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April 13, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENWALD JR.

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FOIPA Request No.: 1371033-000
Subject: KOHN, WALTER

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 161 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Sincerely,

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David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
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Enclosure(s)

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

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; (DOE NUMBER CA58253); DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE);

BUDED: AUGUST 18, 1987.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAN DIEGO DATED JULY 21, 1987.

ON AUGUST 10, 1987, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HER HUSBAND IS OUT OF THE

CITY OF SAN DIEGO UNTIL AUGUST 18, 1987, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW ON THAT DATE.

IN ADDITION THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED] AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS ON VACATION
AND WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL AUGUST 17, 1987.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE THE BUREAU DEADLINE OF AUGUST 18, 1987,
CAN NOT BE MET AND UACB A REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO REACH THE
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TITLE OF CASE WALTER (NMN) KOHN (DOE Number CA58253)		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY rm b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 7/21/87; San Diego teletype to the Bureau 8/12/87; Los Angeles teletype to San Diego dated 8/14/87; San Diego teletype to the Bureau dated 8/18/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

Indices of San Diego Division were checked as follows regarding the applicant, his ex-spouse and his references in San Diego: General Indices by [REDACTED] on 7/24/87; FOIMS Indices by [REDACTED] on 7/24/87; Confidential Indices by [REDACTED] on 7/27/87; and ELSUR by [REDACTED] on 7/27/87.

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These indices checks were negative regarding the applicant and his ex-spouse, but the following files were located regarding [REDACTED]

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The following files were located in which [REDACTED]

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In addition, a file was located identifiable with [REDACTED]

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A thorough review of the references made to these individuals in these files indicates that in each case they were named because of their positions in Physics Department and in the Administration of the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO.

[REDACTED] of that University for a number of years and both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been prominent Physicist at the University for many years and their names routinely have appeared in newspaper articles and sometimes in connection with visits from foreign scientific groups.

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It should be noted that nothing of a derogatory nature regarding these individuals is contained in any of these files.

It should also be noted that [REDACTED] are not in San Diego and will not return to San Diego until just prior to the fall quarter at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO and by teletype dated 8/18/87, San Diego requested Los Angeles to recontact the applicant and obtain two references to take their place.

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On 8/19/87, Los Angeles telephonically provided two additional references and their interviews are included in this report.

All indices checks at San Diego are negative regarding these individuals.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Field Office File #: SD 116A-26570

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Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN (DOE Number CA58253)

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Synopsis:

Applicant's divorce verified and nothing unsatisfactory noted. Ex-spouse interviewed and provided favorable recommendation. Former employment at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO verified favorably. Former supervisor recommends. References, who were also co-workers, recommend. Status as consultant at GENERAL ATOMIC, San Diego, California, verified. No credit file for applicant located at San Diego and law enforcement agencies checks negative regarding applicant and ex-spouse at San Diego.

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DETAILS:VERIFICATION OF DIVORCE

On August 17, 1987, the records of the Superior Court for the State of California in and for the County of San Diego, were reviewed and it was determined that the applicant was the petitioner in a divorce action in which divorce

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was sought from [] and the records indicate that a Final Decree of Divorce was granted on February 7, 1978, through this court.

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It should be noted that California is a "no fault" divorce state and there are no grounds require to be listed for divorce.

The records did not contain anything of a derogatory or unsatisfactory nature.

On August 18, 1987, []
[] advised that she was married to the applicant from 1948 until 1978, when they were divorced in San Diego.

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[] stated that she maintains a reasonably amicable relationship with the applicant and described him as an individual of good character and reputation. She stated that he was well known among his peers as a judicious physicist who was very serious about his work and devoted most of his energies toward his career.

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[] stated that she did not ever notice any indication of the use of illegal drugs or the abuse of alcohol on the part of the applicant and she stated that it would be inconceivable to her that he would be a security risk in any manner.

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[] advised that in view of the fact that he has had very high security clearances in the past, that nothing has changed and he would continue to do a good job and she would be able to recommend him for a sensitive position.

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EMPLOYMENT

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO
1960 - 1979

On August 17, 1987, [] Physics Department, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO (UCSD), provided the University Personnel Records pertaining to the applicant's employment in the Physics Department at UCSD. These records indicate the applicant was in the Physics Department at UCSD from January 17, 1960, to July 14, 1979, at which time he took a position in the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA.

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The records do not contain anything unsatisfactory concerning the applicant.

[] stated that he worked very closely with the applicant for a number of years and considers him to be a top-notch physicist, a good teacher and competent administrator when its necessary.

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[] stated the applicant is an individual of highest character, reputation, honesty and integrity.

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He stated that the applicant's loyalty to the United States has never been questioned and he stated that never did he see any indication on the part of the applicant of the abuse of alcohol or the use of illegal drugs.

[] stated that the applicant did not appear to have any significant financial problems which would make him a security risk and he stated that he did not appear to have any racial prejudices or biases which would effect his work.

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[] stated that he never knew anything unsatisfactory concerning the applicant, considered him to be a top man in his field and would recommend without hesitation that he be granted whatever clearances would be necessary for his current work.

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[] stated that [] of the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO and former professional colleague and current friend of the applicant is currently in Europe attending a conference with Physicists from around the world and is not expected to return to the campus until shortly before school starts at the end of September, 1987.

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[] stated that [] also listed by the applicant as a reference and a former professional colleague, is out of San Diego on vacation and is not expected to return until just prior to the start of school in late September 1987.

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[] stated that the only other individuals in the Physics Department who would remember the applicant well enough to comment on him, would be [] who is on vacation until late September, [] and [] who are both currently at the University.

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REFERENCES

On August 19, 1987, [] Physics Department, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO advised that he first met the applicant in 1962, when he was a graduate student at UCSD and the applicant was one of his professors.

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[] stated that for the past twenty-five years he has known and respected the applicant as his personal "hero" as a Physic's professor and an individual of unbelievable integrity, loyalty, honesty, character and reputation.

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[] stated that on many occasions he recalls the applicant making impassioned pleas before the Student Senate on behalf of student's rights and he stated that he has never known anyone who had more integrity.

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[] stated that the applicant would have nothing whatsoever to do with illegal drugs or the abuse of alcohol, has no racial or ethnic problems whatsoever and would not have any significant financial problems which would make him a security risk.

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[] stated that he is extremely honored to be named by the applicant as one of his references and he stated that he has never known anything unsatisfactory concerning him and he would recommend him without hesitation for whatever clearances are necessary.

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On the same date, [] Physics Department, UCSD, advised that he has known the applicant for nearly twenty years and worked very closely with him on a daily basis for years when the applicant was in the Physics Department at UCSD.

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[] described the applicant as an individual of exceptional character, reputation and integrity and he stated his honesty and loyalty to the United States are above question.

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He advised the applicant enjoys the respect of all of his peers and is reknown as a physicist of international reputation and competence.

[] advised that he never observed any indication on the part of the applicant of the abuse of alcohol or the use of illegal drugs and is absolutely certain that the applicant has no racial or ethnic prejudice problems whatsoever.

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In addition, he stated the applicant would not have any financial problems which would make him a security risk and he stated that he has never known anything derogatory or unsatisfactory concerning him and he would be very pleased to recommend him for a top security clearance of any sort necessary.

Part-time Consultant
GENERAL ATOMIC,
La Jolla, California
1960 - 1972

On August 18, 1987, [REDACTED] GA TECHNOLOGY, Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California, formerly known as GENERAL ATOMIC, advised that his records indicate the applicant was part of the consultant program and had a consulting contract with GENERAL ATOMIC between 1960 and 1972.

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[REDACTED] stated that the records indicate that [REDACTED] recruited the applicant as a consultant. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has retired and his whereabouts are unknown.

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[REDACTED] stated that the records do not indicate any specific projects worked on by the applicant and it would be very unlikely that anyone could be found 15 years later who would be able to make any meaningful comment about the applicant.

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CREDIT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CHECKS

On August 17, 1987, Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] caused the records of the CREDIT BUREAU FOR NORTH COUNTY at Oceanside, California, to be reviewed for any information identifiable with the applicant and no such credit file could be located.

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It should be noted that the Credit Bureau maintains credit files for a period of five years only for former residents of San Diego County and the applicant has not lived in San Diego County since 1979.

On the same date, IA [REDACTED] advised that a records check at the SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT and the SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT disclosed that no records exists in either agency identifiable with the applicant or his ex-spouse.

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It should be noted that the area of San Diego known as La Jolla, California, is part of the City of San Diego and all records of contacts between individuals in La Jolla and police would be contained in the files of the SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/7/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/28/87 - 8/6/87
TITLE OF CASE WALTER (NMN) KOHN; SSP/DOE # CA58253		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY amh
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Boston, et al dated July 21, 1987.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.

Arrest check at Cambridge, Massachusetts conducted by

IA [REDACTED]

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Remainder of investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED]

LEAD:BOSTON DIVISIONAT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will report results of indices checks.

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Field Office File #: BS 115A-49620

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Title:

WALTER (NMN) KOHN;
DOE # CA58253

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Education verified. Applicant received a PhD in Physics, June, 1948 from Harvard University. Employment verified. Arrest check negative.

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EDUCATION

On August 6, 1987, [REDACTED]
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised that WALTER KOHN attended Harvard University from September, 1946 until June, 1948 when the applicant received a PhD in Physics. He noted that the applicant's transcript indicated that the applicant had received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, in 1946. He could provide no additional information concerning the applicant's education.

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It is the policy of Harvard University not to release academic information with or without a student's signed waiver. This policy is strictly enforced by the University.

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EMPLOYMENT

On August 6, 1987, [REDACTED]
Personnel Office, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
advised that WALTER KOHN was employed as an Instructor in the
Physics Department from July 1, 1948 until June 30, 1950. She
stated she had no additional information concerning the
applicant's employment at Harvard University. She stated that
there was no [REDACTED] employed at Harvard University.
He said it was highly unlikely that there were any professors in
the Department of Physics who would recall the applicant due to
the passage of time since the applicant was employed at the
University.

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ARREST

On July 28, 1987, [REDACTED] Records
Section, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised
their files contain no record with anyone identifiable as WALTER
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WALTER (NMN) KOHN
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RECORD CHECK

The records of the Identification Division were reviewed concerning the applicant and his close relatives.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/11/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/31/87 - 8/10/87
TITLE OF CASE WALTER (NMN) KOHN (DOE Number CA58253)		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY skg
		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - (DOE)	

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e).(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

On July 24, 1987, [REDACTED] reviewed the San Francisco Office indices, both automated and manual with negative results pertaining to applicant.

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On July 27, 1987, [REDACTED] reviewed the San Francisco ELSUR indices with negative results pertaining to applicant.

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On July 28, 1987, [REDACTED] reviewed the San Francisco ~~confidential~~ indices with negative results pertaining to applicant.

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Date: August 11, 1987

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Field Office File #: SF 116A-63200

Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN
(DOE Number CA58253)

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - (DOE)

Synopsis: Applicant appointed by the Council of the Academic Senate to serve on Advisory Committee of the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories. Chairman of the Academic Council, Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs and Special Assistant, Office of Laboratory Affairs and current Chairman of Advisory Committee comment favorably and highly recommend applicant to serve as a committee member. No credit or arrest record located identifiable with applicant.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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On August 3, 1987, [REDACTED] University Research Officer, Contract and Grants Officer, University of California Statewide Administration, Great Western Building, Center and Shattuck, advised his files regarding applicant contained a personnel security questionnaire completed and dated by applicant in June, 1987. [REDACTED] further advised that although he has never personally met applicant, he was aware, by reputation, that applicant, WALTER KOHN, is a respected faculty member and Professor of Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara. [REDACTED] further advised that although he was not professionally acquainted with applicant, he was not aware of any information which would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's character, reputation, associates or loyalty. [REDACTED] further advised that he had no personal knowledge that applicant has ever utilized drugs of abuse or abused the consumption of alcohol. [REDACTED] stated in conclusion, he knew of no reason not to favorably recommend KOHN for a position of trust and confidence, specifically appointed membership to the Special Committee of Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories.

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On August 3, 1987 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Institute of International Studies; Faculty Representative, University of California Board of Regents and Chairman of the Academic Council, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised at the request of the Academic Council, after a lengthily screening process, a special committee, consisting of at least seven members of the Academic Senate, were approved for selection to serve on the committee, which will submit an accumulative report to the Academic Council no later than October, 1989. [REDACTED] advised he was in attendance at the first meeting and had a brief professional contact with applicant WALTER KOHN who is a Professor of Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, California. [REDACTED] stated following is a list of committee members appointed to the Special Committee of the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories:

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

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University of California
Irvine, California

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University of California
Riverside, California

WALTER KOHN
Professor of Physics
University of California
Santa Barbara, California

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Institute of Governmental Studies
University of California
Berkeley, California

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[redacted] stated that all of the individuals selected to serve on the committee are faculty members of the University of California Statewide System, are well respected by their peers and are professional and persons of the highest integrity. [redacted] stated in conclusion, he would have no hesitancy whatsoever in favorably recommending applicant, Professor WALTER KOHN, for a position of trust and confidence.

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On August 3, 1987, [redacted] Academic Affairs and Special Assistant, Office of Laboratory Affairs, University of California, Berkeley, California, 2199 Addison Street, 733 University Hall, advised that he was well aware of the fact that a special committee, the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy, had been organized and was under the [redacted] of Professor [redacted] affiliated with the University of California, at San Francisco. [redacted] advised that he was personally acquainted with applicant, Professor WALTER KOHN, who is a Professor of Physics, at the University of California, Santa Barbara, California. [redacted] stated that Professor KOHN is

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highly respected in his field, a person of the highest integrity, an individual whose character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above reproach. [] stated in conclusion, he would be extremely pleased to favorably recommend applicant for a position of trust and confidence, specifically to serve as a committee member to the Advisory Committee of the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On August 10, 1987, [] Department of Restorative Dentistry, College of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco; Chairman, Advisory Committee of the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories, advised he has been professionally acquainted with applicant, DR. WALTER KOHN, Professor of Physics at University of California, Santa Barbara, California, since DR. KOHN was appointed by the Council of the Academic Senate to serve as a committee member, date of appointment was approximately February, 1987. [] stated since the initial appointment, he has had the opportunity as Chairman to hold the initial meeting with committee members which occurred in April, 1987. [] stated that his professional contact with applicant, DR. WALTER KOHN, has been limited but by reputation, he is aware that applicant is a full Professor of Physics at University of California, Santa Barbara, and is held in the highest esteem by his professional peers. [] stated that members selected to the committee, with the exception of one individual, are full Professors, faculty members of the University of California Statewide System. [] Stated he knew of no information which would reflect unfavorably upon DR. KOHN's character, reputation, associates or loyalty. [] stated in addition he had no knowledge or suspicions of any possible drug usage or abuse of alcohol by applicant. [] stated in conclusion, he would be extremely please and welcomed the appointment of applicant, [] to serve in a position of trust and confidence.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

CREDIT

On July 31, 1987, the records of the Credit Bureau, Inc. (CBI), 6389 San Ignacio Avenue, were searched for any information identifiable with WALTER KOHN with negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT BERKELEY AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On August 5, 1987, IA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley; the University of California at Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley; and the Criminal Oriented Records Production Unified System (CORPUS) at FBI Oakland which includes all other Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices in Alameda County, with no identifiable arrest record located for Candidate, WALTER KOHN, born March 9, 1923.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

General, ~~Confidential~~, and Elsur Indices were negative regarding the applicant.

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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Title:

WALTER (NMN) KOHN
(DOE # CA 58253)

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Employment verified and favorable. Applicant is highly recommended to a position of trust with the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. Credit check indicated all trades are in either a positive or non-evaluated status, with no record of litigation or derogatory information in file. Arrest checks were negative.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at Philadelphia conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Credit check conducted by Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] arrest check at the PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT by Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] and PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE check, COMMONWEALTH LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE NETWORK, by Support Employee (SE) [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
34th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On August 7, 1987, [REDACTED]
of the Physics Department, DAVID RITTENHOUSE LABORATORY,
209 South 33rd Street, advised all of the department with
the exception of herself is on vacation this week. She
stated she does not recall applicant and can think of no
one who would.

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On August 7, 1987, [REDACTED]
of Human Resources, FRANKLIN BUILDING, advised her records
indicate applicant was a visiting professor in the Physics
Department from September 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958.

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On August 11, 1987, [REDACTED]
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Physics Department, advised
he has known applicant since the early 1950's. He stated
applicant is one of the most reputable Physicists in the
United States. He has made major contributions in the
Theoretical and Solid State Physics Fields and is a NOBEL
PRIZE candidate. [REDACTED] has collaborated on
research projects with applicant and continues to be in
more than yearly contact with him. Applicant was a member
of the Solid State Sciences Committee, which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] shared. They have had many philosophical and
physical discussions over the years. [REDACTED]
described applicant as reliable, conscientious, thoughtful
and dedicated. His character, reputation, loyalty and associates
are of the highest order. He does not use illegal drugs,
abuse alcohol or give any indication of living beyond his
financial means. He and his wife are sensible, stable
and substantial people who are loyal Americans. [REDACTED]

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[] highly recommended applicant for whatever government association he is being considered and stated he will be a great credit to the United States of America. He stated that while many other persons in the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Physics Department know applicant well by reputation and his work, none know him personally.

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CREDIT

On August 4, 1987, a computerized inquiry of the TRW NATIONWIDE CREDIT SYSTEM by the Philadelphia Division reflected a credit profile on one WALTER KOHN, Social Security Account Number 025-24-8919. This profile indicates all of KOHN'S trades reflected on his FD-140 are either in a positive or none evaluated status and that there is no record of litigation or derogatory information relative to his credit line.

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ARREST CHECKS

On July 30, 1987, [REDACTED] Criminal
Records Division, PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, advised
he does not have a record for the applicant.

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On July 28, 1987, a check of the COMMONWEALTH
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE NETWORK revealed no PENNSYLVANIA
STATE POLICE record for the applicant.

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☐ Priority
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (116A-49620)(RUC)

WALTER (NMN) ROHN
 (DOE# CA58253)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - (DOE)

Re Bureau airtel, 7/21/87.

Boston Division General Indices manually searched
 by [redacted] computer searched by [redacted]
 [redacted] Elsur Indices by [redacted]
 [redacted] Confidential Indices by [redacted]
 on 8/12/87, re applicant, all negative.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in connection with this investigation were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and neither requested confidentiality.

Knoxville general, ~~confidential~~, and Elsur indices negative.

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Date: 8/18/87
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Title: WALTER (No Middle Name) KOHN
DOE# CA 58253

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Character: GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION -
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Candidate known by two scientists at OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY, Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he is highly regarded as a professional scientist. All investigation favorable. Candidate recommended highly.

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Details:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on August 18, 1987:

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[REDACTED] who is employed as [REDACTED] of the Theory Group, Metals and Ceramics Division, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (ORNL), was contacted for an appointment; and, at his request, due to his busy schedule, he was interviewed telephonically concerning the candidate. He has known the candidate since 1966, when they met at LaJolla, California, and the candidate was his thesis adviser. They have not been close in succeeding years but have maintained limited contact. The candidate visited [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] taught at AUBURN UNIVERSITY around 1970-71. He has also worked with the candidate at ORNL when the candidate occupied an advisory

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position. He gave [] and the ORNL group advice on directions the program they were working should take, and [] feels the candidate is one of the country's leading theoreticians in general and especially in solid state theory. He knows the candidate to be of Jewish background and was born in Austria. During World War II, the candidate was a refugee and spent time in Canada and he believes perhaps England. The candidate met his first wife while in Canada, and he subsequently taught at the CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY and HARVARD UNIVERSITY. [] knew the candidate's family slightly while he was in LaJolla, California, and knows that the candidate is divorced from his first wife and remarried. He has met the candidate's second wife only briefly. Since graduate school, his contact with the candidate has primarily been professional in nature; however, the candidate has discussed his children with him, and he knows the candidate to have three daughters. He has always found the candidate to be very reliable, trustworthy, dutiful, conscientious, and to associate with people of excellent character. He noted that everyone wants the candidate to share his time with them; and "when he speaks, the room gets quiet." He noted the candidate has a choice with whom he speaks and with whom he associates because of his stature in the scientific community. He maintains an outstanding reputation, both professionally and privately. He views the candidate as a "very proper Austrian," who will avoid even the semblance of impropriety. He is always a stable and solid individual, as well as being brilliant. He knows nothing concerning the candidate's financial position but believes that it would be pretty good. He noted the candidate had won a very prestigious award in the past and is probably in line for a Nobel Prize. He has never lived beyond his means and appears to be careful about his finances. He knows of no organizations, other than professional or fraternal organizations, that the candidate is a member of but believes he may have a bit of emotional attachment to Israel due to his Jewish background having been a refugee during World War II. He knows of no reason to question the candidate's loyalty to the United States Government and noted that he is a naturalized citizen who has always taken a position which is in the long-range interest of the United States. He displays a very strong allegiance to the United States. He knows of no excessive use of alcohol or any type of illegal drug usage and is in complete control and never raises his voice. He recommended the candidate, without reservation, for any position of trust and confidence for which he might be considered.

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[redacted]
who is employed as a Distinguished Scientist, Solid State Division, ORNL, was contacted for an appointment; and, at his request, he was interviewed telephonically due to his busy schedule. He has known the candidate for approximately 15 to 20 years as a professional scientist. He has had a lot of contact with the candidate at scientific meetings and on various committees, but his closest contact has been at ORNL when

[redacted] was previously the Division Director and the candidate was a member of the division advisory committee. The candidate provided scientific advice on the direction the division should take and is highly regarded in the scientific community. He believes the candidate to be a member of the NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. He knows nothing concerning the candidate's family or his finances but believes him to be of good moral character, responsible, reliable, trustworthy, honest, and knows him to be a perfect gentleman. He believes that the individuals with whom he knows the candidate to be associated are primarily scientific people who are "top-notch." He knows nothing about the candidate's personal life and has never had any reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government. He knows of no excessive use of alcohol or any type of illegal drug usage and knows of nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the candidate. He recommended him highly for any position of trust and confidence in the Government for which he might be considered and described him as a "first-class person."

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TITLE OF CASE WALTER (NMN) KOHN CA 58253		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pfs
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REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype to Chicago, 8/14/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Expressed promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

SA [REDACTED] All persons interviewed were personally contacted by [REDACTED] unless otherwise noted.

Newark indices and ELSUR negative for applicant.

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Office: Newark, New Jersey

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Date:

August 18, 1987

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116A-46478

Bureau File #:

Title:

WALTER (NO MIDDLE NAME) KOHN
CA 58253

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Employment at BELL LABORATORIES verified through
[REDACTED] Arrest check negative.b6
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DETAILS:EMPLOYMENTBELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES
Murray Hill, New Jersey (NJ)
1953-1966

On August 18, 1987, [REDACTED] Physics Department, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (PU), Princeton, New Jersey (NJ), stated that he has known the applicant since 1950 when both he and the applicant were in graduate school. [REDACTED] praised the applicant's professional reputation and confirmed applicant's employment as a consultant with BELL LABORATORIES during approximately 1953 to 1966. Applicant has always been well respected in the field of Physics and is held in high regard for the articles he has published. He is an individual of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He believes the applicant lives within his financial means and never abused alcohol or drugs. He would highly recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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ARREST

On August 17, 1987, [REDACTED] Detective Bureau, b6
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ, POLICE DEPARTMENT, which covers BELL LABORATORIES, b7C
Murray Hills, NJ, advised IA [REDACTED] there is no arrest record
in the files of that department concerning applicant, WALTER KOHN.

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All persons interviewed during the course of this investigation were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

Pittsburgh indices and Elsur files negative.

Unless otherwise indicated, all interviews were conducted by SA

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Field Office File #: 116A-40685

Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - APPLICANT

Synopsis: OPM and Naturalization records checked and satisfactory. Arrest check completed and negative. Employment checked and no information available.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On July 23, 1987, [redacted] for the Physics Department, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA), advised that no employment records exist that go back to the time period listed by applicant between 1950 and 1959. [redacted] stated that she could not verify whether applicant was employed as a professor at the University during that time frame. [redacted] stated that she asked other employees if they recollected applicant as being employed at Carnegie-Mellon University at that time; however, nobody could remember. [redacted] had no other information to provide. b6 b7C

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ARREST

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED]

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On July 28, 1987, [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Identification Division,
located at the Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh,
PA, advised that a review of his records failed to disclose
any record of arrest identifiable with applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following investigation was conducted by
IA [redacted]

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On August 11, 1987, [redacted] Records Supervisor, United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), NACI Center, Boyers, PA, advised records indicate a National Agency Check was processed favorably on applicant on June 21, 1985.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IA [redacted]

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On August 11, 1987, a review of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records maintained by the U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, disclosed that captioned applicant was born March 9, 1923, in Vienna, Austria, entered the United States at Calais, Maine, on July 24, 1950. Applicant, a Canadian National, filed a Petition of Naturalization on the same date and received petition number 157003. The applicant received a Certificate of Naturalization, number 7726349, on June 15, 1956, and the same date, he was sworn in as a United States citizen, receiving Alien Registration Number A6-455-665.

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REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/19/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/14/87 - 8/19/87
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REFERENCE

Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh dated 8/15/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted during the course of this investigation were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

Pittsburgh indices and Elsur files negative.

Unless otherwise indicated, all investigation was conducted by SA

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Title:

WALTER (NMN) KOHN

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Employment verified and satisfactory.

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DETAILS

EMPLOYMENT

CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY
5115 MARGARET MORRISON STREET
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15213
SEPTEMBER 1950 - DECEMBER 1959

On August 19, 1987, [redacted]
[redacted] Physics Department, Carnegie-Mellon University (CMU),
advised that records did verify that applicant was employed in
the Physics Department at CMU as a Professor during the dates
listed above. [redacted] stated that is all the information the
records could provide since that is all the records which are
kept from that far back. The records did not reflect any
derogatory information regarding applicant. [redacted] stated there
were no other persons available who worked during that time
period that could provide further information regarding applicant's
employment at CMU.

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; DOE CA58253; DOE

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO BOSTON, ET AL, DATED JULY 21, 1987;
BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 3, 1987; LOS
ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 14, 1987.

ON AUGUST 19, 1987, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE
OF EMPLOYMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT,
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE
APPLICANT AND COULD VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT WAS WORKING FOR THE
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT DURING THE SPRING OF 1974 FOR APPROXIMATELY
THREE MONTHS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPLICANT WAS GIVING A SERIES
OF LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS TO THE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS OF

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. [] STATED THAT THE APPLICANT WAS AN INDIVIDUAL OF GREAT INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER WHO WAS ALSO VERY LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC TOWARDS TO U.S. GOVERNMENT. [] STATED HE HAS NEVER KNOWN THE APPLICANT TO BELONG TO ANY ASSOCIATIONS OR GROUPS THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND HAS NEVER WITNESSED THE APPLICANT TO SHOW ANY BIAS AGAINST CITIZEN, RELIGIOUS, OR RACIAL GROUPS. [] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN THE APPLICANT TO USE ILLEGAL DRUGS OR HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL. [] STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING THE APPLICANT, AND WOULD GIVE THE APPLICANT HIS FULLEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

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ON AUGUST 19, 1987, [] OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY SINCE 1965 AND HAS KNOWN THE APPLICANT SINCE 1960 THROUGH COMMON SCIENTIFIC INTEREST. [] STATED THAT HE COULD VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT HAD BEEN A VISITING PROFESSOR DURING THE SPRING OF 1974 AND WAS AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS. [] STATED THAT THE

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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY TOOK CARE OF ANY
COMPENSATION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT WOULD HAVE RECEIVED FOR HIS
LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY. [] STATED
THAT THE APPLICANT WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSED A GREAT DEAL
OF INTEGRITY. [] ALSO STATED THAT THE APPLICANT WAS A VERY
RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL AND AN OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST. [] ALSO
STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN THE APPLICANT TO BELONG TO ANY
ASSOCIATIONS OR GROUPS THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE BY THE
GOVERNMENT. [] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER WITNESSED THE
APPLICANT TO SHOW BIAS AGAINST CITIZENS, RELIGIOUS, OR RACIAL
GROUPS, AND CONSIDERS THE APPLICANT TO BE A VERY LOYAL AND
PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUAL. [] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN THE
APPLICANT TO USE ILLEGAL DRUGS OR HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL
AND ALSO KNEW OF NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING THE
APPLICANT. [] STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE APPLICANT HIS
HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION POSSIBLE FOR A POSITION WITH THE
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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SEATTLE
REGARDING THIS CASE AND IT IS CONSIDERED RUC.

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 SUBJECT: WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA 58253;
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Reference Los Angeles teletype to New York, dated 8/15/87.

On 8/19/87, New York CIFU indices were checked by [redacted] regarding WALTER KOHN and met with negative results.

On 8/20/87, ELSUR indices were checked by [redacted] regarding WALTER KOHN and met with negative results.

On 8/20/87, New York indices were checked by [redacted] and file review by [redacted] revealed no indentifiable regarding WALTER KOHN.

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA58253, DOE; BUDED: PAST.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI DATED AUGUST 19, 1987.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

DETAILS: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA

[REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

EMPLOYMENT: ON AUGUST 20, 1987, [REDACTED] VISITING

CONSULTANT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, ADVISED SHE
RECALLS THE APPOINTEE VERY WELL AS HAVING BEEN A CONSULTANT FOR
THE SOLID STATE SCIENCE DIVISION, ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
(ANL), ARGONNE, ILLINOIS, FOR APPROXIMATELY THE PAST 20 YEARS.

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SHE ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS BOTH A PROGRAM RECEIVER AND CONSULTANT FOR THE LABORATORY. [] DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING A VERY DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR WORK IN PHYSICS. HE ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS WORKED ON NUMEROUS PROJECTS WITH THE LABORATORY. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL IN HIS FIELD AND IN RELATION TO HIS PEERS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING MORE THAN CAPABLE IN REGARDS TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AND HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS. [] HAS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT AS TO THE APPOINTEE'S ALLEGIANCE AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. [] BELIEVES APPOINTEE LIVES WELL WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL MEANS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING A MAN OF EXTREME ETHICAL STATURE AND VERY MORAL. HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED ANY SIGNS OF ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE BY THE APPOINTEE. [] RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE HIGHLY AND ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and only those desiring such confidentiality are so noted.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will conduct remaining investigation re instant matter.

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Title: WALTER COHN
CA 58253

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis: Applicant's former employment verified with no
derogatory information. Credit and Arrest checks
negative re applicant.

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DETAILS:

Employment

IBM CORPORATION
Yorktown Heights, New York

On August 21, 1987, [] Personnel Section, advised records of former consultants for the above company are only maintained approximately seven years. Thus, there are no written records to verify the exact dates that the applicant would have worked as a consultant for IBM CORPORATION. b6 b7C

On August 21, 1987, [] Research Staff Member, advised he remembered the applicant. He stated applicant formerly worked for approximately two weeks during the Summer 1978, on a project at IBM. He stated he initially met the applicant a number of years prior to that time through their mutual connection with the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. He stated the applicant is well known in the Scientific area and enjoys a high degree of respect from his fellow peers. He stated the applicant worked for approximately two weeks during the Summer 1978, exact dates not remembered. He stated the applicant was paid a small stipend, but he had no record of it and doubted that a record of the amount of money the applicant received for the assignment would have been retained, due to passage of time. The applicant worked closely with him for that two-week period and he has kept in contact with the applicant since that time. He noted the applicant has worked on a consulting basis, in the past, with a number of universities throughout America. He stated the applicant, to the best of his knowledge, is not given to drug or alcohol usage, nor was he aware of any other personal habits which might preclude his consideration for a federal appointment. He stated the applicant's knowledge in the Scientific area is unsurpassed. He stated the applicant enjoys an outstanding reputation in the American scientific community and was unaware of any information concerning his personal background which might be termed derogatory. He stated the applicant is an outstanding individual from every vantage point and would have no hesitancy in b6 b7C

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recommending COHN for a position with the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Credit

On August 21, 1987, a review of records at the YONKERS CREDIT BUREAU, Yonkers, New York, revealed no derogatory information regarding WALTER COHN.

Arrest

On August 21, 1987, a review of records at the YORKTOWN HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, Yorktown Heights, New York, revealed no file unidentifiable for WALTER COHN.

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REFERENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and only those desiring such confidentiality are so noted.

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Field Office File #: 116A

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Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN

Character: CA58253; Department of Energy (DOE)
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Synopsis: Employment verified.

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Details:

Employment

Brookhaven National Laboratory
Suffolk County, New York

On August 25, 1987, [redacted] Personnel
Records, advised that the applicant worked at Brookhaven National
Laboratory as a Visiting Senior Physicist in the Physics
Department from July, 1962 through September, 1962. [redacted]
stated that there are no other records regarding the applicant
working at the laboratory. [redacted] could not furnish any
names of individuals who could possibly recall the applicant.

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There was no derogatory information regarding the
applicant in the file.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE DOE	

REFERENCE: Chicago teletype to Springfield, 8/19/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Springfield General/Elsur Indices negative for applicant and names listed on application covered by the Springfield Division.

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Title:

WALTER (NO MIDDLE NAME) KOHN
#CA 58253

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Employment verified and favorable.

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DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] in Urbana, Illinois, on August 21, 1987:

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[redacted] of CERL, Center for Advanced Study, 912 West Springfield, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (UI), was contacted and he advised that he recalls applicant, WALTER KOHN. [redacted] advised he [redacted] was formerly employed as the manager of the Physics Department (PD) at WESTINGHOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and applicant was a theoretical physicist under his supervision. [redacted] advised that the dates, 1953-57, that applicant indicated he did consulting work for WESTINGHOUSE, would be approximately right. [redacted] advised he found applicant to be an outstanding scientist and one of the finest human beings he has ever known. [redacted] advised he knows of nothing derogatory regarding applicant's character or reputation and he has always found applicant to be a very honest, moral individual of the highest integrity. He advised that when he was applicant's supervisor, he met socially with applicant on a number of occasions and he has followed applicant's career over the years, and his comments about applicant back then would stand up today. [redacted] advised he has never known applicant to ever use or abuse drugs of any kind, including alcohol, and he has absolutely no reason to question applicant's loyalty to the US Government. [redacted] emphatically advised he would definitely recommend applicant to any position of trust and responsibility with the US Government.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Seattle, dated August 26, 1987.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Seattle General, ~~Confidential~~ and ELSUR Indices are negative regarding the applicant, references.

Individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none requested confidentiality.

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Title:

WALTER (NMN) KOHN
DOE NUMBER CA 58253

Character:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Employment verified through contact with social acquaintances.

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DETAILS:The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] at Seattle, Washington.b6
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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Seattle, Washington
Spring, 1974

On August 19, 1987, [] was contacted at his place of employment, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Physics Department, Seattle, Washington, and advised that he was familiar with the applicant and could verify that the applicant was working for the Physics Department during the spring of 1974 for approximately three months. [] stated that the applicant was giving a series of lectures and presentations to the professors and students of the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. [] stated that the applicant was an individual of great integrity and character who was also very loyal and patriotic towards the U.S. government. [] stated he has never known the applicant to belong to any associations or groups that might be considered subversive by the government; and has never witnessed the applicant to show bias against citizens, religious or racial groups. [] stated that he has never known the applicant to use illegal drugs or have any problems with alcohol. [] stated that he knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant, and would give the applicant his fullest recommendation for a position with the Department of Energy.

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On August 19, 1987, [] at the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington, was contacted at his place of employment and advised that he has been a professor at the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON since 1965, and has known the applicant since 1960 through common scientific interest. [] stated that he could verify that the applicant had been a visiting professor during the spring of 1974 and was at the UNIVERSITY for approximately three months. [] stated that the Physics Department at the UNIVERSITY took care of any compensation in which the applicant would have received for his lectures and presentations given at the UNIVERSITY. [] stated that the applicant was an individual who possessed a great deal of integrity. [] also stated

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that the applicant was a very responsible individual and an outstanding scientist. [] also stated that he has never known the applicant to belong to any associations or groups that might be considered subversive by the government.

[] stated that he has never witnessed the applicant to show bias against citizens, religious or racial groups and considers the applicant to be a very loyal and patriotic individual. [] stated that he has never known the applicant to use illegal drugs or have any problems with alcohol, and also knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant. [] stated that he would give the applicant his highest recommendation possible for a position with the Department of Energy.

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Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN

Character: Department of Energy

Synopsis: Arrest record in Suffolk County, New York, negative
regarding applicant.

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Details:

Arrest Record

On August 27, 1987, IA [] caused the records of the Suffolk County Police Department, Yaphank, New York, to be check regarding applicant, WALTER KOHN, with negative results.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) lw	

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REFERENCE:

Chicago teletype to Director dated August 19, 1987.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of the Bureau, Albany's General, CFR, and Elsur indices were negative regarding applicant, applicant's relatives, references, associates, and roommates residing within the Albany Division.

FOIMS and General indices searched on August 24, 1987 by [REDACTED]
CFR indices searched on August 24, 1987 by [REDACTED] and Elsur indices
searched on August 24, 1987 by [REDACTED]

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All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act; none requested confidentiality.

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Field Office File #: 116A-28534

Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN
CA 58253

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(DOE)

Synopsis: Employment at Argonne National Laboratory verified
and favorable.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT:

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
Argonne, Illinois

On August 20, 1987, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, advised he
recalls the applicant very well as having been a consultant for
the Solid State Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory
(ANL), Argonne, Illinois, for approximately the past twenty
years. She advised that the applicant was both a program
receiver and consultant for the laboratory. [REDACTED] described
the applicant as being a very distinguished individual who is
internationally known for work in physics. He advised that the
appointee has worked on numerous projects with the laboratory.
He described the applicant as being an outstanding individual in
his field and in relation to his peers. He described the
applicant as being an outstanding individual in his field and in
relation to his peers. He described the applicant as being more
than capable in regards to his responsibilities and his knowledge
in the field of physics. [REDACTED] has absolutely no doubt as to
the applicant's allegiance and loyalty to the United States
Government. [REDACTED] believes the applicant lives within his

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financial means. He described the applicant as being a man of extreme ethical stature and very moral. He has never observed any signs of alcohol or drug abuse by the applicant. [REDACTED] recommended the applicant highly and absolutely without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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SUBJECT: WALTER KOHN

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September 17, 1987

WALTER KOHN
CA 58253
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - APPLICANT

CREDIT:

On September 4, 1987, Investigative Assistant [redacted] reviewed records of the Equifax Credit Bureau (which covers Santa Barbara, California) regarding the applicant. No derogatory or adverse information was noted.

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REFERENCE:

Acting Director to Boston, 7/21/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Cincinnati Office General Indices, Elsur Index, and ~~Confidential~~ Indices negative regarding applicant.

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(DOE # CA 58253)

Character: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Synopsis: Records, Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO),
Columbus, Ohio, reflect applicant has a terminated Top Secret Clearance.

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DETAILS:

On July 30, 1987 [REDACTED] Status and Inquiry Branch, DISCO, Columbus, Ohio, was personally contacted and he advised he located the following security clearance in their files identifiable with WALTER (NMN) KOHN, SSAN 025-24-8919.

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Top Secret clearance dated March 31, 1984, based on a Background Investigation by the Office of Secretary of Defense dated March 8, 1968. This clearance was terminated August 13, 1985, and the employing agency was: University of Michigan, 550 East University Avenue, #274B, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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WALTER NMN KOHN; CA58253; DOE; BUDED: PAST.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL DATED AUGUST 14, 1987.

ON AUG. 17, 1987, IT WAS DETERMINED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

AT SAN DIEGO THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH LISTED

BY THE APPLICANT AS PERSONAL REFERENCES ARE BOTH CURRENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SAN DIEGO UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN AT THE UNIVERSITY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1987.

INASMUCH AS THE BUDED IN THIS MATTER IS AUGUST 18, 1987, LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT THE APPLICANT AND OBTAIN FROM HIM TWO REFERENCES TO REPLAY [REDACTED]

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST 18, 1987. SANTA
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ON AUGUST 19, 1987, APPLICANT ADVISED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA58253; DOE; BUDED: PAST (8/18/87).

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED AUGUST 13, 1987.

LOS ANGELES: CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CREDIT CHECK RE: KOHN.

SUTEL RESULTS BY SEPTEMBER 3, 1987 TO THE ATTENTION OF ~~REDACTED~~

SPIN UNIT. ALSO, PLEASE PROVIDE HQ (VIA FACSIMILE)

WITH A COPY OF LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL OF
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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; [REDACTED] 58253; DOE; BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED AUGUST 31, 1987.

DETAILS

CREDIT

ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1987, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

INVESTIGATIVE AID [REDACTED] REVIEWED RECORDS OF THE

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EQUIFAX CREDIT BUREAU (COVERS SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA)

REGARDING THE APPLICANT REVEALING NO DEROGATORY OR ADVERSE INFORMATION.

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INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED WAS APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND CONFIDENTIALITY WAS NOT REQUESTED.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, REQUESTED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DATED AUGUST 14, 1987, WAS FACIMILED TO THE BUREAU ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1987, FROM LOS ANGELES.

DELAY IN REPORTING THIS INVESTIGATION CAUSED BY ~~PAST~~ DICTATION OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1987, BEING LOST EN ROUTE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STENOGRAPHER POOL.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/13/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/7/87 - 8/13/87
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the privacy act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

Los Angeles Division General indices
8/5/87), ELSUR indices [redacted] and Informant
indices [redacted], negative.

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Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN
(DOE NUMBER CA58253)

Character: DOE

Synopsis:

Employment at University of California, Santa Barbara, California (UCSB), verified. No derogatory information. Colleagues and co-workers recommend. Neighborhood investigation in Santa Barbara favorable. Santa Barbara arrest checks, negative.

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DETAILS:EMPLOYMENT:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA (UCSB)
1979 to Present

On August 12, 1987, [REDACTED] UCSB, Physics Department, advised that a review of the applicant's personnel records revealed that the applicant came to UCSB in July, 1979, as a visiting professor. Since that time, he has been employed continuously at UCSB, having achieved tenure status on July 1, 1981. The applicant's personnel file revealed that he has received many awards and grants and he is a member of various advisory boards and commissions including the National Science Foundation Advisory Board.

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There was no derogatory information in the applicant's personnel file.

[REDACTED] advised that she had known the applicant personally for about five years as a co-worker in the Physics Department. She

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has little contact with him outside of UCSB other than at occasional UCSB and departmental social functions.

[] described the applicant as honest and trustworthy and an extremely productive worker. He has a good reputation and is highly thought of by his colleagues in the Physics Department. The applicant is considered one of the top Physicists in the country and [] has no doubts regarding his loyalty as a United States citizen. She has never known the applicant to use any illegal drugs or to abuse alcohol, and as far as she could tell, there has never been an indication of any financial problems on the part of the applicant. b6 b7C

[] recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

[] Physics Department, UCSB and [] advised that he has known the applicant for more than 25 years. Over the past seven or eight years, he has gotten to know the applicant much better, as a colleague, since the applicant came to UCSB and considers the applicant to be a close friend and he has gotten to know him very well. For a time [] of the Physics Department at UCSB and was the applicant's supervisor. b6 b7C

[] described the applicant as an outstanding human being, of high moral character and high principles. He was an honest and trustworthy person, whose associates were similar people. The applicant enjoys an outstanding reputation as a scientist, and is well respected by his colleagues at UCSB. He is involved in community affairs and enjoys a worldwide reputation as an outstanding Physicist. [] has no doubts regarding the applicant's loyalty as a United States citizen. He has never known the applicant to use any illegal drugs or to abuse alcohol, and as far as he could tell, the applicant has had no financial problems. b6 b7C

[] would highly recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

[] UCSB, advised that he has known the applicant for approximately 10 years, having met the applicant shortly before he came to UCSB, while at the ITP. [] characterized their relationship as sort of between professional colleagues and social friends, as they have some contact away from the UCSB campus. [] described the applicant as a person of high moral character who is a very distinguished person with a very high reputation both as a scientist and a person. The applicant is looked up to by many of his colleagues and enjoys an excellent reputation at UCSB. He described the applicant as a concerned citizen, with very definite views, who was concerned with b6 b7C

the moral aspects and direction of science. [] had no doubts about the applicant's loyalty as a United States citizen, has never known him to abuse alcohol or use any illegal drugs and has not known him to be in any financial difficulty.

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[] recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

[] Physics Department, UCSB, advised that she spends approximately 50 percent of her time working for the applicant, and has known him for approximately three and one-half years. She has gotten to know him reasonably well as a co-worker but has had little social contact with the applicant. She described the applicant as a personable man, a hard worker, and one who has worldwide contacts in the scientific community. The applicant is of good character and is a person who can keep a confidence. The applicant enjoys a good reputation on the UCSB campus and she has no doubts regarding the applicant's loyalty as a United States citizen. She has never known him to abuse alcohol or use any illegal drugs nor has he had any apparent financial problems. [] recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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On August 13, 1987, [] Physics Department, UCSB, advised that he has known the applicant since 1962, having met him while both were at the University of California, at San Diego. Since that time, they have maintained a close personal and professional relationship and the applicant came to UCSB in 1979, while [] was chairman of the department. In addition to being close professional colleagues, [] is currently the applicant's nominal superior. They currently work closely together on numerous projects. [] described the applicant as a person of excellent character, a "unique man" who is able to keep a confidence. The applicant is well respected by his colleagues at UCSB and enjoys an excellent reputation worldwide as a physicist. [] has no doubts about the applicant's loyalty as a United States citizen, has never known the applicant to abuse alcohol or use any illegal drugs, nor has he known him to have any financial difficulties.

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[] highly recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION:

236 La Vista Grande
Santa Barbara, California

On August 12, 1987, [] advised that he has known the applicant for six or seven years, since the applicant moved into the neighborhood next door. [] considers the applicant to be both a neighbor and a friend. He described

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the applicant as a very good neighbor who has never caused any trouble in the neighborhood. The applicant is a professor at the UCSB, and appears to be an honest and trustworthy person. [redacted] does not know many of the applicant's associates, however the applicant enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood and [redacted] has never heard anything derogatory about the applicant. [redacted] has no doubts regarding the applicant's loyalty as a United States citizen and has never known him to abuse alcohol or to use any illegal drugs nor does he appear to have any financial problems. [redacted] recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] advised he has known the applicant since he moved in across the street. He does not know the applicant well, only as a neighbor and has had minimal contact with him. As far as [redacted] knew, the applicant has never caused any trouble in the neighborhood and [redacted] has never heard any derogatory information regarding the applicant's character, reputation or loyalty as a United States citizen. [redacted] has not known the applicant to exhibit any signs of financial distress and in fact, quite the contrary as he has upgraded the home in the neighborhood considerably. [redacted] knew of no reason not to recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] advised that she has lived in the neighborhood across the street from the applicant for about one year. She does not know the applicant personally but has met the applicant's wife on a couple of occasions. She described the applicant as a person who keeps to himself and who has never caused any problems in the neighborhood. [redacted] knows no derogatory information about the applicant and knows of no reason not to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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ARREST CHECKS:

On August 7, 1987, records of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and Santa Barbara Police Department contain no criminal reference identifiable with the applicant.

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) KOHN, Walter (MAY) CA 58253		4. DESCRIPTION Male or Female: Male Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 lbs. Color Eyes: Blue Color Hair: Grey	
2. ALL OTHER NAMES (Include maiden names by former marriages, and dates that names were used) None		5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 025-24-8919	6. BIRTH DATE Month: March Day: 9 Year: 1923
3. PRESENT RESIDENCE (Street and Number, City and State) 236 La Vista Grande Santa Barbara, CA 93103		7. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State, and Country) Vienna (Austria)	
8. Put an "X" in appropriate box(es): Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Dates and Places of marriages and if applicable, divorces 3/12/46 (M/Boston); 2/78 (D/San Diego) SD 4/30/78 (M/San Diego)			
9. ALL OTHER RESIDENCES FOR PAST 15 YEARS FROM (Mo./Yr.) TO (Mo./Yr.) 742 Calle de las Amigos 9/80 9/81 Santa Barbara, CA 93105 489 Paso Robles 9/79 9/80 Santa Barbara, CA 93108 660 Zuni Drive 2/78 SD 9/79 Del Mar, CA 92014 6/77 2/78 La Jolla, CA 92014 Colonial Inn 6/76 6/77 Prospect Drive La Jolla, CA 92014 8631 Kilbourn Drive 6/60 6/76 La Jolla, CA 92037		10. CITIZENSHIP: U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Dual <input type="checkbox"/> Country other than U.S.: A. If U.S. Citizen, indicate whether: (1) By Birth <input type="checkbox"/> (3) By Naturalization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Derivative <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration No. Not Available Date: Not Available Certification No. Not Available Date June 15, 1956 Place: Pittsburgh, PA Certification No. 7726349 Place B. If alien, indicate: (1) Alien Registration No. (2) Present Citizenship (3) Date of Entry (4) Port of Entry	
11. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or Present)			
Serial No.		Branch	
From (Yr.)		To (Yr.)	
Not Available		Canadian Infantry 1944 1945	
12. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates including present employment and ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. If any employments required DOE security clearance or access authorization, indicate this fact after the name of the company or organization which requested the clearance. Give name or names under which employed if different from name now used.)			
From (Mo./Yr.)	Date (Mo./Yr.)	Name of Employer (Company or Organization)	Address (Where employed)
2/87	Pres.	The Regents of the Univ. of California	Assembly of the Academic Senate, Academic Council 14 Barrows Hall Berkeley, CA 94720
7/79	Pres.	University of California Department of Physics	6111 Broida Hall, UCSB Santa Barbara, CA 93106
1/60	7/79	University of California Department of Physics	San Diego, CA 92083
9/50	12/59	Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon Univ.) Department of Physics	5115 Margaret Morrison St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213
7/48	7/50	Harvard University Department of Physics	Cambridge, MA
7/47	7/48	University of Toronto	Toronto, Canada
Various summer and temporary positions (see Career-Related Activities and Fellowships under Michigan, during summers 1968-1980 and held Q-clearance.)			
13. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Exclusive of Military Service and U.S. Government Official Travel)			
Country	Purpose	Date Left USA	Date Returned USA
France	Scientific Work - Frequently between 1957 - 1986		
Denmark	Scientific Work	1950	1952
England	Scientific Work	1958	1958
Israel	Scientific Work	1970	1970
Texas	Scientific Work	1980	1980

Italy	Scientific Work	1985	1985
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14. EDUCATION (All Schools Above Elementary)				
Name of School	Address	From	To	Degree
Akad. Gymasium	Vienna, Austria	1933	1938	—
University of Toronto	Toronto, Canada	1942	1946	B.A., MA.A
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	1946	1948	Ph.D.

15. RELATIVES (Parents, stepparents, foster parents, spouse, divorced spouse or spouses, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, half brothers, half sisters, father-in-law, and mother-in-law, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If spouse is an alien, a naturalized U.S. citizen, or if you marry subsequent to the execution of this questionnaire, it will be necessary that data concerning your spouse be furnished on DOE Form DP-354.)

Relation	Name in Full	Date of Birth	Address	Country of Birth	Present Citizenship
Spouse					USA
Divorced Spouse	SD				USA
Daughter					USA
Daughter					USA
Daughter					USA
Sister					Austria

16. REFERENCES (Name Three Persons, Not Relatives or Employers, Who Are Well Acquainted With You).

Name in Full	Business and Home Address and Telephone Number	Years Known
(B) Physics Dept., 5230 Mayer Hall, UCSD La Jolla, CA 92093 Telephone #: 619-534-6857		SD
(H) 2457 Calle Del Oro, La Jolla, CA 92037 Telephone #: 619-459-1322		1

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CERTIFICATION

I have read all of the above questions. I certify that the information furnished in answer to these questions is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that it is of great importance in the consideration of my eligibility for security clearance or access authorization. I make this statement to the U.S. Department of Energy with the understanding that it will be used by the Department in carrying out its duty to protect the national security, and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for rejection of my application or dismissal after employment; further, that any false statement herein may be punished as a felony under Section 1001, Title 18, U.S. Code.

(Usual Signature of Person Filling Out Questionnaire)

(Sign Original Only)

(Date and Place Where Signed)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal Classified Information)

Member of Advisory Committee of the Academic Senate on the University's Relations with the Department of Energy Laboratories

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

The Regents of the University of California

ADDRESS

2199 Addison Street
Berkeley, CA 94720

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO:

RESTRICTED DATA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
NATIONAL SECURITY INFO	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
EXCLUSION AREA	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIAL NUCLEAR MAT.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Shirley Reeves
Assistant University Research Security Officer

(Signature and Title of Official Requesting Clearance or Access Authorization)

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EMPLOYMENT**Career Related Activities:**

Visiting Scholar (1958-85) Universities: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Washington (Seattle), Paris, Copenhagen, Jerusalem, Imperial College (London), ETH (Zurich)

Consultant *LA* General Atomic (1960-1972)
Westinghouse Research Lab. (1953-1957)
Bell Telephone Labs. (1953-1966)
IBM (1978)

Geophysicist Koulouazine
Quebec, Canada (1944-1946)

Industrial Physicist Sutton Horsley Co. (1941-1943)
Canada

Member or Chairman Review Committees *CG-KX* Brookhaven National Laboratories
Argonne National Labs. (2 times)
Oak Ridge National Labs. (2 times)

Fellowships: NSF, Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Paris (1967)
Guggenheim Fellow, Paris (1963)
Senior NSF Fellow, Imperial College (1958)
Oersted Fellow, Copenhagen (1951-1952)
National Research Council Fellow, Copenhagen (1950-1951)
Lehman Fellow, Harvard University (1946-1948)

16.

REFERENCES

SD

[] (E) Physics Dept., UCSD, 24 years
c/o [] (Secretary)
La Jolla, CA 92093
Telephone #: 619-534-3357 (W)

(E) 6110 Camino de la Costa
La Jolla, CA 92037
Telephone #: 619-459-1776 (H)

[] (E) Physics Dept., UCSD, 24 years
c/o [] (Secretary)
La Jolla, CA 92093
Telephone #: 619-534-4748 (W)

(H) 2301 Rue de Anne
La Jolla, CA 92037
Telephone #: 619-454-5563 (H)

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RELATIVES

Father: Salomon Kohn, born in Austria approximately 1890 (deceased)
Mother: Gittel Kohn, born in Austria approximately 1890 (deceased)
Father-in-law: Roman Vishniac, born approximately 1897 in Russia, present citizenship USA, 219 W 81st Street, N.Y., N.Y.
Mother-in-law: Leah Vishniac, born in 1899 in Russia, present citizenship USA 105 W 72nd Street, N.Y., N.Y.

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RESIDENCES

I cannot recall the exact address for the period 6/77 to 2/78. It was an apartment near UCSD just East of Gilman Drive.

PART II - FRONT

DOE Form DP-1 (Part II)

(Rev. 7-86)

Exception to Standard Form 86

Approved by O.M.B. 7

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Washington, D.C. 20545

OMB Control No.

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(Previous Editions are Obsolete)

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) WALTER (NMN) KOHN	2. SOCIAL SEC. NO. 025-24-8919	3. NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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INSTRUCTIONS - COMPLETE THIS FORM IN PRIVATE. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED. FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETELY AND PROPERLY EXECUTED. The answers or statements on this form are privileged information between you and the Government. **TYPE OR PRINT ALL ANSWERS.** Write "None" when applicable. Enter in item 17 any additional information which may have a bearing on your security clearance. If more space is required, attach additional sheets and indicate the item numbers to which the answers apply. This form may be **TYPED** or **PRINTED**.

4. Are you now a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or any subdivision of the Communist Party, U.S.A.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5A. Are you now, or within the last 10 years have you been a member of any organization or group of persons including but not limited to the Communist Party, U.S.A., which, during the period of your membership or association you knew was advocating or teaching that the Government of the United States, or any State or any political subdivision thereof should be overthrown or overturned by force, violence, or any unlawful means?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B. If your answer to A is "Yes", did you, during the period of such membership or association, have the specific intent to further the aims of such organization or group of persons to overthrow or overturn the Government of the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof by force, violence, or unlawful means?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
6. If your answer to Questions 4. or 5A. above is "Yes", state below, under item No. 17, or on a separate sheet to be attached to and made a part of this questionnaire, the names of all such organizations and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities.		

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD

7. Are you now, or within the past 10 years have you been a member of any organizations (except labor unions and religious organizations) not covered by Questions 5. and 6. above? If your answer is "YES" provide details below, under item 17, or on a separate sheet of paper.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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8. Have you ever been arrested, charged or held by Federal, military, state, or other law enforcement or juvenile authorities? Include all instances in which you were arrested, charged, or held, even if the charges were dismissed. Include all court martial or nonjudicial punishment while in the military service. Do not include minor traffic violations for which a fine of \$50 or less was imposed. If your answer is "Yes", complete all entries in item 9, below.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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9. ARRESTS (Complete A, B, C, and D for each case. Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations even if the charges were dismissed.)

A DATE	B CHARGE	C PLACE WHERE ARRESTED AND NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	D ACTION TAKEN
Nov. 1938	None	Vienna, Austria Police (under Nazi authority)	Detained one day Released.

A "YES" answer to any of the following questions (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, or 16) MUST be explained. Use item 17 on back, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

	YES	NO
10. Has your use of alcoholic beverages ever resulted in the loss of a job, arrest by police, or treatment for alcoholism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. A. Are you now, or have you ever used any narcotic, hallucinogen, stimulant, depressant, or cannabis (to include marijuana and/or hashish), except as prescribed by a licensed physician?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B. Have you ever been treated for drug abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. Have you ever petitioned to be declared bankrupt or otherwise been the subject of bankruptcy proceedings, had a lien for non-payment of debts filed against your property, or been the subject of a civil judgment for failure to pay just debts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Have you ever been released from the Armed Forces with other than an honorable discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever been involuntarily terminated from a job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. A. To your knowledge, have you ever been investigated for, or granted a security clearance or access authorization by any department or agency of the Federal government?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. To your knowledge, have you ever had a security clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked by any department or agency of the Federal government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION

I have read all of the above questions. I certify that the information furnished in answer to these questions is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that it is of great importance in the consideration of my eligibility for security clearance or access authorization. I make this statement to the U.S. Department of Energy with the understanding that it will be used by the Department in carrying out its duty to protect the national security, and with the knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for rejection of my application or dismissal after employment; further, that any false statement herein may be punished as a felony under Section 1001, Title 18, U.S. Code.

(Usual signature of person filling out questionnaire)

(Sign original only)

(Date and place where signed)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT UPON COMPLETION OF ABOVE: Now that the form is signed, place it in the pre-addressed envelope furnished, sign across the envelope flap on the line provided, and affix the date of signature. Deliver the sealed envelope to your employer immediately or mail direct to the addressee.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>
National Academy of Sciences	f	2101 Constitution Ave. Washington, D.C. 20419 1968—Present	None
American Physical Society	Science	335 East 45th St. New York, NY 10017	Councilor
Sierra Club	Ecology	P.O. Box 90924 Santa Barbara, CA 93190	None
American Academy of Arts & Science	Arts & Science	136 Irving St. Cambridge, MA 02138	None
Santa Barbara Museum of Art	Arts	1130 State St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101	None
Peace Resource Center of Santa Barbara	Education Community Organ	331 Milpas Street Santa Barbara, CA 932032	Board Member Advisor
American Civil Liberties Union	Civil Liberties	P. O. Box 30645 Santa Barbara, CA 93130	None
Contemporary Arts Forum	Arts	7 W. DeLa Guerra Santa Barbara, CA 93103	None

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Approximately 1968—1978 I was a member of the Materials Research Council of ARPA (later DARPA), administered through the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Through this organization, I received a clearance, I believe Q.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby authorize any Special Agent, Investigator, or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, hospitals, or other repositories of medical records, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, or individuals, relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, medical, credit, arrest, and conviction records.

I hereby request you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the FBI or OPM in conducting an investigation for the U.S. Department of Energy. Consent is granted for the FBI or OPM to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling their official responsibilities.

I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment, including its officers, employees or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs or assigns, family or associates, because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of the release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Signature: (Full Name)

Walter Kohn

Full Name:

WALTER KOHN

Other Names Used:

None

Parent or Guardian: (If required)

Date:

6/4/87

Current Address:

236 La Vista Grande, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Telephone Number:

805-961-3061

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority for Collecting Information

E.O. 10450, E.O. 12065, 5 USC 1304 and 3301; 42 USC 2165 and 2455 (authorizing background investigations to determine fitness for Federal employment, clearance to perform a contractual service, and security clearance or access).

Purposes and Uses

Information provided on this form will be furnished to individuals in order to obtain information regarding your activities in connection with an investigation to determine (1) fitness for Federal employment, (2) clearance to perform contractual service for the Federal government, (3) security clearance or access. The information obtained may be furnished to third parties as necessary in the fulfillment of official responsibilities.

Effects of Nondisclosures

Furnishing the requested information is voluntary, but failure to provide all or part of the information may result in a lack of further consideration for employment, clearance or access, or in the termination of your employment.

Kohn

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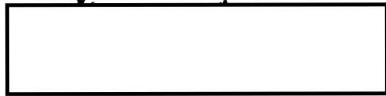
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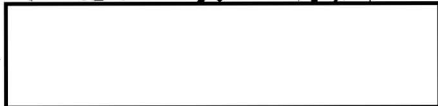
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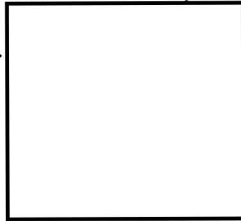
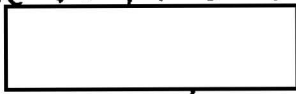
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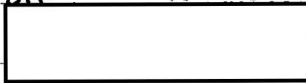


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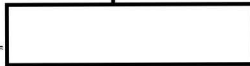
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DATE: July 21, 1987

Acting Director, FBI (116-A-NEW)

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN

(DOE# CA58253)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - (DOE)

BUDED: 8/18/87

ODL - 8-11-87

Attached for each receiving office is a copy of PSQ and appropriate forms.

Captioned individual is a candidate seeking an appointment from the U.S. Department of Energy or a new employee of a DOE contractor. In most instances the candidate must also be required to obtain a security clearance in order to be employed. The candidate may now be serving with the Department of Energy on a provisional basis. The information gathered by virtue of this background investigation is an integral part in the determination of the candidate's suitability for a career appointment but more importantly be a major factor in determining access to classified information. Accordingly this investigation will be disseminated to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Prior to submission to the FBI of the request to conduct a full background investigation, the employing entity in DOE was expected to "pre-screen" the candidate and therefore you may encounter individuals who have already been asked telephonically about the candidate. The candidate has been informed by DOE that the FBI will be conducting this background investigation. The candidate accordingly submitted to DOE (1) a Personnel Security Questionnaire and (2) a FD-406 form entitled "Authority to Release Information."

Upon receipt of this airtel the Special Agent should familiarize him/herself with the Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, Part II, Section 17 and Part I, Section 116.

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would also be helpful to be conversant with MIOG, Part II, Section 23-6.

Upon receipt of the DOE investigative request and the PSQ forms for the candidate a review was made at FBIHQ to insure all the required information was provided. Begin your investigation with a review of the attached forms.

If in the course of the investigation derogatory information is developed, DOE has asked and FBIHQ concurred, a confrontational interview with the candidate is not to be conducted. DOE will conduct such an interview after the FBI has concluded the investigation and reported the results.

All investigation required is outlined in the MIOG. Interviews relating to derogatory information must be recorded on FD-302 forms (MAOP, Part II, Section 10-13.3.5). The candidate should be checked through indices in the offices covering all places of residence, employment, or education. Close family members, cohabitants and business entity or affiliation, and references/associates should be checked through indices in the offices covering their current residence and/or employment. The indices to be checked are: general, ~~confidential~~, electronic surveillance (ELSUR) and any specialized indices unique to your division (such as Woodmur). You need not check OCIS, IIS, or ISIS which are now checked at FBIHQ. Offices conducting indices checks only may transmit results to FBIHQ by airtel or teletype. All other investigation must be transmitted in report format. Those offices submitting reports should include results of indices checks in the administrative section of the report. Current cohabitants not related to the candidate must be interviewed as close personal associates.

Refrain from sending the results of investigation by teletype to save typing in the field and at FBIHQ. Each office should consider sending reports to FBIHQ via an overnight package express company in lieu of teletypes, attention to SPIN, Room 1B035.

Major issues developed that require FBIHQ participation for resolution should be communicated in writing but preceded by telephone discussion (FTS 324-2568).

When a field office determines the Bureau deadline cannot be met due to circumstances beyond their control, FBI Headquarters should be contacted immediately and an FD-205 submitted. An extension will be sought from the client agency by FBIHQ.

SD: Verify divorce, interview ex-spouse.

LA: Contact applicant re: consulting work (see PSQ) to obtain locations of offices. Set appropriate leads to have records reviewed to verify.

PG: Verify naturalization.

BS: Through academic records, attempt to verify education in Canada.

Direct results to the attention of SPIN
Unit, Room 1B035.

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✓ 116-34618* (7/24/87)?
WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA 58253; DOE; BUDED 8/18/87

RE: BUAIRTEL 7/21/87.

LA: WHEN CONTACTING APPLICANT RE: CONSULTING WORK AS SET
FORTH ON PG 3 OF RE REP, ALSO ASCERTAIN DETAILS REGARDING ALL
CAREER RELATED ACTIVITIES (DATES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN
VERIFY). PROVIDE TO PHOENIX, DETROIT, SEATTLE, KNOXVILLE AND
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Trans Union Credit Information Co.
Detroit Division

24901 Northwestern Hwy.
Suite 716
Southfield, Michigan 48075
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GOVERNMENT AGENCY
INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION FORM

Type of Inquiry:

- ① Individual
2. Joint

Operator I.D. _____

Date: 7/28/87

This form is a duly signed certification requesting a consumer credit report from the user whose name and address appear below.

Name of Subscriber <u>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</u>		
Address <u>2 NORTHFIELD PLAZA - 5700 CROOKS RD.</u> (Number and Street)		
<u>TROY</u> (City)	<u>MICHIGAN</u> (State)	<u>48098</u> (Zip)
Phone No. <u>(313) 879-6090</u> Area Code		
Subscriber Code Number <u>V200002</u>		

I certify that the credit report on the individual(s) whose name(s) appear(s) below is being requested for one of the purposes checked off by me and for no other purpose, and that I am a duly authorized representative of the company on behalf of which I request this report.

Consumer's Name <u>WALTER KOHN</u>		Soc. Sec. No. <u>025-24-8919</u>
Spouse Name _____		Soc. Sec. No. _____
Current Address <u>236 La Vista Grande</u> <u>Santa Barbara CA 93103</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	Previous Address <u>742 Calle de las Amigas</u> <u>Santa Barbara CA 93105</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	

Check One or More

Purpose of Report

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On an individual being considered for employment, promotion, or transfer to another position.

In connection with determination of consumer's eligibility for a license or other benefits.

In connection with the collection of a judgment.

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I also understand that any person who knowingly and willfully obtains information on a consumer from a consumer reporting agency under false pretenses shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

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TRANS UNION Credit Information Co.



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DATE TRADE CLEARED	DATE EMPLOY VERIFIED	INCOME VERIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(I) VNT200002(MCH)

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REPORT ON (NAME) KOHN, WALTER		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	SPOUSE'S NAME	
CURRENT ADDRESS 236 LA VISTA GRANDE, SANTA BARBARA CA. 93110		MKT AREA 12 UN	SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
PRESENT EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS		CLOCK #	POSITION	DATE VERIFIED SINCE
BIRTH DATE		NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS INCLUDING SPOUSE →		OWNS/RENTS/BOARDS TEL. NO.
FORMER ADDRESSES 742 CALLE DE LOS AMIGOS, SANTA BARBARA CA. 93105 660 ZUNI DR., DEL MAR CA. 92014		FROM 11/80R		TO 10/81R 11/80R
FORMER EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS		CLOCK #	POSITION	DATE VERIFIED SINCE
SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS		CLOCK #	POSITION	DATE VERIFIED SINCE

SUBSCRIBER NAME	SUBSCRIBER CODE	DATE OPENED	BOOK	HIGH CREDIT	DATE CLOSED/ VERIFIED	PRESENT STATUS			PAYMENT PATTERN	TYPE ACCOUNT & MOP			
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SEARS CNJO VCC 872527541090	D1131864	5/83	A	\$1074	3/85A X3	\$0	\$0	0	23	0	0	0	RUR DRP
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REPORT SERVICED BY: AFFILIATED CREDIT BUREAUS OF VENTURA COUNTY P.O. BOX 826 OXNARD, CA, 93030 (805) 487-3991													

INQUIRY AND ACCOUNT DESIGNATORS

- A Authorized user of shared account
C Joint contractual liability
I Individual account for sole use of applicant

- M Co-signer primarily liable for account
N Non-applicant spouse inquiry
P Participant in shared account which cannot be distinguished as C or A

- Co-signer, no spousal relationship
T Relationship with account terminated
U Undesignated

PUBLIC RECORD TYPES

REMARKS AND FCBA DISPUTE CODES

- AJP Adjustment pending
BKL Bankruptcy loss
CCA Consumer counseling account
CLA Placed for collection
CLO Closed to further purchases by either debtor or creditor
CTS Contact subscriber
DIS Dispute following resolution
DRP In dispute-resolution pending
FCL Foreclosure
INS Debt being paid by insurance
JUD Judgment obtained
MOV Moved-left no forwarding address
PPL Paid profit and loss
PRL Profit and loss write-off

- RFN Refinanced account
RLD Repossession-paid by dealer
RLP Repossession-proceeds applied to debt
RPO Repossession
RRE Repossession-redeemed
RVD Returned voluntarily-paid by dealer
RVN Returned voluntarily
RVP Returned voluntarily-proceeds applied to debt
RVR Returned voluntarily-redeemed
SET Settled for less than full balance
STL Plate stolen or lost
TRF Transferred account
WEP Wage earner plan account (Chapter XIII)

KINDS OF BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

- | Code | Kind of Business |
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| A | Automotive |
| B | Banks |
| C | Clothing |
| D | Department and Variety |
| F | Finance |
| G | Groceries |
| H | Home Furnishings |
| I | Insurance |
| J | Jewelry and Cameras |
| K | Contractors |
| L | Lumber, Building Material, Hardware |
| M | Medical and Related Health |
| N | National Credit Card |
| O | Oil and National Credit Card Companies |
| P | Personal Services Other Than Medical |
| Q | Mail Order Houses |
| R | Real Estate and Public Accommodations |
| S | Sporting Goods |
| T | Farm and Garden Supplies |
| U | Utilities and Fuel |
| V | Government |
| W | Wholesale |
| X | Advertising |
| Y | Collection Services |
| Z | Miscellaneous |

TYPE OF INSTALLMENT LOAN

- | CODE | MEANING |
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| AF | Appliance/Furniture |
| AP | Airplane |
| AU | Automobile |
| BT | Boat |
| CA | Camper |
| CM | Co-Maker |
| CO | Consolidation |
| CS | Conditional Sales |
| EQ | Equipment |
| FA | Farm Equipment |
| FH | FMA Contract |
| HQ | Household |
| HI | Home Improvement |
| HW | Hardware and |
| IN | Building Material |
| LE | Leases |
| MB | Mobile Home |
| MC | Miscellaneous |
| MT | Motor Homes |
| NT | Note Loan |
| PI | Property |
| PL | Improvement Plan |
| PL | Personal Loan |
| PS | Partly Secured |
| RE | Real Estate |
| RV | Recreational Vehicle |
| SE | Secured |
| ST | Student Loan |
| SV | Savings Book, Stock |
| UK | Unknown |
| US | Unsecured |
| VA | V.A. Loan |

PUBLIC RECORD SOURCE

The Public Record Source displays as an alpha indicator, a numeric indicator, and the city or county court source.

Example: Z-1 MONTGOMERY

DATE INDICATORS

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| A - Automated | P - Paid Out (Zero Balance) |
| C - Closed | R - Reported but not verified |
| D - Declined | S - Slow Answering |
| F - Closed due to repossession charge-off, or collection | T - Terminated |
| I - Indirect | V - Verified |
| N - No Record | X - No Reply |

COLLECTION STATUS CODES

- PD - Paid BL - Discharged in bankruptcy
UK - Unknown UP - Unpaid
DM - Dismissed DP - Disputed

PAYMENT PATTERN

This section displays the manner of payment over the most recent twelve months. This section is read from left to right and starts with the present month. If an X appears in this section it means that no MOP was given for the corresponding month.

HISTORICAL STATUS

This section displays the number of times payments were past due on the account during the number of months listed.

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SEATTLE PRIORITY

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA 58253; DOE; BUDED: AUGUST 18, 1987.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST 3, 1987.

FOR OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS
MATTER, WALTER KOHN WHITE MALE, BORN MARCH 9, 1923, SOCIAL

[redacted] pick-up
teletype 8/17/87 at
12:00 pm

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8/17/87
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SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 023-24-8919, IS A CANDIDATE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH DOE OR A NEW EMPLOYEE OF A DOE CONTRACTOR. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE HAD VARIOUS INFORMATION LEFT OFF AND REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED APPLICANT BE CONTACTED REGARDING DETAILS OF DATES AND PERSONS OF EMPLOYMENT AT VARIOUS PLACES.

ON AUGUST 13, 1987, WALTER KOHN WAS CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA AND HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS AS SET FORTH ON HIS PERSONAL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE: HIS WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WAS IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT SOMETIME AROUND 1957 WHEN HE WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR. WORK THERE CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] WHO ARE STILL AT THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT.

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SOMETIME AROUND 1957 ALSO, APPLICANT WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT FOR ONE SEMESTER AND HE WORKED WITH A [REDACTED]

A LITTLE BIT LATER POSSIBLY 1958 OR 1959, APPLICANT WAS VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND THIS CAN BE VERIFIED BY [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BOTH OF THE PHYSICS

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM 1960 THROUGH 1972, APPLICANT WORKED FROM TIME TO TIME AS A CONSULTANT OR GENERAL ATOMIC, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, A SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL DYNAMICS AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF THE GULF CORPORATION. HE WAS HIRED BY THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPLICANT'S CONSULTING WORK FOR WESTING HOUSE RESEARCH LABORATORY, PITTSBURG PENNSYLVANIA FROM 1953 THROUGH 1957 CAN BE VERIFIED BY HIS FORMER SUPERVISOR THERE [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY A [REDACTED] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA, ILLINOIS.

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APPLICANT WAS A CONSULTANT FOR BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY FROM 1953 THROUGH 1966 AND THIS CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH [REDACTED] WHO IS NOW AT THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

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APPLICANT WORKED AS A CONSULTANT FOR IBM, YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK IN 1978 FOR [REDACTED]

APPLICANT WORKED SUMMERS AS A VISITOR SCIENTIST DURING 1960 AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, SUFFIC COUNTY NEW YORK.

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THE APPLICANT WAS A CONSULTANT AT ARGONNE NATIONAL

LABORATORIES DURING THE 1970 AND EARLY 1980 IN THE SOLID STATE
SCIENCE DIVISION WHOSE DIRECTOR WAS [REDACTED] OR HIS
EMPLOYMENT THERE CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH [REDACTED]

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THE APPLICANT WAS ASSOCIATED FOR A LONG TIME AND IS STILL ON
VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORIES,
KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE AND HAS WORKED WITH [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED]
RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONTACT THE
ABOVE PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONS IN ORDER TO VERIFY
APPLICANT'S WORK.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/17/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/29/87 - 8/11/87
TITLE OF CASE WALTER (NMN) KOHN		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY bad
		CHARACTER OF CASE GBI-DOE BUDED: 8/18/87	

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Detroit, dated 8/3/87; and
Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 7/21/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Title: WALTER (NMN) KOHN

Character: GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis: Applicant's employment as a visiting scholar at various universities was verified at a few universities, however, not all universities contacted could find any personnel records regarding applicant. Credit checks regarding applicant show no derogatory information. Arrest checks regarding applicant were negative.

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DETAILS:

DE 116A-34618

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar
Various Universities
1958 - 1985

On August 3, 1987, [REDACTED] MICHIGAN
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (MTU), advised that applicant
has never been on the payroll at MTU.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar
Various Universities
1958 - 1985

On August 5, 1987, [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Payroll Office, advised that a review of her records disclosed no indication that the applicant has ever been on the payroll at the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

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On July 28, 1987, [REDACTED] Division of Research, Development, and Administration, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (U OF M), Ann Arbor, advised that the applicant was probably a consultant as a participant in a program called, "Defense Advance Research Projects Agency (DARPA)." Under the DARPA program, numerous individuals were paid as consultants and this program was administered through the U OF M. The coordinator of the DARPA program for many years has been [REDACTED] a U OF M [REDACTED] of Chemical Engineering.

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On August 4, 1987, [REDACTED] U OF M, advised that he has known the applicant for approximately 21 years, but has not had contact with him for the last three or four years. He stated that he dealt with the applicant, inasmuch as he was one of the consultants hired by the U OF M, as part of the DARPA program for 20 years, and the applicant was one of [REDACTED] initial consultants. The applicant participated in the summer program for 10 or 15 years, and [REDACTED] saw him every summer for one month. The applicant possessed a top secret clearance for this time period, in order to work on the DARPA project.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he highly recommends the applicant for a position with the U.S. Government. He stated that the applicant is unquestionably loyal to the United States, and is a stable, trustworthy, reliable individual who is not a known abuser of alcohol or a user of narcotics. He further advised that, to the best of his knowledge, the applicant has a lifestyle and spending habits consistent with his financial means.

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On August 4, 1987, [redacted]

[redacted] U OF M, Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, advised that she knows the applicant, as much as she administers the DARPA program, however, she has not seen or had contact with him for three or four years. She stated that she met the applicant over ten years ago, and she is aware that he had a top secret clearance. She stated that she only knows him as a result of the DARPA program, which is a summer lecture program for the Department of Defense. She volunteered that none of the conferences were ever held in Ann Arbor; during the first four years of the program, they were held at Cape Cod, in Massachusetts, and for the last 16 years, they have been held every summer in California.

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[redacted] highly recommended the applicant for a position with the U.S. Government, and stated that he is a stable, trustworthy individual of good character who is unquestionably loyal to the U.S. She is not aware of any abuse of alcohol or use of drugs, and to the best of her knowledge, his lifestyle and spending habits are consistent with his financial means. [redacted] was questioned as to anyone else that might be acquainted with the applicant, whereupon she stated that Professor [redacted] a Professor of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering is acquainted with him; however, [redacted] will not return to Ann Arbor, Michigan, until mid or late August, 1987. She stated that [redacted] a Professor of Physics at the U OF M, might also be acquainted with him.

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On July 31, 1987, [redacted] who until recently was the Coordinator at the U OF M Research Security Compliance Office, which is a division of Research Development and Administration, advised that the applicant was granted a top secret clearance by his office, through DISCO, on October 21, 1968, and he held this clearance continuously through August 13, 1985. He held this clearance, inasmuch as he was a consultant on a Materials Research Council Contract, which was funded by DARPA.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar
Various Universities
1958 - 1985

On August 7, 1987, [REDACTED] Personnel Office, UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT (U OF D), advised that a check of her records contained no information identifiable with the applicant.

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On August 7, 1987, [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN, advised that her admissions records contained no information regarding the applicant.

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On August 10, 1987, [REDACTED] Registrar's Office, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, advised that a check of his records indicate no information identifiable with the applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar
Various Universities
1958 - 1985

On August 11, 1987, [REDACTED] Personnel Office, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT, advised that she could locate no record for the applicant. She advised that, if he were a visiting scholar, the university would not normally maintain a record of his presence. She advised that, possibly, someone in the Physics Department would recall him.

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On August 11, 1987, [REDACTED] Physics Department, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT, advised that she has been at the university a number of years and she does not recall the applicant as a visiting scholar here. She indicated that it is possible and even likely that, if he were a visiting scholar, he would have attended the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR.

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The following investigation was conducted by Staffing
Assistant

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INDICES CHECK

FBI, Detroit indices records reflect no derogatory
information regarding applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IA [REDACTED]

CREDIT CHECKS

On July 29, 1987, [REDACTED] TRANS UNION CREDIT INFORMATION COMPANY, provided a credit report on applicant which reflects a current status and all accounts being paid as agreed. One of applicant's accounts was 30 days delinquent in 1982.

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There is a discrepancy in the SSAN's on applicant; the application showing 025-24-8919, and the credit report showing [REDACTED]

The above credit agency covers the entire state of Michigan.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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ARREST CHECKS

On July 31, 1987, [REDACTED] Records, WASHTENAW
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, advised that a review of her files
disclosed no record identifiable with the applicant.

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[REDACTED] Records, ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that a review of her files
could locate no record identifiable with the applicant. .

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The following investigation was conducted by
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ARREST CHECKS

On August 4, 1987, records were checked at the DEARBORN POLICE DEPARTMENT and the DEARBORN HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT with negative results regarding applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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ARREST CHECKS

On August 11, 1987, [REDACTED] FLINT POLICE
DEPARTMENT, Flint, Michigan, advised there was no record
identifiable with the applicant in her files.

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On August 11, 1987, [REDACTED] GENESEE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Flint, Michigan, advised that she could
find no record identifiable with the applicant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/19/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/17/87
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Character:

GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Applicant's employment as a visiting scholar was verified at the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, through personnel and payroll records.

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DETAILS:

DE 116A-34618

The following investigation was conducted by SA

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar
Various Universities
1958 - 1985

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On August 17, 1987, [] Payroll Office, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (U OF M), advised that records going back to 1957 are on microfilm, and the earliest possible date that she would have this material available for review will be Monday, August 24, 1987. Furthermore, she advised that U OF M personnel files do not go back to 1957.

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On August 18, 1987, [] Administrative Associate, U OF M, Physics Department, advised that, according to the files of her office, the applicant was employed for the winter term, beginning in February, 1957, as a visiting Associate Professor. She noted that no derogatory information appears in his file, and that she personally recalls him and recommends him for a position with the U.S. Government. She stated that she is not aware of any abuse of alcohol or use of drugs on the part of applicant and, to the best of her knowledge, he had a lifestyle and spending habits consistent with his financial means. She further advised that she can suggest no one currently affiliated with the Physics Department who would recall him or who is in town available to be contacted. She volunteered that the applicant is currently on the Physics Department Standing External Visiting Review Committee, a general progress review committee which the Department of Physics requested to review its procedures and policies.

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On August 18, 1987, an attempt was made to contact

[] U OF M, at his residence, []
A female at this address, who is presumably his wife, advised that he is in Japan and will not return to Ann Arbor until the weekend of August 22-23, 1987.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/3/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/3/87
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REFERENCES: Buairtel dated 7/21/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 8/3/87, Chicago General, Elsur and ~~Confidential~~ indices were negative re applicant.

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN (DOE # CA58253)

Character:

GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION-DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Synopsis:

Applicant never worked at Argonne National Laboratory.

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DETAILS:

CG 116A-57374

EMPLOYMENT

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
Argonne, Illinois

On August 3, 1987, [] Human Resources Department,
advised the applicant has never been employed at Argonne, Illinois.
[] stated that it is possible he could have sat on some advisory
boards at Argonne, but it was in an unpaid capacity.

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA 58253, DOE; BUDED AUGUST 18, PAST.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, AUGUST 14, 1987.

FOR INFO. OF ALBANY, KOHN, WHITE, MALE, DOB MARCH 9, 1923,
SSA #025-24-8919, IS A CANDIDATE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH DOE OR A
NEW EMPLOYEE OF A DOE CONTRACTOR.

APPLICANT'S PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE WAS INCOMPLETE
AND WHEN CONTACTED HE FURNISHED ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENTS TO THE LOS
ANGELES DIVISION WHICH INCLUDED CONSULTANT WORK IN THE SOLID
STATE SCIENCE DIVISION, ARGONNE, NATIONAL LABORATORY (ANL),
ARGONNE, ILLINOIS, DURING THE 1970S AND EARLY 1980S. DIRECTOR OF
THE DIVISION WAS [REDACTED] COULD ALSO

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VERIFY CONSULTING POSITION.

ON AUGUST 19, 1987, [REDACTED] PERSONNEL, ANL, ADVISED SHE HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANT.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, MATERIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, ANL, ADVISED AUGUST 19, 1987, [REDACTED] IS ON VACATION AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 1987. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S POSITION AS CONSULTANT.

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WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E)(3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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WALTER (NMN) KOHN; CA 58253; DOE; BUDED 8/18/87

RE: BUAIRTEL 7/21/87.

LA: WHEN CONTACTING APPLICANT RE: CONSULTING WORK AS SET

FORTH ON PG 3 OF RE REP, ALSO ASCERTAIN DETAILS REGARDING ALL

CAREER RELATED ACTIVITIES (DATES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN

VERIFY). PROVIDE TO PHOENIX, DETROIT, SEATTLE, KNOXVILLE AND

CHICAGO FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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