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO NAMED THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE 13TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY GENERAL CONFERENCE AT VIENNA BEGINNING SEPT. 23.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY AEC CHAIRMAN GLENN G. SEABRG. ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES WILL INCLUDE TWO AEC MEMBERS, JAMES T. RAMEY AND T. J. THOMPSON; AMBASSADOR HENRY D. SMYTH, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY, AND HIS DEPUTY VERNE B. LEWIS.

OTHER NOMINATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY:

IDAR RIMESTAD, CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, TO BE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AT GENEVA. RIMESTAD WILL SUCCEED ROGER W. TUVVY WHO IS BEING REASSIGNED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. RIMESTAD CURRENTLY IS DEPUTY UNDERSECPETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED IN THIS POST BY WILLIAM B. MACOMBER JR., FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN AND NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS.

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Seaborg Is Named To Another Term As AEC Chairman

From News Dispatches

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., June 29—President Nixon nominated Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg today to a new five-year term as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

In June, 1968, when his previous five-year term neared completion, Seaborg accepted only a new two-year term, declaring, "I couldn't in good conscience accept a five-year term, for financial considerations and other personal reasons."

Seaborg, 58, lives in Washington, with his wife and six children. His salary is $30,000 a year.

Chairman for the last nine years, Seaborg has been backed for renomination by Congress' Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and by the atomic power industry's two most formidable lobbying groups, the Atomic Industrial Forum and the Edison Electric Institute.

There were rumors last month that Seaborg might not seek another term, but apparently he simply had not made his wishes known to the White House at the time.

It is also understood that the industry groups waited until last month to show their support for Seaborg.

A registered Democrat from California, Seaborg was brought in as chairman of the AEC by President Kennedy in 1961.



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DR. GLENN T. SEABORG — JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

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Seaborg to Leave AEC Chairmanship

By JEREMIAH O'LEARY
Star Staff Writer

The White House today announced the resignation of Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

At the same time, President Nixon said he will appoint James R. Schlesinger, assistant director of the Office of Management and Budget, to replace Seaborg as AEC chairman.

The White House also said the President intends to nominate William Offutt Doub of Maryland to be a member of the AEC to succeed the late Theos J. Thompson for a five-year term expiring June 30, 1976.

The chairmanship of the AEC pays an annual salary of $42,500. Doub, as a member of the commission, would receive $40,000 a year. Both appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Schlesinger, a 42-year-old native of New York City, joined the administration in February 1969 as assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget. When the bureau was reorganized as the Office of Management and Budget, Schlesinger served as acting budget director. He has responsibility for budget aspects of national security and international programs.

Before coming to the White House, Schlesinger was director of Strategic Studies at Rand Corp., in Santa Monica, Calif., while at Rand, he was consultant to the Bureau of the Budget on atomic energy matters.

Doub, 39, is a native of Cumberland, Md., and a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law in 1956. A resident of Baltimore, Doub has practiced corporate law since 1957, most recently as a partner in the law firm of Niles, Martin and Wimmer.

Doub was appointed chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission in 1968, a post he still holds. Last year he was named by President Nixon to the President's Air Quality Advisory Board. He also is a member of the Executive Advisory Committee of the Federal Power Commission, and vice chairman of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.

Thompson, his predecessor on the AEC, died in a plane crash in November.

Seaborg was appointed chairman of the AEC by President Kennedy in 1961 and subsequently was reappointed by Presidents Johnson and Nixon. He also held advisory posts under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.

From 1958 to 1961, Seaborg was chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley. He is on leave from the university as a professor of chemistry.

During World War II he headed the group of scientists at the metalurgical laboratory of the University of Chicago which devised the chemical extraction processes used in the production of plutonium for the Manhattan Project—the code name for the development of the atomic bomb.

Seaborg won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1951 at the age of 39. Among his major scientific contributions were discovery with several colleagues of a number of rare elements, including plutonium.

Seaborg said he will return to his professorship at Berkeley, but left the timing of the resignation up to Nixon.

Nixon, in a letter to Seaborg, expressed special regret at his resignation and said he hopes Seaborg still will represent the United States in an AEC trip to the Soveit Union this fall to inspect nuclear power facilities, and on autumn trips to Geneva and Vienna.

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Summary

Dr. Seaborg, who you advised is President, American Chemical Society, Washington, D. C., may be identical to Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Enclosed for your information is a copy of an FBI summary memorandum dated April 8, 1969, captioned "Glenn Theodore Seaborg," born April 19, 1912, which memorandum was prepared at the request of The White House when Dr. Seaborg was a candidate for a Presidential appointment.

Referral/Direct

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

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), The White House.

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February 13, I991

DR. GLENN T. SEABORG

Captioned individual, also known as Glenn Theodore Seaborg, who you advised was born April 19, 1912, in Ishpeming, Michigan, and holds Social Security Number 569-46-2828, was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1947, 1954, 1958, 1961, 1968 and 1969. The 1968 and 1969 investigations were favorable. Attached are three FBI letters and two summary memoranda which contain the results of the 1947, 1954, 1958 and 1961 investigations.

No arrest record was located in the files of the Identification Division based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (5)

1 - Mr. Kirk, Room 4371
1 - Mr. Watkins, Attn: Mrs. Perry
1 - Mrs. George
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NOTE: Per request from C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President, at the White House (Access-Medal).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1991
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name SEABORG, GLENN T., (DR.) (SS#: 569 46 2828)

Date of Birth 4/19/12 Place of Birth Ishpeming, MI

Present Address 1154 Glen Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549

We request:

____ Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

____ Expanded Name Check

____ Full Field Investigation : Level I___ Level II___ Level III___

____ Limited Update

____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

____ White House Staff Position

____ Presidential Appointment

X ACCESS

Attachments:

____ SF 86

____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

____ SF 86, Supplement

In response to your request there are attached 1 memo 5 encls which may relate to the subject of your inquiry.

Remarks/Special Instructions:

Nominee for a National Medal

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Date October 15, 1964

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Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, said that he has known Walter W. Jenkins only since November 22, 1963, when Lyndon B. Johnson became President. He added that their acquaintance has been primarily an official one. While Jenkins lives in the neighborhood of the Seaborg family residence and some of the Seaborg children have mentioned playing with some of the children of the Jenkins', there has been no real social contact between the Seaborgs and the Jenkins beyond meetings at some affairs on the "cocktail circuit."

Dr. Seaborg said that he has met Jenkins on frequent occasions while at the White House on official business but that these contacts have all been on a very casual basis and incidental to Dr. Seaborg's visits to the President or attendance at White House meetings. Dr. Seaborg said he does not feel he has had sufficient acquaintance with Jenkins to give an appraisal of him from the standpoint of his character, loyalty or associations, other than to state he has never known anything of a derogatory nature regarding Jenkins.

Dr. Seaborg said that to his recollection, he has never given any classified information directly to Jenkins. But he remembers seeing him at meetings of the National Security Council and at other meetings where highly classified information, including atomic energy information, was discussed. Dr. Seaborg said he cannot "pinpoint" Jenkins as being present at any particular meeting, nor can he recall any particular classified subject that was discussed while Jenkins was present. At first Dr. Seaborg thought that Jenkins might have been present at a National Security Council meeting on June 16, 1964, when he, Seaborg, gave a top secret briefing on this country's atomic weapons testing program for the current fiscal year. However, on checking his personal notes, he could not find a record of Jenkins being present at this meeting. He suggested, however, that the records of the National Security Council should show what meetings Jenkins attended and what classified subjects were discussed. Dr. Seaborg observed that he assumed that Jenkins, by virtue of the position he held as Special Assistant to the President, would have had access to information of the highest sensitivity.

On 10/15/64 at Washington, D. C. File# 161-2848

by SA Joseph M. Fitzgerald/cd Date dictated 10/15/64

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To: SACs, San Francisco (116-6)
Los Angeles (116-66)
Washington Field (116-112679)(Encs. 2)(BCS)

From: Director, FBI

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG,
SPI

Refer to AEA-A investigation in 1947 and AEA-E investigation in 1954.

White House has requested investigation of Dr. Seaborg, who is being considered for employment as consultant to Dr. Killian. He was born 4/19/12, Ishpeming, Michigan, and is currently employed at the University of California in the department of chemistry. Biographical data contained in current issue of "Who's Who."

Thoroughly review prior investigations and bring up to date, including current credit and criminal checks on Seaborg and his immediate relatives, neighborhood and employment investigation, appropriate agency checks and recontact with confidential informants where applicable. Also insure that documentations in prior investigations are brought up to date. Set out necessary leads by airtel, except where more expeditious means necessary to insure deadline met and surep to reach Bureau no later than 11/20/58.

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NOTE: Request received 11/5/58, by letter dated 11/4/58, from the White House. Copy of summary will not be furnished to the Attorney General as this does not involve a Presidential appointment.

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June 1953
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(Chapter 12, F. P. M.)

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR NONSENSITIVE POSITION

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only)
4-48-021185

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable)

A. (Last Name) Seaberg (First Name) Glenn (Middle Name) Theodore

B. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used).
None

DATE OF THIS REQUEST: Mar. 4 1948

2. DATE OF BIRTH: Apr. 19 1912

3. PLACE OF BIRTH: Ishpeming, Mich

4. ☐ MALE ☑ FEMALE

5. ☐ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED

6. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. (Include wife's maiden name. If widowed or divorced, give same information on former spouse.)
Helen Lucille Griggs Seaberg, 3-2-17 - Sioux City, Iowa

7. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (Armed Services serial numbers, Social Security number, passport number, alien registration number, seaman's certificate of identification, etc. Specify which).
None

8. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (If "None," so state).
American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi
American Physical Society, Faculty Club

9. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
7-47	Present	2808 Ellsworth St.	Berkley 5.	Calif
5-46	7-47	836 Wash. St.	Albany, 6,	Calif.
10-43	5-46	5418 Woodlawn Ave.	Chicago, 15,	Ill.
6-42	9-43	5128 Woodlawn Ave.	Chicago, 37,	Ill

10. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

From	To	Employer	Address
6-37	7-39	Dept of Chemistry - Univ of Calif.	Berkley, Calif.
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7-41	1-42	do	
1-42	4-42	Radiation Lab. Univ of Calif.	
5-42	5-46	Metallurgical Lab. Univ of Chicago.	Ill
5-46		Radiation Lab. Univ of Calif.	
2-48	Present	(Temp) Army Chemical Center.	Md.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the above statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE (sign original only) _____

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT	12. TITLE OF POSITION	13. PLACE OF DUTY

14. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE {Includes indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointment.}

15. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT

16. This is a Nonsensitive Position:

(Signature and title of authorized agency official)

17. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 20)
NO - Apr 12, 1948

18. NAME, AGENCY, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSONNEL SECURITY OFFICER
Army Chemical Center Md.

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19. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Reverse the carbon paper before writing on this side).

If more space is needed use a separate sheet of paper. Write name on each sheet and attach it to this form.

20. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED *(THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FBI USE)* Date:

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form must be submitted for each appointee to a nonsensitive position unless an exception has been approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on use of this form.
2. This form is to be prepared in quadruplicate by the employing agency. Type all answers. Fill in all items except 17 and 20. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state.
3. Items 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 10 can be obtained from the application. The appointee should be asked to furnish information for items 1B and 5 thru 9. Items 11 thru 15 may be obtained from the agency copy of Standard Form 50 or other personnel records. In item 18 give name and full mailing address of the Personnel Security Officer in your department or agency to whom the reports of investigation should be sent. If more space is needed for any item continue under item 19.
4. The certification below item 10 must be signed by the appointee.
5. Submit the following forms and papers within three days after appointment to the U. S. Civil Service regional office which serves your office:
   A. This form (Standard Form 85) in triplicate. Keep the last copy for your files.
   B. Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint chart).
   C. Original application from which appointment was made. Include investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 11-26-58

FROM: SAC, WFO (File 116-112679)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPI

This case will be delinquent. 11-27-58 (PENDING REPORT SUBMITTED 11-20-58)

Date of Bureau deadline: 11-20-58

Referral/Consult

Reason for the delinquency: [redacted]
NO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12-6-58

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 •

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (File 77-10525)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 11-20-58

Reason for the delinquency: REPORT IS IN DICTATION

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 11-22-58

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1958

Personal and ~~Confidential~~

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you please conduct full-field investigations of the individuals listed on the attached sheet? They are being considered as consultants to Dr. Killian's staff.

Sincerely,

s/Henry Roemer McPhee

Henry Roemer McPhee
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

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

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John Bardeen
born - May 23, 1908, Madison, Wisconsin
present employment - Professor of Electrical Engineering & Physics, University of Illinois
clearance - Secret granted January 10, 1955 by Office of Naval Research, Chicago Branch, based on NAC.

Britton Chance
born - July 24, 1913, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
present employment - Director, Johnson Foundation University of Philadelphia
clearance - Top Secret granted January 11, 1954 by Air Force for his work as Trustee of University of Pennsylvania

William Humphrey Doherty
born - August 21, 1907, Cambridge, Massachusetts
present employment - Western Electric, 120 Broadway, N.Y.
clearance - Top Secret granted June 11, 1958, BI by NY Air Procurement District

Glenn Theodore Seaborg
born - April 19, 1912, Ishpeming, Michigan
present employment - Department of Chemistry, University of California
clearance - "Q" granted May 5, 1953, No. 22931 - WACA

Cyril Stanley Smith
born - October 4, 1903, Birmingham, England
present employment - Director of Metallurgy Laboratory, University of Chicago
clearance - Granted interim Top Secret clearance in 1957 and Secret clearance November 21, 1957 by Military District of Maryland based on FBI full-field

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (77-7731)

RE: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SFI

DUDED: 11/20/53

Re Duairtel to San Francisco dated 11/6/53.

Los Angeles see your file 116-66.

Appointee's sister, JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG HENDRICKS, now known as Mrs. RAYMOND EDWARDS, currently resides at 9829 San Antonio Avenue, Southgate, California, according to information obtained at University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

Los Angeles definitely determine sister's location and conduct appropriate agency checks.

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Date: 11/18/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (116-112679)

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (116-38446)

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-112679)

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPI

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Background in "Who's Who."

Baltimore see prior investigation of appointee in 1954. WFO reviewed appointee's G-2 file in September, 1954, which at that time indicated a pending investigation on appointee by G-2. Baltimore check G-2 and bring file review up to date from September, 1954.

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Report Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN FRANCISCO	BUREAU	11/18/58	11/10-14,17/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG	[redacted]	wa b6 b7C
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPECIAL INQUIRY	

Synopsis:

Residence and employments verified. P. L. SCHIEDERMAYER, Security Officer, University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, advised he believes Appointee is out of sympathy with the existing security system but has no reason to believe him disloyal. Other associates comment favorably. Confidential Informants unable to furnish any additional information concerning Appointee. No unfavorable credit record or additional arrest record located.

- RUC -

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to San Francisco, 11/6/58.
San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, 11/12/58.

Approved [signature] Special Agent In Charge

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DETAILS:

Appointee was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1947 and 1954 under the then existent Atomic Energy Acts, and information was reported in reports of SA WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN, dated March 8, 1947, at San Francisco, captioned "GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - 11, AEAA" and SA EWING H. RAUCH, Jr., dated August 11, 1954, at San Francisco, captioned "GLENN THEODORE SEABORG - BE 22931, AEAE".

It is noted that in the 1947 report Appointee's association with Dr. MELVIN CALVIN was reported and information concerning CALVIN was set forth. In addition to the previous information concerning CALVIN, an additional report by SA KEITH G. TEETER, dated April 8, 1955, at San Francisco, captioned "MELVIN CALVIN - BE 905, AEAE; SECURITY MATTER-C" was submitted.

In the September, 1955 issue of "News", an English language magazine published at Moscow, Russia, there appeared an article by VLADIMIR VEKSLER, corresponding member, USSR Academy of Sciences, entitled "More Exchange Needed". The article relates to the Atoms for Peace conference at Geneva, Switzerland, which had just previously ended. VEKSLER commented in the article that he and his colleagues had several conversations at the conference with Dr. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE and the "well-known American chemist, Professor SEABORG" and that they had become very friendly.

Confidential informants who have knowledge of some phases of Communist Party and other un-American activities in the San Francisco Bay Area were unable to furnish any information concerning Appointee in addition to that furnished in previous investigations.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Records of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily newspaper, Fifth and Mission Streets, on November 12, 1958, disclosed the following newspaper clippings concerning SEABORG:

November 17, 1946 - SEABORG was named to lecture at the second annual Harrison Howe Memorial Lecture by the Rochester, New York Section of the American Chemical Society, based on his outstanding chemical research for the year.

December 30, 1946 - SEABORG was named as Councillor-at-Large of the American Chemical Society.

December 31, 1946 - SEABORG was selected chemist of the year by the "Chemical and Engineering News", a publication of the American Chemical Society.

April 7, 1947 - SEABORG was named as a consultant in nucleonics to the General Electric Company Research Laboratory, Schenectady, New York.

April 16, 1947 - SEABORG was awarded $1,000.00 for the American Chemical Society prize in Pure Chemistry for 1947.

February 1, 1948 - SEABORG was selected to receive the 1948 John Ericsson Gold Medal of the American Society of Swedish Engineers in recognition for his research work in nuclear chemistry.

May 10, 1948 - SEABORG was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

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March 24, 1949 - SEABORG was named "alumnus of the year" by the California Alumni Association.

October 17, 1949 - SEABORG was scheduled to attend a meeting of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences.

January 17, 1950 - A new element, Berkelium, was produced at the University of California by a team headed by SEABORG.

March 18, 1950 - A new element, Californium, was produced at the University of California by a team headed by SEABORG.

November 4, 1951 - SEABORG was elected Chairman of the American Chemical Society, Division of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry for 1952.

November 16, 1951 - SEABORG, with Professor EDWIN M. MC MILLAN, was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry for 1951 for "discoveries in the chemistry of transuranium elements".

November 3, 1952 - SEABORG was named as the faculty representative to the Pacific Coast Conference from the University of California.

February 2, 1953 - SEABORG received Philadelphia's John Scott Award at a meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society for work on heavier than uranium elements.

October 29, 1956 - SEABORG was awarded the Perkin Medal of the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry.

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April 19, 1958 - In a speech SEABORG urged "massive exchange of visitors, students and trainees" with Russia and its satellite countries.

July 6, 1958 - SEABORG was named to the Historical Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission.

July 19, 1958 - SEABORG was named Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, California, to succeed Dr. CLARK KERR.

September 11, 1958 - SEABORG, speaking at the Atoms for Peace Conference, proposed joint research with the Russians to recreate atoms of chemical elements which died soon after the universe was born.

October 27, 1958 - SEABORG was named by the University of California as faculty research lecturer for the academic year 1958 to 1959.

Records of the "San Francisco Examiner", a daily newspaper, Third and Market Streets, on November 12, 1958, disclosed the following pertinent news clippings in addition to those previously set forth:

November 17, 1945 - Announced the discovery of elements 95 and 96 by SEABORG.

December 13, 1946 - SEABORG was named to the Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission.

November 3, 1947 - SEABORG was awarded the William H. Nichols Medal of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society for work as co-discoverer of Plutonium.

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January 21, 1948 - SEABORG was named as one of the outstanding young men in America for 1947 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

February 25, 1954 - Announced the discovery of element number 100 by a team at the Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, headed by SEABORG.

August 8, 1955 - SEABORG, with ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, headed a delegation of 21 University of California scientists as advisor to the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy at Geneva, Switzerland.

August 24, 1958 - SEABORG resigned as faculty representative to the Pacific Coast Conference.

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Further biographical data in the "San Francisco Examiner" files reflected that SEABORG's wife, HELEN LUCILLE SEABORG, maiden name GRIGGS, whom he married June 6, 1942 at Pioche, Nevada, was formerly secretary to Professor ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, Head of the University of California Radiation Laboratory.

The biographical data further indicated that, as of January 5, 1953, the SEABORGs had four children; PETER GLENN, born [redacted] LYNNE ANNETTE, born [redacted] DAVID MICHAEL, born [redacted] and STEPHEN KEITH, born [redacted].

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HCP/lar

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

On November 12, 1958 the records of the Regents' Office, University of California, as produced by Miss RALPHA M. WRIGHT, Principal Clerk, reflected the following employment information regarding GLENN T. SEABORG:

July 1, 1937, appointed as Research Associate in Chemistry.

July 7, 1939 - Instructor in Chemistry.

July 1, 1941 - Assistant Professor in Chemistry.

July 1, 1945 - Associate Professor in Chemistry.

July 1, 1947 - Professor in Chemistry.

Records also reflect that SEABORG was away from the University of California from 1942 to 1946 on war leave and was appointed on July 1, 1958 as Chancellor of the University of California. Records also reflect that SEABORG is presently listed as the Associate Director of the University of California Radiation Laboratory.

His present address is listed as 1154 Glen Road in Lafayette, California.

On November 12, 1958, Dr. ISADORE PERLMAN, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Department, advised he has been acquainted with GLENN SEABORG since 1933 when both were students together at UCLA. At that time, Dr. PERLMAN said that he was a Freshman and SEABORG was a Senior at UCLA.

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Dr. PERLMAN went on to say that subsequently both were students at the University of California at Berkeley, California and also have been colleagues, personal and social friends continuously until the present time. Also Dr. PERLMAN said he has resided next door to SEABORG in Lafayette, California for the past several years. He recalled that SEABORG has resided at 1154 Glen Road in Lafayette since 1951. Dr. PERLMAN said he considered GLENN SEABORG to be a man of tremendous ability and personal integrity. He stated further that SEABORG was a loyal American citizen and a person who associated with reliable and reputable individuals. He pointed out that SEABORG had very many acquaintances, not only in the United States but throughout the world. Also, he pointed out that SEABORG was devoted to his family and was well liked by his friends and neighbors in Lafayette, California. Finally, Dr. PERLMAN said that he might best explain his feeling for SEABORG by stating that he knew of no one else that he might recommend any higher for a position of trust than Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG.

On November 12, 1958, Mr. LEO BREWER, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. GLENN SEABORG for the past eighteen years as colleagues, and social and personal friends. He said that he has always considered SEABORG to be a person who was extremely honest, reliable, dependable and moderate in his habits. Also he said SEABORG was definitely a loyal American citizen and one who maintained reliable associates. Dr. BREWER explained that SEABORG was head and shoulders above anyone else he knew of as far as qualifying for a position of trust was concerned. Dr. BREWER said he would recommend SEABORG for such a position without any qualifications.

On November 12, 1958, Professor JAMES CASON, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, advised he started graduate work with GLENN SEABORG in 1935 at the University of California and has been acquainted with SEABORG ever since as a result of being colleagues and personal friends. Professor CASON stated that his wife and SEABORG's wife have also been close friends throughout the years. Further, Professor CASON said that he considered SEABORG to be entirely reliable, honest, dependable and one who was very normal

and moderate in his habits. He stated that SEABORG was remarkably well adjusted and mature. He explained that SEABORG's past reputation, both scientifically and as a man, were without question. He went on to point out that SEABORG was the last person to ever suspect to be a poor security risk. Further, he said he considered SEABORG to be a devoted family man and one who associated with reliable and reputable people. Finally Professor CASON said his comments concerning SEABORG's wife and family would be entirely favorable, and in light of the above, would recommend SEABORG very highly for a position of trust.

On November 12, 1958, Dr. ALEX SHERRIFFS, Vice Chancellor in charge of Student Affairs, University of California, advised he has been closely acquainted with Dr. GLENN SEABORG since mid August, 1958 until the present time as a result of being closely affiliated as a result of working on various University Committees. Dr. SHERRIFFS said he has known SEABORG prior to this time but not well. Also Dr. SHERRIFFS stated that SEABORG is one of the most outstanding individuals he has ever known, particularly in regard to scientific competence, general integrity and also concerning his character and moral traits. He explained that SEABORG was a perfectionist and one who was extremely well adjusted. Further, he said that Dr. SEABORG was extremely mature, stable, discreet, and devoted to his family. He further characterized SEABORG as a loyal American citizen, who spent most of his time associated with reliable, reputable people. Dr. SHERRIFFS said he would recommend Dr. SEABORG for a position of trust without any hesitation whatsoever.

MISCELLANEOUS

On November 12, 1958, the records of the Berkeley Daily Gazette reflected no derogatory information concerning GLENN SEABORG.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

University of California Radiation Laboratory (UCRL)

On November 12, 1958, Mrs. MILDRED WILLIAMS, Personnel Assistant, advised that her records showed that SEABORG, born April 23, 1912, resides at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California, and was first employed at the UCRL on May 20, 1946. She stated that her records showed that he had received his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, California, in 1937. She advised that there was nothing unfavorable contained in his record.

On November 12, 1958, Miss DORAL BUCKHOLZ, Administrative Assistant, advised that she has been secretary to SEABORG from 1947 to the present time. She stated that he continues his associate directorship at the UCRL even though recently appointed Chancellor at the University of California.

She stated that he has a terrific capacity for work and is an excellent administrator. She stated that he is a good family man and a man of excellent reputation whose loyalty to the United States she would not doubt.

On November 12, 1958, Dr. HERMAN P. ROBINSON, Chemist, stated that he had worked about twenty months for SEABORG in Chicago, Illinois, during World War II and had then come to the UCRL, Berkeley, California, on December 2, 1945. He stated that he has had a limited social contact with SEABORG and has nothing but the highest praise for SEABORG. He stated that there is certainly no doubt regarding his loyalty to the United States.

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On November 12, 1958, Dr. EARL HYDE, Chemist, advised that he had known SEABORG since 1943 and had begun working in SEABORG's group in January, 1944. He stated that he has been continuously associated with SEABORG since 1944 to the present time. He stated that he knows SEABORG both professionally and socially and would have no reservations in vouching for his character and loyalty to the United States.

Dr. DONALD COOKSEY, Associate Director, advised on November 12, 1958 that he has known SEABORG since about 1939 or 1940. He stated that SEABORG received his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of California in 1937 and served as assistant professor until about 1945 with time out on the Manhattan Project in Chicago, Illinois, from 1942 to 1945.

He stated that SEABORG's wife was a former secretary in the office of the Director of the UCRL and that the SEABORGs were married in about 1942. He stated that SEABORG is a devoted father and a man of excellent character and certainly loyal to the United States.

Dr. STANLEY THOMPSON, Chemist, advised on November 12, 1958 that he had known SEABORG since 1925 when he and SEABORG attended David Starr-Jordan High School in Los Angeles, California. He stated that he and SEABORG also attended the University of California at Los Angeles, California, at the same time and then SEABORG came to the University of California at Berkeley, while THOMPSON was employed by the Standard Oil Company of California. THOMPSON stated that in 1942 SEABORG was sent to Chicago to work on the Manhattan Project and asked THOMPSON to go along with him. He stated that he has been associated with SEABORG since that time, both professionally and socially.

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He advised that SEABORG is a man of excellent character and reputation and certainly loyal to the United States. He stated that SEABORG is a stable person and would recommend him without any reservation for a position of trust.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date 11/17/58

On November 13, 1958, Mr. P. L. SCHIEDERMAYER, Security Officer in charge of security at the University of California Radiation Laboratory (UCRL) Berkeley, California, was interviewed regarding GLENN T. SEABORG, Chancellor of the University of California, at Berkeley. He declined to furnish a signed statement, stating that he did not believe it necessary in view of the fact that his thoughts are expressed in the statement set forth below in his exact words. He stated that he would appear before a hearing board and would testify that SEABORG is a loyal citizen to the best of his knowledge.

SCHIEDERMAYER requested that his remarks be set forth as a direct quote so that his ideas might be more precisely stated rather than have a statement showing the general tenor of remarks. His statement is set forth as follows:

"Dr. SEABORG has never done anything that would cause me to question his ultimate loyalty to the United States. His position as indicated in the OPPENHEIMER hearings on the need to go ahead with the development of thermo-nuclear weapons, clearly indicates his belief that these weapons were probably necessary to the nation's defense.

"On the other hand, he has made numerous expressions indicating that he does not believe in secrecy and the classification of information as it now is done. He believes that research progress on an open basis is far more important than restricting information.

"He most certainly believes in the fullest exchange of information among scientists as is possible and I am sure that he feels restricted by the security conditions which now exist.

"I believe I can sum up by saying that although he appears to be pretty much out of sympathy with the existing security system, I have had no indication of disloyalty on his part."

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Interview with Mr. P. L. SCHIEDERMAYER File # 77-7731

on 11/13/58 at Berkeley, California Date dictated 11/17/58

by Special Agent [redacted]

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Mr. SCHIEDERMAYER added that he has known SEABORG about seven years at the UCRL and that he believes SEABORG is a man of excellent reputation. He added that there has been no indication that SEABORG has ever violated any security regulations as they exist. He stated that SEABORG has expressed himself regarding classification of information in his recent series of television programs on Station KQED.

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Police Records

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police Department on November 12, 1958, failed to disclose any additional arrest record since 1954.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Referral/Direct

The records of the library of the "Oakland Tribune", a daily newspaper, Tribune Tower, 13th and Franklin Streets, on November 13, 1958, disclosed the following pertinent information concerning Appointee:

December 10, 1951	-	The Nobel Prize was presented to EDWARD MC MILLAN and GLENN SEABORG, University of California scientists, jointly for their part in the development of nuclear energy
July 19, 1958	-	Dr. SEABORG was named University of California Chancellor
November 12, 1958	-	SEABORG was scheduled to attend the 8th Mendeleer Conference on General and Applied Chemistry in Russia during the first week of December.

Credit Records

Miss EVELYN RATLIFF, Clerk, Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, on November 12, 1958, advised her agency has had a favorable credit record for the Appointee since September, 1937. No additional pertinent information was contained in their files. It is noted that this agency furnishes credit information for Berkeley, California.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DWAYNE L. ESKRIDGE.

AT LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. ROBERT J. MILLER, 1191 Glen Road was interviewed on November 17, 1958. She stated that she has known the Appointee for approximately eight years as a neighbor and through social contacts. She stated that he is very well regarded in the community and that she has absolutely no questions as to his suitability for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. H. F. BUDZIEN, 1168 Glen Road stated on November 17, 1958, that he has been acquainted with Mr. SEABORG since 1952 through casual neighborhood contacts. He stated that Mr. SEABORG is a man of excellent moral character and highly regarded by his neighbors. He recommended the Appointee to a position of trust.

Mrs. VICTOR E. PEERY, 1153 Glen Road stated on November 17, 1958, she recalled having been interviewed previously regarding Mr. SEABORG and stated that nothing had occurred since that time which would cause her to change her opinions concerning him. She declared that she feels he is a man who is very responsible and trustworthy, a good family man, and a person who is vitally interested in community affairs. She recommended him without reservation to a position of extreme confidence.

Mrs. IVAR AKSELSEN, 1159 Glen Road was interviewed on November 17, 1958. She stated that she has known the Appointee for about three years and that she did not have the slightest hesitation in placing him in a position where he would have access to information affecting the security of the nation. She stated that he is a very honorable individual and a man in whom she has a great deal of confidence.

AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Retailers Credit Association of Contra Costa County were reviewed on November 17, 1958. A report dated October 5, 1958

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concerned GLENN THEODORE SEABORG born April 19, 1912, and his wife, HELEN, residing at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California since August of 1951. He was occupied as a Professor of Chemistry, University of California and the file contained no information reflecting in an unfavorable manner on the character or reputation of the Appointee.

An article appeared in the "Walnut Kernel" newspaper on July 24, 1958, which read as follows:

"Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG, the Swedish immigrant's son and one time stevedore who is new chancellor of the Berkeley campus of the University of California, lives at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, with his wife, HELEN, and children, PETER, 12; LYNNE, 10; DAVID, 9; STEPHEN, 7; and ERIC, 3. Dr. SEABORG, 46 year old Nobel Prize winner for his work in physics and atomic energy, will continue as Associate Director of the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. As Chancellor, he succeeds Dr. CLARK KERR, who became President of the University July 1 upon the retirement of Dr. ROBERT GORDON SPROUL."

AT MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office were reviewed on November 17, 1958. No information concerning Mr. SEABORG or any member of his family could be located. This Sheriff's Office covers the area which includes the unincorporated residential district known as Lafayette.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (77-7731)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the report of SA [redacted], dated 11/18/58, at San Francisco, and two copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining thereto.

The following informants were unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning Appointee:

CS [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 11/12/58
CS [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 11/12/58
[redacted],
Subversive Detail, Berkeley, California, Police Department, contacted 11/17/58 by IC [redacted]
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It is noted that all of the above-mentioned confidential informants were contacted in previous investigations of SEABORG with the exception of [redacted].

In the report of SA EWING H. RAUCH, Jr., dated 8/11/54, at San Francisco, Bureau file 116-1252, mentioned in enclosed report, CS [redacted] as San Francisco T-1 furnished information concerning SEABORG's association with the Northern California Association of Scientists. This informant had no additional information.

Dr. MELVIN CALVIN mentioned in the enclosed report is the subject of Bureau file 116-12283, San Francisco file 116-268.

Credit and police agency checks at Berkeley and Oakland, California, were conducted by IC [redacted].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 77-7731

San Francisco, California

November 18, 1958

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
SPECIAL INQUIRY

All confidential informants referred to in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 18, 1958, at San Francisco, California, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	11/18/58	11/14,17,18/58

TITLE OF CASE

GLENN THEODORE SEABORG

Report made by: SE [redacted] | Typed By: pra

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's references, HARLAN L. BAUMBACH and WILLIAM R. CROWELL advised appointee of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommend. No credit or criminal record located identifiable with appointee's relatives in the Los Angeles area.

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to San Francisco, et al dated 11/6/58.
San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles dated 11/12/58.

DETAILS:

Investigation at 1040 North MacCadden Place, Hollywood, California was conducted by SA PAUL W. GIBBS; at West Los Angeles by SA [redacted]; at South Gate, California by SA [redacted]. SE [redacted] caused records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles to be searched. SE [redacted] caused records of the Los Angeles Police Department to be searched and checked records at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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REFERENCES

On November 17, 1958, Mr. HARLAN L. BAUMBACH, Unicorn Engineering Company, 1040 North MacCadden Place, Hollywood, California, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee since approximately 1931. Mr. BAUMBACH stated that he and the appointee had attended the University of California at Los Angeles together, beginning in about 1931 and were close associates there for approximately three or four years. BAUMBACH further advised that he and the appointee had worked together for about one and a half years at the University of Chicago on the Manhattan Project during World War II. BAUMBACH stated that at the present time he and the appointee see each other about once a year or so and have maintained this relationship since World War II. BAUMBACH advised that he considers the appointee to be of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty and would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

On November 17, 1958, WILLIAM R. CROWELL, retired professor, 1717 Kelton Avenue, West Los Angeles, California, advised that he has known the appointee since the early 1930's as a former student and still maintains frequent contact with the appointee at scientific meetings and occasional visits. CROWELL stated that in his opinion, he considers the appointee to be of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty and would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No record was located identifiable with the appointee's relatives; father, H. THEODORE SEABORG; mother, SELMA OLIVE ERICKSON SEABORG; or sister, JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG KARPINEN HENDRICKS EDWARDS at the following agencies:

Los Angeles Police Department, where records were caused to be checked on November 14, 1958

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, where records were checked on November 14, 1958

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Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, where records were caused to be checked on November 14, 1958. It should be noted that the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles covers the South Gate, California area.

The records of the South Gate Police Department, reviewed on November 17, 1958 by DARLENE THOMPSON, Clerk, failed to reflect any record of H. THEODORE SEABORG, SELMA OLIVE SEABORG, or JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG KARPINEN HENDRICKS EDWARDS. There was no record identifiable with RAYMOND EDWARDS.

During the course of this investigation it was determined that appointee's sister, JEANETTE LILLIAN SEABORG KARPINEN HENDRICKS EDWARDS resides at 9229 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California and that appointee's mother, SELMA OLIVE SEABORG, resides at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California and that appointee's father, H. THEODORE SEABORG, is deceased.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	11/20/58	11/10-14,17,18/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG	[redacted]	mdc b6 b7C
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPECIAL INQUIRY	

Synopsis:

No additional information White House. Appointee's consultant status with AEC verified. No additional information HCUA or CSC. State passport file reviewed and additional passports set out.

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated November 6, 1958.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

On November 12, 1958, Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Office, the White House, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER they have no additional information regarding the appointee, and further, that the appointee has not entered on duty to date.

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Dr. WILLARD F. LIBBY, Commissioner, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, on November 18, 1958, advised SA KELLER that he is acquainted with DR. SEABORG. He said that he has in fact known him quite closely as a man of science and a friend for about the past 26 years.

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It is noted Dr. LIBBY before joining the Atomic Energy Commission was former professor of Chemistry, Enrico Fermi Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. Dr. LIBBY advised that Dr. SEABORG is a man who is known rather intimately to him in view of his Chemist profession. He advised that he is currently Chancellor of the University of California in Berkeley, California, regards him as a man of outstanding scientific background, and one who has made numerous contributions to scientific endeavors. He advised that his integrity as a person is beyond any question, that he would recommend him for any assignment involving great trust, and nothing has ever come to his attention which would give him the slightest occasion to question his loyalty. Dr. LIBBY added that he has dealt with SEABORG in connection with his associations with the Atomic Energy Commission.

ANTHONY A. TOMEI, Administrative Officer, General Advisory Committee, United States Atomic Energy Commission, on November 18, 1958, advised SA KELLER that his knowledge of Dr. SEABORG extends back to 1946, when SEABORG was first appointed to the General Advisory Committee of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. He said that SEABORG has served a four year term and as such acted in an advisory capacity to the Atomic Energy Commission even though he was physically located at Berkeley, California. He said the committee as such is an independent advisory committee which is not subordinate to any one supervising official at the Atomic Energy Commission. He said that the regulations of the General Advisory Committee called for the group to meet as a unit about five times a year. TOMEI advised that since 1950 he has had only limited contact with Dr. SEABORG. He said that he is a man of exemplary principles and very highly regarded academically. He said that he recalls that Dr. SEABORG had been a Nobel prize winner and recalled that the time he received the Nobel prize, he had stopped in to see TOMEI on his way to Sweden. TOMEI said that his contacts with Dr. SEABORG have all been of a business nature, that he has formulated an excellent opinion of him, that he would recommend him without hesitation, and would not question his loyalty, character, reputation in any respect.

Dr. SPOFFORD G. ENGLISH, Chief Chemistry Branch, Division of Research, United States Atomic Energy Commission, on November 18, 1958, advised SA KELLER his first contact with Dr. SEABORG began in 1940. He said that at the time he was a

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student at the University of California, and was actually under Dr. SEABORG's tutorage; that he received his Ph.D degree in Chemistry in the spring of 1943. He said that he has talked with Dr. SEABORG in matters of mutual interest for a period of years and rates him outstanding as a chemist and scientist. He said that Dr. SEABORG is held in exceptionally high regard [redacted], and his integrity and loyalty to the Government is beyond any doubt. He said he would recommend him favorably for any position in which he might seek. Dr. ENGLISH further advised that with regard to the Advisory Committee on Chemistry of the Division of Research, the appointee had been on the committee for a few years on an informal basis, and there was no contractual agreement regarding this. He stated that due to the appointee's informal relationship with this committee, his status with the committee would not be contained in his personnel file.

RICHARD G. HEWLETT, Chief, History Branch Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, on November 18, 1958, advised SA KELLER that Dr. SEABORG is currently assisting the Atomic Energy Commission without compensation serving as a member of its Historical Advisory Committee. He said that this arrangement Dr. SEABORG has with the Atomic Energy Commission is effective to June 1961. Mr. HEWLETT said that he met with Dr. SEABORG on a few occasions, With regard to the work being performed by him, which deals with the history of the Atomic Energy Commission, he said that Dr. SEABORG's services were very satisfactory. He is considered to be an expert in matters involving Atomic Energy. He said that although he does not know Dr. SEABORG well, he has only the highest praise for him. He said that from what he knows about him personally and what he has recalled from others, knowing him much better than he, he would have no occasion to question Dr. SEABORG's loyalty or integrity to the Government. He said he would recommend him very highly.

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It was determined on November 12, 1958, that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no additional information regarding the appointee.

A review of the appointee's file at the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, on November 17, 1958, reflected no additional information.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on November 14, 1958, by SE [redacted] for the

period subsequent to September 1954, reflected that the appointee was issued passport number 738947 on July 21, 1955, for proposed three weeks' trip to Switzerland to attend the Atoms for Peace Conference at Geneva. This passport was renewed on February 8, 1957, for proposed six days' trip to France to speak at the 16th International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Paris. The file reflected no additional pertinent information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (116-112679)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Enclosed herewith are two copies for the Bureau of the report of SA [redacted], dated and captioned as above, at Washington, D. C.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Will report the results of the Secret Service Referral/Consult [redacted] checks when available.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BUREAU	11/21/58	11/19,20/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
GLENN THEODORE SEABORG	JAMES E. BARRETT	ms
	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPECIAL INQUIRY	

Synopsis:

Files of G-2 were reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual. Additional pertinent information in G-2 files has been utilized.

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REFERENCE: WFO airtel to Baltimore, 11/18/58.

DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed, on 11/20/58. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of three partial background investigations completed on 3/12/41, 6/14/47 and 12/21/55, without locating anyderogatory information concerning the captioned individual.

The additional pertinent information contained in G-2 files has been utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conducting this investigation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/21/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (116-38446)

SUBJECT: GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Re WFO airtel to Baltimore, 11/18/58.

Enclosed two copies of the report of SA JAMES E. BARRETT, dated 11/21/58 at Baltimore.

Appointee's G-2 file X6-14 67 55 was made available by Colonel GERALD H. DUIN, CO, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird.

The following Federal Bureau of Investigation reports make up pertinent information referred to in the attached report: Los Angeles file 116-66, Detroit file 116-26, Boston file 116-87, St. Louis file 116-358, San Francisco file 116-6, Chicago file 116-124.

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GLENN THEODORE SEABORG
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 11/20/58. b6 b7C

It was determined by SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN on 11/21/58, that the files of the U. S. Secret Service contained no record of appointee. [redacted]

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Major General Wilton B. Persons
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Persons:

In accordance with the request contained in a letter dated November 4, 1958, from Mr. Henry Roemer McPhee, an investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg.

Applicant-type investigations concerning Dr. Seaborg were conducted by this Bureau in 1947 and 1954 at the request of another governmental agency. The enclosed summary memorandum contains the results of inquiries made during the previous investigations as well as the results of current inquiries.

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Please be advised that the investigations of Dr. Seaborg covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made concerning the sources of his income.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Request received 11/5/58 by letter dated 11/4/58 from White House. Seaborg being considered as ~~a consultant~~ to Dr. Killian at the White House. Seaborg investigated for AEC 1947 and 1954. Dr. Seaborg highly recommended by persons interviewed. House Committee on Un-American Activities files indicate Seaborg one of signers of statement attacking FBI methods in conducting security investigations in 1949. Was also sponsor of testimonial dinner for Edward U. Condon, former director, Bureau of Standards. Was also sponsor Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions in 1946, which has been cited by Congressional Committee as communist front. Seaborg prominent scientist who received Nobel Prize in 1951 for accomplishments in chemistry. Has discovered numerous other elements in connection with atomic energy. Copy of summary not being designated for Attorney General as Presidential appointment not involved.

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This summary memorandum contains the results of applicant-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1947 and 1954 as well as the results of current investigation concerning the above-captioned individual.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Glenn Theodore Seaborg was born on April 19, 1912, at Ishpeming, Michigan, the son of Herman Theodore Seaborg (now deceased) and Selma Erickson Seaborg.

Education

Dr. Seaborg attended the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, from 1929 until 1934 at which time he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry.

From August, 1934, to May, 1937, he attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, and on May 22, 1937, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry from that university.

He has also received honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, in 1951; Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, in 1954; and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1954.

Marital Status

Dr. Seaborg is married to Helen Griggs Seaborg and resides at 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, California. He has four children, Peter Glenn, Lynne Annette, David Michael and Stephen Keith.

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Employment

On July 1, 1937, Dr. Seaborg was appointed a research associate in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, California; on July 7, 1939, he was appointed an instructor in chemistry; on July 1, 1941, he was appointed an assistant professor in chemistry; on July 1, 1945, he was appointed an associate professor in chemistry; and on July 1, 1947, was appointed a professor in chemistry.

The records of the University of California indicate that Dr. Seaborg was away from that university from 1942 to 1946, during which period he was employed by the Manhattan Engineer District at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 1, 1958, Dr. Seaborg was appointed Chancellor of the University of California. He is also presently listed as the associate director of the University of California Radiation Laboratory.

Dr. Seaborg has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards in connection with his work in chemistry. In November, 1951, Dr. Seaborg, with Professor Edwin M. McMillan, was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry for "discoveries in the chemistry of transuranium elements."

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II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

Interviews

On March 6, 1947, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence (now deceased), then director of the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he was professionally acquainted with Dr. Seaborg who was then a member of his staff at the Radiation Laboratory in charge of the chemistry division. Dr. Lawrence stated that from his personal association with Dr. Seaborg, he believed that Dr. Seaborg's character and general reputation were of the very finest. Dr. Lawrence stated that Dr. Seaborg held a very important post during the war and was one of the co-discoverers of plutonium. Dr. Lawrence concluded that Dr. Seaborg was entirely capable of handling confidential information in a discreet manner. Dr. Lawrence said that he had no reason to question the loyalty of Dr. Seaborg and was emphatic in his recommendation of Dr. Seaborg for his general character, reputation and loyalty.

Dr. Vern O. Knudson, Dean of Graduate Students, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in 1947 and advised that he knew of the technical competence of Dr. Seaborg but knew little concerning his personal life. Dr. Knudson stated that he knew of no question concerning Dr. Seaborg's loyalty and had always heard him referred to in the finest terms. Dr. Knudson advised that one of Dr. Seaborg's associates was Dr. Robert Oppenheimer.

Dr. Donald Cooksey, assistant director, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised during the 1954 investigation that he was very well acquainted with Dr. Seaborg and that he considered him to be a loyal American of good character, reputation and associates. Dr. Cooksey stated that Dr. Seaborg may have had some remote association with Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer but that in his opinion any contact between Dr. Oppenheimer and Dr. Seaborg was limited due to the difference in their ages and the fact that both were extremely busy men with little time for social activities. He said that any such contact would have been strictly in a business sense. He said that to the best of his

knowledge they had never worked closely in the same laboratory and consequently he did not feel that they were very intimate friends.

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, from 1943 to 1945, was director of the laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which perfected the atomic bomb. He is currently director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. He was deprived of access to atomic data by the Atomic Energy Commission on June 29, 1954.

During the 1954 investigation, Dr. Melvin Calvin, Chemistry Department, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he and Dr. Seaborg joined the chemistry staff in 1937 and were good friends until Dr. Seaborg got married and moved to Chicago. Since that time he and Dr. Seaborg have seen very little of each other. He stated that since the war his association with Dr. Seaborg has been only casual due to the difference in their work. Dr. Calvin described Dr. Seaborg as being very conscientious, careful, levelheaded, honest and a man of unquestionable loyalty, character and reputation. He said that Dr. Seaborg and Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer had an entirely different circle of friends and that there was very little association between the two except while consulting each other concerning affairs of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Melvin Calvin was investigated under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act in 1947, 1948, 1953 and 1955. Copies of reports containing the results of those investigations were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on July 2, 1957, for consideration under the provisions of Executive Order 10450. By letter dated November 26, 1957, the Civil Service Commission advised that the disposition of that case under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 was "favorable determination."

On November 12, 1958, Dr. Isadore Perlman, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that he has known Dr. Seaborg since 1933 when both were students at the university. Dr. Perlman said that he also has resided next door to Dr. Seaborg in Lafayette, California, for the past several years. He described Dr. Seaborg as a man of tremendous

ability and personal integrity whose loyalty and associates are above question. Dr. Perlman said that he knew of no one else that he might recommend any higher for a position of trust than Dr. Seaborg.

On November 13, 1958, Mr. P. L. Schiedermayer, security officer in charge, University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, was interviewed. He declined to furnish a signed statement stating that he did not believe it necessary in view of the fact that his thoughts are expressed in the statement set forth below in his exact words. He stated that he would appear before a hearing board and would testify that Dr. Seaborg is a loyal citizen to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Schiedermayer's exact words are set forth below:

"Dr. Seaborg has never done anything that would cause me to question his ultimate loyalty to the United States. His position as indicated in the Oppenheimer hearings on the need to go ahead with the development of thermo-nuclear weapons clearly indicates his belief that these weapons were probably necessary to the nation's defense.

"On the other hand, he has made numerous expressions indicating that he does not believe in secrecy and the classification of information as it now is done. He believes that research progress on an open basis is far more important than restricting information.

"He most certainly believes in the fullest exchange of information among scientists as is possible and I am sure that he feels restricted by the security conditions which now exist.

"I believe I can sum up by saying that although he appears to be pretty much out of sympathy with the existing security system, I have had no indication of disloyalty on his part."

In addition to the above, Mr. Schiedermayer stated that he has known Dr. Seaborg for about seven years and that he believes Dr. Seaborg is a man of excellent reputation. He said that there has been no indication that Dr. Seaborg has ever violated any security regulation.

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Dr. Willard F. Libby, commissioner, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, advised on November 18, 1958, that he has known Dr. Seaborg quite closely as a man of science and as a friend for the past twenty-six years. Dr. Libby said he regards Dr. Seaborg as a man of outstanding scientific background and one who has made numerous contributions in the scientific field. He advised that Dr. Seaborg's integrity is beyond any question, that he would recommend him for any assignment involving great trust and nothing has ever come to his attention which would give him the slightest occasion to question Dr. Seaborg's loyalty.

Forty-seven additional persons, consisting of professional associates, neighbors, former neighbors, acquaintances and others who were contacted during these investigations advised they consider Dr. Seaborg to be a loyal American of excellent character, reputation and associates and they recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Immediate Relatives

In addition to his mother, wife and children, previously referred to, Dr. Seaborg has a sister, Jeanette Lillian Seaborg Karpinen Hendricks Edwards, who resides at 9229 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California. His mother resides at 9237 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, California.

Credit and Arrest Checks

A check of the records of the appropriate credit reporting agencies and law enforcement agencies reflected no pertinent identifiable information concerning Dr. Seaborg or any of his living immediate relatives with the exception of the following:

The records of the California Highway Patrol, Visalia, California, were checked on March 7, 1947, and disclosed that a citation was issued on December 24, 1936, to Glenn Seaborg, born April 19, 1912, in the State of Michigan, which citation charged him with reckless driving under Section 505-A of the California Vehicle Code. On May 17, 1937, Mr. Seaborg was sentenced to pay a fine of $40 by the justice of the peace at Dinuba, California.

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Agency Checks

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., were checked and reflect that Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, professor of chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California, in 1949, was among the signers of a statement attacking the methods utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conducting security investigations.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities also reflect that G. T. Seaborg, University of California, Berkeley, California, was a member of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists which sponsored a testimonial dinner for Edward U. Condon.

An individual* who has furnished reliable information in the past advised during the 1954 investigation that G. T. Seaborg of the University of California was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner for Dr. Edward U. Condon held April 12, 1948, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City. The purpose of the dinner was to express confidence in Dr. Condon in the face of accusations made to the House Committee on Un-American Activities regarding Dr. Condon.

Dr. Edward U. Condon was investigated in 1948 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. The results of that investigation were furnished to the Civil Service Commission and this Bureau was subsequently advised that he had been "retained." Supplemental investigation was conducted, the results of which were also furnished to the Civil Service Commission under Executive Order 9835, and this Bureau was later advised that Dr. Condon had resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty.

The records of the United States Secret Service were checked and contained no record of Dr. Seaborg. The records of the following agencies were checked and contained no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Seaborg:

G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland; Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission; and the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

* [redacted] New York City, who furnished the information to New York Office in April, 1948.

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Miscellaneous

An individual*who has furnished reliable information in the past advised, during the 1954 investigation, that Professor Glenn Seaborg had been listed as an advisor for the Northern California Association of Scientists as of April 22, 1947. The informant said that this organization was originally founded to promote the international control of atomic energy and that efforts had been made by the Communist Party to infiltrate and control this group. He advised, however, that this group was not controlled by the Communist Party although it did have a number of members who were communists.

Another individual*who has furnished reliable information in the past advised, during the 1954 investigation, that Glenn T. Seaborg was one of the initiating sponsors of the Midwest Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions in October, 1946.

The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. Referral/Direct

Passport Office

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that between September 27, 1949, and February 8, 1957, four passports were issued to Dr. Seaborg for travel in Europe. No derogatory information was contained in these files.

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Dear General Persons:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 2, 1958, forwarding to you a summary memorandum reflecting the results of inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Glenn Theodore Seaborg.

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Liaison Section

FROM: Paul J. McNichol, Director
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SUBJECT: SEABORG, Glenn Theodore
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Reference is made to your memorandum, dated April 14, 1959, in which you asked that summary report of Bureau investigation of the above-captioned individual be returned by the Agency at an early date.

The summary report is returned herewith as you requested. Thank you for your assistance.

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