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This further responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of of November 29, 2003 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for records concerning one Dr. Solomon Kullback, born April 03, 1907. On February 15, 2017, the FBI forwarded records and your request to this office, and they were received on February 21, 2017.

Coordination with another element of our command has been completed, and we have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 13526. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the records no longer warrants security classification protection and is partially releasable to you. The record is enclosed for your perusal.

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The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General Christopher S. Ballard, Commanding, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 90-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts. You should state the basis of your disagreement with the response and provide justification for a reconsideration of the denial. An appeal may not serve as a request for additional or new information. An appeal may only address information denied in this response. Your appeal is to be made to this office, for forwarding, as appropriate, to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the General Counsel.
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Sincerely,

Michael T. Heaton  
Director  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office  
Investigative Records Repository
Solomon KULLBACK was born on 3 April 1907, in Brooklyn, New York (19), of Russian born Naturalized United States citizens (15). SUBJECT attended high school in New York City, New York (1); City College of New York, New York City (15); Columbia University (1,15); and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. (1,15).

Since 1930, SUBJECT has been employed as a school teacher in New York City (1,15), a civilian employee of the United States Army Signal Corps (1,3,15), and served with the Signal Corps during the Second World War (3,15,19). After the Second World War, KULLBACK, a mathematician (1,3,10,11), was re-employed by the United States Army Signal Corps in a civilian capacity (7,15). During the evening, SUBJECT is a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. (3,7,10,11,15).

During the course of this investigation, nine acquaintances of KULLBACK could furnish no adverse information concerning SUBJECT, and recommended him for (continued)
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a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government (1,5,7, 8,9,10,11,12,13). One Source advised that SUBJECT, while serving in the Armed Forces, attempted to have Source's son assigned to a Signal Corps installation in Virginia; however, while at SUBJECT's home previous to this assignment, Source was advised by SUBJECT's wife that KULLBACK had been offered $5,000 from an unnamed individual to effect the assignment of this individual's son to the Signal Corps project in Virginia. Believing this to be an indication that payment was desired for the special assignment of his son, Source said no more of the anticipated transfer. This Source further advised that KULLBACK's wife's family had a record of Communist affiliations (3). A previous investigation of KULLBACK completed on 14 November 1950, disclosed that it was alleged that SUBJECT, while a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Signal Corps, had attempted to solicit a $2,000 bribe to provide a preferred assignment for an army enlisted man. In subsequent investigation of this allegation, it was disclosed that SUBJECT had allegedly obtained employment in a sensitive position from an individual later determined to be KULLBACK's brother-in-law. The brother-in-law was alleged to have affiliated with the Communist Party. Due to the fact that investigation did not substantiate these allegations, no action was taken (14b,19). The Source of the foregoing information, in both investigations, was the same individual, who can possibly be identified with a person who joined the International Workers Order in April 1939 (4).

An investigation of KULLBACK's brother-in-law, Simon Mirin, completed in 1944, by a reliable government agency, disclosed that Mirin consorted and was in full sympathy with known Communists while at the City College of New York; participated in Communit demonstrations; and was alleged to have been a member of the Young Communist League from 1933 until 1940 (31a). This investigation further disclosed that Mirin's mother, Annie Mirin, mother-in-law of SUBJECT, was known by neighbors as a "red hot Communist", and that Annie Mirin had registered as a member of the Communist Party during 1935 and 1936, and the American Labor Party from 1937 through 1942 (31b). Isador Mirin, Simon Mirin's brother and SUBJECT's brother-in-law, was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, this investigation disclosed (31c). Simon Mirin listed one, a known Communist, as a character reference (31d).

Investigation disclosed that SUBJECT does not maintain a close relationship with his wife's family (5,7,8,10,11).

SUBJECT's brothers-in-law, Isador Mirin and Simon Mirin, are the operators of the Woodmoor Cleaners in Silver Spring, Maryland (7).

One character reference, listed by SUBJECT, was, in 1940, associated with groups whose interests were alleged to be inimical to the best interests of the United States Government (22). The names of other indicated character
references were checked through the indices of this office with negative, nonderogatory, or non identifiable results (2,20,21,23,24).

Indices of this office reflect no record of SUBJECT's father, brother, sister, wife, son, or cousins (25,27,29,30,33); however, information is reflected that one [redacted], who is possibly identifiable with SUBJECT's mother, rented a post office box in Miami, Florida, in 1951, for the use of the Southern Women for Peace, a Communist front organization (26).

Known organizations in which SUBJECT has held membership, or has been affiliated, were checked through the files of this office with negative or nonderogatory results (16).

Pertinent local and national law enforcement and other investigative agencies were examined concerning SUBJECT with negative or nonderogatory results (16).
1. (Character Reference) On 23 October 1953, b6 stated that he has known KULLBACK since 1923 or 1924, and KULLBACK attended the same high school in New York, and also attended Columbia University in New York and George Washington University in Washington, D. C., together. After graduation from Columbia, SUBJECT taught grammar school in the New York school system. KULLBACK and b6 came to Washington, D. C. together and were employed by the Signal Corps at the same time. b6 stated that SUBJECT's major interest is the field of mathematical statistics. KULLBACK is an instructor at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. According to Source, KULLBACK is a member of the American Society of Mathematical Statisticians and the Columbia Mathematical Society, which meets at George Washington University. b6 knows of no other organizations of which SUBJECT is a member. According to b6, neither he nor KULLBACK are very interested in politics. b6 has never discussed politics to any great length with KULLBACK and he has never heard KULLBACK express sympathy for any form of government other than that of the United States. b6 believes KULLBACK is a completely loyal citizen of the United States. Source does not believe SUBJECT has ever been in any trouble with the authorities. Source knows of nothing which would reflect adversely upon SUBJECT's loyalty, character, integrity, or discretion. b6 recommended KULLBACK for a continued position of trust and confidence with the Government of the United States.

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2. (Agency) On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding [b6] and it was reflected that a dossier, number DX-7158492, concerning [b6], is on file at the Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland.

On 31 March 1954, this dossier was reviewed and it was revealed that investigations dated 28 February 1942 and 17 November 1951, were conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., regarding [b6]. During the course of these investigations, birth records, two employment records, Army Service Records, ten references and acquaintances, two credit records and appropriate files of local and national investigative and law enforcement agencies were interviewed or examined. No information reflecting adversely on character, integrity, discretion or loyalty was revealed. (B-2)
3. (Developed Reference) On 4 February 1954, b6 Interior Decorator, who resides at b6, Washington, D. C., was interviewed at b6, Washington, D. C., and stated substantially the following pertinent information regarding Solomon KULLBACK:

b6 and KULLBACK and the immediate members of their families were neighbors and close friends from 1933 to 1943. From 1933 until 1937, b6 and KULLBACK occupied adjoining apartments at b6 Washington, D. C., and from 1937 through 1941 they resided in the same neighborhood in northwest, Washington, D. C. Because of a common ethnic background and a community of interests, they were close friends and often shared personal confidences. Since 1943, Interviewee and SUBJECT have been on unfriendly terms and do not speak to each other.

From 1933 to 1943, KULLBACK was employed as a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; as a mathematician with the Signal Corps, United States Army and as an officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army.

During 1943, SUBJECT was serving on active duty as a Major in the United States Army Signal Corps at a signal installation in Arlington, Virginia. He was aware that b6 son, b6, was attending the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, 3224 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that b6 was to be inducted into the Armed Forces upon the completion of his course at the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute. KULLBACK suggested that he, KULLBACK, be informed by b6 when and where his son was to report for induction, whereupon KULLBACK would write to the induction center and request that b6 be assigned to an installation named Wenzel, located at Winchester, Virginia, where presumably b6 would remain during the entire war. SUBJECT added that he was personally acquainted with the commanding officer at Wenzel and was aware that the commanding officer was in need of men with b6's background in radio. KULLBACK professed to believe that this assignment would be easily effected if b6 would intentionally make poor scores on his classification battery examinations at the induction center, thus eliminating the possibility that the classification officer might desire to assign him to a school or specialized assignment. Shortly thereafter, b6 son, b6, was inducted in the United States Army at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. While b6 was at Camp Lee, Interviewee visited SUBJECT and his wife. During KULLBACK's temporary absence from the room, KULLBACK's wife, b6, confided to b6 that SUBJECT had received an offer of $5,000 from an unnamed individual to effect the assignment of this individual's son to Wenzel, but that since this unnamed individual's son had no radio experience, it was impossible. b6 received the impression that this was b6 method of informing him that a payment was expected in return for KULLBACK's effort to have b6 son (continued)
assigned to Wentel. b6 did not pursue the conversation further and made no mention of it to SUBJECT. KULLBACK never alluded to any knowledge of this conversation and never directly or indirectly solicited b6 for any monetary payment or gratuity in return for his effort to effect the assignment of b6 to Wentel.

A few days later, b6 received a letter from his son stating that he had been assigned to the Infantry. b6 immediately contacted KULLBACK and demanded an explanation. SUBJECT stated that he had requested b6 assignment to Wentel, but that "a sergeant had misplaced the papers". b6 arrived at the conclusion that KULLBACK had "double-crossed" him. During the succeeding days, b6 became highly distraught, especially when he realized that his son, b6, who had wanted to become an officer, was unable to even apply for Officer's Candidate School because of the low scores he had intentionally made on the battery classification examinations when he was inducted. b6 was firmly convinced that KULLBACK was to blame for the whole situation and was determined to make him pay. Therefore, b6 went to one General Stone, who was then Chief of the Signal Corps, United States Army and related the story to him. b6 also revealed that SUBJECT had obtained a job for Simon Mirin, SUBJECT's brother-in-law and that b6 had a Communist background. b6 had become aware that some of the immediate members of the family of KULLBACK's wife had a record of Communist affiliations through previous conversations with KULLBACK and his wife, both of whom had deplored the fact. When b6 was asked by this Agent whether he, b6, had ever alleged either verbally or in writing that KULLBACK had solicited b6 for a bribe, b6 replied in the negative. When this Agent stated that he had received the impression, perhaps mistakenly, that b6 at the time of the foregoing incident had made an allegation to the effect that KULLBACK had solicited him for a bribe, b6 reiterated that on no occasion had KULLBACK asked him for a monetary consideration or gratuity in return for attempting to effect the assignment of b6 to Wentel; consequently, b6 added that in his distraught condition he, b6, may have exaggerated his charge against KULLBACK.

During the ten years that b6 and KULLBACK were on friendly terms, b6 found SUBJECT to be discreet and devoted to his family. KULLBACK was politically conservative and was inactive in political affairs. b6 believes SUBJECT to be entirely loyal to the United States and its institutions, but he declined to make any recommendation as to whether KULLBACK should be considered for a position of trust and responsibility with the government because of the foregoing incident.

AGENT'S NOTES: b6 was extremely nervous throughout the interview and was very reluctant to discuss the incident in which he and KULLBACK were involved. It was evident throughout the interview that b6 would have gone to any lengths to
protect his son, [b6] from the hazards of combat duty. Based on the facts at hand and the impressions received during the course of the interview conducted in this investigation, this Agent has serious doubts as to whether KULLBACK ever attempted to solicit a bribe from [b6].

4. (Agency) On 17 May 1954, pertinent files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were examined regarding [b6], who was interviewed during the course of this investigation. It was revealed that the files of a confidential government investigative agency reflect that one [b6], who may or may not be identical to the [b6] interviewed during the course of this investigation, became a member of Lodge 528 of the International Workers Order during April 1939. The International Workers has been cited as a subversive organization by the Attorney General of the United States. (D-2)
AGENT REPORT

KULLBACK, Solomon

I. NAME OF SUBJECT OR PERSON OF INTEREST

II. DATE REPORTED

1 June 1954

III. CONTACT OR OFFICE OF THE SUBJECT

X-8487827

IV. REPORT OF FINDINGS

b6 who resides at b6, was interviewed in her residence at that address and stated the following pertinent information regarding Solomon KULLBACK:

b6 has known SUBJECT and his wife, b6, as neighbors and weekly social acquaintance since 1940. KULLBACK's family consists of himself, his wife and two children, a son who attends George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and a teen-age daughter who attends Coolidge High School, Washington, D. C. For the past several years, KULLBACK has been employed by the government in a capacity unknown to b6. He is also a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. SUBJECT has no near relatives in the Washington, D. C. area, but KULLBACK's wife has two brothers, "Bill" and "Si" Mirin who operate a cleaning establishment in the Washington area, and "Annie" Mirin, SUBJECT's mother-in-law, resides in Washington, D. C. b6 has had no opportunity to ascertain the political leanings of KULLBACK, his wife, or the immediate members of Mrs. Kullback's family, but she has never heard or seen anything which would cause her to doubt that they are all loyal Americans. The relationship between SUBJECT and his "in-laws" is not close and is confined to infrequent visits at their respective homes. b6 doubted that KULLBACK is affiliated with any organization, other than the Parent Teachers Organization. b6's organizational affiliation is confined to Hadassah, an organization of women of Jewish ethnic origin, the nature of which is primarily social. Within the limit of her acquaintance, b6 believes SUBJECT to be loyal to the United States and she recommended KULLBACK for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government. (F-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: Annie Mirin and "Si" (Simon) Mirin, SUBJECT's mother-in-law and brother-in-law respectively, are referred to in Agent Report #31 as having had a previous record of Communist affiliations.

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6. (Organization) On 10 December 1953, the files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were examined concerning Hadassah and revealed the following information in substance:

Hadassah (Women's Zionist Organization of America), headquarters at 1819 Broadway, New York City, New York, was organized in 1912 to support projects in Palestine and to carry on an educational program in America. Hadassah registered with the Secretary of State for the solicitation and collection of contributions to be used for relief in belligerent countries - Palestine - on November 15, 1939. Junior Hadassah is the youth branch of Hadassah. In February 1951, it was reported that the National Board of the Women's Division of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order (cited by the Attorney General, 1950) had recently instructed its members to "join such organizations as Hadassah, the American Jewish Congress and parent-teacher associations clandestinely and to propagandize within those organizations for progressive ideas." In October 1953, at the 39th Annual, Hadassah Convention, speakers attacked congressional committees for "aiming their appeal principally to fear." (B-2)

Hadassah does not fall within the purview of Executive Order 10450 as designated by the Attorney General of the United States.

AGENT'S NOTES: During the conduct of this investigation, an interview with Kulleback's wife revealed that Kulleback's wife is affiliated with Hadassah.
7. (Neighborhood Check) On 8 February 1954, b6

b6 had been acquainted slightly with KULLBACK, his wife and their
two children since September 1940, when KULLBACK and the b6 both purchased
homes in the b6 block of b6

The two families occasionally visit in each others homes, but they are not close
friends. SUBJECT and his wife are originally from New York. KULLBACK has no
near relatives in the Washington, D. C., area, but Mrs. Kullback has a mother,
Annie Mirin; a brother, Bill Mirin; and another brother, "Si" Mirin; who reside
in b6, or in b6. Mrs. Kullback's brothers
are the joint proprietors of the Woodmoor Cleaners in Silver Spring, Maryland.
The Mirins are occasional guests in SUBJECT's home during the Summer months, but
b6 doubts that KULLBACK maintains a close relationship with anyone in the
Mirin family, other than his wife. b6 has had no acquaintance with the
Mirin family other than to speak to them when they have been guests of SUBJECT,
and consequently was unable to form any opinion regarding their political
orientation or their loyalty to the United States.

KULLBACK is employed by the United States Army Signal Corps during
the day and teaches at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., during
the evening. SUBJECT is politically disinterested and to the best of b6's
knowledge is not affiliated with any political, social or fraternal organizations.
His only outside interests are his family and bowling. Interviewee believes
KULLBACK to be of good character, integrity, and discretion and to be entirely
loyal to the United States. b6 recommended SUBJECT for a position of trust
and confidence with the United States Government. (F-G)
3. (Neighborhood Check) On 4 February 1954, [b6] was interviewed in her residence at that address and stated substantially the following information regarding Solomon KULBACK:

[b6] has been SUBJECT, his wife, and their two teen-age children as neighbors since 1941. KULBACK and his wife were originally from New York, but they have resided in [b6] for nearly twenty years, the past fourteen years at [b6]. Mrs. Kullback has near relatives, whose names and exact relationship were unknown to Interviewee, who visit KULBACK infrequently. KULBACK served as an officer in the United States Army during World War II, and is employed by an unknown government agency at the present time. SUBJECT is well regarded in the neighborhood and is of good character, integrity and discretion. [b6] was unaware of any information which might reflect adversely on KULBACK's loyalty to the United States and she recommended SUBJECT for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government. (F-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: The above, and subsequent, neighborhood interviews were pointed specifically toward establishing the nature and extent of KULBACK's acquaintance with the immediate members of his wife's family, some of whom were revealed elsewhere in this investigation to have had a record of communist affiliations. See Agent Report #31, regarding Simon Mirin, SUBJECT's brother-in-law.

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AGENT REPORT

NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT
KULLBACK, Solomon

REPORT OF FINDINGS

9. (Neighborhood Check) On 4 February 1944, b6

b6 was interviewed in the residence of her sister, b6

and stated substantially the following information regarding Solomon KULLBACK:

b6 was casually acquainted with KULLBACK and the immediate members

of his family from 1940 through 1946, when b6 resided at b6

b6 next door to SUBJECT's residence at b6

b6 SUBJECT is of Jewish origin and did not associate

extensively with neighbors of non-Jewish ethnic background. KULLBACK, who then

was on active duty as an officer in the United States Army, was a courteous and

co-operative neighbor. KULLBACK impressed b6 as reliable and morally upright.

b6 was unaware of whether SUBJECT was affiliated with any political, pro-

fessional or social organization or group and was not acquainted with KULLBACK's

political orientation. Within the limit of b6 acquaintance with SUBJECT,

she believes him to be loyal to the United States and she recommended him for a

position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government. (F-6)
10. (Neighborhood Check) On 4 February 1954, b6 was interviewed in her residence at that address and stated substantially the following information regarding Solomon KULLBACK:

b6 has known KULLBACK and his wife as neighbors and close social acquaintances for approximately twelve years. KULLBACK and his wife have resided in b6 for the past twenty years and were previously from New York. SUBJECT’s wife has two brothers, whose names are unknown to Interviewee, who operate a cleaning establishment in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Kullback’s mother also resides in Washington, D. C. They visit KULLBACK and his wife infrequently and Cohen doubted that SUBJECT maintains a close personal relationship with them. KULLBACK is employed as a mathematician by an unknown agency of the United States Government during the day and is a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., during the evening. SUBJECT is a good neighbor; he is honest, co-operative and sociable. KULLBACK is politically apathetic and Interviewee was aware of no affiliation by SUBJECT with any social, political, or fraternal organization. b6 believes KULLBACK to be loyal to the United States and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. (F-6)

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11. (Neighborhood Check) On 4 February 1954, b6, who resides at b6, was interviewed in her residence at that address and stated substantially the following pertinent information regarding Solomon KUILLBACK:

b6 has been acquainted casually with KUILLBACK and his wife for the past thirteen years as a neighbor residing in the same block. SUBJECT has a son attending George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and a daughter who attends high school. KUILLBACK is employed by an unknown governmental institution as a mathematician and is a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. b6 was doubtful that KUILLBACK had any close friendship with any immediate relative on either side since visits by SUBJECT’s relatives are infrequent. b6 has never discussed political subjects with KUILLBACK and consequently did not know his political orientation. SUBJECT is personable, polite and possesses good moral stability. b6 believes KUILLBACK to be loyal to the American form of government and way of life. Interview recommended SUBJECT for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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12. (Neighborhood Check) On 24 November 1953, [b6] was interviewed at her home, concerning Solomon KULLBACK.

[b6] stated that she was living in the neighborhood when SUBJECT and his family, consisting of the wife and two children, first moved into the neighborhood approximately thirteen years ago. [b6] neighbors with SUBJECT's wife occasionally but are not intimate friends. [b6] stated that SUBJECT himself is a very quiet person who keeps pretty much to himself. She is aware that he is working in a government position but is not acquainted with his duties or where he works. SUBJECT was on active duty as an Army Colonel until 1949, according to [b6]. SUBJECT and his wife entertain very little, but SUBJECT's daughter, who is a high school student, has occasionally had groups at the home. [b6] is not acquainted with any of SUBJECT's associates or any organizations that SUBJECT might be a member of. She stated that she has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning him or his family and as far as she is concerned she would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

(F-6)
### (Neighborhood Check) 13.

On 24 November 1954, [redacted] housewife, residing at [redacted], was interviewed at her home concerning Solomon KULLBACK.

[redacted] stated that she has lived in the neighborhood for approximately four years and that SUBJECT and his family were already living in the neighborhood at that time. She said that SUBJECT and his family live very quietly; are considered very proper persons but do not associate with their neighbors to a great extent. SUBJECT was a Colonel in the Army until 1949, according to [redacted], and he is presently in a government position although [redacted] is not aware as to exactly what his duties are or where SUBJECT is working. [redacted] stated that SUBJECT and his family entertain very little and she is not familiar with any particular associations SUBJECT and his family might have. She has never heard anything derogatory concerning the Kullback family and said that, insofar as she knows SUBJECT, she would recommend him for a position of confidence with the Government.

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14. (Agency) On 30 November 1954, the files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were examined regarding Solomon KULLBACK, and disclosed that a dossier, number X842/827, concerning SUBJECT, was on file at the Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Maryland. Subsequent review of this dossier on 27 May 1954, revealed the following information:

a. Request from Chief of Signal Corps, dated 21 January 1942 requested that an investigation be conducted on SUBJECT for the purpose of granting him clearance for access to Confidential and Secret material. Investigation conducted by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., completed and forwarded on 25 February 1942, disclosed no derogatory information concerning SUBJECT.

b. A Letter Request dated 3 May 1950, from the Army Security Agency (ASA) requested that a background investigation be accomplished on SUBJECT pursuant to his being granted a cryptologic information clearance. The investigation was completed and forwarded on 14 November 1950, by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington. The investigation, which consisted of National Agency Records Checks; birth; employment and education verification plus interviews with five (5) character references, and three (3) neighbors reflected favorably on SUBJECT. However, the following information, which was not forwarded with the results of the investigation, was revealed:

(1) Information contained in the 201 file of Solomon KULLBACK, 0-300670, Colonel, United States Army, reveals that SUBJECT (then Lieutenant Colonel) had been accused, in a letter dated 20 October 1944, written by one b6, Interior Decorator, residing at 6oo b6, and addressed to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., of attempting to solicit a bribe in the amount of two thousand ($2000.00) dollars from 6oo b6. b6 described the alleged bribe as follows: SUBJECT, aware that 6oo b6's son, b6 was soon to be inducted into the Army and also aware that 6oo b6 had completed a course at the Capitol Radio Engineering School 15th Street and Park Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., offered to see that b6 would be assigned to a secret radio station, "Wentel," located near Winchester, Virginia, if [b6] would give him, SUBJECT, two thousand dollars; half of which would go to a Colonel Schuster, Commanding Officer of the Station and the other half to SUBJECT for his efforts.

(2) Subsequently, an investigation of the charges was conducted by the Office of the Inspector General, Department of the Army, which included testimony given by [b6]. In this testimony, [b6] further disclosed that SUBJECT had been instrumental in obtaining employment in a sensitive position at Fort Mammouth, New Jersey, for one Simon Marena, a known Communist, who had also...
attended the Capitol Radio Engineering School. Further, that Maren's mother (name not given) had once conversed with a view towards getting him to join the Communist Party. Also claimed that Mrs. Maren revealed to him that she had another son who had fought for the Loyalists in Spain.

(3) During the investigation, SUBJECT denied all the charges made by b6. He admitted that Simon Maren (identified as Simon Mirin) was his brother-in-law, but denied that he had used any influence in helping his brother-in-law obtain a position at Fort Marmouth.

(4) No further action was recommended by the investigating officer, which was concurred by the Deputy Inspector General, Department of the Army, on 15 November 1944. A letter from the Adjutant General, by Order of the Secretary of War, was sent to SUBJECT indicating that the results of the investigation into the allegations made against him had not been substantiated. (3-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: See Agent Report #19 reviewing SUBJECT's 201 file located in the Office of the Adjutant General, wherein, substantially the same information as above is reported. However, further information reveals that SUBJECT is acquainted with the b6 family and that he did initiate a written request for the transfer of b6 to the Signal Corps, but said request had been disapproved. SUBJECT initiated the request for transfer sometime after the alleged bribe had been supposedly solicited. It was concluded that b6 had never mentioned the solicitation of the bribe until some four months after it had allegedly taken place and that the testimony adduced through the investigation into the charges, showed b6 to have been brooding over his son's assignment to the Infantry and it was considered that the allegations were figments of his imagination because of his worry and suspense concerning his son.
On 27 May 1954, files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were examined concerning Solomon KULLBACK, and disclosed the following information included on a Statement of Personal History, effected by SUBJECT on 22 May 1953.

SUBJECT attended the City College of New York, New York City, from 1924 until 1927, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. From 1927 until 1929, KULLBACK attended Columbia University and received a Master of Arts Degree.

SUBJECT received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., after attendance from 1930 until 1934.

KULLBACK records his father’s name as Nathan Kullback, born on 15 August 1880, in Russia. His mother is listed as Ida Kullback, born 25 December 1885, in Russia. Both parents currently reside at 1121 Southwest Second Street, Miami, Florida. Both parents derived United States Citizenship in 1906, at New York City.

SUBJECT alleges employment with the New York Board of Education from September 1927 to April 1930; the United States Army Signal Corps from April 1930 until November 1941; United States Army (active duty) from November 1941 until May 1945; the Army Security Agency from June 1945 until December 1949; the Armed Forces Security Agency from December 1949 until November 1952; and the National Security Agency from November 1952 to date. From September 1938 until the present time, SUBJECT indicates employment with the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT lists the following persons as character references:

b6

AGENT'S NOTES: Attention is invited to the fact that the foregoing information has been extracted from a Statement of Personal History, dated 22 May 1953, and has not been substantiated in its entirety.
AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT ON FILE OR INCIDENT

KULLBACK, Solomon

2. DATE OF OCCURRENCE

1 June 1954

3. CONTROL NUMBER

X-8467627

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

16. (Agency) On 1 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding the following organizations with which KULLBACK is, or has been, affiliated:

Mathematics Club, C. C. N. Y.
Chemical Society, C. C. N. Y.
American Mathematical Society, c/o Columbia University, New York
American Statistical Association, Washington, D.C.
Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Princeton, New Jersey
Mathematical Association of America, Ithaca, New York
Washington Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
Arlington Officers Club, Arlington, Virginia

No derogatory information was revealed concerning the above organizations. (B-2)

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17. (Agency) On 14 October 1953, the security file of Dr. Solomon KULLBACK was reviewed in the Security Office, National Security Agency, Navy Security Station, 3501 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and disclosed the following information:

Name: Solomon (nmi) KULLBACK.
Date and Place of Birth: 7 April 1907, Brooklyn, New York

The security file of Solomon KULLBACK was reviewed and its contents revealed no information which would reflect adversely upon SUBJECT's character, integrity, discretion, or loyalty to the United States.

The following individuals have been given by KULLBACK as character references:

b6

A notation was contained in the file which noted that an "Al Sherman" was reported to be a member of the Communist Party in 1949. Attention is invited to Agent Report #20 and #21.

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/s/ b6
18. (Agency) The name files of the following agencies were examined in reference to Solomon KULLEACK on dates shown with results as indicated:

6 October 1953  National Federal Bureau of Investigation  Washington, D. C. (Subversive Files)  "No investigation conducted by FBI pertinent to your inquiry"

14 July 1953  National Federal Bureau of Investigation  Washington, D. C. (Criminal Files)  No Criminal Record

13 October 1953  House Committee on Un-American Activities  Washington, D. C.  No Record

7 July 1953  United States Civil Service Commission  Washington, D. C.  No Record

1 October 1953  Credit Bureau, Incorporated  1221 G Street, N.W.  Washington, D. C.  Nothing Derogatory

12 October 1953  Metropolitan Police Department  Washington, D. C.  No Record  (B-2)
19. (Agency) On 7 October 1953, the official military 201 file and service record of SUBJECT in the Office of the Adjutant General was examined in The Pentagon, Washington, D.C., and the following pertinent information was disclosed:

**Name:** KULLBACK, Solomon  
**Rank:** Colonel  
**Serial Number:** 0-300670  
**Late and Place of Birth:** 3 April 1907, Brooklyn, New York  
**Inclusive Dates of Active Duty Service:** 24 November 1941 to 6 September 1946 (Off - Par 9-SO 122, WD 31 May 1946, RRI-1.).

The following information was obtained from SUBJECT's 201 File:

A letter, dated 20 October 1944, from b6 to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., accuses SUBJECT of offering to help b6's son, b6 to get a good position in the Signal Corps, at a secret broadcasting station, Wentw, located near Winchester, Virginia, but that this aid would cost b6 $2000.00. b6 refused to pay and gave to that his son b6 was assigned to the Infantry. He goes on to say that "I have been informed, and I believe it to be true, that Lieutenant Colonel Kullback placed a man by the name of Simon Maren at Camp Xanthous, New Jersey. He is there supposedly as an essential employee, but he actually is there to avoid the draft. He is 24 years old and he's a New York Communist."

An investigation on these allegations was conducted and it was found that SUBJECT was acquainted with b6 family and that he did initiate a written request for the transfer of Pvt b6 to the Signal Corps, but the request was disapproved. It was noted that this request was dated and forwarded after the date that b6 contains that he refused to pay SUBJECT for his aid. Later, b6 obtained a letter of recommendation from SUBJECT requesting his son's transfer to the Signal Corps. It was further noted that b6 had talked with several people about SUBJECT's attempts to secure the transfer, but never made any mention of an attempted bribe until four months after the conversation regarding a bribe was alleged to have taken place. Testimony adduced shows that b6 had been brooding over his son's assignment to the Infantry and it is considered that the allegations are figments of his imagination induced by a long period of worry and suspense. It was ruled no further action be taken against SUBJECT. (B-2)
20. (Agency) On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding [b6], a given character reference of SUBJECT, and it was reflected that three dossiers, number X 8813001, X 881300 and X 8813002, regarding one Albert Sherman are on file at the Central Records Facility, Camp Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland.

On 31 March 1954, the above mentioned dossiers were reviewed. No identifiable information was revealed regarding [b6], the given character reference. (B-3)
21. (Agency) On 14 October 1953, the security files of the National Security Agency were examined concerning one listed character reference of SUBJECT to determine if the character mentioned in the security file of SUBJECT is identifiable with the listed character reference of SUBJECT. The following information was contained in a special card section at the Security Office, National Security Agency:

FBI Agent said he was a member of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia assigned to the Rob Hall club also known as the newspaper club. She said he was doing some aspect of public relations work.

Residence: 

Communist Party member in 1949
Managing consultant of the Georgetown Theatre."

(D-2)

AGENT'S NOTES:
listed character reference of SUBJECT resides at 
and the noted above resides at The 1953 Washington City Directory lists the resident of.
On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed concerning [b6] a character reference of SUBJECT, and reflected that a dossier, number X 7179415, regarding [b6] was on file at the Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland. On 17 May 1954, dossier number X7179415 was reviewed and it was revealed that an investigation dated 17 May 1943, conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., reflected an allegation that [b6] was a sponsor of the LaULLer dinner of the Socialist Party in 1940. The files of a confidential government investigative agency further reflected that the membership list of the Capital City Forum, an alleged "Radical" Lecture Group in the District of Columbia, in 1940, contained the name of [b6] [b6], who appears to be identifiable with [b6], a character reference of SUBJECT.
23. (Agency) On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed concerning b6, a character reference of SUBJECT, and it was reflected that a dossier, reference number X 8137158, regarding b6, was on file at the Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland. On 17 May 1954, dossier number X 8137158 was reviewed and it was revealed that an investigation dated 29 November 1951, conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, 1st Army, New York, New York, was completed regarding Perecedo and no derogatory information was disclosed. During the course of the above investigation, pertinent files of local and national investigative and law enforcement agencies were reviewed and interviews were conducted with several persons who had known b6 for a number of years. (B-2)

24. (Agency) On 17 May 1954, pertinent files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding the following listed character references of SUBJECT with results as shown:

- Not Identifiable
- No Record
- No Record
- No Record
- No Record

(b6) (B-2)

25. (Agency) On 9 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding Nathan Kullback, SUBJECT's father. No record concerning Nathan Kullback was revealed. (B-2)
26. (Agency) On 9 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding Ida Kullback, née: Glasser, SUBJECT's mother, and the following pertinent information, which may or may not be identifiable with SUBJECT's mother, was reflected:

One b6, Miami, Florida, rented a postoffice box in Miami, Florida, in 1951, for the use of the Southern Women for Peace, a Communist front organization. One b6 listed as references one b6, a known Communist, and one b6, the wife of b6, a known Communist. No further pertinent information was revealed. Source of the above information, which is not available at this office, is a Summary of Information #43, dated 26 October 1951, Headquarters, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. (B-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: In Section 9 of a statement of Personal History dated 22 May 1953, KULLBACK lists his mother, Ida Kullback, née: Glasser, as a resident at 1121 South West Second Street, Miami, Florida.

27. (Agency) On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding b6, SUBJECT's son. No record was revealed. (B-2)

28. (Agency) On 4 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were examined regarding SUBJECT's brother, Albert Kullback, who was born on 21 May 1913, at Brooklyn, New York. No record was revealed regarding SUBJECT's brother, Albert Kullback. (B-2)

29. (Agency) On 4 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D.C., were reviewed regarding SUBJECT's sister, Florence Becker, née: Kullback, who was born on 4 May 1910, at Brooklyn, New York. No record identifiable with SUBJECT's sister, Florence Becker, née: Kullback, was revealed. (B-2)
30. (Agency) On 2 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding b6, SUBJECT's wife. No record concerning Minna Kullback, nee: Mirin, was revealed. (B-2)

31. (Agency) On 3 February 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding Simon Mirin, Kullback's brother-in-law, and a file, number DX 7104499, was revealed. On 4 February 1954, the above mentioned dossier was reviewed and the following pertinent information was reflected:

a. An investigation dated 7 January 1944, file number II-c7517, Subject: Mirin, Simon; Senior Engineering Aide (Radio) SP-6, Camp Evans, New Jersey, whose date of birth was indicated to be variously 24 and 25 November 1916, was conducted by the Office of the Director, Security and Intelligence Division, Second Service Command, War Department, Governors Island, New York, and it was revealed that Mirin reportedly consorted and was in full sympathy with known Communists while he was a student at City College, New York, New York; that Mirin reportedly participated in a Communist inspired anti-Fascist demonstration at City College, New York, New York, on the occasion of a visit by an Italian student delegation; and that Mirin allegedly was a member of the Young Communists' League during the period from 1933 to 1940.

b. The above mentioned investigation also indicated that Simon Mirin's mother, Annie Mirin, nee: Fishbein, was well known in her neighborhood as a "hot Communist"; and that Annie Mirin, nee: Fishbein, was listed in the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Bronx, New York, Tremont Avenue and Third Avenue, Bronx, New York, as a registered member of the Communist Party during the calendar years 1935 and 1936, and as a registered member of the American Labor Party during the calendar years 1937 through 1942.

c. The above mentioned investigation further reflected that Simon Mirin's brother, Isadore Mirin, who was born on 1 January 1915, in Salem, Massachusetts, reportedly fought during the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade of the Loyalist Army. Isadore Mirin, in a sworn statement to his draft board, Local Board 97, 1738 Crotona Park East, Bronx, New York, on 9 December 1941, stated, "I was in Spain during the Civil War...I was there for a year and a half".

d. The above mentioned investigation also noted that a character reference listed by Simon Mirin, one of b6, was listed in the files of the National Federal Bureau of Investigation as a known Communist. (B-2)
32. (Agency) On 29 January 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding SUBJECT's mother-in-law, Annie Mirin, née Fishkin, who was born on 25 September 1879, in Russia. No record regarding SUBJECT's mother-in-law, Annie Mirin, née Fishkin, was revealed. (B-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: In a supplement to a Statement of Personal History, executed by SUBJECT on 22 May 1953, KULLBACK indicated his mother-in-law's maiden name to be Annie Fishkin. However, Agent Report #31, contained in this case, indicated the maiden name of SUBJECT's mother-in-law to be Annie Fishbein. (B-2)

33. (Agency) On 29 January 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding [b6], a cousin of SUBJECT, and a control file, dossier number X 8487827 was revealed. On 29 January 1954, the above mentioned dossier was reviewed and no derogatory information regarding either SUBJECT or his cousin, [b6], was disclosed. (B-2)

34. (Agency) On 29 January 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding [b6], a cousin of SUBJECT, and a control file, dossier number X 7094015 was revealed. On 29 January 1954, the above mentioned dossier was reviewed and no derogatory information regarding either SUBJECT or his cousin, [b6], was disclosed. (B-2)

35. (Agency) On 4 March 1954, the name files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., were reviewed regarding Isadore Mirin, aka: "Bill", SUBJECT's brother-in-law. No information regarding Isadore Mirin, aka: "Bill", was revealed. (B-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: Attention is invited to Agent Report #31, containing information concerning Isadore Mirin.