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U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

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CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only) /

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

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	LAST NAME	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	ROMNEY	George	Wilcken	July 8, 1907
	OTHER NAMES USED: <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH
ROMNEY, GEORGE			Chihuahua, Mexico	
			4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'11"		170#	Haze	Brown-Grey

6. SINGLE
 MARRIED
 WIDOW(ER)
 DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. *(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)*

Lenore LaFount Romney, November 9, 1909, Logan, Utah
 Married Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2, 1931

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1957	Present	1830 E. Valley Road,	Bloomfield Hills,	Michigan
1956	1957	280 Lone Pine Court,	"	"
1953	1956	869 Vaughn Road,	"	"
1941	1953	1860 Balmoral Drive,	Detroit,	"
1939	1941	Berkshire Road,	Grosse Pointe,	"
1937	1939	4408 - 44th Place,	Washington, D.C.	

9. BY BIRTH NATURALIZED

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. DATE, PLACE, AND COURT

U.S. CITIZEN

CERT. NO. PETITION NO.

DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S)

ALIEN

REGISTRATION NO. NATIVE COUNTRY DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

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

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles	1930	1931	Night School Courses
George Washington Univ.	Washington, DC	1929	1930	Night School Courses
University of Utah, LDS Junior College & High School	Salt Lake City	1929		Two Quarters
	Salt Lake City	1922	1926	Graduated

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

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 577-10-6742V

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)* None

SERIAL NO. BRANCH OF SERVICE FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.)

(If none, give grade or rating at separation) *(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)*

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? YES NO.
 (If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1/1/63	Present	State of Michigan	Lansing, Mich.	Governor	
2/28/62	1/1/63	Campaigning for Governorship			
10/1/61	5/15/62	State of Michigan	Lansing	Constitutional Convention	
10/12/54	2/28/62	American Motors Corp.	Detroit	Vice Chairman	Work completed
				President & Chairman	Run for Governor.
1953	10/12/54	Nash-Kelvinator Corp.	"	Executive Vice President	
1950	1953	"		Vice President	
4/1/48	1950	"		Assistant to President	
1942	1945	Automotive Council for War Production		Managing Director & also	
1942	4/1/48	Automobile Mfgs. Ass'n	Detroit	Gen. Mgr. AMA	
1939	1941	Automobile Mfgs. Ass'n	Detroit	Detroit Manager	
1930	1939	Aluminum Co. of America	Wash. & various	Apprentice 1930-31	
1929	1930	Senator David I. Walsh of Mass.		then Washington Representative	
1920	1929	Miscellaneous Construction Jobs.		Tariff Specialist.	ive.

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? YES NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? YES NO.
 (If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15--EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) YES NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN... HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? YES NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)
COUNTRY DATE LEFT U.S.A. DATE RETURNED U.S.A. PURPOSE
France, England, Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy, Israel, Jordan, Thailand, S. Viet Nam, Indonesia, Singapore, India, 12/7/67 1/4/68 Informational
(see attached list)

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? YES NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? YES NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

Table with columns: NAME IN FULL, ADDRESS, FROM, TO, OFFICE HELD. (Empty table)

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

Table with columns: NAME IN FULL, ADDRESS, TYPE, FROM, TO, OFFICE HELD. Rows include Economic Club of Detroit, World Tensions Council, Council on Foreign Relations, National Ass'n of Manufacturers N.Y., U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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

Table with columns: RELATION, NAME IN FULL, YEAR OF BIRTH, ADDRESS, COUNTRY OF BIRTH, PRESENT CITIZENSHIP. Rows include Father (Gaskell Romney), Mother (Anna Amelia Pratt), Stepmother (Amy Pratt Romney), Wife (Lenore LaFount R.), Brother (G. Maurice), Brother (Miles P.), Brother (Douglas P.), Brother (Laurence), Brother (Charles W.), Daughter, Daughter, Son, Son.

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Penobscot Bldg. Detroit	28
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Fisher Bldg. Detroit	8
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	U. S. Senate	6 b6
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wayne St. Univ. Detroit	29 b7C

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
[REDACTED]	Salt Lake City	ZCMI, Salt Lake City	44
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Washington, DC	
[REDACTED]	Palm Desert, Calif.	5161 River Rd. NW, Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City	38 38

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

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

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation
2. Early part of Korean War
3. Top Secret

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

DATE:

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

CERTIFICATION

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

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

December 16, 1968
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
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ditional Part 20.

<u>Foreign Countries Visited</u>	<u>Date Left USA</u>	<u>Date Returned USA</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Italy, England	4/24/66	4/28/66	Olympics Bid
Japan, Viet Nam, Hong Kong	10/19/65	11/3/65	Governors Trip
Canada, Germany, Italy, France, England	4/22/65	5/1/65	Mich. Trade Mission
Germany, England	10/16/63	10/19/63	Olympics Bid
England, France, Italy, Switzerland	8/20/63	approx. 9/10/63	Vacation
Venezuela	1/17/62	1/22/62	Business
Switzerland, Italy	1948	1948	Metal Trades Conf.
Scotland, England, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, France	1947	1947	I.L.O. Representative.
Mexico	1941	1 day later	Visit Birthplace.
Scotland, England, France	1926	1929	Church Mission
England, France, Italy	1954	1954	American Mtrs. Business
Scotland, England	various times (early records in storage -not immediately available)		
Canada	Numerous times because of Summer Residence in Ontario.		

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-12-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: CABINET MEMBERS IN
PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON'S
ADMINISTRATION

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President-elect Nixon has named the following cabinet members:

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| Postmaster General | Winton M. Blount, Jr. |
| Secretary of the Interior | Governor Walter Joseph Hickel |
| Secretary of Agriculture | Dr. Clifford M. Hardin |
| Secretary of Housing and Urban Development | Governor George W. Romney |
| Secretary of Transportation | Governor John Anthony Volpe |
| Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare | Lt. Governor Robert H. Finch |
| Secretary of Labor | Dr. George P. Shultz |
| Secretary of Commerce | Maurice H. Stans |
| Secretary of the Treasury | David M. Kennedy |
| Attorney General | John N. Mitchell |
| Secretary of Defense | Congressman Melvin R. Laird |
| Secretary of State | William P. Rogers |

In response to the Director's request, our files were reviewed. Attached are copies of memoranda recently submitted concerning some of the above which includes Messrs. Finch, Kennedy and Laird. Also attached are original memoranda concerning the remaining individuals identified as follows: Messrs. Blount, Hickel, Shultz, Hardin, Romney, Volpe, Stans and Mitchell.

As the Director has indicated, because of his knowledge of no memorandum has been prepared concerning him. b6
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Briefly, our files contain no derogatory information concerning these individuals except for the following items:

- Enclosures (11)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures

JMM:JCF:LMG/rog/mew (7)

DETAILS CONTINUED OVER

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: CABINET MEMBERS

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
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 Conrad _____
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 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
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 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-12-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY
 REPUBLICAN-MICHIGAN
 APPOINTED SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN NIXON ADMINISTRATION

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We have learned that captioned has been appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President-elect Nixon. Our files reveal that Romney, born 7-8-07, Chihuahua, Mexico, attended the University of Utah and The George Washington University (1929-30). A former top-level executive with the American Motors Corporation, he was elected Governor of Michigan in 1962. He was a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Scotland and England (1927-28) and from 1929-30 he was a tariff specialist for U. S. Senator David I. Walsh.

We conducted an investigation of Romney in connection with a Department of Labor position in 1949, which was favorable. He has expressed high regard for the Director and the Bureau on a number of occasions and the Director has congratulated him on his election and re-election as Governor of Michigan. By letter dated 4-16-65, the Director thanked Governor Romney for a framed proclamation signed by the Governor and presented to the Director by the Booth Newspaper Editors during the April, 1965, convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Governor Romney's [redacted]

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[redacted] His service was satisfactory. The Director wrote Governor Romney in April, 1966, to advise of [redacted] appointment.

The Director saw Mr. and Mrs. Romney on 9-13-67 at which time a colored photograph was made of the occasion and subsequently sent to the Romneys. No arrest record located concerning him.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Director's information. ✓

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Gale

JCF:rs (7)
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Subject *George Wilcox Perry*
Birthdate & Place _____
Address *7-8-07*
Chihuahua, Mexico

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Subj: Ramsey, George White

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF ROMNEY WHO HAS BEEN NAMED SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

BORN JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, AND RESIDES ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO E. VALLEY ROAD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN. HAS BEEN GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. EMPLOYED NASH-KELVINATOR CORPORATION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, APRIL, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, TO OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, SUCCESSIVELY AS ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT

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NOTE: Request received today from Nixon Administration.

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EX-103
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT RETURN TO MR. AUBERSWALD, ROOM 1260.

TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, AMERICAN MOTORS CORPORATION,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, TO FEBRUARY,
NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. EMPLOYED STATE OF MICHIGAN, LANSING, MICHIGAN,
AS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION VICE CHAIRMAN OCTOBER, NINETEEN
SIXTYONE, TO MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, NEW YORK, AND DIRECTOR, U.S.
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PARENTS AND TWO BROTHERS DECEASED. WIFE, LENORE LA FOUNT
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BROTHERS, G. MAURICE, MILES P., AND CHARLES W. ROMNEY, RESIDE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, AND [REDACTED]

RESIDES BLOOMINGTON, IDAHO.

REFERENCES, [REDACTED]

LICHFIELD, DETROIT, BUSINESS ADDRESS PENOBSCOT BLDG, DETROIT;

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RE: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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TABERNACLE CHOIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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TO : Mr. Gale *[Signature]*

DATE: December 23, 1968

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
NIXON ADMINISTRATION
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We have today received requests for investigations from the Nixon Administration of the following individuals who have been named to Mr. Nixon's Cabinet:

Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture;

Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Interior;

Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense;

George W. Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

George P. Shultz, Secretary of Labor;

John A. Volpe, Secretary of Transportation;

Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce.

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ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention, and you will be advised of any unusual developments. The field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations in these cases without prior Bureau approval.

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

*Director was advised
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FROM DIRECTOR 3P

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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From: Director, FBI

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

No arrest record located for appointee or family, Salt Lake City, Utah. Credit satisfactory for appointee's family. Social acquaintances and persons who know appointee recommend most highly.

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DETAILS:AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on December 24, 1968:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed and advised he has known the appointee personally and well for a period of about eight years, having first met him in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. [REDACTED] advised that he has visited the appointee in his home and has had Mr. ROMNEY and his wife visit him on occasions in Salt Lake City. He advised he has known other members of the ROMNEY family and knew the appointee's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that Mr. ROMNEY was previously a Stake President in the Detroit, Michigan, area, having administrative responsibility for all the members of the Mormon Church in Detroit.

[redacted] advised that the appointee, in his opinion, is a driver, a man of decision, a man of complete devotion, one who has been successful in his business endeavors, and a man whose ability would be a real asset to the President Elect. [redacted] advised that in his opinion, Mr. ROMNEY would give his life for a cause in which he believed, that he is a loyal American Citizen, and is unique in his humility, plus his dynamic way of getting things done. He stated he would recommend the appointee highly for a position of trust.

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[redacted] advised he has known the appointee intimately, as well as members of appointee's family. He stated he first met GEORGE ROMNEY approximately forty years ago and that he has been a stalwart member of the LDS Church, as well as the business community throughout these forty years. He advised Mr. ROMNEY is a man of great capacity and is most capable of handling difficult loads and working under pressure. He advised he is industrious, imaginative, and has a fine family and a wife who supports him in the weighty activities in which he has been involved. [redacted] advised that in all the years he has known GEORGE ROMNEY and the ROMNEY family, and all the associations they have enjoyed, he has never heard a word of discredit regarding either Mr. ROMNEY or his family. He stated he would recommend him without hesitation for a position of great responsibility and trust.

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[redacted] advised he has known GEORGE ROMNEY during his entire life. He advised that his father and GEORGE ROMNEY's father were brothers and that both families left Mexico to come to the United States in 1912. He stated they settled in El Paso, Texas. Mr. ROMNEY advised that both his father and the appointee's father, GASKELL ROMNEY, were both carpenters by profession, and worked as such in El Paso. He advised the families moved to Los Angeles, California, during a portion of the year 1913, immediately following which time both families moved to Oakley, Idaho. He stated the fathers participated

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in a joint farming venture. Mr. ROMNEY advised that both families came to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1916 and went into the building business, but in 1917, [redacted] and family moved to Rexburg, Idaho. They were followed by GEORGE ROMNEY and family in 1918. Mr. ROMNEY advised that in about 1920 GASKELL ROMNEY and his family, including the appointee, returned to Salt Lake City and entered the building business. He advised that GEORGE lived with his family in Salt Lake City. He stated that the appointee's mother died in the late 1920s and subsequently GASKELL ROMNEY married AMY PRATT ROMNEY, a sister of GASKELL ROMNEY's deceased wife, who has lived in Salt Lake City to the present time at 1523 East 9th South. He advised that GASKELL ROMNEY died in Salt Lake City about twenty years ago. He had been a Salt Lake County Commissioner.

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Mr. MARION ROMNEY advised that GEORGE ROMNEY moved to Washington in the late 1920s and has lived away from Salt Lake City since that time, however, he has had very close contact with his cousin GEORGE ROMNEY and with other members of the ROMNEY family who remain in Salt Lake City.

He advised these members are:

GASKELL MAURICE ROMNEY, who works in the Salt Lake City Temple and resides at 1963 Diestel Road, Salt Lake City;

MILES PRATT ROMNEY, who manages a mining association in Salt Lake City, and resides at 1930 Sheridan Road, Salt Lake City;

CHARLES WILKIN ROMNEY, an attorney, who is affiliated with the Attorney General's Office at the Utah State Capitol, and who resides at 1451 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City.

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[redacted] advised that GEORGE ROMNEY, in his opinion, is a dynamic and driving individual, dedicated

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and a loyal American who would be loyal to not only his Country, but to those who have called him into the Government service. He stated he would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

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[redacted] of the LDS Church advised he has known GEORGE ROMNEY and his family since prior to the 1920's. He advised he has had many contacts with him, as well as has frequently counseled with ROMNEY on matters of church business and personal business. [redacted] recalled that GEORGE ROMNEY went east from Salt Lake City in the mid or late 1920's and he has had contacts with him since this period of time. He stated that he considers ROMNEY a very close personal friend.

He further advised that he had visited GEORGE ROMNEY in mid 1940's at Detroit, Michigan, when GEORGE ROMNEY had been called to preside over the Detroit Stake of the LDS Church. He stated that in this capacity ROMNEY was responsible for the temporal welfare of all of the members of the church in the Detroit area and was the presiding church official in this area, handling the administrative matters relating to the church organization, as well as many miscellaneous types of responsibilities. He advised that ROMNEY was, at this time, affiliated with American Motors, and to his knowledge, had had a successful career with American Motors.

He advised that ROMNEY's father, GASKELL ROMNEY, remained in Salt Lake City until his death and was a Temple worker in the Salt Lake City Temple.

[redacted] advised that GEORGE ROMNEY is a dynamic individual with courage and drive, but is a very humble individual and a very spiritual individual. He advised he has had numerous dealings with the Appointee so he feels that he can comment as to the Appointee's character and makeup. He stated that ROMNEY's honesty and integrity is, in his opinion, without question, that he is a loyal American citizen, and one who would be a strong asset in a position of great responsibility with the Government. b6 b7C

He advised that the Appointee's wife would be a great asset to the Appointee in his official capacity as she has supported him faithfully in all of his travels and all of his activities.

He stated the Appointee is successful and certainly financially able to handle a position with the Government and he would recommend him without any reservation.

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Elder RICHARD L. EVANS, member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in the LDS Church, advised he has known the Appointee for at least 45 years. He advised they attended the LDS High School together in Salt Lake City, and he has had frequent contacts with the Appointee and members of his family subsequent to that time. Mr. EVANS stated that the Appointee left Salt Lake City in the late 1920's to work in Washington, D. C. He advised he subsequently married in Washington, D. C. and has lived in this area and in the Detroit area where he has been a successful business executive and a most valued church leader. ✓

Mr. EVANS described ROMNEY as being loyal to his country, and to leadership, and a man of vision and courage, who had the capacity of handling great administrative responsibilities and getting things done. He stated he would not hesitate to recommend ROMNEY for a position of great trust and responsibility.

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[redacted] Salt Lake City, advised he has known GEORGE ROMNEY during most of his life. He advised their careers have somewhat paralleled in that they were young men together in Salt Lake City, subsequently going to Washington, D. C. and having experience in Federal Government service. [redacted] advised that he had played basketball with the Appointee at the LDS High School in Salt Lake City where GEORGE ROMNEY was Student Body President in 1920. He stated that subsequently the Appointee went on a mission for the LDS Church to Scotland. ✓

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According to [redacted] ROMNEY returned to Salt Lake City for about one year following his mission, and in the mid 1920's moved to Washington, D. C. where he obtained employment in the office of a Senator from Massachusetts. He advised that GEORGE ROMNEY was employed as a legislative assistant, and during this period had been most successful.

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He advised that subsequent to his working for the Senator from Massachusetts, GEORGE ROMNEY accepted employment

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in the Public Relations Department of the Aluminum Corporation of America and had been successful here in promoting this company's products. He advised that due to the contacts that he had made and the effective job he had done, an opportunity came whereby ROMNEY was appointed to spearhead a Detroit, Michigan, automobile manufacturers association, the name not recalled. He advised that during this period ROMNEY met many automobile people and due to a combination of circumstances, he later became President of American Motors Company. He advised that in this capacity ROMNEY had been a great success.

[redacted] advised that he has known ROMNEY's wife during most of her life and is aware of the fact that these are most compatible people and complement each other's activities. He advised that the Appointee's wife is a charming person, emotionally sound and a loyal American citizen, as is the Appointee. He advised in his opinion, GEORGE ROMNEY is a man of great ability, drive and imagination and an outstanding administrator. He advised he carries responsibilities well. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he has had regular contacts with the Appointee's brothers in Salt Lake City over a period of years and knows them to be men of stature in the community, and men of quality. He stated that he also knows the step mother of GEORGE ROMNEY, and while she is very old, she too, is a very fine woman with an excellent background. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he knew of GEORGE ROMNEY during the period he was Stake President in the Detroit Stake, and is aware of the fact that he had done an outstanding job as a church leader in that area. He advised he was released from that responsibility after being elected Governor of the State of Michigan. [redacted] advised he would recommend ROMNEY without reservation for a position of great trust and responsibility. b6 b7C

CREDIT AND ARREST

On December 24, 1968, [redacted] Salt Lake City Police Department, advised that a review of his records make no reference to the Appointee or members of his family, with the exception of CHARLES W. ROMNEY, born 1913. He advised that apparently Mr. ROMNEY had applied for a taxi license in 1937. He advised he has no other record in file.

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On December 24, 1968, [redacted] Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, Salt Lake City, reviewed the records of that office and determined that neither the Appointee nor any member of the Appointee's family is known in the records of that office.

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On December 24, 1968, [redacted], Salt Lake City Credit Bureau, reviewed her records and advised that the Appointee, his father and mother, and other members of the Appointee's immediate family are not known in records of that office. She advised, however, that she has records relating to three of the Appointee's brothers, which are as follows:

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CHARLES W. ROMNEY [redacted] has been known to the Salt Lake City Credit Bureau since 1935. He resides at 1451 East 33rd South, Salt Lake City. He is the owner and manager of the Alta Cleaning Company, was previously an assessor for the Utah State Tax Commission, was a self-employed attorney, and currently is Assistant Attorney General for the State of Utah where he has been affiliated since 1964. According to the Credit Bureau record, CHARLES ROMNEY was admitted to the Utah Bar on January 10, 1938. He subsequently opened a law office at 4121 East 21st South, which is the address of the Alta Cleaning Company. He has also been [redacted] and the Clothing Service Company from 1947 to 1949. He served in the U. S. Army for four years and was released in 1946. According to the records, his credit is satisfactory.

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Regarding Appointee's brother, MILES P. ROMNEY, [redacted], who have been known to the Credit Bureau since

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1927, Credit Bureau records indicate MILES ROMNEY resides at 1930 Sheridan Road, Salt Lake City. He has been employed as the manager of the Utah Mining Association since 1952. The Credit Bureau files indicate MILES ROMNEY was previously General Manager of the Duvall Company of Salt Lake City, and prior to that was a student at Columbia University in New York. He enjoys an excellent credit rating.

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[redacted] advised that credit records indicate that G. MAURICE ROMNEY, [redacted] has been known to the Salt Lake City Credit Bureau since 1924. He resides at 963 Diestel Road, Salt Lake City. Credit Bureau files indicate MAURICE ROMNEY is a self-employed contractor, that previously he and his father, GASKELL E. ROMNEY, were affiliated in the business known as Romney and Sons, but the firm suffered heavy losses and financial reverses in the 1930-1932 era and several suits and judgments were brought against them. The records indicate these financial losses were subsequently resolved and the business was dissolved. The records indicate MAURICE ROMNEY is now President of the G. Maurice Romney Company, 424 South 7th East, Salt Lake City. According to the Credit Bureau files, there have never been any suits or judgments in connection with this company, and ROMNEY enjoys well established satisfactory credit.

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Synopsis: [redacted] close personal associate, comments favorably and recommends appointee highly for position of trust with United States Government. b6
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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6
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On December 24, 1968, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Palm Desert, California, advised he is [redacted] b7C
[redacted]

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee, GEORGE ROMNEY, since prior to 1929. He said he met Governor ROMNEY when they were both attending George Washington University at Washington, D. C., and [redacted] b6
[redacted] Utah Senator SMOOT. He stated he also knows the appointee's wife and four children. b7C

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[redacted] described Governor ROMNEY as outstanding in every respect. Governor ROMNEY is completely honest, trustworthy, frank, and a person of excellent character and reputation. The appointee is a loyal and patriotic American citizen whose friends and associates are also loyal Americans of excellent character and reputation. [redacted] said the appointee possesses outstanding ability and he is the type of man he would trust with his life. [redacted] said he has nothing but the highest regard for Governor ROMNEY and he would highly recommend him without reservations for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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TO: DIRECTOR, RICHMOND AND NEW HAVEN

FROM: DETROIT (161-804)

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPI BUDED: DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DETROIT, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT; AND RICHMOND AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, DANVILLE,
VIRGINIA, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE.

NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF ROMNEY WHO HAS BEEN NAMED SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ELECT. ROMNEY IS PRESENTLY GOVERNOR
OF MICHIGAN.

IN CONNECTION WITH TRAILS AND CONVICTION OF EIGHT PERSONS
INVOLVED IN A CHARGE OF PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT IN DANVILLE,
VIRGINIA, ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, CHIEF OF
POLICE EUGENE MC CAIN, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT HE HAD
RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TO EFFECT THAT
GOVERNOR ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN HAD ARRANGED FOR THE RESERVE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, TO SECURE THE

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SERVICES OF TIDEWATER BONDING AND SURANCE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE POSTING OF BONDS FOR DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF THE AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE DEMONSTRATIONS.

LEADS:

RICHMOND AT DANVILLE, VIRGINIA: INTERVIEW

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DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, REGARDING AFOREMENTIONED FOR ANY OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS CONCERNING ROMNEY AND SET OUT ANY NECESSARY LEADS.

NEW HAVEN AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT: WILL CONTACT RESOLUTE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ROMNEY'S CONTACT WITH THEM FOR PURPOSE OF POSTING BONDS FOR DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST BUDED MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (161-119)

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER
TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, INCLUDING LOS
ANGELES, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

INVESTIGATION, LDS CHURCH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, HAS
ESTABLISHED THAT [REDACTED] MORMON
TABERNACLE CHOIR, SALT LAKE CITY, CAN BE REACHED AT HIS
RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL BE
IN SALT LAKE CITY IN THE NEXT FOURTEEN DAYS.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BOSTON (161-2020) 1P

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REBUAIRTEL TWELVE TWENTYTHREE LAST.

EMPLOYMENT, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, LISTED
SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS TARIFF SPECIALIST.
SEN. WALSH DECEASED.

WFO REVIEW COMMITTEE RECORDS TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT.

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GEORGE W. ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI, DEC. TWENTY-SIX, INSTANT.

IN AN EFFORT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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AT DETROIT, HIS OFFICE ADVISED ON

DEC. TWENTY-SIX, INSTANT, THAT HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS
DATE AT TWO PM AT A MOTEL, FORMERLY NAMED OCEAN GARDEN APARTMENT,
AND LOCATED AT THREE NINE ZERO ONE N. OCEAN BOULEVARD, DEL RAY,
FLA., BETWEEN DEL RAY AND PALM BEACH.

MIAMI WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE.

BUREAU ORDERED DEADLINE OF DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, NEXT,
MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, AND DETROIT PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK 161-2699 1P

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED TWELVE
TWENTY SEVEN NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TWELVE THREE LAST.

ON TWELVE TWENTY SIX INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, TWO SEVEN SEVEN PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE S [REDACTED] WAS WED DURING SUMMER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. HE SAID NAME OF [REDACTED] SPOUSE WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM AND THAT THIS WAS HER SECOND MARRIAGE. HE SAID [REDACTED] APPOINTEE S [REDACTED] WOULD KNOW NAME OF SAID [REDACTED] REFERENCED TELETYPE LISTED CROSS AS REFERENCE OF APPOINTEE.

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DETROIT WILL INTERVIEW CROSS AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] PRESENT SPOUSE AND PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BOSTON OFFICE TO CONDUCT PROPER CHECKS.

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RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO TAMPA, DEC. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

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IN AN EFFORT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] STATE

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SENATOR, STATE OF MICH., IT WAS DETERMINED HE CAN PRESENTLY BE
LOCATED AT SOUTH C PLANTATION, CAPTIVE ISLAND, FLA. TELEPHONE
EIGHT ONE THREE-FOUR SEVEN TWO- FOUR SIX ZERO ONE.

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TAMPA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

BUREAU ORDERED DEADLINE OF DEC. TWENTY-SEVEN, NEXT, MUST BE
MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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GEORGE W. ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: DEC. TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT, DEC. TWENTY-SIX, INSTANT, AND DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, DEC. TWENTY-SIX INSTANT.

WITH REFERENCE TO RICHMOND LHM OF SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, ENTITLED, " RACIAL DEMONSTRATION, DANVILLE, VA., SIXTY-THREE", [REDACTED] INQUIRED AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE b6 THE DETROIT DIVISION HAD AS TO INDIVIDUALS GEORGE ROMNEY MIGHT b7C HAVE BEEN INTERCEDING FOR.

BY REFERENCED DETROIT CALL TO THE BUREAU, THE BUREAU WAS ADVISED THAT DETROIT POSSESSED NO INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THIS ASPECT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's former association with National
Association of Manufacturers verified.
Associate recommended appointee.

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DETAILS:

Employment

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] captioned association, advised he had known the appointee since 1939 when the appointee was the Manager of the Detroit office of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. He advised the appointee became Managing Director of that association sometime in 1942. He advised that at approximately that time the appointee became Managing Director of the Automotive Council for War Production, which council was organized to gear the automobile industry to World War II requirements. He advised that the appointee joined the then Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, which today is known as the American Motors Corporation, in the spring of 1948 and remained with that corporation, eventually becoming President of it in 1954 until his election as Governor of the State of Michigan in 1962.

He stated that the appointee served as Chairman of the Manufacturers Trade Group of the National Industrial Council in 1947 in which capacity he was associated with NAM. He advised the appointee served voluntarily and without pay in that position and to his knowledge this was the only association the appointee had with NAM other than an occasional appearance as a guest speaker. He advised that he was the only individual now at NAM whose associations with the appointee had been extensive.

He stated further that he was well acquainted with the appointee's wife and children and described them as individuals of excellent character, integrity and strong religious convictions. He advised that the appointee's wife, LENORE LAFOUNT ROMNEY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] resided at the appointee's

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family residence in Bloomfield Hills, a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. He said that the appointee's other [redacted]

[redacted] resided with [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted]

[redacted] of the appointee, was presently attending

Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, and had wed

during the summer of 1967. He advised he could not

recall the name of [redacted] spouse but did

know that this was her second marriage. He advised that

[redacted] appointee's [redacted] whose offices

were located in Detroit, Michigan, would know the name

of [redacted] spouse. He stated that the

appointee's other [redacted] was presently

[redacted]

[redacted]

He described the appointee as a very moral and patriotic individual who was a very conscientious, determined individual who very seldom used profanity and due to his religious beliefs did not drink or smoke. He said the appointee was scrupulously honest and devoted to his family and his country. He explained that the appointee had taken a struggling company, American Motors, and turned it into a financial success. He also advised he felt that the present excellent administration of the Government of the State of Michigan was a reflection of the appointee's considerable administrative ability. He stated that he had no hesitation in recommending the appointee for a position of the highest trust and responsibility with the Government of the United States. He also stated that he had never had any reason to question the appointee's or his family's loyalty to the Government of the United States.

In conclusion, [redacted] advised that the only other individual he could suggest in the New York City area who had had extensive associations with the appointee was

[redacted] American Motors

and presently [redacted] law firm of

Sullivan and Cromwell, New York City.

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Associate

On December 26, 1968, [redacted] law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, 48 Wall Street, New York, New York, advised that he had known the appointee from between 15 and 20 years. He was presently a [redacted] and had been a [redacted] when the appointee had been serving as Vice President. He advised that he was acquainted with the appointee's wife and children and was aware of the fact that the appointee's parents were deceased. He said he was not acquainted with any of the appointee's brother or sisters and to his knowledge, the appointee had never resided in the New York City area. He continued that he had the highest opinion of the appointee both as a reputable, responsible individual and as an extremely capable, conscientious businessman. He stated that the appointee has a reputation for the highest integrity and honesty in dealings with individuals and was known to have strong religious convictions. He said further that he considered the members of the appointee's family known to him all to be individuals of the highest type character and reputation. He said that the appointee and his family members were extremely loyal citizens of the United States Government and he recommended the appointee most highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Synopsis: No arrest record and satisfactory credit record for [redacted]
[redacted] who reside
at [redacted] Rancho Cordova, California.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT AND ARREST

On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
Identification Division, Sacramento Police Department,
and [redacted] Records Section, Sacramento
County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento, California, advised
IC [redacted] that the records in their
respective offices contain no information concerning
[redacted] or [redacted]

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On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
Retailers Credit Association of Sacramento, advised
IC [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] are listed as residing at [redacted]

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[redacted] She said they have been known to the file only since August, 1968, and their credit record is satisfactory. She said a credit report had been received from Ann Arbor, Michigan, concerning them, which also showed a satisfactory credit rating. She said that [redacted] was identified as a [redacted]

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[redacted] His age is listed as 35 years, and no age is listed for [redacted]

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On December 26, 1968, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted]

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REPORTING OFFICE BUTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/26/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23-24/68
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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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Synopsis:

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have resided Bloomington, Idaho, their entire adult lives. Character, reputation, and loyalty excellent. No record identifiable, Montpelier PD, Bear Lake County SO, or Credit Bureau of Montpelier.

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BT #161-192

DETAILS:

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT BLOOMINGTON, IDAHO

On December 24, 1968, [redacted] advised he had known the [redacted] family all of his life. He has resided in the small rural community of Bloomington where he has been engaged in farming. [redacted] has also been engaged in farming in the summertime and has been a [redacted] Montpelier, Idaho, during the winter months. [redacted] said the [redacted] were well known and highly regarded in the [redacted] [redacted] have been very active in the community and the entire family, including the children, have been active in church affairs. They maintain the highest standards of integrity, enjoy the best possible reputation, and are generally excellent citizens of the community. Nothing unfavorable has ever come to his attention concerning the character, reputation, or loyalty of the [redacted] family.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SA [redacted] has known [redacted] and their children for about eight years. They have been close personal friends for about five years. [redacted] have both been employees of the FBI in Washington, D. C. They are outstanding citizens with high personal standards of integrity. Nothing adverse or unfavorable concerning the character, reputation, or loyalty of [redacted] has ever come to the attention of SA [redacted]

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CREDIT and ARREST

AT MONTPELIER, IDAHO

On December 24, 1968, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] advised that Bureau collects credit information

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from all of [redacted], including the community of
Bloomington, Idaho. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] reside in Bloomington. [redacted] is

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Montpelier. [redacted] is a housewife. Their credit reputa-
tion is excellent and the files contain nothing unfavorable.
[redacted] is personally acquainted with the [redacted] and states
they are well known [redacted]
and are highly respected and well regarded throughout the
area.

On December 24, 1968, Mr. SIDNEY TEUSCHER, Chief
of Police, advised there was no record in the files of his
office identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]
Bloomington, Idaho, or any member of their family. TEUSCHER
explained that [redacted]

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[redacted] in Montpelier and [redacted]
[redacted] Bloomington, Idaho, during the summer months.
[redacted] only occupation is housewife. [redacted] has known
[redacted] for many years and considers them to be outstanding
citizens in every way. Nothing has ever come to his attention
which would reflect unfavorably on their character, reputation,
or loyalty.

AT PARIS, IDAHO

[redacted]
advised on December 24, 1968, that there was no record in
the files of his office identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted] or their children. [redacted] has lived in the same com-
munity as the [redacted] and has known the family for many years.
He stated they are very active in church and community affairs
and are outstanding citizens in the area. They have about
eight children, none of whom have ever been in any trouble.
They are all scholars and fine citizens. Nothing has come to
his attention which would reflect unfavorably on any member of
the family.

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Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Residence of [REDACTED]
appointee, verified and arrest checks
negative.

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Details:

Arrest check at Boston, Massachusetts, was made at
the request of Special Agent [REDACTED]

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ARREST

On December 24, 1968, personnel of the Records
Bureau, Watertown, Massachusetts Police Department advised
that they could locate no arrest record for a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They further advised that they were acquainted with
[REDACTED] and that he was presently residing at
[REDACTED]
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On December 24, 1968, personnel of the Office of
the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County
Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for
criminal and traffic conviction records in the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, advised that the files of that office con-
tained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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MISCELLANEOUS

On December 24, 1968, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she was
acquainted with the [redacted] family residing at [redacted]
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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DECEMBER
TWENTY-SEVEN INSTANT.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

RE BUAIRTEL, DECEMBER TWENTY-THIRD LAST.

[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF b7C
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVIS b6
TODAY HER RECORDS SHOW GEORGE W. ROMNEY, ENROLLED USC
SEPTEMBER TWO NINETEEN THIRTY TO APRIL THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN THIRTYONE, WHEN HE CANCELLED OUT. TOOK THREE COURSES;
ENGINEERING, HISTORY AND ACCOUNTING. RECEIVED A'S OR B'S IN
ALL SUBJECTS. NO DATE OR PLACE OF BIRTH IN FILE. ROMNEY
RESIDED AT BROXTON HALL, WESTWOOD (LOS ANGELES), CALIFORNIA.
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN FILE. BRYANT COULD SUGGEST
NAMES OF NO ONE WHO WOULD RECALL ROMNEY.

RECORDS OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES FOUND TO CONTAIN
NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH ROMNEY TODAY:
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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (161-119)

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER
TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SALT LAKE CITY DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE,
LAST, AND SALT LAKE CITY REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]
DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

SU REP [REDACTED] OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, FORTYNINE,
VERIFIES ATTENDANCE AT LDS HIGH SCHOOL, LDS MISSION, AND AT
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS REVIEWED. RE REP INCLUDED REVIEW
OF RECORDS RE DOUGLAS P. AND LAURENCE ROMNEY, DECEASED BROTHERS
OF APPOINTEE.

NO RECORDS LOCATED. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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GEORGE W. ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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MR. CLEVELAND
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RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST. *W. J. ...*

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[REDACTED] C/O OCEAN GARDEN MOTEL, THREE NINE
ZERO ONE NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD, GULFSTREAM, FLORIDA, FRIEND
AND ASSOCIATE OF THE APPOINTEE, INTERVIEWED DECEMBER
TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED VERY CLOSE POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY
WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. RATES
APPOINTEE'S PERSONAL CHARACTER, MORALS, INTEGRITY,
LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AS EXCELLENT AND ABOVE
REPROACH. APPOINTEE IS STRONG MINDED AND SEEKS SOLUTIONS
TO PROBLEMS FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. APPOINTEE
WAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS GOVERNOR IN THE STATE OF

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R. CLEVELAND
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GEORGE ROMNEY; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DEC. TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

REDETEL CALL TO TAMPA DEC. TWENTYSIX LAST.

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CAPTIVA ISLAND, FLA., DEC. TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT CONCERNING ROMNEY.

[REDACTED]

HAS KNOWN SUBJECT SIX YEARS AND HAD DAILY CONTACT THROUGH HIS WORK AS MICHIGAN FLOOR LEADER. ROMNEY CHARACTERIZED AS HIGHLY MORAL, DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WITH DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF SERVICE IN POLITICS. HE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN OPEN HOUSING AND NEGRO RIGHTS MATTERS IN MICHIGAN. ROMNEY A STRONG BELIEVER IN INDIVIDUALLY OWNED HOUSING, OBTAINED THROUGH WORKER'S OWN EFFORTS, ALONG WITH AID FROM GOVERNMENT. ROMNEY'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF NEGRO PEOPLE

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HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGE BY STRONG NEGRO VOTE FOR HIM AND OTHER REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT ROMNEY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH NEGRO LEADERS WHEN APPOINTED TO HEAD HUD.

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STATED HE KNEW OF NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING ROMNEY'S LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY. HE RECOMMENDED
THAT ROMNEY BE CONSIDERED FAVORABLY FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSITION
OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Mr. HENRY FORD II, President, Ford Motor Company
Dearborn, Michigan, was contacted 12/27/68 by SA
through his

stated he advised Mr. FORD of the purpose
of the investigation, that it was regarding Governor GEORGE ROMNEY,

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who has been named Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President-elect NIXON. Mr. FORD stated he had nothing to say that was not already known and that he did not wish to be interviewed.

For the information of the ^{RICHMOND} Bureau, information contained in re Detroit teletype to Director and New Haven is not being reported by Detroit since it is expected that Richmond will report same since they are source of information.

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Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office: Detroit, Michigan

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Title:

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employments verified. References, associates, acquaintances, high industrial, business, religious, labor, judicial and legislative leaders recommend. Residences verified under credit and arrest. Credit and arrest negative with exception of traffic violations re appointee's [redacted] No derogatory in newspaper morgue files.

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DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT

On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] American Motors Corporation (AMC), 14250
Plymouth Road, Detroit, Michigan, advised SA [redacted]
that he has known Mr. GEORGE ROMNEY since 1952. [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. ROMNEY [redacted]

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[redacted] in 1954. [redacted] advised that Mr.
ROMNEY had been an assistant to the President of Nash
Kelvinator from April, 1948, to 1950, when he was promoted
to Vice-President. Mr. ROMNEY remained in that position
at Nash Kelvinator until 1953, when he was promoted to
Executive Vice-President. During 1961 and 1962; Mr. ROMNEY
served as Vice Chairman at the Constitutional Convention
in Lansing, Michigan. Mr. ROMNEY became the President
of AMC in 1954 and continued in that position until February,
1962, when he terminated to run for Governor and of course,
he was elected and took office in January, 1963.

[redacted] advised he is acquainted socially with
Mr. ROMNEY and his family. [redacted] was ROMNEY's
[redacted] 1956 to 1962. He
considers himself a close friend of Mr. ROMNEY's. He stated
that Mr. ROMNEY is without a doubt a loyal and trustworthy
American. He considers Mr. ROMNEY very broad minded
regarding minority groups and stated ROMNEY judges people
regardless of color or creed.

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[redacted] stated he could not think of anyone
better equipped or qualified for the job Mr. ROMNEY has be
appointed to.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 24, 1968, at Lansing, Michigan:

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[redacted]
who has known GEORGE ROMNEY since 1961, advised he has worked ~~intimately~~
~~eminently~~ with Governor ROMNEY in the capacity of former majority
leader in the Senate as well as his current position of Lieutenant
Governor. He stated he regarded Mr. ROMNEY as a truly remarkable
man in terms of integrity, morals, conviction and loyalty. He
advised he regarded Mr. ROMNEY as being conscientious, energetic,
honest and trustworthy, has a high sense of public responsibility,
a man of his word and he would recommend him highly for any position
of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted]
to Governor ROMNEY, who has known Mr. ROMNEY since September, 1961,
advised he served in the Michigan Constitutional Convention from
October, 1961 through May, 1962, with Mr. ROMNEY who was then Vice
President of the Convention. He stated he later became his legal
adviser in December of 1962. He further stated that Mr. ROMNEY
has excellent personal habits, is a person of great energy, whole-
heartedly devoted to doing a good job in any undertaking, is a
hard worker, has drive and determination, is realistic in his
approach to problem solving, is a man of high moral standards,
loyal, honest and trustworthy, well qualified for the job President
Elect NIXON has appointed him to and he would recommend him highly
for any Governmental position with trust and confidence.

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[redacted]
[redacted] who has known Mr. ROMNEY since January, 1963, advised he
has spent considerable time with Mr. ROMNEY both in a business and
social capacity during which time he knew of nothing unfavorable
concerning his character or loyalty. He stated he regarded Governor
ROMNEY as a man of his word, conscientious, determined and hard
working, devoted to doing his best possible job for everyone
concerned and he would recommend him highly for any position of
trust and confidence in the Government.

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[redacted] advised
She first became acquainted with Governor ROMNEY at the time he was
Vice President of the Michigan Constitutional Convention from
October, 1961 to May, 1962, and has since worked in different
capacities for Governor ROMNEY. She stated she regarded Mr.

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ROMNEY as a man of high integrity, a loyal citizen, industrious, conscientious, honest and trustworthy, reliable and dependable and she would recommend him highly for any position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[REDACTED] who has known Governor ROMNEY since 1960, advised he regarded Mr. ROMNEY as a strongly motivated man, trustworthy and honest, extremely moral in his approach to public affairs, is industrious, worked well within the framework of the chain of command, it being noted that they had political differences, and he would recommend Governor ROMNEY for a position of trust and confidence with the Government without any reservation.

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[REDACTED] Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, who has known Governor and Mrs. ROMNEY in both business and as personal friends for over 20 years and as a member of the Michigan Constitutional Convention during October, 1961 through May, 1962, advised he regarded Mr. ROMNEY as a man of high moral character, a loyal citizen, honest and trustworthy, a man with a high sense of high ethical concern and responsibility to the public, is an extremely devoted and dedicated person, has an outstanding record as a businessman as well as a public servant and he would recommend him highly without reservation for any position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chrysler Corporation, Massachusetts Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan, advised that he has been a close associate of Governor ROMNEY since 1954. He recalled that in 1954 he was appointed a Special Assistant to Mr. ROMNEY who was then Assistant Vice-President of American Motors in Detroit. [REDACTED] said that he later became General Sales Manager of the Hudson Division, American Motors, and later was appointed Vice-President of Sales for American Motors. During this entire employment, he was working for Mr. ROMNEY. Both he and Mr. ROMNEY left American Motors on February 12, 1962. Since that time he has had a continuing acquaintance with Governor ROMNEY.

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[REDACTED] said that Governor ROMNEY was a person of sterling character. He never distorted the truth and every person associated with him felt a great personal loyalty to him. [REDACTED] said that he did not know a person of greater integrity and character. He said that he was honorable and he possessed admirable personal traits.

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[REDACTED] stated that Governor ROMNEY had clearly demonstrated in Michigan as Governor that he did not have any prejudice. He was active in the formation of the New Detroit Committee, which was formed for the purpose of improving the existence of minority people in the ghetto areas of Detroit.

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He concluded by stating that he would recommend Governor ROMNEY highly for any position of trust in the Government.

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[redacted] b7C
National Bank of Detroit (NBD), Detroit, Michigan, telephone
number 965-6000, was contacted at his office by SA(A) [redacted] b6
[redacted] at which time he advised as follows:

He has known GEORGE W. ROMNEY, now Governor of the State of Michigan and his wife, for approximately the past 20 years, having met Governor ROMNEY in about 1948, shortly after World War II.

[redacted] has known Governor ROMNEY, both socially and in connection with business matters, since he, ROMNEY, was formerly connected with American Motors Corporation, a customer of NBD.

[redacted] commented that there is "no question in his mind whatsoever" with regard to Governor ROMNEY's honesty, character, integrity, and morals, or his loyalty as an American.

[redacted] related that, while Governor ROMNEY and he do not share the same political views, he admires Governor ROMNEY and, in his opinion, he is a "perfectly fine A-1 person" and he feels that ROMNEY will do the job to which he was appointed very well. 11

He related further that he has no reason to believe that Governor ROMNEY has any prejudices toward minority groups.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 26, 1968:

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[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he has known GEORGE W. ROMNEY for 12 years, on a personal basis and through business and professional contacts. [redacted] also has had contact with ROMNEY in his capacity as Governor of Michigan, particularly since Governor ROMNEY asked [redacted]

[redacted] In all of these contacts and associations [redacted] has been impressed by ROMNEY as a person of the highest personal qualities and standards. [redacted] stated that in his opinion ROMNEY passes every test of citizenship, ethics and morals to perfection and "almost to a fault". [redacted] knows of nothing derogatory or questionable as to ROMNEY's character, associates, loyalty or racial views. [redacted] unhesitatingly and unequivocally recommends ROMNEY for any office of trust and responsibility.

ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on December 26, 1968:

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised as follows:

His parents, [redacted] have been acquainted with GEORGE W. ROMNEY for many years. [redacted] attended high school in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the same time as ROMNEY about 1920. When ROMNEY moved to Michigan in 1938 to take a post with the Automotive Manufacturers Association, the [redacted] in Michigan that ROMNEY knew. [redacted] have been closely associated since that time, and [redacted] has had many personal and business contacts with ROMNEY.

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ROMNEY has been dedicated to civic matters since he came to Michigan, was active in such matters as the Detroit Public School Program and the 250th Birthday Anniversary of the City of Detroit, and has done well in his civic activities. ROMNEY has also been a leader in his church since he was a missionary in England, at one time was in charge of the Michigan operations of his church, and still is active in it. ROMNEY's business ability came to the fore after he became associated with American Motors Corporation and he subsequently demonstrated his ability to work in the public sector, as well as the private sector, after he became Governor of Michigan. ✓

On the basis of the associations of [redacted] with ROMNEY, [redacted] considers ROMNEY to be a man of exceptional honesty, integrity, unimpeachable character, and unquestioned loyalty. ROMNEY has a strong record of supporting b7C minority groups and has taken firm positions on such matters as Open Housing in Michigan. ROMNEY does not equivocate or "straddle b6 the fence" but stands for his convictions even when it might not appear to be politically expedient. [redacted] believes ROMNEY could not be corrupted but would rather remain "deadly honest" even if it meant losing what he has. [redacted] expressed the opinion that such mistakes as ROMNEY may have made were honest mistakes and not ones of disloyalty or deceit. [redacted] unreservedly recommends ROMNEY for any office of trust and responsibility.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C
[redacted] on December 26, 1968, Detroit, Michigan: b6

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, was contacted at his office and advised that he has known Governor GEORGE ROMNEY since World War II, but became closer acquainted with him after ROMNEY became associated with the American Motors Company. This was strictly a business relationship and [redacted] has never been with ROMNEY socially. ✓

He spoke very highly of ROMNEY and advised that he had no derogatory information concerning ROMNEY's character, morals, associates, loyalty or racial views and stated he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position with the United States Government. He added that he hated to see ROMNEY leave as Governor of Michigan.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan, on December 24, 1953. b7C b6 8:

Mr. JOHN S. BUGAS, formerly Vice President in Charge of the International Group, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, and presently associated with the Standard Oil Company, 16025 Northland Drive, Southfield, Michigan, advised that he has known Mr. GEORGE W. ROMNEY, Governor of the State of Michigan, since 1944 or 1945, formerly as an acquaintance but since 1952 or 1953 as a close business associate. He stated he got to know Governor ROMNEY rather intimately as a business associate at the time Governor ROMNEY assumed the presidency of the American Motors Corporation, Detroit.

Mr. BUGAS stated he has been very well acquainted with Governor ROMNEY, his wife, LENORE, and their children. He stated he considers Governor ROMNEY and his family to be persons of excellent moral character and reputation and persons whose integrity is unquestioned. He described Governor ROMNEY and members of his family as being very religious and devout members of the Mormon faith.

Mr. BUGAS stated Governor ROMNEY is a person who is extremely reliable, very honest and a very capable individual. He stated he would recommend Governor ROMNEY for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government or with any agency because he believes Governor ROMNEY is the type of person who would give his best in doing an excellent job in any position.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 26, 1968: b7C b6

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[redacted] telephone extension [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he has known GEORGE ROMNEY for approximately 15 or 16 years. He said he met ROMNEY through GEORGE MASON, who was operating Nash Motors about 16 years ago and who also pioneered the Rambler car. MASON died shortly thereafter and ROMNEY took over the company. b7C b6

[redacted] stated that he is not a close personal social friend of ROMNEY, but has seen him on many occasions over the years and related that ROMNEY has not changed in his personal attitude due to his prominence and that ROMNEY always knows him and speaks to him when he sees him. b7C b6

[redacted] related that he has always been impressed with the sincerity of ROMNEY. He said further that whatever ROMNEY undertakes he has every intention of "getting the job done." b7C b6

[redacted] advised that there has never been anything at all in connection with ROMNEY that he would question in the least. He believed ROMNEY to be a loyal American and a person who always conducts himself as a gentleman. He said that ROMNEY's morals were above reproach and that he is a very devoted family man. b6

He stated that he believes ROMNEY's close friends or associates are probably people close to his family and Church life and he is not familiar with these people since he does not contact ROMNEY on a social basis. b7C

[redacted] also mentioned the fact that ROMNEY "made a stand" on open housing in Michigan and has worked extremely hard to have a bill passed on this matter. He said ROMNEY does what he thinks is best and is not interested always in the consensus of opinion regarding such things. He believes that ROMNEY has established a "rapport" with the Negro people in Michigan and also feels that they approve of ROMNEY. b7C b6

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[redacted] concluded by stating he would highly recommend ROMNEY as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as he felt a man of ROMNEY's stature would help the national situation in this matter. He said ROMNEY has been involved in this type of work in Michigan and "will throw himself wholeheartedly into his new work" and will probably do an excellent job. Lastly, he said ROMNEY will surround himself with men who will be extremely capable and efficient and who will be best suited to assist in this type of work.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Secretary of the Treasury under the EISENHOWER Administration, was interviewed at his office at 1881 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan. [REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee for about 15 years both socially and on a business basis. He stated the appointee is an honest, trustworthy, hardworking man of impeccable character, morals and associates. He stated he is above all a loyal American citizen. He advised that Mr. ROMNEY is vehement in his pursuit of equal civil rights for all Americans. He advised that he could only give the appointee the highest recommendation for that position for which he has been appointed.

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b7C On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
b6 "The Detroit Free Press", Detroit, Michigan, was interviewed and
stated he knows Governor GEORGE ROMNEY on a first name basis.
The relationship has been strictly on a business basis.

b7C [redacted] believes the Governor's character and
b6 integrity to be impeccable. He cannot imagine anything the Governor
has ever done that would discredit the United States. [redacted]
believes Governor ROMNEY is too honest at times for his own good.
The honesty of Governor ROMNEY has caused some embarrassment to
himself in the past. One situation was the statement of being
"brain washed", a statement which Mr. ROMNEY was sincere in stating.

Governor ROMNEY is in an unfortunate situation because
of his affiliation with the Mormon Church. Governor ROMNEY is
completely sincere when he states that he judges a man by what he
does and not by who he is. The Church believes differently than
Governor ROMNEY in that the Mormon Church will not allow Negroes
to become Deacons in the Church. This is a form of discrimination
that ROMNEY does not subscribe to. He believes in equality for
all.

The Governor is obviously a good administrator and the
best salesman in the country. He is a man who can make NIXON's
capitalism work with the "missionary zeal" that President-Elect
NIXON stated he possessed.

b7C [redacted] believes the Governor is the type of person
b6 who can handle the job of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
He is a person who must work his way through a problem step by
step until a conclusion is reached. [redacted] stated he could
not criticize the appointment by President-Elect NIXON and he
would give his support to Governor ROMNEY in his new position.

On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
"The Detroit News", a daily newspaper in Detroit, Michigan,
b7C advised SA [redacted] that he has been acquainted with
b6 Mr. ROMNEY since 1962, approximately two years after [redacted]
joined "The Detroit News". [redacted] stated he "admires greatly"
Mr. ROMNEY and he and the "News" have generally supported ROMNEY
as a political candidate and as a successful Governor of Michigan.

[redacted] stated that he and the newspaper did not support
b7C ROMNEY as a presidential candidate "for reasons relating to ROMNEY's
b6 challenge of the administration's policy in Southeast Asia". In
all other areas [redacted] stated he could recommend Mr. ROMNEY so far
as background, character, loyalty, and associates are concerned.

[redacted] made reference to the record length newspaper strike
b7C suffered by "The Detroit News" in 1967, and stated that the "News"
b6 opposed ROMNEY's efforts to enter the dispute. ROMNEY proposed an
investigation by a Michigan State Legislative committee. "The
Detroit News" successfully opposed this procedure in court. [redacted]
stated that this was a "very narrow" issue and in no way detracts
from his unqualified recommendation of Mr. ROMNEY for his appoint-
ment to the announced position.

Regarding civil rights, [redacted] stated ROMNEY "worked very
b7C hard and in fact was ahead of his party in the development of strong
b6 and positive programs to solve the problems of the disadvantaged
minorities".

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ACQUAINTANCE AND FORMER
MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

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[redacted] Detroit, Michigan,
telephone [redacted] presently employed as [redacted]
General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, Detroit,
was telephonically contacted for an appointment on December
26, 1968, by SA [redacted] [redacted] advised that he
was ill and preferred not to be interviewed in person at the
time. However, he furnished the following information concerning
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He has not known Mr. ROMNEY intimately at any time
and the period of his most frequent association with him was
during the years 1963 - 1967, when he, [redacted] was employed
in Lansing, Michigan. He became acquainted with Mr. ROMNEY
in about 1960 and he has the opinion that Mr. ROMNEY is an
honest, sincere man who has a sense of mission. Mr. ROMNEY
is in his opinion a fine person with respect to his character,
morals, associates, and loyalty to the United States. He
said he believed that Mr. ROMNEY's views with regard to racial
matters are "pretty solid" and he explained that he had the
feeling that with Mr. ROMNEY things are right or wrong and
there are no gray areas. He continued by stating that Mr.
ROMNEY's views in racial matters emanate from his sense of
what he considers the right thing to do and do not emanate
from a desire to hold those views or state those views for
political considerations. //

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[redacted] stated that if there was one fault that
Mr. ROMNEY had it was his tendency to oversimplify problems
that were placed before him. He stated that he had the
impression that Mr. ROMNEY has the "Army view" or "big business
view" of how to run things and had a tendency to rely on the
belief that the "man in charge" could satisfactorily resolve
the problems that came before him. [redacted] explained that
he had the impression that Mr. ROMNEY is not great on doing
his "homework" and does not dig enough into the details of the
problems that come before him in order to arrive at the
solutions he does come to. [redacted] repeated that he
nevertheless considers Mr. ROMNEY to be an honest, sincere
and dedicated individual. //

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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Detroit, Michigan, advised on December 26, 1968, that he had known GEORGE W. ROMNEY for approximately the past five years. b6
[REDACTED] who is a former United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, stated that he had known ROMNEY mainly on a professional basis though he has met ROMNEY and his wife on a social basis also. He stated that he has conferred with ROMNEY in depth on various professional matters in recent years and that he considers ROMNEY to be a man of absolutely unquestionable integrity. He advised that ROMNEY is a very intense dedicated person in anything that he undertakes and that his zeal is infectious. ✓

[REDACTED] advised that ROMNEY has been a very able and efficient Governor of the State of Michigan and that he cannot think of a more capable person than ROMNEY for a position to a high level post in the United States Government. [REDACTED] stated that ROMNEY has a keen interest in problems and that he is highly impressed with ROMNEY's resolve, interest, and dedication and that he would recommend ROMNEY highly as to his loyalty to the United States Government. b7C b6

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On December 26, 1968,

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[REDACTED] "Michigan Chronicle", 479 Ledyard, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he has known Mr. GEORGE ROMNEY for the past 20 years as a business associated acquaintance. [REDACTED] stated that he considered Mr. ROMNEY's character to be above reproach and that he was a very religious person. [REDACTED] further stated that once Mr. ROMNEY had made a decision he could not be moved.

[REDACTED] also stated that Mr. ROMNEY's morals were never questioned and he knew nothing derogatory about any of his close personal friends or associates. [REDACTED] described Mr. ROMNEY's friends and associates as high quality persons.

[REDACTED] stated that Mr. ROMNEY's honesty and trustworthiness was not to be questioned and he knew of no reason to doubt Mr. ROMNEY's loyalty to the United States Government.

[REDACTED] stated that he would recommend Mr. ROMNEY for a position of trust with the Federal Government without reservation. He stated that he felt Mr. ROMNEY could establish a rapport necessary with existing minority groups in the United States.

The "Michigan Chronicle" is a weekly newspaper published in Detroit principally for Detroit's Negro population.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan,
advised that he first met GEORGE W. ROMNEY during World War II
in Detroit, Michigan, at which time ROMNEY was the General
Manager of the Auto Manufacturing Association. He stated that
at that time he [redacted] was [redacted]
in Detroit, Michigan.

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[redacted] related that [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan and from [redacted]
[redacted] during the time that ROMNEY was
President of American Motors. In addition, he has been associated
since that time with ROMNEY in a number of civic affairs and has
in the past been appointed chairman and co-chairman of various
commissions, by ROMNEY during his service as Governor of the State
of Michigan.

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[redacted] advised that ROMNEY's loyalty to the Government
of the United States has always been and is presently unquestionable
and further, ROMNEY possesses the highest degree of integrity,
religious motivation and conviction. He also has known ROMNEY
to be a very happily married man, fully dedicated to his family's
happiness and well-being.

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[redacted] advised that one of the main reasons for
ROMNEY's venture into politics was due to his "deep concern for the
Negro and other minority groups", and because of his genuine desire
to do what he could for the Negro and other minority groups in
improving their status in our society.

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During his long and close association with ROMNEY, [redacted]
stated that he has never had anything but the highest regard for him,
and has never personally observed or heard anything of a derogatory
nature concerning ROMNEY, and therefore, would be most emphatic
in giving ROMNEY the highest recommendation he could give to
anyone as the new Director of Housing and Urban Development.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] who is presently [redacted] Wayne State University, Detroit, first came to Michigan and became [redacted] Wayne State only a few years ago. As a result, he has had only casual recent contact with Governor ROMNEY, only having shook hands with him on a couple of occasions. He, therefore, is quite sure that [redacted] could furnish nothing regarding Governor ROMNEY's background, nor could he make any kind of a recommendation as to ROMNEY's recently acquired position as Director of Housing and Urban Development.

It is to be noted that an attempt had been made to interview [redacted] but his secretary advised he is at an unknown location in Florida on vacation.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

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On December 26, 1968, [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he is a close personal friend of the appointee and has known him for 19 years. He stated the appointee is a diligent, capable, hard working man of excellent character, morals and associates. He is above all a loyal American citizen and he could only give him the highest recommendation.

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In addition, [redacted] stated that all of Governor ROMNEY's family are good, loyal, reputable citizens. He stated that [redacted] the appointee's [redacted], is presently living in Watertown, Massachusetts, address unknown. He is married to a girl by the name of [redacted] who is a former Detroit area girl and had formerly been married. She is about 25 years of age. He does not know who [redacted] is.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan, on December 27, 1968:

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[redacted] Detroit, stated he has known Governor GEORGE W. ROMNEY and his family as personal friends for approximately 25 years. He considers Governor ROMNEY and his family to be persons of excellent character, reputation, associates and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] described Governor ROMNEY as a very dedicated public servant and one whose honesty and integrity is above reproach. He stated he believed Governor ROMNEY to be a person who is definitely interested in the public and in public service and not one who is interested in material things.

[redacted] stated it was his opinion that Governor ROMNEY feels very keenly about housing and urban development. He said he believes Governor ROMNEY is more than well qualified to handle a Cabinet position especially in the area of housing and urban development.

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[redacted] stated Governor ROMNEY and his family are very religious persons and very active in the Mormon church. He further described Mr. ROMNEY as a very responsible and capable person with a very good mind and also one who possesses excellent leadership qualities.

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[redacted] said he would recommend Governor ROMNEY for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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UNITED STATES SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

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WADE H. MC CREE, Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, was interviewed on December 24, 1968, at Detroit, Michigan, by SA

Judge MC CREE advised he first became closely associated with GEORGE ROMNEY in 1956, at which time he, MC CREE, was a member of the Detroit Board of Education and ROMNEY was heading the American Motors Corporation. They both were members of an advisory citizens committee regarding the needs for improvement in the Detroit Public School System. As a result of this association he came to know ROMNEY rather well and worked closely with him regarding the public school situation. He stated this association brought both men in frequent contact and as a result of their association with the Citizens Committee, much needed improvements were brought about in the Detroit Public School System. ✓

He stated that in 1959, ROMNEY headed the Citizens For Michigan group and once again he, MC CREE, was allied with him in this regard. He stated he believed this is probably the time at which ROMNEY first felt that he was going to become deeply involved with politics. MC CREE advised that in view of his, MC CREE's position as a Wayne County jurist, he had to more or less disassociate himself with the citizens group in that it became a partisan political organization.

MC CREE advised ROMNEY was, as a result of his association with the citizens group, very instrumental in bringing about a change in the State Constitution and as a result gained much stature in the eyes of the voting public of Michigan.

Judge MC CREE advised he knew of nothing derogatory in any regard concerning ROMNEY. He stated he considered him a man of high ethics and integrity and an individual who was completely loyal to the United States in all regards. He stated ROMNEY is an energetic individual who has tremendous drive. He stated he personally knows that ROMNEY has not and undoubtedly would not tolerate any corruption by individuals working with or for him.

Judge MC CREE stated he knew of nothing which would preclude ROMNEY holding a responsible and delicate position on behalf of the United States Government.

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WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan, on December 27, 1968: b7C b6

[redacted] Wayne County Circuit Judge, and former Michigan Governor. [redacted] was contacted regarding GEORGE W. ROMNEY. [redacted] advised that he has known Governor ROMNEY for the past 15 years and has had a rather close association with Mr. ROMNEY for the past eight years during which time they have both been involved in governmental affairs for the State of Michigan. [redacted] advised that he regards Governor ROMNEY as a person of very strong character and religious beliefs, and he stated that there is no question as to Governor ROMNEY's loyalty to the United States. b7C b6

[redacted] further advised that from his observations through the years of Governor ROMNEY and his administrative abilities, Governor ROMNEY has shown the ability to designate authority and is noted for following through on any project at hand. For instance, [redacted] advised that several years ago Governor ROMNEY was very active in the drafting of a new Constitution for the State of Michigan and that since that time as Governor, Mr. ROMNEY has been charged with the implementation of the new Constitution. [redacted] advised that this implementation has been carried out very well, although [redacted] said that he, being of a different political party, may have done things differently but this would in no way reflect upon Mr. ROMNEY's administration of his gubernatorial duties. b7C b6

[redacted] advised that Governor ROMNEY has been criticized in some quarters for leaving subordinate positions unfilled for inordinate lengths of time, but the [redacted] commented that not being in the position of Governor at this time, he could not criticize this himself and did not feel that this should reflect on Governor ROMNEY's administrative abilities. b7C b6

He stated that he was confident Governor ROMNEY would address himself to the problem of housing and urban development in the capable manner in which he handles all problems, and [redacted] advised that he would recommend Governor ROMNEY for a position of trust and confidence at the highest levels of the Federal Government. b7C b6

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C
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MAYOR OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On December 27, 1968, an attempt was made to contact [redacted]

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It was determined that [redacted] was ill with the flu and unavailable for contact.

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LABOR LEADERS

The following investigation was conducted by SA on December 26, 1968, at Detroit Michigan: b7C
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Mr. WALTER P. REUTHER, President, United Automobile Workers of America, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, was interviewed concerning GEORGE W. ROMNEY, Governor of the State of Michigan. Mr. REUTHER advised that he has known Governor ROMNEY for the past 25 years and that during this period of time he has worked with Mr. ROMNEY on numerous business, civic and governmental matters. Mr. REUTHER stated that this has been a continuing relationship between the two of them and that during this period of time he has come to know Governor ROMNEY as a man of great energy, who is extremely industrious, and a very hard and conscientious worker. He said that he knows Governor ROMNEY to be loyal to the United States and its institutions and as a person who would always act in the best interests of this country. He stated that Governor ROMNEY is a man of unquestioned good character and reputation.

Mr. REUTHER advised that he is well aware that Governor ROMNEY has been nominated for a position in the Cabinet of the new Administration, and he said that time only will tell whether Governor ROMNEY will succeed in what Mr. REUTHER regards as one of the most critical areas in our domestic society. He commented that he believes Governor ROMNEY is not especially experienced in matters relating to housing and urban development, but he felt that with Governor ROMNEY's usual hard work and application to the task at hand he will soon become well acquainted with the problems in this area.

Mr. REUTHER advised that he would unhesitatingly recommend Governor ROMNEY for a position of trust and confidence at the highest levels of Government service.

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AUGUST SCHOLLE, President, Michigan State AFL-CIO, 716 Lothrop, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 872-3225, was contacted at his office on December 26, 1968, by SA(A) [redacted] [redacted] at which time he advised as follows:

He has known Governor GEORGE W. ROMNEY of Michigan since about 1943.

His meetings and dealings with ROMNEY have been primarily in connection with business matters.

ROMNEY, at the time SCHOLLE first met him, was an officer, possibly secretary, of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers Association. ROMNEY was a member of one of the committees representing industry while SCHOLLE was on one of the committees representing labor. Both groups, industry and labor, were meeting, at the time, formulating rules, etc., in connection with the transferring of essential employees between different manufacturing firms, in furtherance of the war effort, under provisions of the War Manpower Commission.

Several years later, ROMNEY became associated with the American Motors Corporation.

SCHOLLE advised that, based on his contacts with ROMNEY, ROMNEY has, all through his public life, been inconsistent in his attitudes and statements.

An example of ROMNEY's inconsistencies, according to SCHOLLE, is the fact that during his gubernatorial campaigns, he criticized SCHOLLE's views on different matters and, following his election, he "turned around" and appointed SCHOLLE to the Michigan Conservation Commission.

SCHOLLE advised that as far as ROMNEY's loyalty to the United States, his character, honesty, and morals are concerned "no one can question them".

SCHOLLE related that "ROMNEY believes in himself", and has a profound confidence in himself. SCHOLLE stated that in his opinion ROMNEY believes that he is being honest and straightforward in all of his dealings.

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He related that he has no reason to believe that Governor ROMNEY has any prejudices toward minority groups. He commented however, that the religion to which Governor ROMNEY subscribes does not allow Negroes to participate and Governor ROMNEY has denied that the Mormon Church discriminates against Negroes however, he, SCHOLLE, knows of no Negroes being members of the Mormon Church.

SCHOLLE advised that ROMNEY is energetic and he, SCHOLLE, feels that if ROMNEY applies himself and does not let his inconsistencies relegate himself to an irrelevant situation in the administration, he will do a good job as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

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[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, was contacted on December 26, 1968,
by SA [redacted] and advised as follows:

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He stated that he has known Governor GEORGE ROMNEY for approximately ten years. Until Mr. ROMNEY was elected Governor of Michigan their relationship was restricted to numerous civic-social functions in and around the City of Detroit, and in addition some meetings at the Economic Club of Detroit and other community luncheons were attended by both. [redacted] stated that he encouraged Mr. ROMNEY to seek the governorship of Michigan because he felt that he would provide the state with a man of unquestionable ethics.

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Within a few days subsequent to Mr. ROMNEY's election as governor, Governor ROMNEY appointed a panel of 15 members known as the Governor's Committee on Ethics and Morals. [redacted] stated that this committee, of which he was a member, met at infrequent and unscheduled meetings from 1962 to the present. This committee was formed by the Governor of other religious leaders from all denominations and from all localities throughout the State of Michigan. Their purpose was to provide the Governor with the ethical and religious points of view concerning matters of importance to the Governor.

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[redacted] stated that Governor ROMNEY is a "top flight ethical man who is absolutely incorruptible" and added that the Governor's patriotism was "of the highest order -- almost to the point of missionary zeal". He has a warm sincerity, is fair minded and has never at any time indicated any discrimination regarding race, religion or color, and on the contrary is a "champion of civil rights" who strongly stands for "law and justice" as contrasted with "law and order".

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[redacted] stated that Governor ROMNEY is "very stubborn and sometimes arbitrary" but is very fair minded. He has almost a "fetish regarding working on Sundays" which [redacted] said more than once perturbed him because he felt that as a public official he should have made some effort on Sunday with regard to various things that [redacted] wished he would have done.

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Probably his greatest asset is [redacted] whom [redacted] said was a great and gallant woman. [redacted] is only very slightly acquainted with the ROMNEY children and could make no comments regarding them from personal knowledge.

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[redacted] advised that he was delighted that the Governor had accepted the position as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, stating that he was a splendid candidate for that office.

[redacted] without qualification recommended Governor GEORGE ROMNEY for any position of trust and responsibility in the service of the United States Government.

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On December 26, 1968. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
of Detroit, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and advised
as follows:

He has been acquainted with Governor GEORGE ROMNEY since approximately 1962. They have met on various occasions at civic functions and at meetings regarding the interests of the Michigan Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission. ✓

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[REDACTED] stated he has not had a close personal relationship with Governor ROMNEY and knows him primarily by reputation. Nothing has ever come to the attention of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which would in any way impugn Governor ROMNEY's integrity as a public official or his personal character.

[REDACTED] acknowledged that he differed widely in political philosophy with Governor ROMNEY, but stated he would recommend him without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility in the service of the United States.

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[redacted]
of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he has been personally acquainted with Governor ROMNEY for approximately 15 years. He described Governor ROMNEY as a person of superb character with utter and complete integrity. [redacted]

[redacted] said that Governor ROMNEY is an associate of the business and civic leaders of the State of Michigan. He described him as a self-sacrificing public servant who could have retired but rather chose to devote himself to public service. He said that Governor ROMNEY is a person loyal to God and other people of Michigan whom he serves. He said that Governor ROMNEY believes that the Constitution of the United States is a document that embodies the spiritual traditions of the Christian Judiac concept.

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[redacted] added that Governor ROMNEY has been a wonderful Governor for all of the people of Michigan and has a strong following among the Negro citizens of this State. He said that Governor ROMNEY runs his life on firm principles.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that the appointment of Governor ROMNEY by President-Elect NIXON was the finest appointment that he could have made and he would give Governor ROMNEY the highest recommendation possible.

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RELIGIOUS LEADER AND ACQUAINTANCE

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[redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan,
was contacted by SA [redacted] on December
26, 1968, and he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] He has been
acquainted with Mr. GEORGE W. ROMNEY and his family for b7C
approximately 15-16 years, and that their association
has been primarily through the church. Mr. ROMNEY was b6
president of the Detroit stake of the Church of the
Latter Day Saints for 10 years prior to the time that
he was elected governor of the State of Michigan.

[redacted] stated that Mr. ROMNEY is of the b7C
highest character, and that his morals are unquestionable.
He advised that Mr. ROMNEY would not intentionally be b6
involved with anyone of other than the highest character
where it was his choice. [redacted] stated that Mr. ROMNEY
is unbiased racially to the best of his knowledge, and
that Mr. ROMNEY adheres to the belief of the church that
every person is a child of God and deserves the utmost
in consideration and opportunity.

[redacted] advised that there is no question in b7C
his mind as to Mr. ROMNEY's loyalty to the government of
the United States, and that he is not connected with any b6
persons or groups who would in any way be disloyal to the
United States. He further advised that he feels Mr.
ROMNEY would never betray a confidence, and that you could
stake your life on him.

[redacted] stated that he does not know of b7C
anything derogatory concerning Mr. ROMNEY or his family,
and that he would absolutely recommend Mr. ROMNEY for b6
a position of trust in the United States Government and
added that if you could not trust Mr. ROMNEY, you could
not trust anyone.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C
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On December 26, 1968 [redacted] was contacted at his office at [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, telephone [redacted] [redacted] stated that he resides at [redacted] St Boston, Detroit, Michigan, home telephone TO [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] b7C
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New York, New York, introduced him to Governor GEORGE W. ROMNEY in 1963. He advised that [redacted] is a personal friend of ROMNEY and holds ROMNEY in high esteem.

[redacted] stated that subsequently he had met Governor ROMNEY through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), particularly at a NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner at which ROMNEY attended in 1964. [redacted] stated that he was [redacted] of this dinner and had the occasion to converse with Governor ROMNEY at length. [redacted] stated that ROMNEY is a fine gentleman, a solid American citizen and appears to be the type of man to become Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. [redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge he has heard of no derogatory statements or actions on the part of ROMNEY and lists his character as excellent in addition to his associates. b7C
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[redacted] stated that in the area of the racial field ROMNEY has been an outstanding man in that he has been fair to all people regardless of race or color.

[redacted] further advised that ROMNEY is a member of the Mormon Church and appears to be a very sincere and religious man. b7C
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[redacted] stated that he would highly recommend GEORGE ROMNEY for the position of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On December 27, 1968 [redacted]

[redacted] National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 242 East Warren, Detroit, Michigan, and a member of the Detroit Common Council, City of Detroit, advised that he has not always agreed with the political and religious viewpoints possessed by Governor GEORGE W. ROMNEY, but stated he has always had the greatest amount of respect for ROMNEY as an individual. [redacted] described ROMNEY as a man of excellent character and morals and having a very strong loyalty to his country. He said ROMNEY was a man of great sensitivity who always reacted the way he thought right. [redacted] said he could recommend ROMNEY very highly for the position of Secretary of the Housing and Urban Development.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

On December 27, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP), 2322 Dubois, Detroit, Michigan,
advised that he has personally known Governor GEORGE ROMNEY
for approximately 8 years. He first met Governor ROMNEY in
connection with his activities with the Detroit Chapter of
the NAACP. [redacted] indicated that in his opinion
Governor ROMNEY is "a man of solid character". He indicated
that to the best of his knowledge all of Governor ROMNEY's
associates are of the highest caliber. He respects Governor
ROMNEY for his ability to form an opinion on a subject and
follow through regarding that opinion. [redacted]
indicated he is aware of nothing which would indicate that
Governor ROMNEY is anything other than a loyal and conscientious
American.

[redacted] advised that he is personally
gratified by Governor ROMNEY's involvement in the racial
problems in the United States and he has been impressed by
the fact that Governor ROMNEY has consented to become a life
member of the NAACP. [redacted] indicated that
contrary to some publications, Governor ROMNEY's religion
has had no effect on the Governor's involvement in or handling
of racial problems.

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Saginaw, Michigan:

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Michigan State Senator - Republican, furnished the following information:

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He first met GEORGE ROMNEY in 1962, when [redacted]
[redacted] He has had numerous contacts with
Mr. ROMNEY since 1964, when [redacted]
[redacted] These contacts have been of a business nature
concerning various matters up before the Michigan Senate.

He considers Mr. ROMNEY to be a man of very great intelligence and it is amazing how Mr. ROMNEY seems to know what you are saying before you actually say it. He knows of no one with a higher moral standard than Mr. ROMNEY. Mr. ROMNEY leads an exemplary life and anyone desiring to be a person of the highest caliber could do no better than to pattern their life after Mr. ROMNEY's.

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[redacted] stated that Mr. ROMNEY does not drink intoxicants, although he is never intolerant of anyone who does. Mr. ROMNEY does not even drink coffee, which is in keeping with his Mormon religion. Mr. ROMNEY's character, reputation and loyalty to the United States are above reproach.

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[redacted] knows of no one more suitable for the House and Urban Development Cabinet position than Mr. ROMNEY. Racial prejudice is probably the one area where Mr. ROMNEY is intolerant. He is a strong believer in civil rights. During the discussions and debates on the Michigan Open Housing Law, Mr. ROMNEY was uncompromising on this matter. He believes Mr. ROMNEY will fight for the Negro's rights more than anyone the Democrats could have appointed to the Housing and Urban Development Cabinet post unless they too would have appointed Mr. ROMNEY.

He highly recommends Mr. ROMNEY for the Cabinet position for which Mr. ROMNEY has been chosen.

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Michigan, and member, Michigan State Legislature, stated he has known GEORGE ROMNEY for the past seven years, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. ROMNEY's first term as governor of Michigan. He said that as a member of the Michigan Legislature he has worked with Governor ROMNEY continuously for the past seven years and while he has not always agreed with Mr. ROMNEY's philosophy, he has absolutely no question regarding Mr. ROMNEY's loyalty or enthusiasm for this country.

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[REDACTED] added that in his opinion and based on his contacts with Governor ROMNEY, he considered his character, and associates to be above reproach. He observed that Governor ROMNEY's whole background was tempered by his sincere religious zeal. He said that based on his association with Governor ROMNEY, he knew him to be a man of terrific ability.

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[REDACTED] added that he did not think there could be an honest American who could fault Governor ROMNEY on his loyalty, character, associates or ability and said he could only give the highest recommendation for him.

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 24, 1968:

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Detroit, Michigan, (business address - [redacted]
Detroit) advised that he has known Governor ROMNEY for seven to
eight years and that he has worked with him personally on several
occasions during his fourteen years of service with the Michigan
State Legislature. ✓

[redacted] stated that he knows of no questionable
associates or organizations with which Governor ROMNEY might be
affiliated. He said that he has conferred with appointee con-
cerning Operation Occupancy and various Michigan civil rights
bills and has never detected the slightest bit of prejudice
or deviance from fair play. //

[redacted] advised that he has no reason
whatsoever to question the loyalty of the appointee to the
United States. He characterized ROMNEY as a very energetic
man who puts everything he has into whatever he does.

[redacted] stated that although he is of an
opposing political party, he feels no hesitancy in highly
recommending Governor ROMNEY for a position of trust and
responsibility with the Federal government.

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Dearborn, Michigan, advised that she has worked in the legislature with Governor ROMNEY for the past two years. She stated that she would characterize Governor ROMNEY on an observational basis as an astute, capable person who always follows through on whatever he undertakes. ✓

She said that she knows of nothing whatsoever in ROMNEY's background that would in any way become an embarrassment to the Government.

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[REDACTED] stated that Governor ROMNEY is especially experienced and well qualified for the presidential appointment. She said that she expects many positive recommendations in the future from Governor ROMNEY. She stated that he is a practical man who will not make extravagant promises, but who will do a good job. She said that she recommends him for the position with Housing and Urban Development without reservation. 1

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On December 26, 1968, [redacted]

[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] first met GEORGE ROMNEY in about 1959, when [redacted] ROMNEY were members of Citizens For Michigan. ROMNEY became State Chairman of this group. The Citizens For Michigan was organized by persons interested in good government and they were successful in obtaining their primary objective of having voters in Michigan approve the convening of a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of rewriting the State Constitution. [redacted]

[redacted] ROMNEY [redacted]

[redacted] ROMNEY was

designated a Vice-Chairman of the Constitutional Convention [redacted]

[redacted] During the Constitutional Convention, which was in existence in 1961 and 1962, [redacted] ROMNEY worked together often and they became personal friends. ROMNEY was subsequently elected Governor of Michigan. [redacted]

ROMNEY, as much as any legislator, in obtaining passage of ROMNEY's programs in this and other fields.

[redacted] advised that ROMNEY is a deeply religious man. He neither drinks nor smokes. He is a devoted family man and he is almost spartan when it comes to taking care of his physical condition. [redacted] stated that ROMNEY's character is above reproach and he has never known anything detrimental about ROMNEY. ROMNEY is a highly principled man and he has never been known to associate, politically or otherwise, with anyone of ill repute. [redacted] advised that ROMNEY's loyalty to this country and to this form of Government is without question.

[redacted] stated ROMNEY has been a progressive Governor and he has kept the State moving forward. He is a terrific organizer and an excellent administrator. He instills loyalty in his subordinates and inspires them to give extra effort in their endeavors. He has a great ability to implement his programs for the State of Michigan.

[redacted] stated that ROMNEY has a liberal viewpoint in the matter of housing for the disadvantaged. As part of his administrative program ROMNEY urged passage of a Fair Housing Bill and he is credited for the passage of that bill, in 1967. When it appeared that the Fair Housing Bill might be defeated, ROMNEY called together uncommitted and dissident legislators and convinced them of the merits and necessity of this bill.

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ROMNEY wishes to encourage private industry into participating into the low-cost housing field. He feels that inducements, such as tax concessions, should be offered to private industry to obtain its aid in the financing of homes for the disadvantaged. He feels that such a program would lead to increased efficiency in this field and decelerate the United States Government's role as a land lord. He also believes that there should be a program by which low-income purchasers of homes could participate in the construction of the homes and have their labors apply towards the prices of the homes.

[] stated that ROMNEY has a consuming interest in knowing what is going on. He kept very well informed on all problems arising in the State of Michigan and he kept good personal contact with persons involved. [] recommended ROMNEY for the position of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and [] stated that ROMNEY will be a very active person and not a dormant administrator. b7C b6

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

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On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that he has known Mr. ROMNEY since January, 1965,
but that he has only met him in a political - social setting.

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[REDACTED] advised that he regarded Mr. ROMNEY's character,
integrity and honesty to be beyond question. [REDACTED] further
advised that Mr. ROMNEY's morals were excellent and his trustworthiness
to be unblemished. [REDACTED] was unable to comment on Mr. ROMNEY's
close personal friends or associates, but knew of nothing derogatory.
[REDACTED] knew of no reason to doubt Mr. ROMNEY's loyalty to the
United States Government, and favorably recommended Mr. ROMNEY for
a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

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MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR

On December 24, 1968, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he met Governor ROMNEY for the first time at the Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1962 and that the Governor sat behind him for seven months. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] said that as a member of the Michigan Senate he has had numerous conferences concerning legislation of various types and that he now considers the appointee a close personal friend. He stated that he had visited Governor ROMNEY's home on several occasions and that he is on a first name basis with Governor ROMNEY's wife and son, MITT. b6 ✓

[redacted] advised that he knew of absolutely no derogatory information of any type whatsoever concerning the appointee. He stated that because he is a Democrat and Governor ROMNEY is a Republican they often had political differences of opinion; however, he said that he never doubted for a moment the integrity of the appointee's convictions. He stated that Governor ROMNEY is truly an honorable man who has always acted with integrity and honesty. He said that he has no reason to even suspect that the appointee is anything but one hundred percent loyal American. b7C b6

[redacted] said that he believes that Governor ROMNEY is the most qualified man in public service for Housing and Urban Development and that the President-Elect could not have made a wiser choice. He stated that he would gladly give his recommendation for Governor ROMNEY as a top echelon government employee. b7C b6

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has known the appointee since 1946 and that he has had social as well as personal and business association with him. He stated that the appointee is a fine man of the very highest character, morals and associates. He stated that he and all members of his family are loyal American citizens. [REDACTED] advised the appointee has extensive administrative experience and he is a man who can get things done. He stated that the appointee is a "tiger" on civil rights and believes that every American citizen is equal under the law. He fully supports minority groups in their quest for equal civil rights. [REDACTED] stated he could give only the very highest recommendation for Mr. ROMNEY in the position for which he has been appointed. ✓

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On December 26, 1968, [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he has known the appointee for about five years in his association through the Michigan legislature. b6 ✓

He stated the appointee is of excellent character, morals and associates and is a loyal American citizen.

[redacted] advised that Mr. ROMNEY has pushed and spoken out for equal rights for all minority groups. He feels, however, that Mr. ROMNEY may harbor personal prejudices because the Mormon Church, of which Mr. ROMNEY is a member and a Deacon, speaks of black people as second class citizens. He stated, however, that he has never heard Mr. ROMNEY express any prejudices against minority groups. b7C b6

[redacted] stated he feels Mr. ROMNEY should be given a chance as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development since because of his experience he may just become the best Secretary of Housing and Urban Development the United States has ever had. b7C b6

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6

On December 24, 1968, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he has known Mr. GEORGE ROMNEY since the b6
1961-1962 Constitutional Convention.

[redacted] stated there is no question as to
Mr. ROMNEY's character. He is an honest and sober man.
[redacted] feels Mr. ROMNEY is trustworthy to the extent b7C
it does not affect him politically. [redacted] described b6
Mr. ROMNEY as very pragmatic and tends to have the means
justify the end. He also felt Mr. ROMNEY was a little
bit over ambitious.

[redacted] stated he had no reason to doubt b7C
the loyalty of Mr. ROMNEY to the United States Government.
[redacted] stated he did not know of any organizations, b6
or movements or close associates of Mr. ROMNEY and could
not therefore comment on them. He felt Mr. ROMNEY was
inclined to be sanctimonious, but knew of no unfavorable
moral conduct.

[redacted] stated he could not object to b7C
recommending Mr. ROMNEY for a position of trust with the b6
Government, but did question Mr. ROMNEY's judgment when deal-
ing with fiscal matters. He did feel Mr. ROMNEY was basically
an honest person, but was critical of him as a public official
in regards to his fiscal programs for the State of Michigan.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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On December 24, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] Flint, Michigan, advised SA [redacted] that he has known GEORGE ROMNEY for the period of time that he has been Governor of the State of Michigan. He stated that ROMNEY is a very loyal American whose personal morals are above reproach. He stated that although ROMNEY and he do not have the same political views, he considers ROMNEY to be a highly capable administrator who should do an excellent job in the position for which he has been appointed. He stated that he had nothing unfavorable to say about ROMNEY or his appointment.

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On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he has been acquainted with Governor ROMNEY for the period of time that he has been Governor of the State of Michigan. He stated that ROMNEY has been a very tough political opponent; however, he advised that ROMNEY is an honest and sincere person who is an excellent administrator and whose loyalty to the United States is beyond reproach. He advised that ROMNEY is non-yielding to political or pressure groups and would do what he believed was right and correct.

He advised that he thought that ROMNEY would do an excellent job as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and a registered Democrat. He stated he has known Governor ROMNEY personally since 1961 and presently considers him to be a distant friend due to their political contact.

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[REDACTED] stated that Governor ROMNEY's character and moral standards are above reproach. He stated Governor ROMNEY is a devout individual who does not smoke or drink and is a clean living person.

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He stated he has knowledge of some of Governor ROMNEY's associates and considers them to be reputable persons who are above reproach.

[REDACTED] stated there is no question regarding the honesty, integrity, reliability or loyalty of Governor ROMNEY. He stated he is a person with a dynamic energy and physically able to perform his duties and certainly well qualified for a position of trust and confidence with the government. He stated he is a very determined individual and will place the well being of the country and its people before any party affiliation.

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He stated he knows nothing derogatory regarding Governor ROMNEY and would certainly have no reservations regarding him inasmuch as he is a man who gets things done with the least amount of "dilly dallying" around.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] in the Detroit Office on December 24, 1968:

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advised as follows:

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He said that he has known GEORGE ROMNEY for six years; both having started in the Michigan Legislature at the same time. He said that he has always found ROMNEY to be a good and religious person and an honest American. He said that he has disagreed with ROMNEY on many political issues, but **does** not know of any serious flaw in the Governor's personal or public life.

[redacted] said that he regarded ROMNEY as a piously expedient politician who took himself too seriously and believed too strongly in his own goodness.

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[redacted] said, however, that he would recommend ROMNEY for a position with the government, although the Governor would not be his first choice; but, he added, that ROMNEY is a good American, perhaps a fanatic American, and he should be able to do some good for the people and the country.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN:

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [redacted]

On December 24, 1968, [redacted]

[redacted]
home address, [redacted] advised
that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that dur-
ing this two year period he had limited contact with
Governor GEORGE ROMNEY. [redacted] advised
that he is not socially acquainted with Governor ROMNEY;
however, he has attended numerous job functions at which
Governor ROMNEY was also present. He advised that Governor
ROMNEY has always exhibited qualities of a person of
highest character and morals. He stated that through
his association with Governor ROMNEY he has always found
Governor ROMNEY to be a very religious and sincere person
and to be above reproach in conducting his social and
state affairs. He advised that Governor ROMNEY enjoys
an excellent reputation among the other legislatures in
the State Legislature and nothing of a derogatory nature
regarding Governor ROMNEY has ever come to his attention.

[redacted] continued that he has no reason,
whatsoever, to doubt the loyalty of Governor ROMNEY to the
United States Government and would, without reservation,
highly recommend Governor ROMNEY for any position of trust
and confidence with the United States Government.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C
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On December 24, 1968, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Detroit, Michigan. b7C
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[redacted] advised that she regards Mr. GEORGE ROMNEY's character as one above reproach. She described Mr. ROMNEY as commendable and trustworthy. To the best of her knowledge, Mr. ROMNEY enjoys a very favorable reputation and is honest. She stated she knows of no question as to his sobriety. [redacted] felt that Mr. ROMNEY's use of discretion has been well handled when necessary. [redacted] further stated that she felt Mr. ROMNEY has the people of Michigan at heart. ✓

[redacted] stated [redacted] and found him to be a sincere and dedicated person, interested in the rights of the people. To the best of her knowledge [redacted] knows of no prejudice toward any racial or ethnic groups on the part of Mr. ROMNEY. b7C
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[redacted] further stated that in her opinion Mr. ROMNEY possessed the highest morals and would highly recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government. b7C
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[redacted] also stated she knew of no organizations or associates of Mr. ROMNEY; nor did she have any reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States Government. b7C
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The following investigation was conducted by
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NEWSPAPER MORGUE FILES

A review of the morgue files of "The Detroit News" and "The Free Press", two Detroit newspapers published daily, determined there was no derogatory information concerning the appointee in their records.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 24, 1968: b7C

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ASSOCIATES

[redacted] Michigan b7C
State Police, East Lansing, Michigan, advised that he has
known Governor ROMNEY for at least six years and has never b6
met anyone who was more dedicated to good government. Morally
and spiritually, he has no equal. ROMNEY is the type of
administrator who will tell you what he wants done and is
interested in what you do, but will not tell you how to do it. ✓
When Governor ROMNEY appointed him to his position as Director
of the Michigan State Police, he informed him that he wanted
the law enforcement fairly and equally but that he wanted it
enforced. These were his only instructions.

[redacted] added that Governor ROMNEY is b6
completely honest and loyal to the United States and that he b7C
has never met a finer man. He undoubtedly will be a valuable
asset to any organization, and he would highly recommend him
for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

CREDIT AND ARREST

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On December 24, 1968, [redacted] Lansing b6
Credit Exchange, advised that Governor ROMNEY has been noted
in his files since 1963, and that the files contain no derogatory
information.

[redacted] Michigan State Police,
advised that the records of the Michigan State Police contain b7C
no arrest record for Governor ROMNEY.

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ARREST

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on December 27, 1968:

b7C [redacted] Lansing, Michigan, Police
b6 Department, advised that his records contain no derogatory information
concerning Governor GEORGE ROMNEY or members of his immediate family
with the exception of the following:

[redacted] born [redacted], residing [redacted]
[redacted] Michigan, was ticketed in
Lansing August 7, 1963, for going 55 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone.
On January 3, 1964, he was again ticketed for driving the wrong
way on a one way street. No dispositions are listed.

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Lansing, advised that [redacted], born [redacted]

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[redacted]

b7C [redacted] Ingham County Sheriff's Office,
b6 advised that the files in his office contain no derogatory information
concerning Governor ROMNEY or members of his immediate family.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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CREDIT AND ARREST

On December 26, 1968, the following agencies advised their files contain no derogatory credit information or record of arrest for the appointee or any members of his family:

[redacted] Clerk,
Bureau of Identification,
Detroit, Michigan, Police Department

[redacted] Clerk,
Wayne County Sheriff's Office

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[redacted] Clerk,
Traffic Court,
Detroit, Michigan

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Merchants Credit Bureau,
Detroit, Michigan

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Oakland County, Michigan: b7C

CREDIT AND ARREST b6

On December 24, 1968, [redacted] Birmingham Credit Bureau, Briggs Building, Birmingham, Michigan, advised ROMNEY has been on file at the credit bureau since 1954. The file showed employment at American Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan. [redacted] name was listed as [redacted]. The file showed that J.L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan, had opened ROMNEY's account in 1940. All trade was good and there was no derogatory information in the file. b7C b6

[redacted] was on file since 1959 and was shown as a student at Harvard Law School. There was no trade and no derogatory information. b7C

[redacted] was not on file. b7C b6

[redacted] and [redacted], address [redacted] Michigan, on file at the credit bureau since 1962 (28 years old) when he moved from Alameda, California. b7C

[redacted] formerly [redacted] Former employment for [redacted] b6

Prior employment was listed as [redacted] 1961; Michigan State University graduate and University of Michigan Law School. All trade good and no derogatory information.

On the same date, [redacted] Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Police Department, confirmed that GEORGE ROMNEY, [redacted] reside at [redacted] and that he is personally familiar with the family. [redacted] also confirmed that [redacted] reside at [redacted] b7C b6

[redacted] Michigan and that he is personally familiar with that family. He advised there is no criminal record for any member of the ROMNEY family or for the [redacted] family.

On the same date, [redacted] Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Pontiac, could locate no criminal record for the ROMNEY family or the [redacted] family. b7C

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Synopsis:

Appointee's attendance at University of Southern California verified. No credit or arrest record found for ROMNEY at Los Angeles.

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DETAILS:EDUCATION

University of Southern
California (USC)
Los Angeles, California

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On December 27, 1968, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USC, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the records of her school reflect that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attended USC from September 2, 1930, to April 13,
1931, when he cancelled out. During this period he enrolled
in three courses; Engineering, History and Accounting.
[REDACTED] advised that he received either an A or B in each
course. She stated that ROMNEY resided at Broxton Hall,

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Westwood (Los Angeles), California, while enrolled at USC. She stated that there is no derogatory information in ROMNEY's file and she could suggest the name of no one who would recall him.

CREDIT AND ARREST

The records of the following agencies were checked on December 27, 1968, and no record was found identifiable with [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
(as checked by IC [REDACTED])

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
(as checked by IC [REDACTED])

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Retail Merchants Credit Association
Los Angeles, California
(as checked by [REDACTED])

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/27/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23-27/68
TITLE OF CASE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] b7C	TYPED BY tjd
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Congressional records have been requested relating to appointee's testimony before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, "Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders", (Detroit), in 1968.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

U.S. Senators from Michigan and reference [REDACTED] recommend. b7C
No credit or ciminal record for appointee. No record Republi b6
National Committee or [REDACTED] [REDACTED] files contain no
additional pertinent information. Access to secret information
granted by [REDACTED] in connection with Global Conference. Prior
[REDACTED] inquiries disclosed no derogatory information. Appointee's
passport file reviewed. No derogatory information [REDACTED] or local b2
newspaper morgues. Appointee served as Director of the U.S.
Chamber of Commerce for one year.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U.S. SENATORS

On December 27, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Senator PHILIP A. HART (Michigan) advised the Senator is not presently available for interview. He said he is authorized to furnish the following information concerning the appointee in the Senator's absence. The Senator has known Governor ROMNEY for more than fifteen years as a result of his excellent professional reputation as Governor of the state of Michigan and as a leading automotive industrialist. He has been present with the appointee [REDACTED] at numerous social and political functions within the state of Michigan. He has a high personal regard for him as an administrator and as a dedicated public servant and had recently sent a message of congratulations to him following his nomination as Secretary Designate of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning his character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States. He recommends him without hesitation to the position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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On December 26, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted] (Michigan), advised SA [redacted]
he has known the appointee, Governor GEORGE W. ROMNEY, b7C
since 1956, when [redacted] b6
[redacted] of the United States. He said he has
had a close professional and social relationship with him
since that time. He described the appointee [redacted]

[redacted] as
enjoying good reputations within the communities in which ✓
they reside. He considered the appointee's business,
professional and personal associates as exemplary and
without blemish. He had no question concerning the
appointee's morals, reputation, or loyalty
to the United States. He recommended him without
hesitation to a position of trust and responsibility
in the United States Government.

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On December 26, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] advised

SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee for forty years. He described the appointee as a person of outstanding character with absolutely no question as to his reputation, integrity or loyalty to the United States. Over the years, he has had frequent contact with the appointee and is also acquainted with his family, all of which enjoy excellent reputations. [REDACTED] expressed no reservation in recommending the appointee for a high level position of trust with the Federal Government. ✓

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

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SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on December 26, 1968, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

IC [redacted] on December 26, 1968, determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that ^{at all times} an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On December 26, 1968, IC [redacted], searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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Republican National Committee

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On December 26, 1968, SA [redacted] was advised that the files at the Office of the Comptroller, Republican National Committee, contained no record concerning the appointee.

Civil Service Commission (CSC)

SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on December 26, 1968, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)

On December 26, 1968, SE [redacted] reviewed the files of the HCUA which revealed that Governor GEORGE ROMNEY testified before hearings of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, "Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders", (Detroit), March 19-22, and May 14-16, 1968.

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Naval Investigative Service (NIS)

On December 26, 1968, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the NIS Headquarters and was advised that GEORGE W. ROMNEY born July 8, 1907, Chihuahua, Mexico, was granted access to secret information in connection with a Global Conference to be held May 22-26, 1967. This clearance was based on a National Agency Check conducted by NIS.

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Office of Special Investigations (OSI)

On December 27, 1968, SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, OSI, Department of the Air Force and was advised that in 1948, OSI made an inquiry concerning the Automobile Manufacturers Association and GEORGE W. ROMNEY to determine their suitability for access to classified information on War Department contracts. Nothing derogatory was developed. In 1961, OSI made additional inquiries concerning ROMNEY for Top Secret consideration as a member of the Board of Directors of Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, California. The OSI file contained no record of any clearances issued to appointee.

U. S. Secret Service

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on December 27, 1968, that no record was located concerning the appointee. b7C b6

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Passport Office

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed December 26, 1968, by SA [redacted] disclosed a passport was issued to GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY on March 8, 1965 for proposed travel to England, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Germany for a period of ten days for the purpose of business.

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An affidavit of birth was sworn to on October 7, 1926, at Salt Lake City, Utah by GASKELL ROMNEY concerning his son, GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY whom he said was born July 8, 1907, in Colonial Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico. The affidavit further stated that GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY was born in Mexico while his parents were temporary residents of that country; that the parents always have been and are American citizens and that GASKELL ROMNEY was engaged in farming in Mexico but was never a citizen of Mexico.

An affidavit dated October 20, 1926, in the State of Utah declared that HANNAH H. ROMNEY of Salt Lake City, Utah, stated she is the mother of GAKELL ROMNEY and further stated that GASKELL ROMNEY was born in St. George, Utah on September 22, 1871.

On February 4, 1960, a passport was issued to GEORGE W. ROMNEY for proposed travel to England and France for a period of one week for the purpose of business. This passport was renewed on August 8, 1963 for proposed travel to England and France on a holiday.

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY was issued a passport on January 20, 1955, for proposed travel to England, Scotland, Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain for a period of from four to five weeks for business and pleasure.

On July 17, 1947, ROMNEY was issued a passport for proposed travel to the British Isles, France, Switzerland

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and Sweden for a period of two months for the purpose of business and pleasure. He was to attend a Metal Trades Conference, International Labor Office. This passport was renewed October 31, 1949, for proposed travel to Switzerland for three months as a delegate representing employers of the USA to the Third Session of the Metal Trades Committee of the ILO to convene at Geneva, Switzerland.

Passport 105 was issued to ROMNEY on November 30, 1928, at London, England. At that time he intended to return to the United States within two months.

On October 22, 1926, ROMNEY was issued a passport for proposed travel to Great Britain, Italy and France as a Minister of Religion for a period of two years. On the passport application executed in connection with this passport he showed he resided outside the United States in Mexico from 1907 to 1912 with his parents who were temporarily residing in Mexico.

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SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the [REDACTED] and was advised on December 27, 1968, that the files contained no derogatory information concerning the appointee.

Newspaper Morgue

On December 26, 1968, IC [REDACTED] determine that the library files of the Washington "Evening Star" newspaper contained numerous newspaper articles regarding the appointee, none of which were derogatory.

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SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., reviewed the library files of the Washington "Daily News" on December 26, 1968, which contained no unfavorable information concerning the appointee.

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Chamber of Commerce of the United States
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 26, 1968.

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[redacted] captioned
organization, advised from records as follows:

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GEORGE W. ROMNEY, presently Governor of the state of Michigan, was a member of the Chamber's Trade Association Department Committee from 1944 until 1947. During 1952 and 1953 ROMNEY was a member of the Manufacturers Department Committee and was a member of the Economic Policy Committee during 1953 and 1954. Also during 1953 and 1954 ROMNEY was a member of the Foreign Commerce Committee.

ROMNEY was elected a Director of the Chamber on April 28, 1953 and resigned on April 26, 1954. [redacted] explained that Directors are normally elected for a period of two years, however, often times they will resign if they feel that they cannot handle both the Directorship and perform their executive functions with their particular corporations. [redacted] further stated that this was probably the reason for ROMNEY's resignation. ROMNEY probably believed that he could not devote full time to the Chambers business and did not want to be a Director in name only.

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During 1958 and 1959 ROMNEY was again a member of the Chambers Economic Policy Committee.

Governor ROMNEY is not presently affiliated with the Chamber.

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[] first came to know Governor ROMNEY during 1941 when ROMNEY was representing the Automobile Manufacturers Association in Washington, D. C. ROMNEY was one of the early pioneers in the trade association movement and was a strong believer in such associations. ROMNEY was affiliated with the Washington Trade Association in 1937 to 1938 which was one of the first trade associations in the United States. It was made up of men who were prominent executives in the business world. [] mentioned that the Washington Trade Association is still in existence today under the name Washington Society of the Association Executives (ROMNEY is not presently a member). b7C b6 ✓

[] was most complimentary in his remarks concerning Governor ROMNEY, describing ROMNEY as an intelligent, emotionally stable individual whose personal conduct and demeanor are exemplary. ROMNEY was depicted as having a fine mind and the distinct ability to rationalize a given problem. b7C b6

[] is aware that ROMNEY is being considered for a position in the NIXON Cabinet and strongly endorsed him for an appointment to same declaring that ROMNEY's moral character, reputation, patriotism and choice of associates are above reproach.

US Treasury Department

Internal Revenue Service
Washington, DC 20224

Date:

In reply refer to:

December 26, 1968 CP:C:D



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Taxpayer: George Wilcken Romney
1830 E. Valley Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Years: 1965, 1966, and 1967

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

This completes our report.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Gale *h*

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SPECIAL INQUIRY - NIXON ADMINISTRATION

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Request received 12/23/68 to conduct investigation of Governor Romney who has been designated Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Governor Romney, aged 61, has served as Governor of Michigan since 1963. Prior thereto he was automotive industrialist. We conducted favorable applicant-type investigation concerning him in 1949, the results of which are included in enclosed summary memorandum. During current inquiries all individuals recommended Governor Romney; however, two individuals referred to reported discrimination in the "Mormon Church." These persons indicated, however, to the best of their knowledge Governor Romney has never evidenced any form of discrimination, although he is active in that church.

Bureau files disclosed in 1963 Governor Romney was reportedly attempting to assist civil rights demonstrators to obtain bond after they were arrested in Danville, Virginia, for parading without a permit. This information has been included in the enclosed summary memorandum, but in view of Governor Romney's well-known activities in civil rights field, no investigation was conducted to determine his reasons for attempting to assist the aforementioned demonstrators.

The investigation concerning Governor Romney is complete.

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ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. Ehrlichman transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor Romney for courier delivery.

Enclosures
sent 1-2-69

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland b6
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- 1 - Miss Gandy
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January 2, 1969

FOR COURIER DELIVERY

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
 Legal Counsel to
 President-elect Nixon
 Hotel Pierre
 Fifth Avenue and East 61st Street
 New York, New York 10021

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 CC TO: *NEW*
 REC'D: *6-8-77*
SLC - ABJ

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with a request received from you on December 23, 1968, an investigation has been conducted concerning George Wilcken Romney, Governor of Michigan. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Governor Romney in 1949, the results of which are included in the enclosed summary memorandum.

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

The investigation of Governor Romney covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

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 Sincerely yours *[Signature]* RECORDED

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NOTE: See memo Cleveland to Gale captioned, "GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY - NIXON ADMINISTRATION," dated 12/31/68.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Governor Romney in 1949. This summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation as well as the results of current inquiries.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Governor Romney was born on July 8, 1907, in Chihuahua, Mexico, of American parents.

Education

During 1925 and 1926 Governor Romney attended a junior college in Salt Lake City, Utah, which was operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). It was indicated he was graduated from that junior college in May, 1926.

He was enrolled in courses at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, during the 1928-1929 academic year; at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., during the 1929-1930 academic year; and at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, during the 1930-1931 academic year. It was indicated during the periods he attended these universities Governor Romney maintained a favorable scholastic record.

Employment

From 1926 to 1928 Governor Romney served as an LDS missionary in Europe.

From 1929 to 1930 he was employed in the Washington, D. C., office of David I. Walsh, United States Senator from Massachusetts, as a tariff specialist.

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Governor Romney served in sales and public relations capacities with the Aluminum Company of America in Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D. C., from 1930 to 1939.

From 1939 to 1948 Governor Romney was associated with the Automobile Manufacturers Association, first as Manager of the Detroit, Michigan, office and then as the Managing Director of that association.

In 1948 Governor Romney assumed the position of Assistant to the President, Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. He subsequently served as Vice President and Executive Vice President of that corporation. In 1954 when the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation merged with the Hudson Motor Company and became known as the American Motors Corporation, Governor Romney assumed the positions of President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the newly formed corporation. He remained with the American Motors Corporation until 1962 when he commenced his successful campaign for the position of Governor of Michigan. He has served as Governor of Michigan since 1963.

In addition to the aforementioned employments, Governor Romney has been extremely active in various political, religious, civic, and professional organizations. In that regard some of the positions he held were Managing Director of the Automotive Council for War Production; Chairman of the Manufacturers Trade Group, National Industrial Council; President of the LDS Stake in Detroit, Michigan; and Vice Chairman of the Michigan Constitutional Convention.

Marital Status

Governor Romney and his wife, the former Lenore La Fount, reside on East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Their son, Willard Mitt Romney, and their daughter, Mrs. Loren (Lynn) Keenan, also reside in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Another son, George Scott Romney, resides in Watertown, Massachusetts, and another daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Jane) Robinson, resides in Rancho Cordova, California.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

Interviews

[REDACTED] LDS Church
Salt Lake City, Utah, advised he has been intimately acquainted with members of the Romney family for approximately forty years.

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He said during this period Governor Romney has been an outstanding business leader in the United States and additionally has been a stalwart member of the LDS Church. He related Governor Romney is a man of great capacity and is capable of handling heavy work loads under pressure. [redacted] indicated he considers Governor Romney to be an industrious and imaginative person, adding he is a fine family man who receives much support from his wife in the "weighty activities" in which he is involved. He further related that in all the years he has known Governor Romney he has never heard a discrediting word concerning him or his family. [redacted] concluded by stating he recommends Governor Romney without hesitation for a position of great responsibility and trust. b7C b6

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National Association of Manufacturers, New York City, advised he first met Governor Romney in 1939 when Governor Romney was serving as manager of the Detroit, Michigan, office of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. He stated thereafter he became well acquainted with Governor Romney and members of his immediate family, pointing out no information of an adverse nature has ever come to his attention concerning any member of the Romney family. According to [redacted] Governor Romney is a very moral, patriotic, conscientious, and determined individual who seldom uses profanity and who does not "drink or smoke" due to his religious beliefs. b7C b6

[redacted] indicated in his opinion Governor Romney is an excellent administrator as evidenced by the fact he made the American Motors Corporation, a struggling concern, financially successful during the period he served as the chief executive officer of that corporation. He concluded by stating he has no hesitation in recommending Governor Romney for a position of the highest trust and responsibility with the Government.

[redacted] was interviewed in Captiva, Florida, and he advised he has known Governor Romney for six years, adding as floor leader in the Michigan State Senate he has daily contact with Governor Romney. He characterized Governor Romney as a highly moral and dedicated public servant who has a distinguished service record in politics. He said Governor Romney has been very active in open housing and civil rights matters in Michigan, pointing out Governor Romney has indicated he is a strong believer in individually b7C b6

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owned housing which has been obtained through a worker's own efforts along with aid from the Government. According to [redacted] Governor Romney's efforts in behalf of Negro people have been acknowledged by a strong Negro vote for him and other Republicans in Michigan. He further advised he believes Governor Romney will continue to work closely and effectively with Negro leaders when he assumes his position of Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. [redacted] concluded by stating he possesses no unfavorable information regarding Governor Romney and he recommended Governor Romney be favorably considered for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, advised he has known Governor Romney for over twenty years on a business and a social basis. He said he regards Governor Romney as a person with a "high sense of ethical concern and responsibility to the public." He related Governor Romney is an extremely dedicated individual who has an outstanding record as a businessman and as a public servant. He indicated no information of an adverse nature has come to his attention concerning Governor Romney's character, associates, loyalty, or reputation, and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan, advised he has known Governor Romney since 1960. [redacted] related even though he and Governor Romney are members of different political parties, he nevertheless regards him very highly. He advised that Governor Romney is a highly motivated person who is trustworthy, honest, and extremely moral in his approach to public affairs. [redacted] concluded by stating he has no reservations in highly recommending Governor Romney for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] "Detroit Free Press," a newspaper published in Detroit, Michigan, advised he has known Governor Romney on a business basis for several years.

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He related Governor Romney is in an "unfortunate situation because of his affiliation with the Mormon Church." In explanation he advised the aforementioned church does not allow Negroes to become deacons in the church, adding this is a form of discrimination to which Governor Romney does not subscribe. According to [redacted] Governor Romney believes in equality for all and always judges a man by what he does and not by who he is. He further stated Governor Romney is obviously a good administrator and he said in his opinion he is one of the best salesmen in the United States. [redacted] indicated he believes Governor Romney is the type of person who can handle the position of Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, adding he will support his appointment to that position. b7C b6

[redacted] when interviewed in Detroit, Michigan, advised he has known Governor Romney for approximately five years on a professional basis only. He said he has no reason to question Governor Romney's character, morals, associates, or loyalty. [redacted] indicated during the period he has known him, Governor Romney has "pushed and spoken out for equal rights for all minority groups." He added, however, Governor Romney may harbor personal prejudices because the "Mormon Church," of which Governor Romney is a member, speaks of black people as second-class citizens. He pointed out, however, he has never heard Governor Romney express any prejudices against minority groups. [redacted] concluded by stating he feels Governor Romney should be given a chance as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, adding because of his experience he possibly could do an outstanding job. b7C b6

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, advised he has known Governor Romney for approximately eight years. He stated in his opinion Governor Romney is a man of solid character and one whose associates are of the highest caliber. [redacted] related he possesses no information indicating Governor Romney is anything other than a loyal and conscientious American. He further advised he is personally gratified by Governor Romney's involvement in the racial problems in the United States, adding he is also impressed by the fact Governor Romney has consented to become a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. b7C b6

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[redacted] concluded by advising that Governor Romney's religious affiliation has had no effect on the manner in which he has handled racial problems in Michigan and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. b7C b6

Walter P. Reuther, President, United Automobile Workers of America, when interviewed in Detroit, Michigan, stated he has known Governor Romney for approximately twenty-five years, during which period of time he has worked on numerous occasions with Governor Romney in connection with business, civic, and governmental matters. He said he has come to know Governor Romney as a man of great energy and as one who is extremely conscientious and industrious. Mr. Reuther further indicated the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty of Governor Romney are above reproach.

He continued by advising he is aware Governor Romney has been nominated for the position of Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and he said only time will tell whether Governor Romney will succeed in what he, Mr. Reuther, regards as one of the most critical areas in our domestic society. Mr. Reuther commented that he does not believe Governor Romney is especially experienced in matters relating to housing and urban development, but he said with Governor Romney's usual hard work and his application to the task at hand he will soon become well acquainted with the problems which will confront him. Mr. Reuther concluded by advising he unhesitatingly recommends Governor Romney for a position of trust and confidence at the highest level of Government service.

[redacted] when interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Governor Romney since 1956 on a close professional and social basis. He said all members of the Romney family enjoy favorable reputations, adding he has no reason to question their character, associates, or loyalty. He recommended Governor Romney without hesitation for a position of trust and responsibility. b7C b6

[redacted] Philip A. Hart, United States Senator from Michigan, was interviewed

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in Washington, D. C., and stated Senator Hart is unavailable for interview. He related he is authorized to state Senator Hart has known Governor Romney for more than fifteen years as a result of his excellent reputation as Governor of Michigan and as a leading automotive industrialist. He indicated Senator Hart has a high personal regard for Governor Romney as an administrator and dedicated public servant. [redacted] further advised that Senator Hart possesses no unfavorable information concerning Governor Romney's character, associates, or loyalty and he recommended him without hesitation for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

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Seventy-two additional individuals, consisting of professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed and they commented favorably regarding the character, associates, loyalty, and reputation of Governor Romney. It was stated he has a strong record of supporting minority groups and has taken firm positions with regard to open housing in Michigan. He was described as one who does not equivocate or "straddle the fence," but rather one who firmly stands for his convictions even though the position he has taken might not be politically expedient. It was further indicated Governor Romney is an honest, dedicated, and intelligent individual who is a very able administrator. These individuals highly recommended Governor Romney for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. One Michigan State Representative questioned Governor Romney's fiscal programs in the State of Michigan, but he indicated he has no reason to question Governor Romney's character, loyalty, or honesty, and he stated he "could not object to recommending" him for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with Governor Romney's close relatives stated they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above reproach.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Governor Romney has the following close relatives:

Father

Gaskell Romney
deceased

George Wilcken Romney

Mother	Anna Romney deceased
Stepmother	Amy Romney Salt Lake City, Utah
Brother	Laurence Romney deceased
Brother	Douglas Romney deceased
Brother	Gaskell Maurice Romney Salt Lake City, Utah
Brother	Miles Pratt Romney Salt Lake City, Utah
Brother	Charles Wilkin Romney Salt Lake City, Utah

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Governor Romney.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Governor Romney or his close relatives, with the following exceptions:

The records of the Lansing, Michigan, Police Department disclosed Governor Romney's [Redacted]

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No

dispositions were listed for the foregoing citations.

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George Wilcken Romney

The files of the Records Section, Drivers Services Division, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Michigan, Lansing Michigan, revealed Governor Romney's [redacted]

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Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Romney:

Defense Central Index of Investigations and United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Naval Intelligence Service, Naval Intelligence Command; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; United States Secret Service;

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[redacted] and the Passport Office, Department of State.

Miscellaneous

On September 13, 1963, [redacted] Danville, Virginia, advised he had recently received information from a confidential source, reliability not indicated, to the effect [redacted]

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1963. In that regard it is to be noted eight individuals had been arrested on August 27, 1963, in that city on the charge of parading without a permit.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Romney.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Gov. Romney has been
designated Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development.

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MR. DELOACH _____
MR. MAHER _____
MR. BISHOP _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
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MR. FELT _____
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LANSING

GEORGE ROMNEY
GOVERNOR

December 19, 1968

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Director Hoover:

I appreciate your kind message of congratula-
tions. Your expression of best wishes and confidence
encourages me greatly as I face this vital and challeng-
ing opportunity for our nation.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of George Romney]
George Romney

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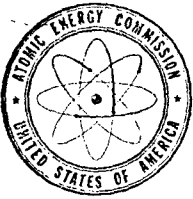
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Staff Assistant to the Counsel
The White House

Subject: Access to Atomic Energy Restricted Data for the
Secretary and Under Secretary, Department of
Housing and Urban Development

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Dear [Redacted]:

The Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban
Development, has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to
process security clearance for Secretary George W. Romney, and
Under Secretary, Richard C. Van Dusen, who will require access
to Atomic Energy Restricted Data in the performance of their
official duties.

We have been informed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation
has completed investigations for the White House on Mr. Romney
and Mr. Van Dusen. It would assist us in processing the
Department of Agriculture request if you would authorize the
FBI to release copies of the investigative reports to this
Commission.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Earl F. Lane

Earl F. Lane, Assistant Director
for Personnel Security
Division of Security

*Summaries dated 1/2/69
(Romney) and 2/6/69
(Van Dusen) 2/28/69
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Department of Housing and
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Washington, D. C. 20410

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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for the kind remarks expressed
in your letter of March 9th. It was thoughtful of you to write
and comment as you did regarding the services performed
by [Redacted] Communications such as yours are a source
of encouragement and you may be sure my associates share
my appreciation for your complimentary comments.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - [Redacted] Enclosure

Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of SA [Redacted]

1 - Personnel File of SA [Redacted] - Enclosure

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NOTE: [Redacted] is a former SA who EOD 1-6-47 and resigned
1-12-51. [Redacted] Romney in May of 1969, and
he is on the mailing list to receive the LEB and ICR bulletin.
SA [Redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ADMINISTRATION

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my appreciation for the prompt and efficient service recently rendered by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to my request for a security check of the telephone systems at the offices and apartment of Secretary George W. Romney.

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The survey conducted by Special Agent [redacted] is another indication of the high degree of professional competence of your organization and again reflects the exceptional spirit of cooperation and good will of your representatives. I am extremely grateful for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Lester P. Condon
Lester P. Condon
Assistant Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
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The Director has asked about an excerpt from The Congressional Record of 5/18/70 regarding alleged comments in FBI reports concerning the tennis-playing abilities of captioned individuals.

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[redacted] inserted in the Record an article from the May issue of the Washingtonian written by [redacted] entitled "The Top Tennis Players in Official Washington." The article stated that the FBI report on [redacted] said "Strong all-court game. No apparent weakness. The "terse" FBI report on Romney allegedly stated "Mr. Romney jogs in the fall, hits red golf balls into the snow in winter, and plays an aggressive game of tennis in the summer. At a recent Governors' Conference his play was sensational."

Our summaries on [redacted] Romney made no such statements. A summary of our investigation of Romney dated 1/2/69 is attached, as is our summary of investigation of [redacted] dated 3/26/69. During the Romney investigation, no one commented concerning his tennis-playing ability. While attending the University of California at Los Angeles during the 1950's, [redacted]

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[redacted] This is mentioned on page 3 of the summary (underlined). An up-to-date file review indicates that no such information, as alleged, has been disseminated by the Bureau.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale

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RE: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY:

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Concerning [redacted] the files contain only one item which may be identical with him. In 1958 and 1959, consideration was given to utilizing [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated a willingness to cooperate, and limited checks made at that time revealed no derogatory data. The situation did not develop and he was not utilized.

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(FBI)

WASHINGTON--IN A BLISTERING ATTACK ON THE SUPREME COURT, SEN. JOHN J. MCCLELLAN, D-ARK., TODAY BLAMED IT FOR TEN YEARS OF DECISIONS THROUGH THE 1960'S WHICH HAVE MADE THE POLICEMAN'S JOB MORE DIFFICULT, COMPLEX AND HAZARDOUS.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAILED MCCLELLAN'S REMARKS "AS ONE OF THE GREATEST ADDRESSES IN THE HISTORY OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY." THE SENATOR WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY GRADUATING CLASS FOR POLICE FROM ALL 50 STATES AND ABROAD.

DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS OF A SKY-ROCKETING CRIME RATE, MCCLELLAN ACCUSED THE COURT OF CONTRIVING NEW "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

HE SAID THESE "HAVE FORCED THE ALTERATION OF EVIDENTIARY RULES AND LWA ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES TO MAKE THE POLICE OFFICERS JOB INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT, MORE COMPLEX AND MORE HAZARDOUS."

SECRETARY GEORGE W. ROMNEY OF HUD FORMER REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, WAS CALLED TO THE PLATFORM FROM A BACK SEAT IN THE AUDIENCE BY HOOVER.

SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY, HE SAID THE NATION IS GOING THROUGH A "HUMAN RELATIONS REVOLUTION."

"IT BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT AT TIMES TO BE PRECISE IN THE FIAR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW," ROMNEY SAID. "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION OF LAW IS ESSENTIAL IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FREE SOCIETY."

ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL DID NOT ATTEND. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM D. RUCKELSHAUS PRESENTED THE DIPLOMAS IN HIS PLACE.

DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS OF A RISING CRIME RATE, MCCLELLAN CHARGED THAT "INSTEAD OF HELPING TO STEM THE TIDE OF PERMISSIVENESS, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND LAWLESSNESS...OUR SUPREME COURT HAS CHOSEN THIS EIR OF TURMOIL AND TURBULENCE TO REINTERPRET AND GIVE NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MEANING TO MANY PARTS OF OUR CONSTITUTION."

THE MEANING AND APPLICATION OF THE WORDS OF THE CONSTITUTION, MCCLELLAN SAID, "ARE SIMPLY BEING CHANGED BY STRAINED CONSTRUCTION, INVERSE LOGIC, AND UNSOUND REASONING EMPLOYED BY THE COURT IN MANY INSTANCES TO OVERRULE PRECEDENCE AND CHANGE THE LAW OF THE LAND."

HE ARE NOW HAVING CHANGES ON THE COURT," HE NOTED. "I HOPE THESE CHANGES ARE FOR THE BETTER AND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY RECHED THE HIGHWATER MARK OF ACTIVISM AND FALSE LIBERALISM WHICH HAS TOO OFTEN PREVAILED IN RECENT YEARS."

MAKING A RARE PUBLIC APPEAL, THE RUDDY-FACED HOOVER, IN A DARK SUIT AND STRIPED TIE, "NOTED MCCLELLAN AS "A TRUE FRIEND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."

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J. Edgar Hoover

GEORGE W. ROMNEY
SECRETARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU,
4/13/71

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On 4/13/71 [Redacted] and eight guests, young ladies of her church group, were afforded a special tour of the Bureau by [Redacted] Special Investigative Division. All members of this group enthusiastically expressed their appreciation for this tour and stated they intended to recommend it to their friends as a "must" in any visit to Washington, D. C. [Redacted] expressed her high personal regard for the Director and was most complimentary in her remarks about the Director and the Bureau.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VA., APRIL TWENTY FOUR THROUGH THIRTY SEVENTYTWO,, BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS, CIVIL UNREST.

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AT NINE THIRTY A.M., THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR OF NORFOLK, VA., AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ATLANTIC, REPRESENTING NATO, AT THE NORFOLK CITY HALL MALL. [REDACTED]

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DURING THE CEREMONIES, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YOUNG WHITE DEMONSTRATORS SILENTLY HELD SIGNS PROTESTING PORTUGUESE POLICIES TOWARDS ITS AFRICAN COLONIES.

THE CEREMONY LASTED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AS A RESULT OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

THERE WERE NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DAY. ADMINISTRATIVE. RE NORFOLK TELETYPES TO BUREAU DATED APRIL NINETEEN LAST, APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AND APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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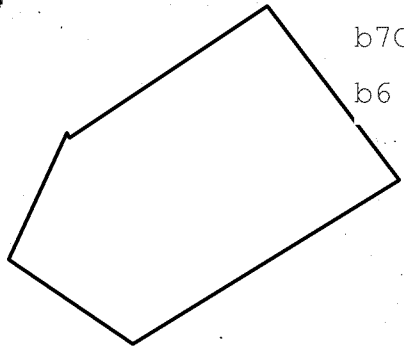
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DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VA. APRIL TWENTY FOUR DASH APRIL THIRTY NEXT, BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS. CIVIL UNREST.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN WORKED OUT FOR DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL TWENTYFOUR DASH APRIL THIRTY NEXT. THE PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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MONDAY, APRIL TWENTYFOUR NEXT. WILL ATTEMPT TO MINGLE WITH CROWD AT NORFOLK REGIONAL AIRPORT AND DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY UPON THE ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ELEVEN TEN AM THAT MORNING.

TUESDAY APRIL TWENTYFIVE NEXT, WILL HOLD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE NORFOLK CITY HALL AND ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE INTO THE MALL AREA OF THE CITY HALL COMPLEX TO DISRUPT THE PROCEEDINGS [REDACTED]

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A DEMONSTRATION IS ALSO PLANNED AT THE NORFOLK CITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT SAME DAY WITH A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO SPEAK AGAINST THE SPENDING OF CITY FUNDS FOR THE AZALEA FESTIVAL.

THURSDAY APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT, A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOTEL DURING THE LUNCHEON AT WHICH GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. DEMONSTRATIONS, IF POSSIBLE, ARE URGED TO "CRASH" THE LUNCHEON.

SATURDAY APRIL TWENTYNINE NEXT. DEMONSTRATIONS WILL ATTEMPT TO ADOPT ONE OF FOUR POSSIBILITIES TO DISRUPT THE AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE. THESE ARE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. ONE. TRY TO GET LEGITIMATE POSITION IN PARADE. TWO. TRY TO GET ANY POSITION IN PARADE. THREE. WILL DEMONSTRATE AT THE SITE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE PARADE. FOUR. PASS OUT LEAFLETS ALL ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.

AT THE CORONATION THAT SAME DATE THE PLAN IS TO ATTEND THE CORONATION FOR WHICH THE COALITION ALREADY HAS EIGHTYFIVE TICKETS AND IN ADDITION TO DEMONSTRATING, DEMAND THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT THE CORONATION.

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THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE PROTEST ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE NORFOLK ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD) HAS WITHDRAWN ITS SUPPORT OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY DEMONSTRATORS FOR ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES. THIS SAME SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT APPARENTLY AUTHORITIES AT THE NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE, A PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO COLLEGE IN NORFOLK, DECLINED THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AT THE AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE AND THUS DENIED THE COALITION AN OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE PARADE.

THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD), WAS FOUNDED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) TO FREE ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF-ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, CPUSA (SCDCP) WHO FACES MURDER-KIDNAPPING CHARGES IN CALIFORNIA. THE SCDCP CONTROLS NUCFAD BY USE OF CPUSA MEMBERS IN KEY POSITIONS. HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATE. NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NORFOLK REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, ALONG WITH SECRET SERVICE AND NISO BEING ADVISED LOCALLY.

THE FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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NORFOLK TARGETING INFORMANTS TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS RE PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS AND WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

TITLE CHANGED TO INDICATE FIRST DATE OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS AS APRIL TWENTYFOUR NEXT. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS SEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VA. APRIL TWENTYFIVE DASH APRIL THIRTY NEXT BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS.

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- Mr. Ponder
- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Weikart
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Miss H. Jones
- Miss Gandy

TRAVEL OF GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, APRIL TWO FOUR DASH THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS CIVIL UNREST.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE. DURING AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE HELD THIS A. M., APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT THE PARADE BY SHOUTING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE. AS THE FINAL FLOAT CARRYING

WENT BY, THE DEMONSTRATORS WHICH INCLUDED A LARGE CONTINGENT OF BLACK STUDENTS FROM NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE BEGAN THROWING ROCKS AND OTHER MISSILES AT HER AND THE FLOAT. WAS IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED FROM THE FLOAT AND A CONTINGENT

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OF POLICE INCLUDING VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND POLICE FROM SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES BLOCKED OFF THE DEMONSTRATORS AND USING POLICE DOGS FORCED THEM BACK ONTO THE SIDEWALKS. THREE POLICEMEN WERE HIT BY FLYING OBJECTS, NONE SERIOUSLY HURT. ONE DEMONSTRATOR, SAMUEL JONATHAN WESTON, A NEGRO MALE, DOB OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTY, WHO IS A STUDENT AT NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE, A PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO SCHOOL, WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THROWING A MISSILE AT A MOVING OBJECT, A FELONY IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. NO OTHER ARRESTS WERE MADE. A SMALL GROUP OF WHITE DEMONSTRATORS PROCEEDED TO THE REVIEWING STAND AT TWENTY FIRST STREET AND GRANBY STREET IN NORFOLK AND DEMONSTRATED WITH SIGNS AND SHOUTED SLOGANS, WHICH CRITICIZED PORTUGUESE POLICIES TOWARD ITS AFRICAN COLONIES AND THE PRESENCE OF A PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FESTIVAL. ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO ONE POLICE CAR.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,
APRIL 24-30, 1972,
BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS
CIVIL UNREST

(OO: NORFOLK)

[Redacted]

Re Norfolk teletypes to Bureau, 4/19, 4/21,
4/25, 4/27, and 4/29/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
an LHM concerning captioned demonstrations, dated 5/2/72
and entitled "Demonstrations at Azalea Festival, Norfolk,
Virginia, April 24-30, 1972, By Coalition of Activist
Groups."

Local dissemination has been made to SS, NISO,
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The spokesman mentioned in the LHM from the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department is [redacted]

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The representative of the U. S. Department of State mentioned in the LHM is [redacted]

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The first confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted]. The second confidential source is [redacted] both of whom were contacted by

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SA [redacted]

Norfolk indices negative re SAMUEL JONATHAN WESTON.

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AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. 1) Will follow disposition of charge against SAMUEL J. WESTON.

2) Will maintain contact with Norfolk PD re any information concerning identities of demonstrators with regard to out-of-state travel.



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On April 19, 1972, a confidential source advised that several activist organizations in the Norfolk, Virginia, area have formed a coalition to demonstrate and, if possible, disrupt the Azalea Festival to be held in Norfolk, Virginia, from April 24, 1972, through April 30, 1972. This source further advised that the demonstrations are designed to [REDACTED]

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the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), which is used as the theme of the Festival.

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The source also advised that the following local activist organizations have indicated they would participate in the demonstrations:

- Campus Americans for Democratic Action
- The National Welfare Rights Organization
- The Angela Davis Defense Committee
- Hampton Roads Labor Committee

In 1968, the chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, Virginia, disbanded and affiliated with the Campus Americans for Democratic Action (CADA). This was done because of their disagreement with the national policy of violent overthrow of the Government held by the SDS. CADA has led anti-war activities at ODU, including protest demonstrations.

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Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February,

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1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-Tung thought.

A characterization of the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

The National Welfare Rights Organization is an organization which has been engaged in the protest activities on behalf of the welfare recipients.

Angela Davis Defense Committee is associated with the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD), which was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) to free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges in California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters are located at San Francisco, California.

Hampton Roads Labor Committee, an affiliate of the National Caucuses of Labor Committees, is a New Left organization organized in the Norfolk,

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Virginia, area in January, 1972, to develop cadre who will provide radical-revolutionary-socialist leadership during mass strikes. It seeks to unite welfare recipients, students, labor and teachers into a common front that will replace the capitalist system with a socialist system.

This source stated that a demonstration is particularly planned for Thursday, April 27, 1972, when George Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the United States, is to speak at a luncheon to be held at the Golden Triangle Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia.

According to this same source, during an organizational meeting of this coalition, it was mentioned that Norfolk State College (NSC), a predominantly Negro college in Norfolk, Virginia, has been offered an official position in the Azalea Festival parade and that if the college administration allows the Student Government Association of NSC to organize this position, the Student Government Association will in turn make this official position available to the coalition so that it will have an official position in the parade.

On April 21, 1972, the above confidential source advised that the coalition had drawn up a tentative schedule for the demonstrations to be held in connection with the Azalea Festival. According to this schedule, the following demonstrations would take place:

Monday, April 24, 1972

The coalition will attempt to mingle with the crowd at the Norfolk Regional Airport and demonstrate peacefully upon the arrival of [redacted]

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Tuesday, April 25, 1972

The coalition will hold a peaceful demonstration across the street from the Norfolk City Hall and will attempt to infiltrate into the Mall area of the City Hall complex to disrupt the official welcoming ceremony [redacted]

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That same day, a demonstration is planned at the Norfolk City Council meeting. This demonstration will consist of a member of the National Welfare Rights Organization attempting to speak against the spending of City funds for the Azalea Festival.

Thursday, April 27, 1972

The coalition plans to peacefully demonstrate across the street from the Golden Triangle Hotel during the luncheon at which George Romney, supra, is scheduled to speak. Demonstrators, if possible, are urged to make an attempt to "crash" the luncheon.

Saturday, April 29, 1972

The coalition will attempt to carry out one of four possibilities to disrupt the Azalea Festival parade. These are, in order of preference:

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- 1) Attempt to get a legitimate position in the parade.
- 2) Attempt to get any position in parade.
- 3) Will demonstrate at the site of the origin of the parade.
- 4) Will pass out leaflets along the parade route.

Members of the coalition will attempt to attend the coronation of the Azalea queen on that same day and, in addition to demonstrating, will demand that a representative from the National Welfare Rights Organization be allowed to speak at the coronation.

The above confidential source advised that the coalition has 85 tickets to the coronation to be used by its members.

A second confidential source advised on April 21, 1972, that the Angela Davis Committee of Norfolk, supra, has withdrawn support of the demonstrations and will not provide any demonstrators for the coalition's activities.

This same source further advised that authorities at the Norfolk State College (NSC) declined an invitation to participate in the Azalea Festival parade and this

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action denied to the coalition an official position in the parade.

On April 22, 1972, an article appeared in the Journal and Guide newspaper, a Negro newspaper published weekly in Norfolk, Virginia, entitled "Protests to Greet 1972 Norfolk Azalea Festival." According to this article, the opening of the Southeastern Regional Office of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc. (IFCO), in Norfolk, Virginia, was highlighted by a call for non-black participation in the 19th Annual Azalea Festival to be held in Norfolk, Virginia. The article states that this year the Festival honors Portugal, a country still practicing "colonization." The article quotes Rev. Milton A. Reid, Director of this Regional Office of IFCO, as having written a letter to Miss Regina Royster, the current holder of the "Miss Norfolk" title, inviting her to join him and other sensitive blacks not to participate in the upcoming Festival. According to the article, leaflets will be distributed and demonstrations will be conducted at the official opening of the Festival, at the Civic Club luncheon, during the grand parade and at the queen's coronation.

The Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc., (IFCO), 211 East 43rd Street, New York City, is an organization made up of white Christian churches and Jewish synagogues that contribute money in order to promote black capitalism.

Dr. Milton A. Reid is pastor of the New Calvary Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia. He is also an active member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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A characterization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

On April 24, 1972, the Ledger Star newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Norfolk, Virginia, carried an article entitled "Winsome Queen Arrives." According to this article, Miss Maria Teresa Sanches arrived at Norfolk Regional Airport at 11:10 a.m. and was greeted by Norfolk Mayor Roy B. Martin and other Festival officials. The article further states that there were approximately 200 spectators in attendance, including about 20 college student demonstrators protesting Portugal's policies in regard to its African provinces of Guinea, Angola and Mozambique. The demonstrators carried signs reading "Portugal, Out of Africa," and "Fight Racism." The demonstrators chanted "Racist Portugal, Get Out of Africa."

A spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department advised on April 24, 1972, that there were no incidents or arrests at the above demonstration.

On April 25, 1972, the Ledger Star newspaper, supra, carried an article entitled "Maria Teresa Assumes Reign as Queen of Azalea Festival." According to this article, at 9:30 a.m. that day, a ceremony was held in the City Hall Mall to welcome Miss Sanches of Portugal and proclaim her Queen Azalea XIX. She was also greeted by Vice Admiral Richard Colbert, Chief of Staff at the Headquarters of the Supreme Allied Command Atlantic in Norfolk. The article further states that a band of students carrying signs protesting Portuguese policies toward its African colonies also attended the ceremony.

According to the above spokesman for the Norfolk Police Department on April 25, 1972, there were approxi-

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mately 15 young white demonstrators; however, there were no incidents and no arrests at this demonstration.

On April 26, 1972, an article entitled "Queen Azalea Asked to Aid Liberation" appeared in the Ledger Star newspaper, supra. According to this article, Dr. Martin A. Reid, supra, called on the Queen of the Azalea Festival to join in the effort to liberate Portuguese colonies in Africa. The article states that in a letter to Miss Sanches, daughter of the Portuguese Minister of Public Works and Communications, Reid asked her to "Bear upon your government, beginning with your father, to let God's people go." The article further states that Reid last week called on blacks to boycott the Azalea Festival.

On April 27, 1972, according to a spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, approximately 25 people demonstrated on the street near the entrance of the Golden Triangle Hotel in downtown Norfolk, Virginia. This demonstration was held prior to the Civic Club luncheon at which George Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the United States was to be the main speaker. This demonstration consisted of individuals passing out handbills and carrying signs which criticized Portuguese policies toward its African colonies and the urban development policies of the United States Government. Miss Sanches of Portugal, the Festival Queen, along with her attendants, representing each country in the NATO alliance, were guests at the luncheon. According to the spokesman, there were no demonstrations inside the ballroom where the luncheon was held and no arrests were made during the demonstrations outside.

On April 28, 1972, the first confidential source mentioned above advised that at a meeting of the coalition, which was held at 504 Mowbray Arch, Norfolk,

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Virginia, it was decided that the demonstrators would assemble on the morning of April 29, 1972, in the parking lot adjacent to the Scope complex in downtown, Norfolk. It was further decided that Negroes coming from NSC would attempt to line the Azalea parade route near the Federal Building on Granby Street in downtown Norfolk. According to this source, the coalition was counting on approximately 200 demonstrators during the parade and depending on the number of police, they would attempt to create a disturbance along the parade route and ultimately stage a demonstration in front of the parade reviewing stand at 21st Street and Granby Street, Norfolk.

Also, on April 28, 1972, a representative of the United States Department of State furnished a copy of the following telegram which had been sent to

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PEST VIA RCA

It is requested immediate removal of your daughter for the peace and tranquility of our city. Concerned citizens have recently formed an international suit against her, the Chairman of the Festival, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and any appropriate city official through the United Nations in the event of a riot, civil disorder or bloodshed during the Azalea Festival. She has not only crossed state lines but international lines to the sensitive black and white citizens. The tranquility of our city is threatened every day she is present and we have reason to believe trouble will erupt although we have tried in vain to avoid it. To 25 million black Americans, insensitive over here in the area, she represents an inhuman nationality that slaughters black brothers and sisters and keeps them subject to your ruler. A large number of dissenting American blacks and whites will descend upon Norfolk this weekend to attract worldwide attention to the Azaliens in Norfolk and napalm in Africa. The spirit of today is upon me and urges me to demand that you recall your daughter at once to avoid the civil disorder.



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This representative of the United States Department of State advised that the telegram was received by [redacted] and turned over to the United States Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.

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[redacted] whose name appears at the end of the telegram, is an associate of [redacted] mentioned above. [redacted] is also an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and a member of IFCO.

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A spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department advised on April 28, 1972, that he had attempted to interview [redacted] concerning the above telegram but [redacted] told him that any information concerning the telegram would have to come from [redacted] and IFCO.

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That same day the spokesman for the Norfolk Police Department advised that he had discussed the telegram with [redacted]. According to this spokesman, [redacted] would not admit having sent the telegram in association with [redacted] but stated that it was an endeavor by IFCO to prevent any violence in Norfolk during the Azalea Festival. According to this spokesman, [redacted] was very vague and noncommittal about his association with the telegram but stated that he is against any form of violence and certainly was not attempting to bring about any harm to [redacted].

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On April 29, 1972, a spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, advised that during the Azalea Festival parade, held during the morning of this day, approximately 200 demonstrators attempted to disrupt the parade by shouting and creating a disturbance. According to the spokesman, as the final float carrying [redacted] went by,

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the black demonstrators, who were located primarily one block north of the Federal Building on Granby Street, began to throw rocks and other missiles at the Queen and her float. The spokesman continued that [redacted] was immediately evacuated from the float without injury. Police immediately blocked off the demonstrators, forced them back onto the sidewalks, and dispersed them. Three policemen were hit by flying objects but none were seriously hurt. One demonstrator, Samuel Jonathan Weston, a Negro male whose date of birth is October 7, 1950, and who claims to be a student at NSC, was arrested and charged with throwing a missile at a moving vehicle. According to the spokesman, no other arrests were made. The spokesman also advised that a group of white demonstrators proceeded to the reviewing stand at 21st Street and Granby Street and demonstrated with signs and shouted slogans. According to the spokesman, the only damage was of a minor nature to one police car.

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During the afternoon of April 29, 1972,

[redacted] at the Gardens by the Sea in Norfolk, Virginia. According to a spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, no demonstrators appeared at the scene of the coronation; however, about 15 demonstrators held signs and shouted their slogans as people entered into the park. There were no arrests made during these demonstrations.

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On April 30, 1972, the above spokesman for the Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, advised that during this day at the closing festivities of the Azalea Festival, there were no demonstrations held.

APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class,

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Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist,
problack nationalist, people's women's liberation
organization."

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The November 19, 1960, issue of "The Richmond Times-Dispatch" reported that approximately sixty Negro church, professional and lay leaders throughout Virginia met on November 18, 1960, in Petersburg, Virginia, and organized the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference (VCLC) for the purpose of "bringing about civil rights for all."

It was pointed out that VCLC is an affiliate of the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of the SCLC was reported to "redeem the soul of America by creating the beloved community through organization, by consent of population, for the purpose of creative protest by education, training, developing leadership based on Christian nonviolent principles."

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George Romney

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NEGRO MALE WHO STATED "MR. ROMNEY ALSO ^{MR.} MURPHY, PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES, WILL BE SHOT NEXT" THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO,
AT TEN THIRTY P.M. INSTANT BY S.A. [REDACTED] b6
OUR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS ADVISING SECRETARY ROMNEY. b7C

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CHICAGO PD WILL ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFO RECEIVED. NO
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS TO REELECT NIXON
HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT IS
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ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
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PLANS FOR A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY AT
REPUBLICANS TO REELECT NIXON HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON
SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT. SDS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SEATTLE AREA.

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Adm. [Redacted]

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Seattle indices negative concerning [redacted] however, investigation is currently underway in Seattle to determine subject's current involvement in revolutionary activities in the Seattle area.

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[redacted] Seattle Chapter of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and SDS, was issued a traffic citation during the demonstration on September 14, 1972, for littering; however, he was not arrested.

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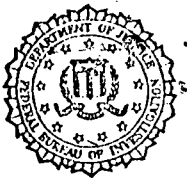
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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SECRETARY
GEORGE ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS TO
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 14, 1972

At approximately 12:30 p.m., September 14, 1972, a group of demonstrators were observed picketing in front of the Republican to Re-Elect Nixon Headquarters located at 2000 - 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

During the demonstration the picketers carried signs reading "No more war, U.S. out of Southeast Asia Now" and shouted such slogans as "Help the poor" and "Better homes for the poor." The demonstration, which lasted approximately a half hour, was under the auspices of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Seattle, Washington.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois. SDS/WSA currently shares office space with the PLP in Chicago.

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RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SECRETARY
GEORGE ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS TO
RE-ELECT NIXON HEADQUARTERS
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 14, 1972

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

During the demonstration TERRENCE M. BONE, born February 14, 1948, residing at 4558 - 7th Avenue N.E., Seattle, publicly known President of the University of Washington Chapter of the SDS, was arrested for disorderly conduct. BONE was released on \$200 bond September 14, 1972.

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[redacted] was released on September 14, 1972, on \$250 bail.

[redacted] born [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Seattle, publicly known [redacted] Seattle Chapter of the PLP and SDS, threw a loud speaker on the ground at 5th Avenue, Seattle, during the demonstration. [redacted] was immediately issued a citation for littering but was not arrested.

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No other individuals were arrested during the demonstration and no physical or property damage occurred during the demonstration.

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One [redacted] was first observed in attendance at a meeting of the SDS held at the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] is a student

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at the University of Washington and
has not attended the SDS meetings on
a regular basis.

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Copies of this communication are being provided
the U.S. Secret Service, United States Attorney, and military
intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy and Air Force in
the Seattle, Washington area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
September 29, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-31923

Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SECRETARY
 GEORGE ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS TO RE-
 ELECT NIXON HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE,
 WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 14, 1972

Character

Reference Seattle communication
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
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Captioned individual, also known as George Wilcken Romney, who you advised was born July 8, 1907, in Mexico, our files show place of birth as being Chihuahua, Mexico, was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1949, and 1969. A summary memorandum, as well as an FBI letter dated January 2, 1969, relating to these investigations is attached for your review. (161-5794)

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The central files of the FBI, and the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request from [redacted] Counsel to the President, at the White House.

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Summary

Subject's Name ~~X~~ ROMNEY, GEORGE

Date of Birth July 8, 1907 Place of Birth Mexico

Present Address 1840 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013

We request: Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

George Wilbur Romney

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY-EXPANDED NAME CHECK;

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CHECK OF ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER,
PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF ADVISORS ON PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES.

BORN JULY 8, 1907, IN CHIAHAUHAU, MEXICO, RESIDES 1840 EAST
VALLEY ROAD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN, IS EMPLOYED AS CHAIRMAN
OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION, 1111 NORTH 19TH
STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND FORMERLY HELD THE POSITION OF
GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN FROM 1962 TO 1968, AND HAS SSAN 577-10-6742.

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Subject *ROMNEY GEORGE WILCKEN*
 Birthdate & Place *7/8/07 CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO*
 Address *1840 EAST VALLEY ROAD, Bloomfield Hills, MI (SSAN 577-10-16742)*

Localities *Emp: Chmn. of the Nat'l Ctr. for Voluntary*
 Action *1111 N. 19th St., Arlington, VA* Searcher *VA*
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SUBJECT: **FBI Investigations**

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Subject's Name

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ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN

(SS#: 577-10-6742)

Date of Birth

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Place of Birth

Chihuahau, Mexico

Present Address

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Business address:

Chairman of the National Center
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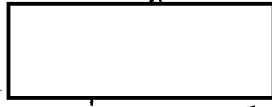
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ROMNEY, GEORGE, organization executive, former government official; b. Chihuahua, Mex., July 8, 1907; s. Gaskell and Anna (Pratt) R.; m. Lenore LaFount, July 2, 1931; children: Lynn Romney Keenan, Jane Romney Robinson, Scott; Willard Mitt, Student, Latter Day Saints High Sch. and Jr. Coll., U. Utah, 1929, George Washington U., 1929-30. Missionary, Scotland and England, 1927-28; tariff specialist for U.S. Senator David I. Walsh, 1929-30; apprentice Aluminum Co. Am., 1930, salesman, Los Angeles, 1931; Washington rep. Aluminum Co. Am., also Aluminum Wares Assn., 1932-38; Detroit mgr. Automobile Mfrs. Assn., 1939-41, gen. mgr. assn., 1942-48; v.p. Nash-Kelvinator Corp., 1950-53, exec. v.p., 1953-54, dir., 1953-54; pres., chmn. bd., gen. mgr. Am. Motors Corp., 1954-62, vice chmn., dir. (on leave), until 1962; gov., Mich., 1963-69; sec. HUD, 1969-72; chmn., chief exec. officer Nat. Center Vol. Action, 1973-79; chmn. Volunteer: Nat. Center Citizen Involvement, 1979—; U.S. employer delegate to Metal Trades Industry Confs., 1946-49; mng. dir. Automotive Council War Prodn., 1942-45; chmn. Citizens for Mich., 1959-62; mgmt. mem. War Manpower Commn., Labor-Mgmt. Commn., Detroit area; also pres. Washington Trade Assn. Execs., 1937-38; pres. Detroit Trade Assn., 1941; dir. Am. Trade Assn. Execs., 1944-47; mng. dir. Nat. Auto. Golden Jubilee Com., 1946. Past mem. bd. dirs. NCCJ, United Found., Cranbrook Sch., Past pres. Detroit Stake Ch. Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, regional rep., 1973-80. Named A.P. Industry Man of Year, 1958-61. Clubs: Burning Tree (Washington); Bloomfield Hills Country. Home: East Valley Rd Bloomfield Hills MI 48013

Mr. Romney was born July 8, 1907, in a Mormon colony in Chihuahua, Mexico. His parents were American citizens and while he was still a child, the family returned to the United States, settling in California and later in Idaho and Utah.

While he attended Roosevelt Junior High School and Latter Day Saints High School in Salt Lake City, Mr. Romney worked for his father's construction company in various trades--experience which he employed in recent years in designing and helping to build the family home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

He attended Latter-Day Saints Junior College in Salt Lake City for one year and then became a Mormon missionary. He spent two years, 1926-28, as a missionary in England and Scotland, working among the families of miners and touring door-to-door in the slums of London, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

In the Fall of 1929, after studying at the University of Utah, Mr. Romney went to Washington to work in the office of Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts. He worked first as a clerk and then became the Senator's tariff specialist.

A year later, he joined the Aluminum Company of America as an apprentice. He worked as a salesman for a year in Los Angeles, and then became Alcoa's representative in Washington. While serving in Washington, Mr. Romney for two years was president of the Washington Trade Association Executives.

In 1939, Mr. Romney became manager of the Detroit office of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. With the entry of the United States into World War II, the entire automotive industry formed the Automotive Council for War Production and Mr. Romney was named its managing director. This voluntary council expedited the production of one-fourth of the metal armaments provided by this country during World War II.

In 1942 he also became general manager of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. He served as the automotive industry's principal spokesman during and after the war.

During the post-war period, 1946-1949, Mr. Romney was a member of the United States metal trades employer delegation to the International Labor Organization and each year was elected chairman of all employer delegations.

Mr. Romney in 1948 joined the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation as Assistant to the President. Starting in the service department, he learned every phase of automobile and appliance production and gained considerable experience in labor management relations. He became a vice president in 1950 and executive vice president in 1953.

In 1954, Nash-Kelvinator and the Hudson Motor Car Company merged to form the American Motors Corporation. Mr. Romney was appointed executive vice president. On October 12, 1954, he became president, general manager and chairman of the board of American Motors.

Mr. Romney's involvement in matters of public concern began in Detroit almost 30 years ago as a leader of several nonpartisan civic organizations. These included the Detroit Victory Council, a community effort which spearheaded the desegregation of defense housing, and the Citizens Housing Planning Council formed to bring adequate public housing facilities to Detroit.

He was chairman of the Detroit Citizens Advisory Committee on School Needs in 1956. The committee studied the Detroit schools for two years and most of its nearly 200 recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Romney spearheaded the founding of Citizens for Michigan in 1959, with a broad-based nonpartisan membership, dedicated to mobilizing concerned citizens and major statewide organizations in solving state problems which a stalemated legislature was unable to resolve. Fiscal reform and a new state constitution were two of the prime concerns of the group.

After leading the successful citizen effort to call a constitutional convention, Mr. Romney in 1961 was elected as Republican delegate to the convention in his first run for elective public office, serving as convention vice president. He became a candidate for the governorship in 1962 and won the race with his campaign pledge to bring public-interest government and business acumen to the solution of the state's problems.

In his six years as Governor, Mr. Romney's administration brought to fruition a number of causes which he had espoused as a private citizen -- among them the new state constitution, civil rights action, tax reform, a healthy state economy, and an end to legislative-executive deadlock and budgetary deficits.

The new constitution created a State Civil Rights Commission with strong powers to prevent discrimination in all areas, including housing. The constitution also made it possible to streamline a state government in which agencies and departments had multiplied over the years.

Many other important and far-reaching laws affecting the health and welfare of Michigan citizens were enacted during Mr. Romney's governorship, including landmark legislation in housing development, tenant's rights, fair housing, labor and traffic safety, along with unprecedented financial support for education and mental health.

As Governor, Mr. Romney formed the State Human Resources Council to foster a public-private partnership approach to the solution of public problems, an effort which made it possible to mobilize the energies of thousands of citizens in voluntary service.

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Over the years, Mr. Romney has been active and has held positions of leadership in many organizations. These include the Detroit Tomorrow Committee, the Detroit Trade Association, the United Foundation, the United Negro College Fund, the Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, the Boy Scouts, Project Hope, and the National Municipal League.

He has received many awards and citations from business, religious, educational, charitable, and civic organizations, including: Man of the Year in Industry Award from the Associated Press for four consecutive years, 1958-1961; Man of the Year Award from the National Management Association; The American Democratic Living Award from B'nai B'rith; the Edward Lamb Management Award from Columbia University; and the Charles Evans Hughes Award for Courageous Leadership in Government Service from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Although not a college graduate, Mr. Romney has received honorary degrees from a score of universities. He was named an honorary fellow of Israel's Bar-Ilan University in 1965.

Mr. Romney married the former Lenore LaFount on July 2, 1931. They have four children: [redacted] b7C
[redacted] near Austin, Texas; [redacted] a law and business b6
administration student at Harvard University; [redacted]
[redacted] of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; and [redacted]
[redacted] of Bloomfield Township, Michigan. The Romneys have 17 grandchildren.

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SUBJECT: ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN, SPIN, BUDED: 10-28-85

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Subject is described as follows:

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 DOB: 7/8/07
 POB: CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
 SSAN: 577-10-60742
 Current residence: 1840 EAST VALLEY Rd.
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
 Employment: Chmn of the National Ctr. for Voluntary Action
111 N. 19th St. ARLINGTON, VA

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TO: OCIS Room 3050 TL 231
 IIS ROOM 4166 TL 232
 ELSUR Room 4997 TL 114
 NCIC Room 7233 TL 243
 Wanted & CCH Files
 Attn: [redacted]

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY Room 5161 TL 233

SUBJECT: ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN, SPIN, BUDED: 10-28-85

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all close relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Room 5161, TL 233, via routing slip marked "URGENT", on or before BUDED.

Subject is described as follows:

Result: No Record Name: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
No Record DOB: 7/8/07
No Record POB: CHIAWAHUA, MEXICO
 SSAN: 577-10-6742
 Current residence: 1840 EAST VALLEY Rd.
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
 Employment: Chmn. of the National Ctr. for Voluntary Actio
111 N. 1944 St. ARLINGTON, VA

Close Relatives

<u>Result</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Residence</u>

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SSAN: 577-10-6742
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
Employment: Chmn of the National Ctr. for Voluntary Actio
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Close Relatives

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WASHINGTON

October 17, 1985
(Date)

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TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: b7C
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations b6

Subject's Name ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN (SS#: 577-10-6742)
Date of Birth 7/8/07 Place of Birth Chihuahau, Mexico
Present Address 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check Expanded Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI
_____ Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:
_____ White House Staff Position
 Presidential Appointment

Attachments:
_____ SF 86 1 2
_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
_____ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions: EXPANDED NAME CHECK
Business address: Chairman of the National Center
for Voluntary Action
1111 North 19th St.
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone numbers: 703-276-0542 business
313-642-5011 home
Presidential Board of Advisors on Private Sector Initiatives

EXPANDED NAME CHECK OCT 29 1985 *agw*

NOTE: WE DO HAVE A COPY OF THE 1969 REPORT

Checks of the records of appropriate United States Attorneys' Offices and central files at FBI Headquarters and in appropriate field offices, including the files of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Romney, except the results of a January, 1969, FBI applicant-type investigation, which were previously provided to you in a name check memorandum dated 11-17-81.

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Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative
Division

FBI

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- Immediate
- Priority
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Date 10/25/85

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-⁵⁷⁹⁴)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161B-R) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Re Butel to Alexandria dated ^{MLC} 10/21/85.

The following Alexandria indices were checked with negative results regarding the appointee/applicant, listed family members and present business establishment if applicable:

10/22/85, General Indices - [redacted]

10/22/85, Confidential and Elsur Indices - [redacted]

[redacted]

10/23/85, ISIS - [redacted]

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IA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the US Attorney's office, Eastern District of Virginia, and was advised on 10/25/85 that no record was located regarding applicant.

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Approved: [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Rec. Mgnt.	_____
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Training	_____
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Director's Sec'y	_____

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FM DETROIT (161B-2656-106)(C-4)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY; SPECIAL INQUIRY-EXPANDED NAME CHECK;

BUDED: PAST (OCTOBER 28, 1985).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED OCTOBER 21,

1985.

DETROIT INDICES CHECKS PERFORMED ON OCTOBER 28, 1985,

BY CLERK [REDACTED] REGARDING CLOSE RELATIVES REVEALED

NO RECORD. A REVIEW OF DE FILE 62-2372-1978 REVEALS A b7C

LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1969, TO [REDACTED] 7TH U.S. b6

CIVIL SERVICE REGION ON A SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR A SENSITIVE

POSITION ON A GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY. DE FILE 100-6781-2367-41

DETROIT REPORT TO BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1944, TITLED,

"FOREIGN. INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN [REDACTED] RECORDED

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION" STATES THAT A GEORGE ROMNEY

161-2114-31
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PAGE TWO DE 161B-2656-106 UNCLAS E F T O

WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DETROIT VICTORY COUNCIL. DE FILE
100-6076-2219 NEWSPAPER CLIPPING, DATED JULY 18, 1944,
"DETROIT NEWS" STATES A GEORGE ROMNEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF AUTOMOTIVE COUNCIL FOR WAR PRODUCTION, STATED THAT DETROIT
MANUFACTURERS WERE NOT ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP LABOR SURPLUS.
DE FILE 157-276-7 AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR (BUFILE 157-6-41) FROM
RICHMOND REGARDING RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA,
1963, AND DE FILE 157-68-579 UNABLE TO LOCATE.

ON OCTOBER 28, 1985, DETROIT ELSUR CHECKS PERFORMED BY

[REDACTED] REVEALED NO RECORD REGARDING b7C

APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES. b6

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, RECORDS WERE
CHECKED ON OCTOBER 29, 1985, AND NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH
THE APPOINTEE WERE LOCATED.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

May 30, 1991

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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Captioned individual, who you advised was born July 8, 1907, in Col. Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico, and holds Social Security Number 577-10-6742, was the subject of favorable applicant investigations by the FBI in 1949 and 1969 and an expanded name check (ENC) in 1985. The 1985 ENC revealed no pertinent data, copy attached.

No search was conducted in the records of the Identification Division, as current policy does not provide for retention of records for individuals over 79 years of age. Appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

1 - [redacted] Room 4371
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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NOTE: Per request from [redacted]
at the White House (PAS).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 23, 1991

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: b7C
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations b6

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Subject's Name ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN SSN: 577-10-6742
Date of Birth 07/08/07 Place of Birth Col. Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico
Present Address 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

We request: Copy of Previous Report
 Name Check
 Expanded Name Check
 Full Field Investigation : Level I Level II Level III
 Limited Update
 Other

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position
 Presidential Appointment
 *PAS - Senate Confirmation

Attachments:

SF 86
 SF 87, Fingerprint Card
 SF 86, Supplement

In response to your request, there are attached *one memo* which may relate *herel* to the subject of your inquiry.

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PAS - Commission on National and Community Service

(Possible previous checks)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records/Operations Sections

FR UTD _____, 19____

- ~~NA~~ Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
- Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
- Forward to File Review 5447 TL # 143
- Attention _____ b7C _____
- Return to _____ Supervisor, Room _____ #, Ext. _____

Scope of Search: (Check One)

- Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
- Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
- Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested:

- All References (Security & Criminal)
- Security Search
- Criminal Search
- Main _____ References Only

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- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup Variations
- Restricted to Locality of _____

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Subject Romney, George Wilker
AKA(s) _____

Birthdate & Place _____
SSAN _____
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File Number	Serial	Ident	ADB	Inactive	Date of Ref M/Y
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<u>62-36841-274</u>					
<u>105-25263-1322</u>					
<u>George</u>					
<u>62-1142685</u>					
<u>163-57804</u>					
<u>61-3176-4445</u>					
<u>157-6-54-3258</u>					
<u>62-5-1661</u>					

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AD 9-47494				✓	
AD 9-52453				✓	
AD 89-2157				✓	
AD 177-630				✓	

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TO: FACILITY ACCESS & SECURITY UNIT
ROOM 4370
ATTN: [REDACTED]

MAY 24, 1991

FROM: JAMES A. BOURKE, CHIEF SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
ROOM 4371

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ATTN: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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BUDED: N/A

*** NOTICE OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS ***

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT XXXXXXXXXXXX DATE OF APPOINTMENT XX/XX/XXXX

POSITION SENSITIVITY: 3 (1=NS, 2=NCS, 3=CS, 4=SS)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: SOI - DJ90

INVESTIGATION TYPE: 30 (11=PRI, 15=MBI, 20=LBI, 25=BI, 30=SBI, 39=OTHER)

DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED: N / A /

AGENCY FILE #: N/A

AGENCY FILE LOCATION: SOI - DJ90
OR IF NOT AT SOI, ENTER LOCATION BELOW:
AGENCY NAME: XXXXXXXXXXXX
AGENCY LOCATION: XXXXXXXXXX

*** SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION ***

NAME: ROMNEY GEORGE WILCKEN
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (SUFFIX)

SS# 577-10-6742 DOB: 07/08/07

POB: COL. DUBLAN CHIHUAHUA MX
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

(COUNTRY IF OTHER THAN U.S.)

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NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION COMPLETED - NO SII RECORD FOR SSN 577-10-6742

FUNCTION: _____ ***** NOTICE OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION *****

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ DATE OF APPOINTMENT: ___ / ___ / ___

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AGENCY NAME: _____

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REQUEST FOR CREDIT CHECK

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DATE 06/11/91

TO: CONTRACTOR
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT (SPIN), CID

ATTENTION: ROOM 4371

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RESPONSE CRITERIA

5 WORK DAYS

TYPE OF REQUEST

SUITABILITY

SUBJECT'S NAME: ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN

MAIDEN:

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): 07/08/07 PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): COLONIAL DUBLIN, MX

SEX: M SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN): 577-10-6742

SPOUSE'S NAME: ROMNEY, LENORE LAFOUNT

MAIDEN:

SUBJECT'S CURRENT
ADDRESS:

1840 E VALLEY RD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

SUBJECT'S
ADDRESS(ES)
FOR LAST
SEVEN (7) YEARS:

1840 E VALLEY RD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

ENCLOSURE - RELEASE FORM TO BE ATTACHED

6/11/91

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

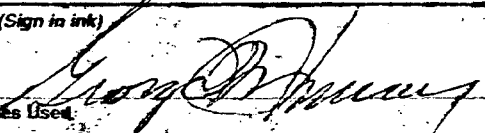
I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

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I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Typed) George W. Romney	
Other Names Used		Social Security Number 5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2	
Current Address (Street, City) 1840 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills,		State MI	ZIP Code 48304
Date 5/21/91		Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (313) 642-5011	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If Required)			

SPIN 5 DAYS

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VALLEY

ROMNEY ,GEORGE WILCKEN
1840 E VALLEY
BLOOMFIELD MI 48304

VND: T R W PAGE 1
BUR: TRW CREDIT DATA
34405 12 MILE ROAD, SUITE 375
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48331
(313) 553-8440

SUBJECTS NAME
ROMNEY ,GEO W
ALSO KNOWN AS

MS DEP DOB SSN
577106742
SPOUSE NAME SPOUSE SSN
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CURRENT ADDRESS
1830 E VALLEY RD BLOOMFIEL ,
FORMER ADDRESS

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CURRENT EMPLOYER
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252 CHAPMAN ROAD, NEWARK DE 19702

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***** END OF REPORT *****

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Date 6/12/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (161A-HQ-R5794)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (161A-HQ-R2005794) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
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On 6/11/91 Boston General Indices were manually searched by Clerk [redacted] computer indices searched by Clerk [redacted] eisuur indices searched by Clerk [redacted] and confidential indices searched by Clerk [redacted] regarding appointee and relative. BS File 161-2020 listed appointee. All results were negative.

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To: FBI BS, CG, DE, LA, SU, WMS
(Name of Office)

Date: 6/11/91

Facsimile number: _____

Attn: 161 Supervisor
(Name Room Telephone No.)

From: FBIHQ - Special Inquiry Unit
(Name of Office)

Subject: George Wilcken Romney
SPIN LAY

Buded: 6/25/91

Special Handling Instructions: Return Hand carry to 161 Supervisor
upon receipt. Thank you!

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Originator's Name:

Telephone: 324

Originator's Facsimile Number: 324

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Approved: DB/lji

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FBI/DOJ

FAX

From: Director, FBI (161HQ-A-5794)

Date: 6/10/91

To: SACs, Boston (SF-86 and release enclosed)
Chicago (SF-86 and release enclosed)
Detroit (SF-86 and release enclosed)
Los Angeles (SF-86 and release enclosed)
Salt Lake City (SF-86 and release enclosed)
Washington Metropolitan Field Office (SF-86
and release enclosed)

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SPIN (A)
BUDED: 6/25/91

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Bureau has been requested to conduct a Level III background investigation of appointee for an unspecified Presidential appointment which requires Senate confirmation.

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative status of a background investigation (BI), all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. If during the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the nature of the position, that information is not to be further divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Previous full-field investigation conducted by the FBI in 1969, however, name checks conducted thereafter, the most recent one dated May 30, 1991.

Appointee is described as born on July 8, 1907, in Colonial Dublin, Mexico; has SSAN 577-10-6742; and resides at 1830 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. NOTE: Appointee served as the Governor of the State of Michigan from 1962 to 1968.

Appointee will be required to make decisions concerning policy and personnel matters; therefore, during interviews, determine if appointee has expressed or manifested any bias or prejudice against any individual or group based upon sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap or age. Determine if appointee lives within his financial means. Also determine if appointee uses illegal drugs or abuses alcohol.

Investigation should receive immediate attention and receiving offices should telephonically advise FBIHQ of any derogatory information developed, confirm by teletype, and record

George Wilcken Romney

pertinent interviews relating to derogatory information on FD-302s.

Receiving offices note that the last ten years of appointee's life must be accounted for and, if during the course of investigation unexplained or unaccounted for gaps are identified, leads should be directed to the field office covering appointee's current employment to have appointee contacted and to have his activities during specific periods identified.

As this is a Presidential appointment, field offices are expected to meet deadline.

LEADS:

DETROIT will immediately interview appointee in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.6 and will report results on an FD-302. At an absolute minimum, the FD-302 should clearly set forth the appointee's responses to those questions labeled a-m under Section 17-5.6 cited above.

DETROIT insure at least 10 persons knowledgeable concerning appointee are interviewed.

SALT LAKE CITY and LOS ANGELES: conduct appropriate arrest checks regarding appointee.

WMFO check White House, United States Secret Service, and Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice. Check FEC. NOTE: No neighborhood investigation necessary as appointee does not maintain residence in WMFO territory.

Submit results of completed investigation to reach FBIHQ no later than COB BUDED; Use express mail or overnight delivery service if necessary.

Direct results to the attention of [redacted]
SPIN Unit, Room 4371, extension [redacted]

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DATE: 06/11/91

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 X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143
 X RETURN TO: [] ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. []

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SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

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EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
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SUBJECT: * ROMNEY, GEORGE, WILCKEN *
 AKA(S): *
 BIRTHDATE & PLACE: * 07/08/07; COLONIAL DUBLIN, MX *
 SSAN: * 577-10-6742 *
 CURRENT ADDRESS: 1840 E VALLEY RD
 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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10/16/91 - 5794 we have no info
 1) Subject previously searched 5/24/91
 2) Search relatives only

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LOCALITIES:

RESIDENCES

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI

08/80 - 05/91

EMPLOYMENTS

CHICAGO, IL

01/77 - 01/87

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TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
 EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
 VARIATIONS

SPOUSE: * ROMNEY, LENORE, LAFOUNT
 AKA(S): * LAFOUNT, LENORE, (ALIAS) *
 * Mrs. George Wilcken Romney
 *

BIRTHDATE & PLACE: * 11/09/08; LOGAN, UT
 SSAN: * 366-48-0926 *
 ADDRESS: 1840 E VALLEY RD
 BLOOMFIELD HILL, MI 48304

R# ~~719~~ DATE 6/12 SEARCHER INITIALS 464
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FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
<i>Lenore</i>	<i>46-66598-212</i>				<i>JUN 13 1991</i>
<i>LAFOUNT, LENORE</i>	<i>NR</i>				
<i>Romney, George Mrs</i>	<i>77-44593-48</i>				

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Rec: [Redacted] DATE 6/12 SEARCHER INITIALS 464

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
[Redacted]	<u>NR</u>				
[Redacted]	<u>NR</u>				

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Rec: [Redacted] DATE 6/12 SEARCHER INITIALS 464

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
[Redacted]	<u>NR</u>				
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R# [Redacted] DATE 6/12 SEARCHER INITIALS 404

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
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PROD. _____ FILE NUMBER SERIAL IDENT ADB INACT DATE

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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~~PRATT, MILES, 11/08/03 * DECEASED *~~

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FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

Romney, Lawrence

~~ROMNEY, LAWRENCE 08/21/09 * DECEASED *~~

Mexico

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FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

ROMNEY, CHARLES, WILCKEN

08/26/12 * DECEASED *

R#	DATE	SEARCHER	INITIALS				
PROD.	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE	

IDENT CHECK ROOM 112628 TUBE J1, ATTN: [REDACTED]

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114
EXT: [REDACTED] ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY BUDED: 06/25/91

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY *TOO OLD*
DOB: 07/08/07
POB: COLONIAL DUBLIN, MX
SSAN: 577-10-6742
CURRENT ADDRESS: 1840 E VALLEY RD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304
EMPLOYMENT: ARTHUR ANDERSON CO
* * CHICAGO, IL

CLOSE RELATIVES

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RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
<i>*</i>	[REDACTED] <i>nee:</i> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<i>*</i>	[REDACTED] <i>nee:</i> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI <i>b7C</i>
<i>*</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SANTA MONICA, CA <i>b6</i>
<i>*</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
<i>TOO OLD</i>	LENORE LAFOUNT ROMNEY <i>nee: Lafount</i>	11/09/08	BELMONT, MA 1840 E VALLEY RD BLOOMFIELD HILL, MI 48

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____, ON _____

*** UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.
FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1991

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM:

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SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN SSN: 577-10-6742

Date of Birth 07/08/07 Place of Birth Colonial Dublin, Mexico (Chihuahua)

Present Address 1830 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

We request: Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

 Expanded Name Check

 X Full Field Investigation : Level I Level II Level III X

 Limited Update

 Other

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position

 X* Presidential Appointment
*PAS - Senate Confirmation

Attachments:

 X SF 86

not applicable SF 87, Fingerprint Card

 X SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PAS - Commission on National and Community Service

open attached

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS

Part 1

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Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33.)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address	ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 02-03-2006 BY 60309 AUC TAM/DCG/CAK				ZIP Code
L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	None At SOI NPI	Other Address					ZIP Code
N SIBAC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number (including Area Code)		Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

1 FULL NAME	2 DATE OF BIRTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have only initials in your name, use them. • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN". • If you are a "Jr.", "Sr.", "II", etc., enter the abbreviation in the box after your middle name. 	
Last Name: Romney First Name: George Middle Name: Wilcken Abbr.: Month: 7, Day: 8, Year: 07	

3 PLACE OF BIRTH	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
• Use the two letter code for the state. City: Colonial Dublin, County: , State: , Country: (if not in the United States) Mexico	5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2

5 OTHER NAMES USED	
• Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name[s] by a former marriage, former name[s], alias[es], or nickname[s]). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it.	
Name: None, Month/Year From: , Month/Year To: , Name: , Month/Year From: , Month/Year To:	
Name: , Month/Year From: , Month/Year To: , Name: , Month/Year From: , Month/Year To:	

6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches): 5' 10"	Weight (pounds): 170	Hair Color: Gray	Eye Color: Hazel	Sex (mark one box): <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male
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7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension): Home (include Area Code): (313) 642-5011
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8a CITIZENSHIP	Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked.
	I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to 8c I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Go to 8b I am not a U.S. citizen. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to 8d

8b UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP	Mother's Maiden Name
If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., enter your mother's maiden name in the box to the right and provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship. Then go to Item 8c.	

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)				
Court	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued

Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)				
City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued	

State Department Form 240-Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States		
Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed.	Month/Day/Year	Explanation

U.S. Passport	Passport Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
This may be either a current or previous U.S. passport.	0 2 0 6 6 1 6 4 0	9/16/83

8c DUAL CITIZENSHIP	Country
If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right.	

8d ALIEN	• If you are an alien, provide the following information:
Place You Entered the United States:	City: , State: , Date You Entered U.S.: Month Day Year, Alien Registration Number: , Country of Citizenship:

9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

Your Address. In this column, give the information requested for every place you have lived for the past 15 years. Begin with where you live now and work backwards. For any address within the **past 3 years** that consisted of "General Delivery", a Rural Route, or Star Route, with no designated street address, don't give that as your address; give where you actually lived and then provide in the space available on page 6 general directions for locating it.

People Who Knew You. Use this column only for those residences you show on the left that you occupied during the **last 3 years**. Across from each such residence, give the name and address of someone who knew you in that neighborhood; preferably someone who still lives there.

Month/Year 7/60 To 8/80	Month/Year 8/80 To 5/91	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Month/Year To
Street Address (include apartment number, if any) 1830 E. Valley Rd.		Street Address (include apartment number, if any) 1840 E. Valley Rd.		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	
City Bloomfield Hills		City Bloomfield Hills		City Bloomfield Hills	
State ZIP Code MI 48304		State ZIP Code MI 48304		State ZIP Code MI 48304	
Country (if outside the United States)		Country (if outside the United States)		Country (if outside the United States)	
Name		Name		Name	
Street Address (include apartment number, if any)		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	
City		City		City	
State ZIP Code		State ZIP Code		State ZIP Code	
Country (if outside the United States)		Country (if outside the United States)		Country (if outside the United States)	

10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

Schools You Attended. In this column, give the information requested below for all schools you have attended beyond junior high school. Begin with the most recent school and work backwards. Use the following codes to indicate the type of school you attended:

People Who Knew You. Use this column only for those schools you show on the left that you attended in the **last 3 years**. Across from each such school, give the name and address of someone (such as an instructor or student) who knew you at the school.

1-High School 2-College/University 3-Vocational/Trade School

Month/Year 22 To 26	Code	Name of School L.O.S. High School	Name (instructor, student, etc.) All dead
Street Address Salt Lake City, Utah		Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.) diploma	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City No longer exists	State ZIP Code	City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year 1/29 To 6/29	Code	Name of School University of Utah	Name (instructor, student, etc.) All dead
Street Address Salt Lake City, UT		Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.) None	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
City	State ZIP Code	City	State ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.

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Continuation Sheet for Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions (SF 86)

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to continue your answers to questions 9, 10, and 11 on the Standard Form 86. Follow the instructions on the SF 86 for the particular questions you are answering and give information in the same sequence. Use as many continuation sheets as you need to furnish all the requested information.

Your Name George W. Romney	Your Social Security Number 5, 7, 7 - 1, 0 - 6, 7, 42
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9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

Month/Year 8/80	Month/Year To 5/91	Street Address (include apartment number, if any) 1840 E. Valley Road	Name George W. Romney
City Bloomfield Hills, MI		State ZIP Code MI 48304	Street Address (include apartment number, if any) ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 02-03-2006 BY 60309 AUC TAM/DCG/CAK
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City		State ZIP Code	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City		State ZIP Code	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City		State ZIP Code	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City		State ZIP Code	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To		Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	Name
City		State ZIP Code	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)
Country (if outside the United States)		City	State ZIP Code

10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

Month/Year 1922	Month/Year To 1926	Code 2	Name of School L.O.S. High School	Name (instructor, student, etc.) All dead
Street Address Salt Lake City		Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.) Diploma	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	
City Salt Lake City		State ZIP Code UT	City	
Month/Year 1/29		Month/Year To 6/29	Code 2	Name of School University of Utah
Street Address Salt Lake City		Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.) None	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	
City Salt Lake City		State ZIP Code UT	City	

11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
			Have only been an unpaid volunteer since		
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
1973					
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
1977	1987		Member Public Review Board		
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Arthur Anderson Co.					
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
		Chicago	IL		
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Telephone Number ()	Street Address (if different than employer's)	
Employer's Street Address		City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	City
Actual job location if different from employer's address:		Street Address	City (Country)		State ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number.



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11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Fill in your employment and military history. Begin with the present and **backwards 15 years.** Include:

- all full-time work
- all part-time work
- all paid work
- all voluntary work
- active military duty
- self-employment
- all periods of unemployment

- If you were in the military, list each duty station as a separate period of employment.
- If you worked under a contract with the Federal Government, name your employer, not the Government agency.
- If you were **self-employed** or **unemployed**, name someone who can verify it.
- If you list an employer or actual place of employment at a location outside the U.S., show city and **country** in the space for city.

Use the following codes for each segment of your employment history:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 - Active military duty | 3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps | 5 - State employment | 7 - Unemployment |
| 2 - National Guard/Reserve | 4 - Other Federal employment | 6 - Self-employment | 8 - Other |

Employment. Provide the information requested for each period of employment. Give the name of your employer. Enter "self-employed" in the box for employer's name when appropriate, and "unemployed" for periods of unemployment.

Immediate Supervisor OR Person to Verify Self-employment or Unemployment. Across from each employment on the left, provide the information requested below.

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Code	Your Position Have only been unpaid	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Volunteer since 1973	Telephone Number ()	
Employer's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:			Street Address	City (Country)	State ZIP Code
Month/Year 1977 To	Month/Year 1987	Code	Your Position Member Public Review Board	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name			Arthur Anderson Co.	Telephone Number ()	
Employer's Street Address			Chicago	State I L	ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:			Street Address	City (Country)	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name				Telephone Number ()	
Employer's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:			Street Address	City (Country)	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name				Telephone Number ()	
Employer's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:			Street Address	City (Country)	State ZIP Code
Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ()
Employer's Name				Telephone Number ()	
Employer's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:			Street Address	City (Country)	State ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.

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12 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL List four people who know you well and live in the United States.

- Don't list spouse, other relatives, or former spouses.
- Try not to list anyone mentioned in items 9, 10, or 11.

Name [Redacted]		Daytime Telephone Number (313) [Redacted]		Number of Years Known 20 years		City Birmingham		State MI		ZIP Code 48101	
Name [Redacted]		Daytime Telephone Number (616) [Redacted]		Number of Years Known 40 years		City Traverse City		State MI		ZIP Code 49684	
Name [Redacted]		Daytime Telephone Number (313) [Redacted]		Number of Years Known 40 years		City [Redacted]		State MI		ZIP Code 48101	
Name [Redacted]		Daytime Telephone Number (801) [Redacted]		Number of Years Known 30 years		City Salt Lake City		State UT		ZIP Code 84108	

13a YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS List all U.S.-based organizations, except labor unions, political, or religious organizations you belonged to in the last 15 years.

Membership From Month/Year To Month/Year	Name of Organization	Nature of Affiliation/ Office Held, if Any	Location of Organization	
			City (Country)	State
2/70 - 1991	The National VOLUNTEER Center	Chairman	1111 N. 19th St Arlington	VA
4/90 - 1991	Points of Light Foundation	Board Member	736 Jackson Pl. Washington, D.C.	

13b YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS List any foreign-based political or business organizations of which you have been a member, official, employee, or active participant at any time.

Involvement From Month/Year To Month/Year	Name of Foreign Organization	Nature of Affiliation/ Office Held, if Any	Location of Organization	
			City (Country)	State

14 FOREIGN COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED • Do not include countries covered in items 9, 10, and 11. • Use appropriate number code to show the purpose of your visit: 1 - Business, 2 - Pleasure, 3 - Education, 4 - Other

In Country From Month/Year To Month/Year	Code	Country	In Country From Month/Year To Month/Year	Code	Country

15 PERSONAL CONTACT WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS Have you ever had a personal or continuing contact with a national of a Soviet, Soviet bloc, or communist country? If "YES", provide the information below.

Period of Contact (From/To)	Name of National	Country of National	Nature of Contact
None			

16a MILITARY AND/OR MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE.

Have you served in the United States military? Yes No
 No Yes No Yes

Have you served in the United States Merchant Marine? Yes No
 No Yes No Yes

(If you served in the United States military, go to 16b and 16c; if you only served in the United States Merchant Marine, go to 16c; if you answered "NO" to both questions, go to question 17.)

16b CURRENT MILITARY STATUS Mark the box that corresponds to your current military status.

None Active Duty Active Reserve National Guard Inactive Reserve Retired

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. 5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2

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June 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: George W. Romney

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Attached are handwritten and typed
versions of Mr. Romney's SF86 forms.

I have included additional information
on places of birth and current addresses
for relatives, item 17.

The answers for questions 23a, b, c, d,
and e should all be "no", according to

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[REDACTED] at The National
Volunteer Center.

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Mr. Romney is, and has been, Chairman of
the National Volunteer Center since 1973
1111 N. 19th Street, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 276-0542

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16c ACTIVE SERVICE Show each period of a service (includes active military reserve service). Use one of the following in the box for Code. Mark "O" for Officer or "E" for Enlisted.

1 - Air Force	4 - Marine Corps	7 - National Guard
2 - Army	5 - Coast Guard	
3 - Navy	6 - Merchant Marine	

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E
To	To					To	To				

17 YOUR RELATIVES Give full names and enter the correct code for all relatives, living or dead, specified below:

1 - Mother	4 - Stepfather	7 - Stepchild	10 - Stepbrother	13 - Half-sister	16 - Guardian
2 - Father	5 - Foster parent	8 - Brother	11 - Stepsister	14 - Father-in-law	
3 - Stepmother	6 - Child (adopted also)	9 - Sister	12 - Half-brother	15 - Mother-in-law	

Full Name (if deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Pratt	1	b6	U.S.A.	U.S.A.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaskell Romney	2	9/22/71	U.S.A.	U.S.A.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6		Washington, DC	U.S.A.	Bloomfield Hills	MI 48304
<input type="checkbox"/>	6		Washington, DC	U.S.A.	Santa Monica	CA 90405
<input type="checkbox"/>	6		Detroit, MI	U.S.A.	Bloomfield	MI 48304
<input type="checkbox"/>	6		Detroit, MI	U.S.A.	Belmont	MI 48184
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaskell Maurice	8	11/20/97	Mexico	U.S.A.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Douglas Pratt	8	11/12/97	Mexico	U.S.A.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miles Pratt	8	11/8/03	Mexico	U.S.A.		

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18 YOUR MARITAL STATUS Mark one of the following boxes to show your current marital status:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Never married (go to question 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Divorced
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Married	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legally separated	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Widowed

Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse.

Full Name Lenore Lafount Romney	Date of Birth 11/9/08	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.) Logan, Utah	Social Security Number 3 6 6 - 4 8 - 0 9 2 6
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Other Names Used (Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc., and show dates used for each name)

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Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
If Separated, Date of Separation (Mo./Day/Yr.)	If Legally Separated?	Place of Separation (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Address of Current Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code
same as above			
Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s).			
Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Check One. Then Give Date	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code

19 Does the citizen of another country, or a United States citizen by other than birth, live at your residence? If "Yes", provide the information required below. If a United States citizen by other than birth lives with you, show both "United States" and prior country of citizenship below. Don't list your spouse or other relatives you provided in question 17.

Name of Person	Country of Citizenship	Relationship
No		

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. **5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2**

Space For Continuing Answers.

CONTINUATION SPACE: Use the continuation sheets(s) (SF 86A) for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions. If more space is needed than what is provided below, go to page 9. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

Continuation of Number 17--

Name	Code	Date of Birth	Country	Citizen
X Lawrence	8	8/21/09	Mexico	U.S.A.
X Charles Wilcken	8	8/26/12	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
X Harold Lafount	14	6/5/1880	England	U.S.A. by naturalization
X Alma Lafount		8/19/1882	U.S.A.	U.S.A.

This concludes Part 1 of this form. If you have used Page 9, continuation sheets, or blank sheets to complete any of the questions in Part 1, give the number for those questions in the space to the right:



Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.



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Your Selective Service Record

	Yes	No
20a Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "Yes", go to 20b. If "No", go to 21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20b Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes", give your registration number:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20c If you answered "No" to 20b, are you legally exempt? If "Yes", state the reason for the exemption: Age and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your Military Record

	Yes	No
21a Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes", provide: Date of Discharge (Month and Year): _____ Type of Discharge: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21b Have you ever been subject to court-martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If "Yes", list any disciplinary proceedings in the last 15 years and all courts-martial.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date (Month/Year)	Charge or Specification	Place (City and county/country if outside the United States)	State

Your Employment Record

	Yes	No
22 Has any of the following happened to you in the last 15 years? If "Yes", begin with the most recent occurrence and go backwards, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use the following codes to explain the reason your employment was ended:

1 - Fired from job	3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct	5 - Left a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances
2 - Quit a job after being told you'd be fired	4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of unsatisfactory performance	

Date (Month/Year)	Code	Employer's Name and Address	State	ZIP Code

Your Police Record

	Yes	No
23 If you answer "Yes", to a, b, c, d, or e below, explain your answer(s) in the space provided. Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23a Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony offense?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23b Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a firearms or explosives charge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23c Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23d Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any offenses related to alcohol or drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23e Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any other type of offense? Leave out traffic fines of less than \$100.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date (Month/Year)	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority or Court (City and county/country if outside the U.S.)	State	ZIP Code

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Your Involvement With Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs, Including Marijuana and Cocaine

	Yes	No
24 This item concerns the use of alcoholic beverages, and the supplying or using, without a prescription, of marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines, etc.), depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.), or other dangerous or illegal drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24a Do you now use, or within the last 5 years have you used, alcoholic beverages habitually to excess?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24b Do you now use or supply, or within the last 5 years have you used or supplied, marijuana, cocaine, narcotics, hallucinogenics, or other dangerous or illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24c If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide at the top of page 8 information relating to the types of substance(s) used, the periods and frequency of use for each, and any other details or explanation relating to your use of these substances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Your Involvement With Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs, Including Marijuana and Cocaine (Continued)

From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Type of Substance Used	Explanation (In your comments be sure to give the frequency of your use during each period you listed, including the period of most recent use.)

Your Medical Record

25 Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition? If "Yes", provide information below. Give period of treatment under "From/To" starting from the present. Yes No

From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Name/Address of Person, Hospital, or Institution Providing Treatment (Include country if outside the United States)	State	ZIP Code

Your Investigations Record

26 Has the United States Government ever investigated your background? If "Yes", use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If "Yes", but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter "Other" agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and "Don't know" or "Don't recall" under the "Other Agency" heading, below. If your response is "No", or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the "No" box. Yes No

Codes for Investigating Agency			Codes for Security Clearance Received				
1 - Defense Department	4 - FBI		0 - Not Required	3 - Top Secret	6 - Q-Nonsensitive		
2 - State Department	5 - Treasury Department		1 - Confidential	4 - Sensitive Compartmented Information	7 - L		
3 - Office of Personnel Management	6 - Other (Specify)		2 - Secret	5 - Q-Sensitive	8 - Other		
Date (Month/Year)	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Date (Month/Year)	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
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27 To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from Government employment? If "Yes", give date of action and agency. Yes No

Date (Month/Year)	Department or Agency Taking Action	Date (Month/Year)	Department or Agency Taking Action

Your Financial Record

28a Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you filed for bankruptcy?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28b Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you been declared bankrupt?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28c Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you been subject to a tax lien or other lien?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28d Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you had legal judgement rendered against you for a debt?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you answered "Yes, to a, b, c, or d above, provide date of initial action and other information requested below.

Date (Month/Year)	Type of Action	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

29 Are you now over ninety (90) days delinquent on any loan or financial obligation? Include delinquent loans or obligations funded or guaranteed by the Federal Government. (If your answer is "Yes", provide date loan or obligation was made and other information requested below.) Yes No

Date (Month/Year)	Type of Loan or Obligation	Name/Address of Creditor or Oblige	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number here going to the next page.

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Your Association Record

	Yes	No
30a Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of the Communist Party?		X
30b Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of any organization, association, or group which: 1) advocates the overthrow of our Government; 2) advocates or approves of committing acts of force or violence to deny others their constitutional rights; or 3) wants to change our form of Government by unconstitutional means?		X
30c Have you ever made a financial or other material contribution to any organization of the type described in Questions 30a or 30b? If you answered "Yes", to 30a, 30b, or 30c, answer 30d, 30e, and 30f.		X
30d At the time of your membership, participation, or contribution did you know of the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?		
30e Did you intend to promote the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?		
30f List each organization and provide an explanation of your involvement and activities with each one:		

Continuation Space

Use the continuation sheet(s) (SF 86A) for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than what is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

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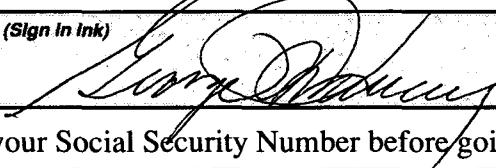

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After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10.

Certification That My Answers Are True

I read and understood the instructions explaining the purpose of this form and the Federal Government's authority for asking the questions. I read each question asked of me and understood each question. I understand that if I did not tell the truth on this form or did not list all relevant or material facts or events, the Federal Government may fire me, may not hire me, may deny or revoke my clearance, or may prosecute me. I understand that prosecution may result in my being fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to 5 years, or both.

Signature (Sign in Ink) 	Date 5/31/91
Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. 	5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

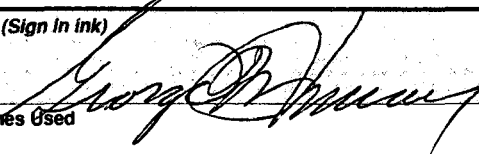
I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Typed) George W. Romney	
Other Names Used		Social Security Number 5 7 7 - 1 0 - 6 7 4 2	
Current Address (Street, City) 1840 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI		State MI	ZIP Code 48304
Date 5/21/91		Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (313) 642-5011	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If Required)			

SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

- 1S. Please list names of all corporations, firms, partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are **now**, or **during the past five years** have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated **prior to the past five years** that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

Arthur Anderson Company, Chicago, IL
New Detroit, Detroit, MI
The National VOLUNTEER Center, 1111 N. 19th Street, Arlington, VA 22209
Points of Light Foundation, 736 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.
President Reagan's Private Sector Initiatives Advisory Board, Washington, D.C.

- 2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

Own residences in Salt Lake City, UT; Lewiston, MT; Beach O'Pines near Grand Beach, Ontario, Canada; condominium in Santa Monica, CA

- 3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

No, unless one of the companies with which I have been associated might have been without my knowledge.

- 4S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details.

Same as 3S.

- 5S. Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness or party in interest? If so, please give full details identifying dates, issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded.

No.

6S. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.

No

7S. Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee or been identified in a public way with a particular organization, candidate or issue? Have any complaints been lodged against you or your political committee with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities? If so, please describe.

Yes, Citizens for Michigan; Governor of Michigan; Presidential Candidate; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in President Nixon's Cabinet; Active in the Republican Party.

8S. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member or office holder in any club or organization that restricts or restricted membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap? If so, provide the name, address and dates of membership for each.

Not currently. Earlier Golf and Social Clubs to which I belonged may have done. No longer belong to any clubs.

9S. Please identify any adults (18 years or older) currently living with you who are not members of your immediate family. Provide the names of those individuals, dates and places of birth, and whether or not they are United States citizens.

None.

10S. Is there anything in your personal life that could be used by someone to coerce or blackmail you? Is there anything in your life that could cause an embarrassment to you or to the President if publicly known? If so, please provide full details.

No.

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated 5/31/91 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

Signature

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NAME FOUND IN DATA BASE: SCOTT, GEORGE W

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ADDRESS GIVEN: BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI

BIRTH DATE GIVEN: 410607

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL11 b6
EXT: [REDACTED] ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY BUDED: 06/25/91

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
RESULT NAME: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
DOB: 07/08/07
POB: COLONIAL DUBLIN, MX
SSAN: 577-10-6742
CURRENT ADDRESS: 1840 E VALLEY RD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304
EMPLOYMENT: ARTHUR ANDERSON CO
* * CHICAGO, IL

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RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
<i>may</i>	[REDACTED] <i>nee:</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
	[REDACTED] <i>nee:</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CA
<i>Pos</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
<i>may</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] BELMONT, MA
	LENORE LAFOUNT ROMNEY <i>nee: Lafount</i>	11/09/08	1840 E VALLEY RD BLOOMFIELD HILL, MI 48

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ADDRESS TO BE SEARCHED

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SEARCH RESULTS

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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LENORE LAFOUNT ROMNEY

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[Redacted] rec: [Redacted]

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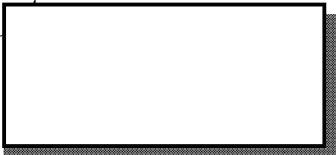
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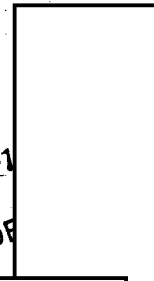
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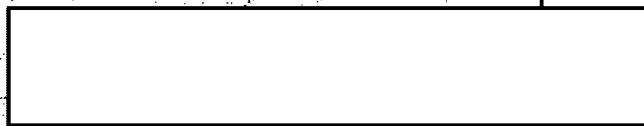
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Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated June 6, 1991, a Level III background investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. George Wilcken Romney. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Romney, the most recent in 1969 and several subsequent name checks have also been conducted. The results of these background investigations and name checks have been previously provided to your office.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,
WMB/B/PMW
William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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NOTE: This case was opened on June 10, 1991. Mr. Romney is currently serving as the Chairman of the National Volunteer Center, Arlington, Virginia. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment to the Commission on National and Community Service, which requires Senate confirmation.

Investigation is favorable and complete.

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THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. ROMNEY COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Romney was born on July 9, 1907, in Colonial Dublin, Mexico, to American parents.

Employment

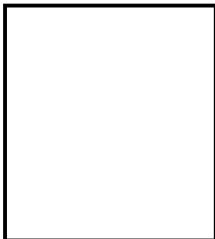
From 1981 until 1987 (exact dates of employment not verified), Mr. Romney continued to serve as a member of the Public Review Board of the Arthur Anderson Company (a privately owned accounting firm) in Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1981 Mr. Romney has continued to serve as the Chairman of the National Volunteer Center, Arlington, Virginia.

Family Status

Mr. Romney is married to the former Lenore Lafount. He has indicated that she is a United States citizen. They reside at 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield, Michigan.

Mr. Romney's parents, Anna Pratt and Gaskell Romney, and his five brothers, Gaskell Maurice; Douglas Pratt; Miles Pratt; Lawrence; and Charles Wilcken Romney, are deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Romney has listed the following living close relatives:



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Belmont, Massachusetts

Interviews

Twelve persons, consisting of current and former colleagues present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Mr. Romney's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. They stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol abuse by Mr. Romney, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. Romney lives within his financial means. All persons interviewed recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[REDACTED] United States District Court,
Detroit, Michigan;

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Chicago, Illinois;

[REDACTED] Wayne State University,
Detroit, Michigan; and

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[REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals,
Detroit, Michigan.

Credit and Arrest Checks

A review of appropriate credit records revealed no pertinent information concerning Mr. Romney.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Romney.

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Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr. Romney.

Agency Checks

During the course of this investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. Romney, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:

Federal Election Commission;
Office of Personnel Management;
Public Integrity Section and appropriate
United States Attorneys,
Department of Justice;
United States Secret Service;
and the White House Office.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Romney or his close relatives, except the following:

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Previous background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Romney in connection with his prior government service. Several name checks have also been conducted concerning him, the most recent having been completed in May, 1991.

It should be noted that the currency of the data input into the various indices can vary from days to even months from the date of the document as a result of existing clerical backlogs throughout the FBI.

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[REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, DN 6/28/91.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ELSUR AND CONFIDENTIAL FILES NEGATIVE b7C
REGARDING APPOINTEE AND LISTED REFERENCED [REDACTED] NO b6
PERTINENT INFORMATION LOCATED IN FOIMS, GENERAL INDICES.

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

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[REDACTED] SU, BETWEEN OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS AND WHILE ENROUTE TO THE AIRPORT AND REQUESTED TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WERE OBTAINED ON 6/28/91:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 25 YEARS SINCE WORKING WITH APPOINTEE ON 1968 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WHERE

[REDACTED] SERVED AS [REDACTED] FOR APPOINTEE. [REDACTED] WAS A STUDENT WORKING ON COLLEGE CAMPAIGNING FOR ROMNEY AND FOLLOWED BY SERVING ON CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES ON GRASS ROOTS LEVEL CAMPAIGN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, ALSO IN 1968.

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SINCE 1968, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS WITH ROMNEY; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE APPOINTEE IS CHAIRMAN. BOARD MEETS APPROXIMATELY TWICE PER YEAR; [REDACTED] ALSO VISITS WITH APPOINTEE DURING APPOINTEE'S TRIPS TO UTAH ON OCCASIONAL BASIS. [REDACTED] ALSO SERVED WITH APPOINTEE THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO DURING SESQUICENTENNIAL (150 YEARS) CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (LDS CHURCH) IN ENGLAND.

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPOINTEE'S "MAIN THRUST" FOR THE LAST TEN

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YEARS HAS BEEN WITH THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CENTER ACTIVITIES AND POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION AS A BOARD MEMBER (WASHINGTON, D.C.). [] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS HAVING A "TERRIFIC RELATIONSHIP" WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND STATED APPOINTEE'S WIFE, LENORE ROMNEY, IS FRAGILE IN AGE, BUT MANAGES WELL. [] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AS "PERFECT IN EVERY WAY" AND STATED APPOINTEE IS [] "HERO". HE SAID APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN, COMMITTED TO CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, WITH NO SYMPATHIES FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR ORGANIZATIONS. [] STATED THERE IS "NOTHING AT ALL" TO INDICATE ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE ON THE PART OF APPOINTEE TOWARDS ANY ORGANIZATION, RACE, COLOR, OR RELIGION. [] IS UNAWARE OF ANY DISCRIMINATION ON THE PART OF APPOINTEE RELATING TO SEX, HANDICAP OR AGE. [] IS UNAWARE OF ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS OF APPOINTEE, OTHER THAN THE LDS CHURCH. HE BELIEVES APPOINTEE MAY BE ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS IN THE MICHIGAN AREA, BUT IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ANY SPECIFICS. [] SAID APPOINTEE IS COMPLETELY FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE; LIVING WITHIN HIS MEANS AND SOLVENT. APPOINTEE ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS OF LIKE CALIBER. HE

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ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY.

[] CONSIDERS APPOINTEE'S ADVANCED AGE NO HANDICAP TO SERVICE IN APPOINTED POSITION IN U.S. GOVERNMENT, STATING APPOINTEE REMAINS PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, GOLFS, AND IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND "MAY PASS FOR A MAN OF 67". CONCERNING SOCIAL, LEISURE ACTIVITIES, [] STATED APPOINTEE DEVOTES ALL OF HIS TIME TO POLITICAL WORK, CHURCH, AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES.

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[] IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN APPOINTEE'S BACKGROUND, OR ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN BE OF EMBARRASSING NATURE TO THE APPOINTEE OR TO THE U.S.

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GOVERNMENT. [] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST, CONFIDENCE, AND RELIABILITY IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND [] IS "HONORED" TO BE LISTED AS A REFERENCE.

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ON 6/21/91, SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, UTAH BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION FILES ALL NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE.

ON 6/20/91, RECORDS OF COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, REVEAL APPOINTEE AND LENORE L. ROMNEY ARE OWNERS OF PROPERTY AT 963 DIESTAL ROAD, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DESCRIBED AS LOT 48, AND THE SOUTH WESTERLY 24 FEET OF LOT 49, BLOCK 13, DOUGLAS PARK. ALSO, LOTS 37 AND 38, BLOCK 5,

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DOUGLAS PARK, EAST 16 FEET OF THE WEST 19 FEET OF LOT 36,
BLOCK 5, DOUGLAS PARK, EAST SIX FEET OF LOT 36, BLOCK 5,
DOUGLAS PARK, OWNED BY APPOINTEE AND LENORE L. ROMNEY. THIS
PROPERTY DEEDED TO ROMNEY BY [REDACTED] ON 6/28/74.
NO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS NOTED.

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ON 6/25/91, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FERGUS
COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LEWISTON, MONTANA, ADVISED WARRANTY DEED
#02379 INDICATES GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY OWNS PROPERTY AT 523
N.E. BOULEVARD, LEWISTON, MONTANA. PROPERTY PURCHASED ON
5/10/88 FROM ROCKLAND STROH AND KATHLEEN STROH. ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] THIS IS ONLY PROPERTY OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN THE STATE
OF MONTANA. NO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS NOTED.

NO REPORT FOLLOWS PER REFERENCED TELCALL.

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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality were so noted.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Neighborhood verified. Social acquaintances verified.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, by SA [redacted] on June 21, 1991 and July 8, 1991: b6 b7C

NEIGHBORHOOD

1830 East Valley Drive
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
July, 1981 to present

Appointee's residence is located in a secluded area with no nearby buildings other than a residence located at 1830 East Valley Drive, appointee's former residence and currently occupied by appointee's son. As a result, no neighborhood investigation was attempted.

[redacted] Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, telephone 313-[redacted] was contacted and was able to verify appointee's current residence as [redacted] Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. [redacted] advised that he has known appointee since 1974 and verified that appointee formerly lived at 1830 East Valley Road, now occupied by appointee's son. [redacted] advised appointee has lived at his current residence for approximately 10 years. b6 b7C

[redacted] highly recommended appointee for a position with the U.S. Government, and he favorably regarded appointee's character, honesty, associates and reputation and loyalty. Appointee is well qualified to serve due to appointee's past governmental experience. According to [redacted] appointee is not a prejudice person, does not drink, smoke or use drugs, and lives well within his means financially.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On June 27, 1991, [redacted] State of Michigan, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan, telephone number (517) [redacted] advised that he has known appointee for many years and considers appointee's character, reputation, associates, integrity, and loyalty, to be outstanding. In addition, appointee possess excellent speaking and writing skills and he has never exhibited any bias or prejudice of any type. The appointee has never abused alcohol or used any type of illegal drugs, and definitely lives within his financial means.

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Appointee's pleasing personality compliments his excellent rapport that he has developed on numerous occasions with the public.

[redacted] advised that he could provide no additional information in any other areas and highly recommended appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Bloomfield Township, Michigan:

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On July 10, 1991, [redacted] Bloomfield Township, Michigan, telephone number [redacted] was contacted regarding the appointee. [redacted] advised that he has known the appointee since 1964, on a personal basis. [redacted] described the appointee as a very dynamic individual. [redacted] continued that the appointee has always been aware of and tried to help social concerns and community affairs. [redacted] noted that the appointee is honest, forthright, a person possessing a high degree of integrity and a very well spoken person. [redacted] advised the appointee and his wife have an excellent reputation in the community and he has never been aware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee. [redacted] noted that the appointee's friends and associates also possess good moral character and are very honorable people. [redacted] stated he had no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty towards the United States Government and has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol, by the appointee. [redacted] advised the appointee appears to live a lifestyle appropriate for his income and that he has never been aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. [redacted] noted that the appointee during his political career has always been an advocate of openness and fairness for everyone. [redacted] stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for any Governmental position without hesitation.

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TITLE OF CASE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY: jja
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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.

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Office: DETROIT

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #: 161A-HQ-5794

Title: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Interview of GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY set forth.
Acquaintainces verified except for Dr. MAYO as he is
out of the country until July 9, 1991, and RICHARD VAN
DUSEN as he passed away recently. Associate verified.
Arrest checks negative.

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/24/91

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, white male, date of birth July 8, 1907, of 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was contacted at his residence and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as the purpose of the contact. ROMNEY stated the following:

In reviewing the SF-86 with the interviewing Agent, ROMNEY advised that all information provided is accurate, complete, and up-to-date with one change. Mr. RICHARD VAN DUSEN, recently passed away. ROMNEY offered the name of WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY President, DAVID ADAMANY, as an alternate contact. ROMNEY also provided the names of five additional persons, who would be able to offer comments regarding his ability to serve as a Presidential appointee. ROMNEY advised that he has been in the public service all of his life and recently provided updated information to the White House with regard to his potential appointment.

Concerning specific questions Mr. ROMNEY related the following answers:

He has no current debts or credit related problems and has never been a litigant in any type of civil law suit. Additionally, he has never been arrested or charged with any criminal wrongdoing. He has never been denied any employment, especially within the U.S. Government, having served in a cabinet level position and other high level posts. With these jobs, ROMNEY has traveled extensively throughout the world to discuss policies with various world leaders. He could not recall any instances where contacts with these individuals were anything but appropriate and proper.

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ROMNEY could recall no details regarding his personal life which anyone could or would construe as embarrassing or use against him in any way. He has no complaints pending with any professional organization of any sort and is not involved in any business ventures or investments which might create a conflict of interest. He has never been treated for any type of mental stress or mental problem, does not drink, smoke, or use drugs, and is not the member of a group or organization which practices discrimination of any type.

ROMNEY concluded by advising that his past services to the United States should create the impression that he is well suited and capable of handling any and all sensitive situations which may develop or confront him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

On June 24, 1991, Receptionist, Dr. MAYO's Office, advised that the Doctor would be out-of-town until July 9, 1991, and could not be interviewed until his return to the country.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] on June 20, 1991, at Troy, Michigan: b7C

SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

Congressman WILLIAM BROOMFIELD of Michigan was contacted and advised that he has known appointee since the early 1960's. Congressman BROOMFIELD advised that he has maintained contact with appointee over the years and described appointee as an outstanding individual. Appointee is of excellent character, very ethical, and possesses high moral standards. Appointee is very intelligence and through years of Government experience, has clearly demonstrated the ability to handle any assignment.

Appointee's associates are all top people in business and Government. Appointee enjoys an excellent reputation and is a very loyal American. Congressman BROOMFIELD advised that he does not know of any drug or alcohol problem associated with appointed and, in fact, advised that appointee does not use alcohol. Appointee is a very successful business person and has always lived within his means.

Congressman BROOMFIELD advised that he knows of no bias or prejudice ever demonstrated by appointee and feels that appointee is well qualified for any Government position and would highly recommend appointee for any position in the Federal Government.

The following investigation was conducted in Troy, Michigan, by SA [redacted] on June 21, 1991, and June 24 1991.

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

Interview of appointee disclosed that RICHARD VAN DUSEN, listed as an acquaintance by appointee, had recently passed away. Appointee provided the name of DAVID ADAMANY, President, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU), Detroit, Michigan, telephone number (313) 577-2230 as an alternative contact.

Mr. DAVID ADAMANY was thereafter contacted and advised that he has known appointee since 1982, when appointee served on the WAYNE STATE Board of Governors. During the time period 1982-1984, appointee interacted closely with Dr. ADAMANY on issues concerning WSU policies. Since 1984, Dr. ADAMANY has had intermittent contact with appointee, but considers appointee to be a close friend.

Dr. ADAMANY characterized appointee as a dedicated, hard working public servant, someone who is at the highest end of the scale when it involves honesty, integrity, and loyalty to the United States. Appointee is very robust, considering his age, and continues to abide by the rules of the Mormon Church, that is no drinking, smoking, or use of drugs. Appointee is not a prejudice individual, according to Dr. ADAMANY, and has always lived financially within his means. Dr. ADAMANY highly recommended appointee, commenting favorably regarding appointee's character, honesty, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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ASSOCIATE

On June 25, 1991, ARTHUR ELLIOTT, 15959 East Kroupa Road, Traverse City, Michigan, was contacted at the PARKPLACE HOTEL, Traverse City, Michigan, at which time he advised he has known the appointee since approximately 1960. ELLIOTT advised he has known the appointee primarily on the basis of their political activities in the Republican Party. ELLIOTT advised that he was the appointee's campaign manager during his days of public office in the state of Michigan. ELLIOTT stated that he considers the appointee as a highly loyal American citizen of highest character and one who enjoys a good reputation among his peers. ELLIOTT stated that appointee is a strong family man and that all of appointee's associates are of equal high caliber and reputation.

ELLIOTT stated that appointee has never exhibited any biases or prejudices against any group or individual based upon their sex, race, color, religion or national origin. ELLIOTT stated that appointee has never expressed any bias or prejudice against anyone because of a handicap or age and that he has never known the appointee to be vindictive towards anyone even if someone opposes his beliefs and/or opinions.

ELLIOTT stated that appointee does not discourage opposing views on a matter and that he is not looking for "yes" men to work for him.

ELLIOTT stated that appointee has substantial financial means; however, he has never known the appointee to flaunt his well-being, nor has he appeared to live above his ability.

ELLIOTT also stated that he knows, for a fact, that appointee does not use drugs or alcohol, nor does he even use such drinks as tea and/or coffee.

ELLIOTT stated he would highly recommend the appointee for any position with the Federal Government.

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[REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on June 21, 1991

ARREST

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Law enforcement agency checks at the following were negative for any information identifiable to appointee: b7C

1. BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan, POLICE DEPARTMENT
2. OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - CLEMIS

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Title:

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

White House record check verified previous appointments. Chairmanship on National Volunteer Center verified. No record at PIS, DOJ. No record at FEC. No record at US Attorney's Office, WDC. No record at USSS. No record at DMV, WDC. MPD no record. VCIN no record. No record at Arlington County PD. USPP no record. DMV Va. no record.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

The Executive Clerk's Office
Old Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
 regarding GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY on 6/18/91. b6

The following record of appointment or nomination was located in the office. b7C

On, Jan 20, 1969, he was nominated to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Jan. 23, 1969.

On March 25, 1969, he was appointed a member of the Advisory commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

On July 21, 1970, he was named a member of the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Commission.

On Nov,24, 1971, he was reappointed to the Intergovernmental Relations Commission.

On Dec. 2. 1981, he was appointed a Member of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.

On Jan, 22,1986, he was appointed a Member of the Presidential Board of Advisors on Private Sector Initiatives.

He was named a Founding Director of the Points of Light Initiative Foundation on April 5. 1991.

EMPLOYMENT

National Volunteer Center
1111 North 19th Street, Suite 500
Arlington, Va.

On June 25, 1991, SA [REDACTED], NVMRA, FBI,
Falls Church, Va. contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] captioned agency, concerning the appointee,
GEORGE W. ROMNEY.

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[REDACTED] advised that she has known the appointee for approximately five years and that association has been in the context of her relationship with him as the Chairman. She did confirm that the appointee has been the Chairman since approximately 1973. Her association with the appointee has only been professional in nature. She characterized the appointee as a man with very high morals, honest in his dealings with others and one who sincerely cares about the volunteerism in this country and works hard to improve and broaden it. She knew of no derogatory information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the government. She was not aware of any alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or prescription drug use. She was not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. She was not aware of financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, she advised that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On June 18, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] b7C
[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), Public Integrity Section, Criminal b6
Division, N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning GEORGE WILCKEN
ROMNEY and was advised of the following:

[redacted] Public Integrity b6
Section, DOJ, advised IA [redacted] that a search of the files b7C
concerning GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY was met with negative results.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)

999 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

On June 19, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] conducted the following investigation at the above captioned agency concerning the appointee, GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY. [redacted] Office of the General Counsel advised that the appointee has not appeared as a respondent in any enforcement action conducted by FEC, nor has he/she been named as a defendant in any court case pursued by FEC. There are numerous reports pertaining to mandatory financial reporting requirement for the campaign committee(s) with which the appointee was associated. No civil or criminal actions were taken against the appointee pursuant to these financial reporting requirements by FEC.

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U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On February 6, 1991, [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Section, advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] [redacted] that their office name was recently changed from the Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Section to NARCOTICS, PUBLIC CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, TRANSNATIONAL/MAJOR CRIMES UNIT. b6 b7C

On June 19, 1991, IA [redacted] submitted a request for a search to be conducted regarding GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY. b6 b7C

On June 19, 1991, IA [redacted] was contacted by GWEN CROCKETT, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the NARCOTICS, PUBLIC CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, TRANSNATIONAL/MAJOR CRIMES UNIT. [redacted] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY. b6 b7C

On June 19, 1991, IA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] [redacted] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the Civil Division. [redacted] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY. b6 b7C

It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, contains only names of plaintiffs, except in Civil Actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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RECORD CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
1800 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

[] On June 18, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [] b6
[] caused a search to be made of the United States Secret b7C
Service (USSS), Department of Treasury, Washington, D.C., and was
advised that no record was found regarding the appointee GEORGE
WILCKEN ROMNEY.

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DRIVER'S RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services
District of Columbia Government
301 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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On June 14, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] [redacted] searched the computerized records of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, for the District of Columbia Government and determined that no record could be located concerning the applicant, GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY.

No record was found on file at the MPD, WDC, on 6/13/91.

No record was found on file at CCRE, VSP, Richmond, Va. in a search made on 6/13/91.

Arlington County, Va., PD, was no record in a search done on 6/19/91.

USPP was negative in a search on 6/18/91.

No record was found on file in a search done on 6/13/91 at the DMV, Va.

WMFO RECORD CHECK ROUTING SLIP

FROM: SAC, WMFO 161A -HQ-5794 (1A-1) *P* **DATE:** 6-24-91
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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
OO: BUREAU
BUDED: 6-25-91
REFERENCE COMMUNICATION DATED: 6-10-91

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION,
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

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GENERAL SEARCHED	<u>6-14-91</u>	BY CLERK	[REDACTED]
ELSUR SEARCHED	<u>6-12-91</u>	BY CLERK	[REDACTED]
CFR SEARCHED	<u>6-13-91</u>	BY CLERK	[REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF WMFO ELECTRONIC, GENERAL, ELSUR, AND CFR INDICES
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REFERENCE: FBIHQ airtel to Chicago and other receiving offices dated 6/10/91.

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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.

Chicago general, confidential and ELSUR indices do not reflect any derogatory information identifiable to the appointee.

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Report of: SA [redacted] b6 Office: CHICAGO
Date: June 24, 1991 b7C
Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-5794 Bureau File #: 161A-HQ-5794
Title: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character: SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis: Employment investigation conducted at ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY. ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY official commented favorably. Arrest checks negative.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT:

ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY
Public Review Board
69 West Washington, Suite 3500
Chicago, Illinois
1977 - 1987

On June 21, 1991, ROBERT MEDNICK, Partner, ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY, 69 West Washington, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY is a privately owned accounting firm. The ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY maintains a board of persons from outside the company to oversee the activities of the ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY. This board is known as the Public Review Board and will have responsibilities for independently evaluating the performance of the ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY to insure quality control and a high level of client service.

MEDNICK stated that the appointee served on the ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY Public Review Board from 1977 until 1987. MEDNICK was not able to recall the exact dates of service for the appointee. MEDNICK stated that there is no derogatory information in the records of the ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY concerning the appointee.

MEDNICK stated that he had the principle liaison responsibility between the partners of the ARTHUR ANDERSON COMPANY and the Public Review Board from 1983 until 1987. MEDNICK advised that from 1983 until 1987 he had regular contacts with the appointee. These contacts were strictly professional in nature. He would be in contact on an in-person basis with the appointee approximately twenty times per year. He would have further telephonic contacts with the appointee. He has had infrequent contacts with the appointee since the appointee left the ARTHUR ANDERSON & COMPANY Public Review Board in 1987.

MEDNICK stated that the appointee is a person of excellent character and reputation who maintains high morals, and a high sense of integrity. The appointee is honest, forthright, and a public spirited citizen. He has never heard any critical comments directed against the appointee's character. He has never known the appointee to associate with any disreputable persons, or engage in acts of disloyalty of any kind. The appointee is a loyal American citizen.

MEDNICK stated that he is unaware of anything in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or compromise the appointee. He has never known the appointee to violate a confidence, and considers the appointee to be worthy of access to

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classified and sensitive information. He is unaware of any improprieties in the appointee's personal, professional, or business life.

MEDNICK stated that to his best knowledge, the appointee has never used illicit drugs, abused alcohol, abused prescription drugs, incurred bad debts or other financial problems, nor harbored a bias against any minority group. He is unaware of any derogatory information concerning the appointee.

MEDNICK stated that he would recommend the appointee for a high level presidential appointment, and noted that the appointee has served with distinction in previous Federal positions.

MEDNICK further advised that to his best knowledge, the ARTHUR ANDERSON AND COMPANY personnel who had regular contact with the appointee have retired with the exception of himself.

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ARRESTS:

On June 14, 1991, Alpha Clerk Number 104, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Chicago, Illinois, advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] that the records of the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT are negative concerning GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY.

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On June 21, 1991, the ILLINOIS BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, advised SA [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, that the records of the ILLINOIS BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION are negative concerning GEORGE W. ROMNEY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality were so noted.

On 6/14/91, checks conducted by Detroit general indices support employee ELSUR indices support employee and confidential indices support employee were negative regarding appointee, close family, cohabitants and references/associates.

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

References and social acquaintances verified.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Birmingham, Michigan:

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On June 20, 1991, BRUCE MADSEN, 4560 Niagara Lane, Birmingham, Michigan, telephone number 334-4971, was contacted regarding the appointee. MADSEN advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 25 years on mostly a professional basis. MADSEN described the appointee as honest, punctual, intelligent and a very outstanding man. MADSEN noted that the appointee is very committed to the betterment of mankind. MADSEN stated that the appointee is always very neat and clean in appearance. MADSEN advised the appointee has an excellent reputation in the community and that he has never been aware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee. MADSEN stated the appointee's friends and associates tend to be two-fold, in that, he has very close associates from his church in which he is a patriarch and also from the wide circle of professional people that he has met during the course of his career. MADSEN noted that all of the appointee's associates are of very good character and reputations. MADSEN advised that he has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs or alcohol by the appointee and states that he believes that the appointee abstains from both due to his Mormon upbringing. MADSEN stated he had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty towards the United States Government and indicated that the appointee at one time had advocated a two-year commitment of government service for all young adults. MADSEN stated the appointee appears to live a lifestyle well within in his means and that he has never been aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. MADSEN advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position within the United States Government. MADSEN noted that other people knowledgeable of the appointee would be RICHARD HEADLEY; DR. BARRY MAYO; and DR. LEROY WIRTHLIN. MADSEN stated that a close associate of the appointee, RICHARD VAN DEUSEN, noted as another reference on the appointee's application recently passed away a couple of weeks ago.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

On June 24, 1991, Judge JOHN FEIKENS, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 226-6857, was contacted regarding the appointee. FEIKENS advised that he has known the appointee since the late 1950s on both a personal and political basis. FEIKENS advised he originally became familiar with the appointee as being active in the Citizens for Michigan, which was a group that began a constitutional convention for the state. At that time, FEIKENS was the Chairman of the Republican Party, and grew to know the appointee on a personal basis.

FEIKENS described the appointee as a man with absolute integrity and a dedicated public servant. FEIKENS continued that the appointee was one of the good governors that the State of Michigan ever had and led a exemplary life, including that of a family man. FEIKENS stated the appointee was always very neat and clean in appearance. FEIKENS stated the appointee's character and reputation has been impeccable with no derogatory information whatsoever. FEIKENS stated the appointee's friends and associates tend to be professional type people, all of fine character and reputation. FEIKENS stated he had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty towards the U.S. Government and that he has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs or alcohol. FEIKENS noted one of the appointee's statements to verify his non-use of drugs or alcohol was that he would remark that when he wakes up in the morning that's how he would feel the rest of the day. FEIKENS stated the appointee lives a lifestyle appropriate for his income and that he was never aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. FEIKENS noted that the appointee led a strong civil rights movement prior to and including his governorship. FEIKENS stated he would highly recommend the appointee for any political appointment without any reservations.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
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On June 24, 1991, Judge DAMON KEITH, U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, Sixth Circuit, U. S. COURT AND FEDERAL BUILDING, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Room 240, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 226-6890, was contacted regarding the appointee. KEITH advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 25 years on both a social and professional basis. KEITH noted that he was initially appointed to the Civil Rights Commission by the appointee when the appointee was Governor for the State of Michigan. KEITH described the appointee as being honest, conscientious, very fine human being with a lot of integrity. KEITH stated the appointee is always very neat and clean in appearance. KEITH advised the appointee has had an excellent reputation in the community and he has never been aware of any derogatory information regarding the appointee. KEITH noted that the appointee's friends and associates all have impeccable reputations and are upstanding citizens. KEITH stated he has never had any reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government and has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol. KEITH advised the appointee appears to live a lifestyle within his means and that he was never aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. KEITH advised that the appointee has, through his past political life, has been very fair and equal in his treatment of others. KEITH stated he would highly recommend the appointee for a job with the United States Government without reservations.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Bloomfield Township, Michigan:

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On June 20, 1991, Dr. LEROY S. WIRTHLIN, 5100 Kingsgate Way, Bloomfield Township, Michigan, telephone number 851-5374, was contacted regarding the appointee. WIRTHLIN advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 14 years on a personal basis. WIRTHLIN described the appointee as outgoing, positive, very alert and a well-spoken individual. WIRTHLIN noted that the appointee is a very dynamic individual. WIRTHLIN advised that the appointee is always very neat and clean in appearance. WIRTHLIN stated that the appointee has a very good reputation in the community and he has never been aware of any derogatory information concerning the appointee. WIRTHLIN stated the appointee's friends and associates all are very professional people. WIRTHLIN stated that he had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty towards the United States Government and advised that the appointee is a very solid citizen. WIRTHLIN continued that an indication of the appointee's loyalty towards the government would be that he is currently the chairperson for the National Volunteer Center. WIRTHLIN advised that he has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs or alcohol by the appointee. WIRTHLIN stated the appointee appears to live a lifestyle within his means and that he has never been aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. WIRTHLIN noted the appointee had a very good public service record while Governor of Michigan and treated everyone fairly. WIRTHLIN stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position within the United States Government and concluded the interview by declaring the appointee is a very good outstanding citizen in our country.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On June 21, 1991, RICHARD H. HEADLEE, 26129 Hidden Valley Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan, telephone number (313) 477-3786, was contacted regarding the appointee. HEADLEE advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 26 years on both a professional and personal basis. HEADLEE described the appointee as one of the most honorable men in America that he has ever known. HEADLEE stated that the appointee would definitely be in his top five regarding honorable people. HEADLEE stated the appointee is always very well dressed and business-like in appearance. HEADLEE stated the appointee has an excellent reputation in the community and he has never heard any derogatory information regarding the appointee. HEADLEE stated the appointee's friends and associates all tend to be "straight arrows". Most of the associates are professional-type people with a reputation above reproach. HEADLEE stated he had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty towards the United States Government and classifies the appointee as a great American. HEADLEE stated he has never been aware of any use or abuse of drugs or alcohol by the appointee and noted that he believes the appointee has never consumed a drop of alcoholic beverage due to his being a member of the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. HEADLEE stated that the appointee appears to live a lifestyle well within his means and that he has never been aware of any prejudice or bias held by the appointee. HEADLEE continued that the appointee apparently maintains beliefs to the contrary, in that he believes in freedom for everyone. HEADLEE stated he would highly recommend the appointee for any position within the United States Government and at one time campaigned for the appointee's nomination for President of the United States.

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To:

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Counsel to the President
The White House

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Larry A. Potts
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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Subject: GEORGE WILCKEN ^① ROMNEY
EXPANDED NAME CHECK (ENC)

An ENC has been conducted concerning subject using information provided in your request dated July 23, 1992. This ENC addressed the period since the subject's last FBI background investigation dated July 2, 1991, which has been provided to your office.

A search of appropriate United States Attorneys' offices and FBI indices and computer data bases, did not locate any pertinent information identifiable with the subject.

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NOTE: This case was opened on 7/27/92. Mr. Romney is being considered for a Presidential Reappointment to the Commission on National and Community Service.

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TO : Director, FBI
(Attn; Spin Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4371)

FROM : SAC, WMFO (161h-HQ-5794), (RUC)

SUBJECT George W. Icken Rounted

SPIN
BUDED: 84-92

RE: Bureau airtel 7/25/92

ADMINISTRATIVE: Where appropriate, all person interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act (e) (3), and promises of confidentiality were made where noted.

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U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (USA)
555 4th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

On August 6, 1992, the following investigation was conducted by Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY.

GWEN CROCKETT, Liaison of the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Pending and Closed Cases of the Narcotics, Public Corruption, Economic Crime, Transnational/Major Crimes Unit, advised that the file reflects that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.

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On the same date, IA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Civil Division of the above agency. COLLIS BAKER, Liaison of the agency also advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.

It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office (USA) contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] caused a search to be made of the computerized records (PROMIS) from 1986 to the present, at the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Virginia, 1101 King Street, #502 Alexandria, Virginia, which encompasses Alexandria, Norfolk, and Richmond Offices and the United States Magistrate Courts, containing class one misdemeanors only. Also, a search was made of the Index Card System prior to 1986, at the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Alexandria Branch only.

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IA [redacted] was advised on August 5, 1992, that no record could be located for appointee GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, Social Security Account Number: 578-82-3638.

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WMFO RECORD CHECK ROUTING SLIP

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161H HQ 5794) (P) (A-1) DATE 8-2-92

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, ROOM 4371)


SUBJECT: George Wilcken Bonney
SPECIAL INQUIRY
CO: BUREAU

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REFERENCE COMMUNICATION DATED: 8-25-92

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION,
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

ELECTRONIC SEARCHED	<u>7-27-92</u>	BY CLERK		b6
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A REVIEW OF WMFO ELECTRONIC AND GENERAL INDICES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY REPORTABLE INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, RELATIVES, REFERENCES, ASSOCIATES, OR ROOMMATES, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THE WMFO AREA, XCEPT WITH REGARD TO OTHER APPLICANT MATTERS UNLESS NOTED BELOW.

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ON JULY 28, 1992, [REDACTED] U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER (313) 226-6696, ADVISED A CHECK OF HER FILES SHOWED IN 1972, THE APPOINTEE WAS NAMED IN A CIVIL CASE, ASKING FOR A MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION. THE CASE CONCERNED THE CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS VERSES IN THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) IN REGARDS TO THE AUTUMN WOODS PROJECTS. [REDACTED] STATED THERE WAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION IN HER FILES, BUT OFFERED THAT THE APPOINTEE MAY HAVE BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF HUD AT THE TIME OF THE CASE AND HENCE HIS NAME WAS INCLUDED IN THE SUIT.

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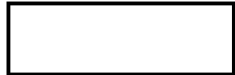
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE CHECK

ANALYST:  EXT:
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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY DEADLINE: 08/04/92

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED SUBJECT. SIOU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INS RE THE SUBJECT AND/OR CLOSE RELATIVES LISTED BELOW.

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY DOB: 07/08/07 POB: CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
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SSAN: 577-10-6742 RESIDENCE: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
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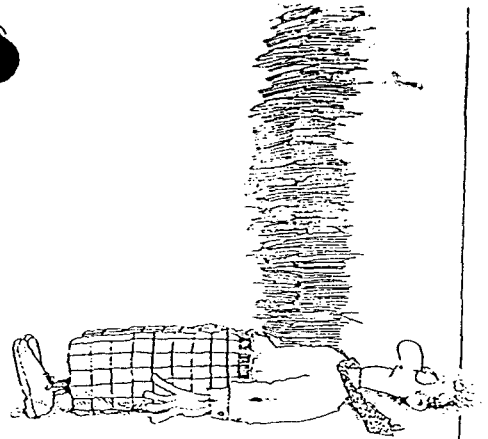
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From: SPIN UNIT - FBIHQ
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Subject: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

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FAX

July 25, 1992

FROM: Director, FBI (161H - HQ -5794)
TO: SAC, DETROIT (161-5794)
WMFO (161-2005794)
SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
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OO: FBIHQ
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Bureau has been requested to conduct ENC on appointee. Appointee's DPOB: 7/8/07 in Chihuahua, Mexico; SSAN 577-10-6742; resides 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; currently serves as chairman of the National Volunteer Center, Arlington, Virginia, and formerly served as Governor of Michigan and chairman of American Motors.

Submit results via teletype (attention: PSS [redacted])
SPIN Unit, Room 4371, ext. [redacted] If positive, also advise via
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via airtel or facsimile to arrive by buDED.

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Leads:

Receiving offices are to:

1. Search appointee in general and any special indices maintained and conduct appropriate file reviews.
2. Check appropriate U.S. Attorneys Offices for appointee's involvement as defendant in any Federal criminal or civil matter, current or past.

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EXT: ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

BUDED: 08/04/92

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
DOB: 07/08/07
POB: CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
SSAN: 577-10-6742
CURRENT ADDRESS: 1340 VALLEY RD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
EMPLOYMENT: NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CENTER
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1992

(Date)

TO: **FBI, LIAISON**
FROM:
SUBJECT: **FBI Investigations**

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Subject's Name ROMNEY, (GOVERNOR) GEORGE WILCKEN SSN 577-10-6742
Date of Birth 7/8/07 Place of Birth Col. Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico
Present Address 1840 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
 Expanded Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation
_____ Limited Update
_____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
 Presidential Appointment
* WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION

Attachments:

_____ SF 86
_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
_____ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

MEMBER, COMMISSION ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
(Previous FBI/FFI 7/2/91)

GEORGE W. ROMNEY**Background Information**

George Romney is one of the few men in American History to distinguish himself in all three sectors of our society: business, government, and voluntary. His business career includes serving as chairman and chief executive officer of American Motors during one of that company's most critical and successful periods. Governor Romney was responsible for the successful merchandising of the Rambler, the nation's first compact economy car. He was voted the Associated Press' Business Man of the Year for four years straight (1957-61). For the past ten years, he has been a member of the Public Review Board of Arthur Andersen & Co., the first such board in the accounting industry.

In 1959, he organized Citizens for Michigan to create an enlightened electorate capable of resolving a political dead-lock resulting from excessive partisanship on the part of both the legislature and the governor of Michigan. He then was elected to three terms as Governor of Michigan and was credited with solving that state's severe constitutional and financial crises. In 1965, he received the Charles Evan Hughes National Award for Courageous Leadership in Governmental Service from the Roundtable of Christians and Jews. A candidate for President in 1968, he later served as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under President Nixon. It was during these years that he helped bring into being the National Center for Voluntary Action, the predecessor organization to VOLUNTEER.

Throughout his life, Governor Romney has been an active civic leader and volunteer: from helping to organize the first federated fund-raising campaign in the nation in Detroit in 1948 to membership on the President's Advisory Board on Private Sector Initiatives in 1986. A lifetime of religious activity included serving as a missionary, stake president, regional representative, and stake patriarch in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ("Mormon"). In 1971, he was selected as Churchman of the Year by the Religious Heritage Foundation of America. During World War II, he was managing director of the Automotive Council for War Production, a private voluntary organization of the entire automotive industry. It was organized right after Pearl Harbor to expedite the output of armaments. The cooperative effort of its 650 member companies, according to military leaders, shortened the war by about seven months. They produced 25% of all metal products needed by American forces. Following the war, he served as Managing Director of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. In 1956, he was selected as the Key Man of the Year by the American Society of Association Executives.

He has served as founding chairman of VOLUNTEER - The National Center since 1974, bringing it to the point of preeminent leadership and influence within the volunteer community during that time.

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL# 114
EXT: ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
AKA(S):

BUDED: 08/04/92

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
DOB: 07/08/07
POB: CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
SSAN: 577-10-6742
CURRENT ADDRESS: 1840 VALLEY RD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
EMPLOYMENT: NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CENTER
* * * ARLINGTON, VA

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: *fm* , ON *7/28/92*

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NO NCIC WANT SOC/577106742

NO NCIC WANT DOB/070807 NAM/ROMNEY, GEORGE WILCKEN

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TO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ELSUR INDEX
ROOM 5331, TL 114

DATE: 07/27/92

FROM: X CID _ LCD _ INTD _ RMS _ OTHER _____

PRIORITY: _ EXPEDITE, WILL PICK UP;
_ ROUTINE
_ DATE NEEDED: _____

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF ELSUR INDEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- TITLE III APPLICATION _ FBI _ DEA
- FISC APPLICATION
- LEGAL MOTION (DOJ)
- FOIPA
- SPIN/DAPLI
- SPU
- INVESTIGATIVE LEAD
- OTHER _____

(ONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.)

REQUESTING/AUTHORIZING AGENT

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

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NAME; TELEPHONE #; VIN; OR
ADDRESS TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

SEARCH RESULTS

GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

N/RD

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT NAME

DOB

RESIDENCE

BUFILE: 161H-5794

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