By letter dated 6/12/57 GEORGE M. SANDER, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force, District Commander, Tenth District, OSI, KANNEX, San Antonio, Texas, advised this office that ROBERTS is being considered for assignment in connection with his employment to perform work on aircraft containing classified equipment. In view of the foregoing, OSI contemplated conducting the usual background investigation to obtain clearance for ROBERTS.

ROBERTS has the initials R.L. only according to a Statement of Personal History attached to the letter. He was born 8/8/24 at Wharton, Texas, and presently resides at 311 Fargo Street, San Antonio, Texas. This Statement of Personal History reflects ROBERTS was formerly employed from October, 1948, to February, 1949, at Inman's Barber Shop, 703 South Pine Street, San Antonio, Texas.

It is noted that JOHN INMAN according to SA 530-S has operated Inman's Barber Shop, 703 South Pine Street, San Antonio, for many years.

On 4/27/53 SA 530-S orally advised SA JOHN M. KEMMY that JOHN INMAN was known to the informant to have carried a Communist Party membership card sometime between the fall of 1948 and the fall of 1950.

The San Antonio Office indices are negative for R. L. ROBERTS.

ROBERTS indicated in the Statement of Personal History dated 5/6/57 "I worked in a barber shop in 1947 and operated by one JOHN INMAN who is an admitted Communist sympathizer. I have had no other association with him other than renting a barber chair in his shop."

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RELEASE IN FULL

RELEASE IN PART

TOTAL DENIAL