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DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE
P. O. BOX 2499
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

20 DEC 1967

IN REPLY
REFER TO DISCO-A

SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden
DPOB: 14 February 1911, Houlton, Maine
TO: Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service
U. S. Army Hospital, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809
ATTN: Captain Victor R. Gonzalez

1. Reference: Enclosed letter from DA, OTSG, Washington, DC subject as above, dated 14 December 1967 which prescribes need for psychiatric evaluation.

2. SUBJECT's case file is enclosed for review in connection with current psychiatric examination to be conducted under Industrial Personnel Access Authorization Review Regulation. It is requested that answers to the following questions be contained in the psychiatric examination report on SUBJECT.

a. Whether applicant presently has a mental illness of disqualifying condition?

b. The nature of such illness or condition?

c. Whether such illness or condition has a continuing or transient effect?

d. The probability of recurrence, if such illness is in remission?

e. The psychiatrist's considered opinion whether and to what extent such illness or condition may cause significant defect in the applicant's judgment or reliability?

3. SUBJECT has been advised by separate correspondence of the requirement for such examination and instructed to contact your office directly for purposes of arranging an appointment. If SUBJECT does not contact you for an appointment within the next twenty (20) calendar days or if, because of repeated postponements of scheduled appointments, you are unable to complete the examination within forty-five (45) days, it is requested the case file be returned to this office as soon as possible after the twenty (20) or forty-five (45) days, whichever is applicable, have elapsed.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Encl

1. Letter to SUBJECT
2. Case file re SUBJECT

David F. Henderson
DAVID F. HENDERSON
LTC, USA
Chief, Adjudication Div.

DISCO Form Letter 57, 20 September 1967

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REFER TO DISCO-A/S

20 DEC 1967

Mr. Bernard Harden Porter
2009 Lee High Dr.,
Huntsville, Alabama 35800

Dear Sir:

The matter of your authorization for access to classified defense information at the SECRET level in connection with your employment at The Boeing Co., Aero-Space Group, Huntsville, Alabama. has been reviewed by this office.

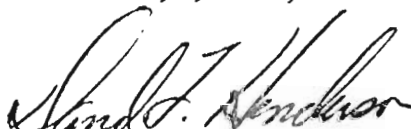
Before your case can be processed further, it has been determined that it will be necessary for you to have a current psychiatric examination. Tentative arrangements have been completed for the examination to be conducted at the U. S. Army Hospital, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

It is requested that you contact Captain Victor R. Gonzalez, MC, Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service at the Hospital to arrange for a definite appointment. Every effort will be made to provide you with an appointment that is convenient. Any costs incurred as a result of this action (e.g. travel, accommodations, communications, etc.), except the examination, will be at no cost to the government.

If circumstances prevent you from keeping your scheduled appointment, you should advise Captain Gonzalez of the circumstances in order that another appointment can be scheduled. However, it is necessary that the examination be completed within a reasonable period of time from date of this letter.

You are advised that if you do not contact the above named hospital within twenty (20) calendar days from date of this correspondence, or if, because you request postponement of scheduled appointments, the examination is not completed within forty-five (45) days, consideration will be given to discontinuing the further processing of the application for your access authorization and the suspension of your existing access authorization at the SECRET level.

Sincerely yours,


DAVID F. HENDERSON
LTC, USA
Chief, Adjudication Div.

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MEDPS-CN(5 Dec 67) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden
DPOB: 14 February 1911, Houlton, Maine

MAJ Jones/mm/64762

DA, OTSG, Washington, D. C. 20315

14 December 1967

TO: Chief Adjudication Division, Defense Industrial Security Clearance
Office, Defense Supply Agency, Columbus, Ohio 43215

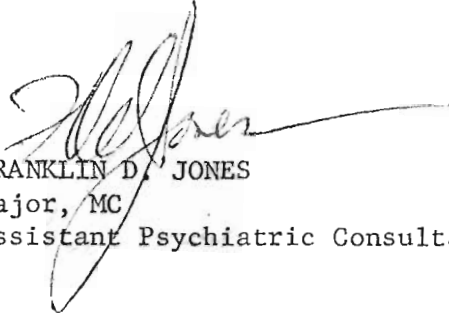
1. There is serious question as to whether this case should be considered under criterion R of reference 1b, letter, Hq, Defense Supply Agency, subject: Industrial Personnel Access Authorization Review Regulation, Dated 11 February 1965. The evidence of record would suggest other criterion (G,J,L,N) may be applicable.

2. If, however, criterion R is considered applicable the available medical evidence is not sufficient to allow proper evaluation and a current psychiatric examination would be indicated.

3. A military psychiatrist in close proximity to the subject is Captain Victor R. Gonzalez, MC, Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service, U.S. Army Hospital, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35809.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

1 Encl
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FRANKLIN D. JONES
Major, MC
Assistant Psychiatric Consultant

When the accompanying ~~classified~~
papers are withdrawn, this paper
becomes unclassified (Ar 380-5)

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DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY

DOR:

15 May 1967 DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO DISCO-A/S

5 DEC 1967
REGISTERED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden
DPOB: 14 February 1911, Houlton, Maine

TO: Office of the Surgeon General
Department of the Army
ATTN: Professional Service
Psychiatry & Neurology Consultant Br.

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters, Defense Supply Agency, subject; Industrial Personnel Access Authorization Review Regulation, 11 February 1965.
2. The case file of SUBJECT is forwarded your office for necessary action as set forth in referenced letter.
3. Upon completion of the necessary action, request the case file and your conclusions be returned to this office, ATTN: DISCO-A/S.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Encl

David F. Henderson
DAVID F. HENDERSON
LTC, USA
Chief, Adjudication Division

Info pertaining to SUBJ:

- a. Current employer: The Boeing Co., Aero-Space Group, Space Div., Launch Systems Br., Huntsville Industrial Ctr., Meridian St. & Oakwood Ave., Huntsville, Ala.
- b. Current residence: 2009 Lee High Drive, Huntsville, Ala.

6 Nov 67 08D 04D43-274487 (B), 31 Oct 67

PORTER, B. H., 3 Nov 67

MEDICAL RECORDS CHECKED: On 3 November 1967 the records of Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., regarding SUBJECT were checked at the request of the writer by Mrs. LOIS M. FORD, Director of Medical Records. The records contained the following information:

SUBJECT was admitted to Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., on 25 April 1967 and was discharged on 16 May 1967. His diagnosis was "paranoid personality". The doctor who examined and treated SUBJECT was Dr. WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, who is no longer working at Bryce Hospital and is working in New Orleans, Louisiana. The records further reflected that the Doctor who initially examined SUBJECT had considered him psychotic and had had SUBJECT committed to Bryce Hospital on a "regular commitment" by a Probate Judge.

"Paranoid personality" was defined by FORD as follows: "Such individuals are characterized by many traits of the schizoid personality, coupled with an exquisite sensitivity in interpersonal relations, and with a conspicuous tendency to utilize a projection mechanism, expressed by suspiciousness, envy, extreme jealousy and stubbornness."

Records reflect that on 5 May 1967 Dr. ROBINSON certified that, in his opinion, SUBJECT was able to return to his usual occupation. ROBINSON, according to the records, did not consider SUBJECT to be psychotic. ROBINSON used such words as "compulsive", "obsessive," and "sarcastic" to describe SUBJECT.

FORD advised that only with a court subpoena can copies of the medical records be released.

(SA WILLIAM E. GUNTER)

15 Nov 67 O8D 04D43-274487(B), 3 Oct 67

PORTER, B. H.: 27 Oct - 14 Nov 67

OTHER INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT was interviewed on 27 Oct 67 by SA DONALD L. LACY and SA WILLIAM C. FRANKLIN. SUBJECT advised that on 23 Apr 67 he was walking on Gallatin St. near Clinton Ave., Huntsville, AL. He encountered the smell of gas fumes from a nearby utility and ran up the street to escape the smell. SUBJECT advised that he tripped and in an effort to keep his balance waved his arms in an erratic gesture. Nearby a Madison County Sheriff's vehicle observed this action and stopped to investigate. Deputies Captain DEL C. NICHOLSON, Sgt VERNON JOHNSON and another unidentified deputy arrested SUBJECT for being drunk and public display of drunkenness. SUBJECT stated that he does not drink any alcoholic beverages or even coffee. SUBJECT further advised he was taken to the Madison County Jail by the deputies and placed in a "drunk tank" with about 12 other alleged intoxicated persons. Prior to being put in the cell SUBJECT stated that the County Jail Warden RAMOND BAUER severely abused him physically, injuring his private parts, choking him and bruising his body. Complaining of his physical injuries after being placed in the cell, SUBJECT was taken to the Huntsville Hospital for treatment and examination. SUBJECT advised that numerous X-rays were taken and a Dr. EDWARD H. LAUGHLIN, MD, was supposed to examine him; however, the doctor was consulted only telephonically and SUBJECT was not examined by Dr. LAUGHLIN at all. SUBJECT then stated that a Deputy MARCUS DANIEL abusively dragged him from the hospital examining room about forty feet to the patrol car, and returned him to the County Jail. SUBJECT then was questioned by a Dr. HILTON MILLER, County Psychiatrist. SUBJECT advised that this psychiatric examination was because he refused to pay \$100.00 for his release on a charge of drunkenness. SUBJECT advised that Dr. MILLER's questioning was not of a medical nature, but normal inquiry of SUBJECT's family, job and home. Dr. MILLER signed documents to have SUBJECT committed to Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL. SUBJECT advised that this was done as the only way to "get rid of him" since the alleged offenses were unfounded. SUBJECT was then taken to Bryce Hospital by Sheriff JERRY CRABTREE for commitment. SUBJECT further advised that as soon as he was seen by the attending doctors, they considered SUBJECT to be sane and tried to get the Sheriff to come back and get SUBJECT. SUBJECT said he stayed at Bryce Hospital from 25 Apr 67 to 17 May 67 at which time he was released with a "clean bill of health". SUBJECT advised that while at Bryce Hospital he spent most of his time at the library and playing volley ball. After his return to the Huntsville, AL area a reporter interviewed him approximately 25 May 67. An article of his arrest was published in the "New Republic Magazine", dated 24 Jun 67, at Washington

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D. C. Articles appeared in various other news-medias, including a London, England newspaper. SUBJECT further advised that when Dr. HENON MILLER had examined him, Dr. MILLER offered to withhold SUBJECT's transfer to Bryce Hospital for an additional \$50.00 fee.

SUBJECT executed a Dr/Patient Release Statement which is being retained in the files of DO 4 and will be released to proper authority upon request.
(SA DONALD L. LACY)

On 3 Nov 67, an envelope was received in the mail at OSI Detachment 809, Redstone Arsenal, AL, postmarked 3 Nov 67, bearing the return address of SUBJECT and containing copies of the following newspaper and magazine type articles. These articles variously stated in substance and in editorial form the basic information furnished by SUBJECT during his interview by SAs FRANKLIN and LACY on 27 Oct 67:

The Southern Courier, 8-9 Jul 67, page 4, article by ROGER RAPOPORT and ROBIN REISIG, entitled "Nightmare at Bryce".

Column by VIRGINIA KAY, dtd 29 Sep 67, in Pasadena Independent.

Article from The New Republic, 24 Jun 67, Washington, D.C. by ROBIN REISIG and ROGER RAPOPORT.

Copies of above papers are being retained in the files of DO 4 and will be released to proper authority upon request.

Also received in the above described envelope was a copy of a letter from Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL, 17 May 67 to Judge ASHFORD TODD, Madison County, Huntsville, AL re BERNARD PORTER, file 02 24 83, which is set forth as follows:

"Bernard Porter, committed from your county April 25, 1967, was discharged from Bryce Hospital May 16, 1967. It was the opinion of the ward physician that adequate study had been made and that there was no evidence of the existence of mental illness at this time.

"Should evidence of mental illness (psychosis) occur in the future, any return to Bryce Hospital will require new application and new commitment, as was done in the first instance."

Copy of above letter is being retained in the files of DO 4 and will be released to proper authority upon request.

(SA WILLIAM C. FRANKLIN)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Newspaper Article from The Southern Courier
2. Newspaper Article from Pasadena Independent
3. Newspaper Article from The New Republic
4. Ltr, Dept of Mental Health, Bryce Hospital, Alabama, 17 May 67
5. OSI Fm 63, Dr/Patient Release Statement, 27 Oct 67
6. Ltr, DISCO-A/S, dtd 28 Sep 67, w/atch

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But the case of Bernard Porter indicates that the system has other problems just as serious as lack of money.

"You can be the poorest state in the nation, but that doesn't excuse the law," said a lawyer. He called the hospital admission procedure "almost a crime."

In some cases, said a person who has worked at the mental hospitals, doctors have signed commitment papers for patients they have not seen

five days."

Dr. William B. Robinson, the psychiatrist who saw Porter daily during his stay at Bryce, also criticized the admission procedures. Suppose, Robinson said, "I was walking along and fell, and you saw me and thought I was drunk and took me down to the police station. If I'm mad as hell and I say what I am, and I'm in overalls or something inappropriate to my profession--then I can be committed."



NIGHTMARE AT *Scientist Is Locked Up*

BY ROGER RAPOPORT
AND ROBIN REISIG

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--Sometimes it seems that Negroes have fewer rights before the law than white people in Alabama. But there is another group of people who have still fewer rights--mental patients.

If they are imprisoned, they have no right to bail or bond. Often they are not allowed to appear in court to defend themselves, and sometimes they are not even allowed to talk with a lawyer.

Most of these people are not charged with having committed a "crime." They are locked up because a doctor has said they are insane, or mentally incompetent. (Under Alabama law, the doctor doesn't even have to be a psychiatrist.)

So they are shipped off to state mental hospitals--Bryce for whites, Searcy for Negroes. There they stay for a three-week--or longer--examination period. Then the doctors decide whether the patient may--or may not--return to his home.

At Bryce, where there are 22 doctors (including five psychiatrists) for 5,000 whites, the patient stands a much better chance of being diagnosed and treated by his doctor, than at Searcy, where there are five doctors (none of whom are psychiatrists and two of whom do not speak English) for 2,500 Negroes.

But at Bryce as well as Searcy, the patients are kept locked up like criminals. Even for a sane man the experience can be a shaking nightmare.

For Bernard Porter, the nightmare began on April 22, when two Madison County sheriff's deputies saw him stumbling around and waving his arms in downtown Huntsville.

"Anyone staggering on the streets of Huntsville is under arrest," Porter says the deputies told him. He was charged with "highway intoxication," although he insisted that he had just stubbed his toe and lost his balance--and that he never drank anyway.

"He didn't look right," said deputy sheriff D. C. Nickelson, one of the arresting officers. "You been in a business a while," and there are "things people do and don't do," explained Nickelson, who likes being a deputy because "I enjoy working with people."

Porter spent the next 68 hours in jail. While being in jail was a new experience for Bernard Porter, Bernard Porter was also a new experience for the Madison County jail.

He was angry. He demanded a blood test to prove that he hadn't been drinking. He complained loudly because "I was kept in solitary confinement and the light was kept on all the time and I had to put toilet paper over my glasses to protect my eyes."

He demanded to see a doctor because, he claimed, "my sex parts were molested. I was severely choked twice, and thrown across the room by a tailor."

ing my body, but he was examining my mind," recall.

Dr. Himon Miller asked Porter to talk about himself. The doctor that he was a world-famous space scientist, the doctor that he was a world-famous space scientist, "Who's Who" since 1947. He said he had worked on the

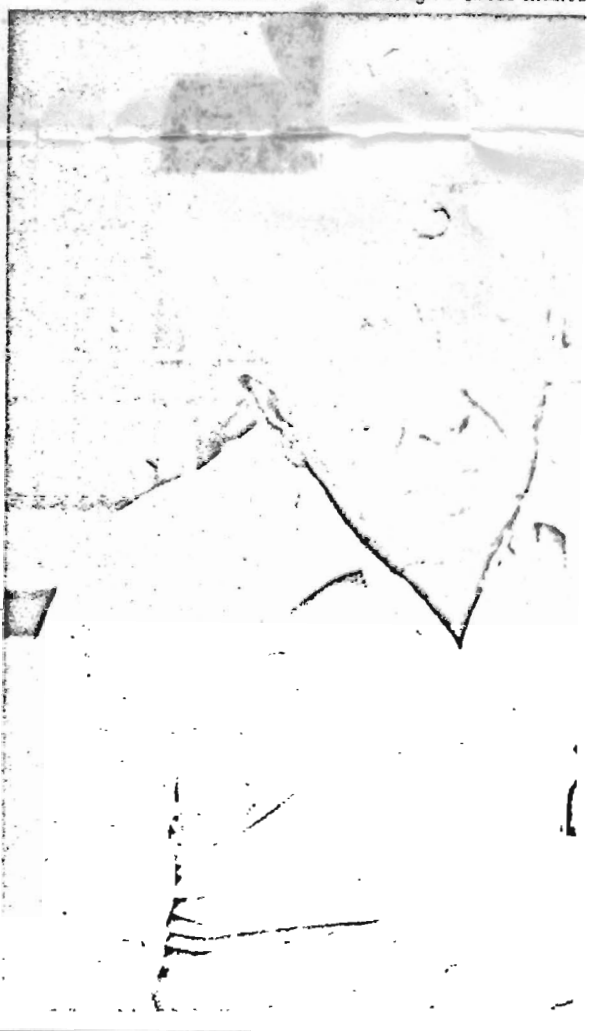
World War II, visited Japan "to see the damage I had

Porter also revealed that he was an artist, an editor

the author of 40 books--including the only book in exist

a machine.

Dr. Miller also learned that although Porter makes





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So Porter did. He told it, who has been listed in first atom bomb and, after one."

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have a telephone or own a car.

The doctor was impressed: "He wrote down that I had delusions of grandeur," Porter recalls. Diagnosing the scientist as an "acute psychotic," "suspicious," and "hostile and belligerent," Dr. Miller had Porter sent to the "most-disturbed ward" of Bryce Hospital.

But everything Porter had said was true. An internationally-known nuclear physicist had just been committed to Bryce.

How could this happen?

Alabama law says that a county probate judge, in deciding whether to commit an individual, "shall fully investigate the case," with or without a jury, and with or without the individual, "according to his discretion."

Does Madison County Probate Judge Ashford Todd, who signed the commitment papers, believe that Porter is insane? (Todd is so old he will not discuss his age, and so hard of hearing that most questions to him must be repeated at least once.) "I assume so," said Todd. "I never saw the man."

Sheriff Jerry Crabtree said he could tell Porter needed a psychiatrist "by his actions and claims he was a secret agent and an internationally-known golfer... and he steadfastly maintained he had been choked and beaten (in the jail)."

Porter, however, denies that he ever said he was a secret agent or a famous golfer. And he says that Crabtree has known him and his wife for several years.

In a letter to the superintendent of Bryce Hospital, Porter suggested an explanation for Crabtree's statements--and for his own commitment to Bryce:

"After I had been held in jail for 68 hours and it became clear that I do not drink and was not drunk, the only way to clear the jail records and get me out, since the police could not very well take me into court, was to send me to your hospital where I arrived with nothing wrong with me and where I continued so for 21 days.

"In effect, I took up your service time, ate your food and occupied a bed for no valid reason, all aids needed by some deserving patient."

At Bryce, Porter was "like no one else," according to the staff. "We thought he was a genius," said a man who works at the hospital. "It was sort of like catching the big fish in the pond."

Porter described his stay at Bryce as "another experience," with "good food and good lectures." He passed his time painting what seemed to him "about a mile and a half of woodwork."

After the usual minimum three-week observation period, Porter was released from Bryce. A staff psychiatrist, Dr. William B. Robinson, wrote Judge Todd that Porter showed "no evidence of the existence of mental illness."

When Porter left Bryce, he wanted to protest against the way he was committed. But he could not find a Huntsville lawyer who would help him. One attorney told Porter he was refusing the case "because of the political situation."

Now Porter says he no longer feels safe walking the few blocks home from work: "I could feel faint, have sunstroke, be epileptic... I could do any number of things which would draw attention to me, and the next thing (a policeman would say), 'You're staggering on the streets of Huntsville, and you're under arrest.'" And like a nightmare, the whole incident could happen again.



Virginia Kay

7/29/67

Gas Chamber

Legal Murder

DEAR VIRGINIA KAY: In your Sept. 8 column you printed a letter by Early Van Deventer, Glendora, on capital punishment. It was evidently a follow up to one by Grace Burns.

Shakespeare wrote a play called, "The Comedy of Errors." Were this not a discussion of such a tragic subject, I would call the article by Mr. Van Deventer vicious, un-Christian and un-American. As it is it's a "comedy of errors."

Never have I read so many contradictions packed into one paragraph such as the last one in Mr. V's masterpiece of hate and revenge and vengeance. Such as: "God said 'Thou shalt commit no murders' then in the next sentence, "The murderer shall surely be put to death." Then again, "We are guilty of questioning God's authority" if we do not take the unfortunate, mentally sick prisoner and murder him.

Explanations and corrections of his treatise would take too much of your time to attempt to bring them into proper focus. I am sorry to have missed what you wrote previous to this reply by our Glendora mental and moral colossus, but was out of town . . .

I remember a quotation by one of the greatest and most humane prison wardens of this country, Warden Laws of Sing Sing: "After serving as warden of this most famous prisons, I have come to the conclusion that capital punishment does not deter but intensifies the committing of murder, and since the state cannot create life, it does not have the moral right to destroy life."

Our governor would do well to read and reflect on these few words . . . as well as the voters who cast their ballots for the legalizing of murder in this magnificent country of ours.

E.E.S., Pasadena

Dear Mr. S.: No, the letter by Early Van Deventer was not in reply to Grace Burns, but to those which had been running in this column. You missed several days of reading this corner, I'm thinking.

On the same subject comes a reply from John G. Moore:

DEAR VIRGINIA KAY: Please accept my thanks for your intelligent response today, to the writer who wants to justify capital punishment by quoting "God's Word."

It recalls correspondence I had with Albert Einstein some years ago when I asked him, "What about the use of the word 'God' in our political relationships" (to justify, I meant, the most abominable madness, disease, sin, sorrow, suffering, by saying "God's will be done" regardless of the truth, the beauty, the real merciful idea of Justice which is, I think, basic to the teachings of Jesus Christ." "Must we use the word 'God'?" I asked the old man.

He replied, at some length, in a letter which has only been briefly referred to in a book by Dr. Otto Nathan called "Einstein On Peace." I gave Dr. Nathan a photostat of my original letter, which he reproduced but in error, ascribes it to John G. Moore, Pasadena writer, in the index of his book.

Anyone interested in reading Einstein's comment on "God" — not unlike your own, Miss Kay, can find this book either at the Pasadena Public Library, or at Vroman's. Sincerely your friend,

JOHN G. MOORE, Pasadena

Dear Mr. Moore: Thank you for the small book, "The Psychologist and the Magician," as well as for joining in this discussion. A few days ago a young man complained that the male section wasn't being heard from very much. Now you and Mr. E. E. S. have come over to the Male Opinion side of the round-table, and we are happy to say welcome.

Of interest, too, Mr. Moore, was your printed "Letter, Volume 1, Number 2." I was horrified by the traumatic experience of your friend. It seems incredible that in our country a man of his status, a physicist of standing, could have been hauled off the street, under the circumstances you describe, and held in a mental hospital for three weeks. We hear of such things happening, but it is difficult to grasp the fact that "it can happen here." In Alabama, that is.

DEAR VIRGINIA KAY: I have seen, in the past, offers of quilting scraps in your column. If any reader has such material I would certainly appreciate it. My hobby is sewing, but I have about reached the bottom of my basket of quilt scraps . . . My number, 355-2011.

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"Of Course, I'm No Psychiatrist"

by Robin Reisig and Roger Rapoport

The latest American Psychiatric Association survey ranks Alabama 50th in the number of licensed physicians, professional patient care personnel, and full-time employees per hundred resident mental patients. The state ranks 49th in average daily expenditure for maintenance (\$3.20 per patient versus a \$6.30 national average). Lurleen Wallace became so concerned that in late February she became the state's first governor to set foot on the ground of Bryce Mental Hospital in Tuscaloosa since "Big Jim" Folsom dropped by for ten minutes in the 40's. Mrs. Wallace fought back the tears during her visit; it was "very depressing," she said, "we must do something to help."

There's an old statute in Alabama that makes putting sane persons away about as tough as joining the Klan. To commit someone to Bryce or Searcy Mental Hospital at Mt. Vernon all you need is a cooperative physician (a hospital intern will do fine) and a sympathetic local probate judge. Legally the probate judge can commit a man he's never seen, without the testimony of a licensed psychiatrist, against the wishes of relatives, friends, or employers and without a jury. Although the press and Mrs. Wallace have chosen to ignore them, the consequences range from the bizarre to the tragic.

A 56-year-old Huntsville nuclear physicist, Bernard Porter, was arrested for public drunkenness, April 22, after he turned his ankle and stumbled during a walk. The confirmed teetotaler was held for 68 hours in the county jail without bond. Perplexed by Porter's intellectual talk in jail, the police dropped the drunkenness charge, had him declared "insane" and whisked him off to Bryce, April 25. Astonished hospital officials found "no evidence of mental illness" and released him May 16, after keeping him for the legally required three-week minimum.

Less fortunate is Inez Pruitt, a 44-year-old Mobile Negro, who was committed to Searcy, May 24. She has not been released. Of the two cases Porter's is the more astonishing, if only because mistreatment of Negro women is a familiar story.

Bernard Porter makes a comfortable living working in the liability section of the government's Saturn V space project for a prominent engineering firm. He had worked under Einstein, Oppenheimer, and Lawrence; helped to pioneer in the construction of the nation's first atomic bomb during World War II and au-

thored more than 40 books. He is listed in *Who's Who*.

Walking to his office, April 22 (he does not own a car), the physicist was touring a new construction site for a parking ramp in the downtown area about a mile from his home. Clad in old clothes and a pair of loose-fitting shoes, Porter stumbled over uneven ground, turned his ankle, waved his arms violently to keep his balance, just as a Madison County sheriff's patrol car rounded the corner. Sheriff's deputy D. C. Nickerson, who was manning the car, reports that Porter "just didn't look right. You can tell this sort of thing when you're in the business a while."

Nickerson stopped Porter and "smelled his breath. I didn't smell any alcohol. But I figured he was on dope," explains Nickerson, a former missile technician at the Redstone Arsenal who switched to police work because he "enjoys working with people." Porter was charged with public drunkenness and taken to the county jail on the tenth floor of the city's new \$4.5-million bronze and black county building. The police refused to give him a blood test or let him make a phone call. Porter was held in the drunk tank and claims that several police officers threw him about the cell, choked him, and molested his sex organs. The police deny it but say that they did put him in solitary the next day "for his own protection."

After nine hours Porter was allowed one phone call. He called Jerry Crabtree, the county sheriff who is his landlord's son-in-law and a personal acquaintance. Porter asked for a blood test, X ray of his injured left arm, and a medical examination. Crabtree agreed to the blood test (the results were never released) and the X ray (no broken arm). Later that day, April 23, Porter was visited by a Huntsville physician, Himan Miller. Dr. Miller began by pointing to Porter's red neck and asking if he "had been out in the sun lately." Porter explained the bout in the cell. Dr. Miller then began probing into Porter's psyche. Porter told about his nine-month visit to Hiroshima in 1946. He talked of his artistic interests, his friends in Greenwich Village. It developed that Porter and Miller had studied physics under the same Brown University professor, Carl Miller, in the 30's. But the relationship cut no ice with Miller. The doctor wrote out an application for Porter's admission to Bryce explaining that the scientist had "delusions of grandeur, persecutory delusions, disjointed speech," was "suspicious, hostile, confused,"

The New Republic June 24, 1967. Washington D.

an "acute psychotic" and a "paranoid." Miller added that the illness was of "indeterminate" duration, that it was "unknown" whether Porter had ever been in a mental hospital before, and that the cause of insanity was "undetermined."

The next day Miller submitted his statement to Madison County Probate Judge Ashford Todd. The judge agreed to commit Porter solely on Miller's word. Todd is so old that he "will not discuss" his age, walks haltingly around his court, and is hard of hearing. When asked if Porter was mentally ill, Judge Todd said: "I never met him, but I assume so."

Porter was driven to Bryce where he was placed in the "most disturbed" admission ward nicknamed the "bullpen." Four days later he was transferred from the dark, dingy ward to a better one. He spent most of his time painting nearly a mile and a half of woodwork. He attended a "well-organized" class on psychology and soon became the talk of the wards. "We thought he was a genius," says one hospital official; "we'd never met anybody like that before. It was like catching the big fish in the pond." Staff psychiatrist William B. Robinson examined Porter, found no mental illness and released him May 16. When an effort was made to question Dr. Miller about this contradiction he refused to discuss the matter with reporters. "The doctor cannot discuss Mr. Porter with you because that would be violating the confidential doctor-patient relationship," explained Dr. Miller's secretary.

After his release Porter returned to his job. He sought legal aid to begin a false arrest suit but couldn't find a Huntsville lawyer willing to take the case. Porter also wrote a letter to the superintendent of Bryce Hospital, suggesting that "after I had been held in jail for 68 hours and it became clear that I do not drink and was not drunk, the only way to clear the jail records and get me out, since the police could not very well take me into court, was to send me to your hospital where I arrived with nothing wrong with me and where I continued so for 21 days. In effect I took up your service time, ate your food and occupied a bed for no valid reason, all aids needed by some deserving patient." Porter suggested that the hospital investigate "this fraud" and charge Madison County "for the full range of 21 days service." The hospital chose not to pursue the matter.

Porter was fortunate to have been committed to the better of Alabama's two state mental hospitals. Bryce has 22 MD's (five psychiatrists) to care for 5,000 patients (400 of them Negroes who live in segregated buildings where they help do the hospital wash). Searcy has five MD's to care for 2,500 Negroes; none is a psychiatrist. Bryce has six psychologists to Searcy's one, 18 social workers to Searcy's three, 30 registered nurses to Searcy's four. None of the doctors, social

workers or registered nurses at either hospital is Negro. One official who has worked closely with the hospitals says that Searcy gets about \$2 a day per patient from the state, and Bryce gets over \$4 a day per patient.

The Story of Miss Pruitt

Yes, says Miss Pruitt, the 44-year-old Negro cripple, conditions at Searcy are "very rough." She has been at the hospital since Mobile County Probate Judge John L. Moore sent her there, May 24, on the testimony of a hospital intern and three welfare officials.

Miss Pruitt has had a crippled left hand and leg since childhood. She had an operation for cancer of the left leg at Mobile General Hospital last November. In February, she spent a month in the hospital with pneumonia, and after her release began working several days a week as a housekeeper for Mrs. Darlene Alford of nearby Wilmer. But Miss Pruitt's left leg started swelling, and on May 12 she went to see Dr. William Thomas, an intern at Mobile General, who had attended her during the surgery.

"I told her she shouldn't work for a month, but stay off the leg and keep it propped up," the doctor recalls. When Miss Pruitt said she couldn't afford to quit working, Thomas gave her a statement to prove her medical disability, so she could qualify for welfare. Miss Pruitt went to the welfare office and gave the medical statement to her caseworker, Miss Carolyn Gideon. There are different versions of what happened next. According to Miss Pruitt, the caseworker "told me that I couldn't have any welfare money, that I was faking and that I could really work. She made fun of my condition. When she raised a leg to kick me, I lost my temper and hit her with my umbrella. I apologized afterwards."

Miss Gideon denies abusing Miss Pruitt or trying to kick her. Miss Pruitt "did not hurt me with the umbrella," Miss Gideon adds. Welfare authorities arranged to have the police pick up Miss Pruitt and take her to Mobile General, May 19. There she was examined by Dr. Thomas. "I looked her over and classified her a paranoid schizophrenic," the doctor recalls. "Of course," he adds jokingly "I'm no psychiatrist." After being examined, Miss Pruitt was taken to the Holcumbe Medical Unit, the psychiatric department of Mobile General. Normally Holcumbe patients are examined by a visiting psychiatrist before they are committed to Searcy. But Dr. Ronald B. Mershon, Holcumbe's visiting psychiatrist for May, says "I don't know her. I never saw the lady." Was this proper procedure in such a case? "Our interns are very good," says Dr. Mershon, "and the head nurse at Holcumbe is as good as some of the psychiatrists." Still, "normally, there would have to be an OK from relatives

commit her [Miss Pruitt]. I've never heard of a case handled like this."

Miss Doris Bender, head of the Mobile welfare office says that under Alabama law, applicants must be "permanently disabled" to qualify for welfare: "By putting her in Searcy, we may be able to get medical evidence that can get her on welfare for the rest of her life." However, state law stipulates that patients in mental institutions cannot receive welfare.

Miss Pruitt's sister and her landlady, who both opposed committing her (they were not consulted by the court) have been trying to get the lady out, without success. Mrs. Alford of Wilmer, who hired Miss Pruitt after the operation, declared flatly that she is "not

crazy. In fact she's the best housekeeper I've ever had."

Reporters willing to make the trip to Searcy, an old Civil War fort 25 miles north of Mobile, can hear Miss Pruitt's story firsthand. She is brought into a small visiting room under guard, nurses keep an eye on her. Miss Pruitt is holding up well so far, although she is worried because the hospital confiscated her medication for the bad leg and high blood pressure. They have refused to let her stay on a special low-salt diet. After telling about herself Miss Pruitt asks if you might be able to give her "a dime for a coke." She smiles as you hurriedly hand over 50 cents in change and leaves quietly, exclaiming, "I'm not crazy, but if they keep this up, I'm sure going to end up crazy."

Gathering Storm over DDT

by Frank Graham Jr.

Again this year, Wisconsin's Senator Gaylord Nelson has introduced a long-shot bill to ban the manufacture of the pesticide DDT for use in this country. It languishes in the Agriculture Committee. No hearings have been scheduled.

What conservationists and many scientists object to are not pesticides *per se*. Modern agriculture and forestry could not survive without the control of pest populations. They object to the pesticides which do not break down, which persist in the environment for years and accumulate in the brains and fatty tissues of warm-blooded animals. DDT is the cheapest, and therefore the most widely used, of these persistent pesticides.

In 1963 President Kennedy's Science Advisory Committee recommended a reduction in the use of DDT and its close chemical relatives. "Elimination of the use of persistent toxic pesticides should be the goal," the committee's report said. Subsequently, Secretary Stewart L. Udall issued an order banning the use of DDT on Department of the Interior lands, whenever other chemicals could do the job. Governor John W. King of New Hampshire banned DDT on state lands, as did New York in its lake trout watersheds. Michigan and Minnesota have reduced their use of DDT on state lands; Connecticut has prohibited all aerial spraying of

DDT; and last year the US Forest Service banned this pesticide from most of its spray programs. Nevertheless, it is still widely used.

One Florida official explains: "We have no control over local option. In many cases, communities make up their own minds, and they tend to go with the cheapest product in their mosquito control programs."

"Some towns here make an appropriation for spraying," says Allen Morgan of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, "and then shop around to get the most spray for their money."

It is this philosophy — "if a little spray does a good job, more spray will do a better job" — that has compounded the problem. Because DDT builds up in the bodies of wildlife, even light applications may spread enormous destruction through the environment. For instance, the application of only one-half pound of DDT an acre in New Brunswick forests drastically reduced the salmon population in nearby waters and decreased reproductive success among woodcocks. DDT caused complete reproductive failure among lake trout in Lake George, N. Y. Applied at the rate of only two-tenths of a pound an acre in tidal salt marshes along the Atlantic Coast, it caused "substantial mortality" among fish, shrimp and annelid worms.

The use of DDT on the campus at Michigan State University wiped out the robins there. The analyses of leaves, soil, earthworms and robins proved that DDT traveled in increasing concentrations through this

FRANK GRAHAM JR. lives in Maine and has been working on a survey of pesticide regulation. He is the author of *Disaster by Default*.



State of Alabama

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

BRYCE HOSPITAL

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

DONALD SMITH, M. D.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

May 17, 1967

Honorable Ashford Todd
Judge of Probate
Madison County
Huntsville, Alabama

Porter, Bernard
Our file 02 24 83

Dear Judge Todd:

Bernard Porter, committed from your county April 25, 1967, was discharged from Bryce Hospital May 16, 1967. It was the opinion of the ward physician that adequate study had been made and that there was no evidence of the existence of mental illness at this time.

Should evidence of mental illness (psychosis) occur in the future, any return to Bryce Hospital will require new application and new commitment, as was done in the first instance.

Sincerely yours,

THE BRYCE HOSPITAL

Wm. B. Robinson, M.D.
William B. Robinson, M. D.
Staff Psychiatrist

/pk

cc: Mrs. Margaret Porter
2009 Lee High Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

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1A SERIAL INNER ENVELOPE

DATE RECEIVED

27 Oct 67

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

BERNARD HARDEN PORTER

TO BE RETURNED

☐ YES ☐ NO

ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR

RECEIVED BY (Name of OSI Special Agent)

DESCRIPTION

OSI Fm 63, Dr/PATIENT RELEASE STATEMENT

FILE NUMBER

DOCTOR/PATIENT RELEASE STATEMENT

DATE

27 Oct 1967

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION AND RECORDS

IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE, I, Bernard H. Porter
HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST ANY AND ALL DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS HAVING INFORMATION OR RECORDS PERTAINING TO ANY MEDICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS OR TREATMENT THAT I HAVE RECEIVED AT ANY TIME TO FURNISH FULL AND COMPLETE INFORMATION RELATIVE THERETO TO ANY DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WHO PRESENTS THIS AUTHORIZATION. THIS AUTHORIZATION SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES AUTHORITY TO RELEASE FOR EXAMINATION AND REPRODUCTION ALL PERTINENT PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS, REPORTS, DIAGNOSES, ETC., AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES THE REQUEST THAT ANY DOCTORS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MY CASE FREELY FURNISH THEIR EVALUATIONS AND/OR OPINIONS.

SIGNATURE (First name - middle name - last name)

WITNESS

Bernard H. Porter
Ronald L. Hagg
Special Agent
Office of Special Investigations
The Inspector General, USAF

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DESCRIPTION

Interview Log re SUBJECT

FILE NUMBER

OSI FORM NOV. 61 39a

INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE

27 Oct 67

FILE NUMBER

04D43P274187

INTERVIEWEE AND IDENTIFYING DATA

BERNARD HARDEN PORTER

OFFICE OF INTERVIEW

OSI Det 809 Relston Naval

PRINCIPAL INTERVIEWER

SA DONALD L. LACY

OTHERS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW

NAME

STATUS

TIME PRESENT

WILLIAM C FRANKLIN

Special Agent OSI

entire interview

GAIL PINEGAR

OSI Sec Trj

entire interview
in the room

ARTICLE 31, UCMJ/FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS READ AND EXPLAINED TO THE INTER-

VIEWEE AT _____ BY _____

ADVISED OF RIGHTS AS PERTAIN TO COUNSEL AT _____

THE INTERVIEWEE ADVISED (HE)¹ (SHE)¹ UNDERSTOOD (HIS)¹ (HER)¹ RIGHTS.INTERVIEWEE WAS THEN INFORMED OF THE NATURE OF THE (OFFENSE)¹ (MATTER)¹ CONCERNING WHICH (HE)¹ (SHE)¹ WAS BEING QUESTIONED, NAMELY:Any Mental or Nervous treatment
(Dr / pt release statement)

INTERVIEW BEGAN AT 1330 AND ENDED AT 1405

STATEMENT PREPARED AT _____ AND CONCLUDED AT _____

INTERVIEWEE REVIEWED STATEMENT FROM _____ TO _____ AND SIGNED IT AT _____

_____. INTERVIEWEE DEPARTED _____ AT _____

(ESCORTED BY

)¹ (UNESCORTED)¹.

LIST BELOW OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS OF THE INTERVIEW, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT REQUESTS MADE BY INTERVIEWEE TO SEE COUNSEL, CHAPLAIN, COMMANDER, DOCTOR, ETC., PERSONAL RELIEF, REFRESHMENT BREAKS, VISITORS, ETC.

EVENTS

TIME

ACTION TAKEN

None

1. STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

EVENTS

TIME

ACTION TAKEN

REMARKS

I CERTIFY THE ENTRIES IN THIS RECORD ARE A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS AS THEY OCCURRED.

INTERVIEW RECORD COMPLETED AT

DATE

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME GRADE/TITLE

TIME

SIGNATURE

27 Oct 67

DONALD L. LEE
Special Agent, OSI

27 Oct 67

1425

J. L. Lee

D-36733

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DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY

DOR: DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE
15 May 67 C/O DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY CENTER
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215



IN REPLY
REFER TO DISCO-A/S

28 SEP 1967

SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden
DPOB: 14 February 1911, Houlton, Maine

TO: Commander
4th District OSI (IG)

1. Reference: Enclosed DD Forms 48, 48-1 and fingerprint card, plus correspondence from The Boeing Company, Huntsville, Alabama, regarding SUBJECT.

2. Request additional investigation be conducted to include, but not limited to, the following:

It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted into SUBJECT's stay at The Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to include diagnosis of SUBJECT.

3. Please forward the results of the additional investigation, together with enclosure, to this office, ATTN: DISCO-A/S.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Encl

Charles A. Latker
CHARLES A. LATKER
Acting Chief, Adjudication Division

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4th DISTRICT OSI		
SEP 29 1967		
PI	CI	GI
VSD	ADM	ASST
CMDR	FILE	CMDR

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APPLICANT

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

PORTER, BERNARD Harden

SEX Male

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE

Cauc.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

Bernard Harden Porter

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

4th Dist. O.S.I. USAF
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington 25, D.C.
DOB NAC CENTER

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

THE B... COMPANY - Saturn Booster Br...
Industrial Center
Meridian 1 - Oakwood Street
Huntsville, Alabama

HT (IN.)

WT.

5' 7"

152

DATE OF BIRTH

2/14/11

HAIR

EYES

Brn

Blue

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

2009 Lee High Dr., Huntsville, Ala.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

Felnd Z Wood

TYPE OR PRINT ALL REQUESTED DATA

NUMBER
Ft Holabird, Md.

DATE FINGERPRINTED

7/06/64

PLACE OF BIRTH

Houlton, Maine

CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A.

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

CLASS.

REF.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. RIGHT THUMB

2. RIGHT INDEX

3. RIGHT MIDDLE

4. RIGHT RING

5. RIGHT LITTLE

6. LEFT THUMB

7. LEFT INDEX

8. LEFT MIDDLE

9. LEFT RING

10. LEFT LITTLE

LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

APPLICANT

Not identical with
FBI# 996-744
10-20-67
HARD

To obtain classifiable fingerprints:

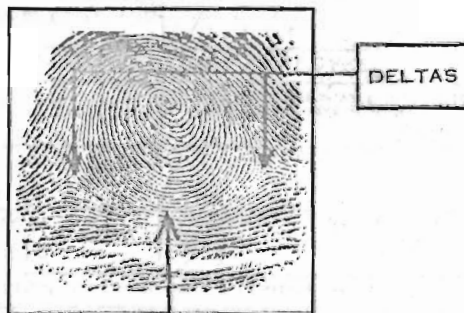
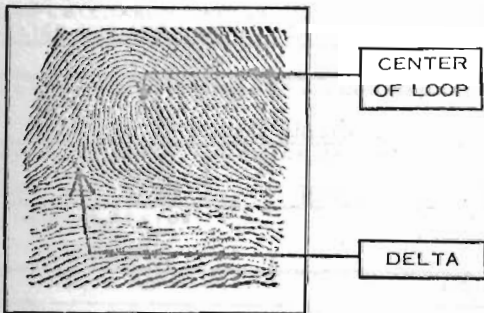
1. Use printer's ink.
2. Distribute ink evenly on inking slab.
3. Wash and dry fingers thoroughly.
4. Roll fingers from nail to nail, and avoid allowing fingers to slip.
5. Be sure impressions are recorded in correct order.
6. If an amputation or deformity makes it impossible to print a finger, make a notation to that effect in the individual finger block.
7. If some physical condition makes it impossible to obtain perfect impressions, submit the best that can be obtained with a memo stapled to the card explaining the circumstances.
8. Examine the completed prints to see if they can be classified, bearing in mind the following:

Most fingerprints fall into the patterns shown below (other patterns occur infrequently and are not shown here):

1. LOOP

2. WHORL

3. ARCH



THE LINES BETWEEN CENTER OF LOOP AND DELTA MUST SHOW

THESE LINES RUNNING BETWEEN DELTAS MUST BE CLEAR

NO ARREST RECORD

ARCHES WITH NO DELTAS
OCT 20 1967

Law-enforcement agencies using this card for pistol permits, licenses, etc., shall indicate type of permit or position in space "COMPANY AND ADDRESS."

Department of Defense activities and contractors initiating this card will make no entries in "CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS" and "NUMBER." Such entries will be made by the Department of Defense investigative agencies concerned. Department of Defense activities using this card for military personnel or civilian employees will enter designation and address of requesting activity in "COMPANY AND ADDRESS." Department of Defense contractors will enter contractor's name and address in "COMPANY AND ADDRESS."

The space "NUMBER" should contain the number designated for the particular case or code designation. The number appearing in this space will be quoted on answers to the fingerprint search.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FBI
RETURN PRINT
RECORDED
OCT 18 1967
IDENT. DIV. 3

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE
July 27, 1967

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R046

INSTRUCTIONS: Five (5) copies of accomplished form will be submitted for U.S. Citizens by the Contractor when investigation for clearance by a military department is required. TYPE OR PRINT ALL ANSWERS. If more space is required, attach additional sheets, identifying by corresponding block number. FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETELY AND PROPERLY EXECUTED. Questions which do not apply will be marked "None".

NOTE - PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION - Failure to answer all questions, or any misrepresentation (by omission or concealment, or by misleading, false, or partial answers) may serve as a basis for denial of clearance for access to classified Department of Defense information. In addition, Title 18 United States Code 1001 makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 5 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, knowingly and willfully to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States. This includes any statement knowingly and willfully made by employer or employee herein which is knowingly incorrect, incomplete or misleading in any important particular. Title 18 United States Code 911 states "whoever falsely and willfully represents himself to be a citizen of the United States shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both".

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

TO: Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
Defense Supply Agency
Columbus, Ohio 43215

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company)
THE BOEING CO. Aero-Space Group, Space Div.
Launch Systems Br., Huntsville Industrial Ctr.
Meridian St. & Oakwood Ave., Huntsville, Ala. 35807.

JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES WHICH REQUIRE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Associate Research Engineer "A" - assigned to special reliability methodology research and other reliability research projects requiring access on occasion to classified documentation

CONTRACT NUMBER, WHEN APPLICABLE

NAS8-5608

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO

SECRET

CLEARANCE REQUESTED IS: ☐ INTERIM ☐ UNDER PAR. 26i, ISM

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME
PORTER, Bernard Harden

2. ANY OTHER NAME BY WHICH KNOWN (Alias, maiden or former legal name; designate which)
Porter, Bern

3. DATE OF BIRTH
Feb 14, 1911

4. PLACE OF BIRTH
Houlton, Maine

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
083-10-2491

6. MARITAL STATUS
Married

7. SEX
Male

8. HEIGHT
5'7"

9. WEIGHT
176

10. COLOR EYES
Blue

11. COLOR HAIR
Brown

12. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools)

YEARS (include month if known)		NAME AND LOCATION SCHOOL	GRADUATE		DEGREE
FROM	TO		YES	NO	
1916	1924	Houlton Public Schools, Houlton, Maine	X		Diploma
1924	1928	Houlton High School, Houlton, Maine	X		Diploma
1928	1929	Ricker Junior College, Houlton, Maine	X		Diploma
1929	1932	Colby College, Waterville, Maine	X		B.S.
1932	1933	Brown University, Providence, R. I.	X		Sc.M.
1936	1937	Da Vinci Art School, New York City, N. Y.	X		Diploma
1956	1956	Cornair School, San Diego, California	X		Diploma
1960	1960	University of Maine, Orono, Maine	X		Diploma
1963	1963	Federal Electric School, Baraboo, W. I.	X		Diploma

CITIZENSHIP

13. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? ☒ YES ☐ NO If answer is "Yes", complete following: If answer is "No", return this form to your employer.

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES BY REASON OF: ☒ BY BIRTH IN THE UNITED STATES; ☐ BY NATURALIZED CITIZENSHIP; ☐ BY BIRTH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY OF UNITED STATES PARENTS; ☐ BY DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP*

*If checked complete either "Citizenship by Naturalization" or "Citizenship by Derivation" Section below.

CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALIZATION*

WHERE NATURALIZED (City, County, State)
N/A

COURT
N/A

DATE NATURALIZED
N/A

CERTIFICATE NO.
N/A

CITIZENSHIP BY DERIVATION*

PARENT'S NAME
N/A

PARENT'S CERTIFICATE NO.
N/A

COUNTRY	BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE NUMBER	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
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6. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO (If answer is yes, furnish service, component and current status under Item 26, Remarks).

C. TYPE OF DISCHARGE	D. LOCAL DRAFT BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS	E. SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.	F. CLASSIFICATION
None	Bergen County Draft Board Newark, New Jersey	N.K.	Deferred

15. RESIDENCE (List all places of residence for last 15 years, starting with present)		
STREET, CITY, STATE, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND COUNTRY	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
2009 Lee High Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35800	July 4, 64	Present
25 Walter Hammond Place, Waldwick, New Jersey	Jun 18, 62	July 4, 64
126 N. E. 6th Street, Miami, Florida	Jan 26, 62	June 18, 62
Casa Grande, Castaner, Puerto Rico	Jan 2, 62	Jan 26, 62
51 Madison Avenue, Madison, Maine	Dec 3, 61	Jan 2, 62
South Hall Canaan Street, Canaan, New Hampshire	Sept 20, 61	Dec 3, 61
106 High Street, Belfast, Maine	May 10, 61	Sept 20, 61
10 Bridge Street, Madavaska, Maine	Jan 6, 61	May 10, 61
10 Presque Isle Road, Ashland, Maine	Aug 20, 60	Jan 6, 61
336 Main Street, Calais, Maine	Feb 20, 60	Aug 20, 60
106 High Street, Belfast, Maine	Aug 11, 59	Feb 20, 60
677 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California	Sept 13, 58	Aug 11, 59
138 East 5th Street, Anchorage, Alaska	Jan 27, 58	Sept 13, 58
667 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California	Oct 13, 57	Jan 27, 58
106 High Street, Belfast, Maine	Aug 12, 57	Oct 13, 57
1930 Hi-Line Drive, Dallas, Texas	Feb 12, 57	Aug 12, 57
6621 California Street, San Francisco, California	Oct 12, 56	Feb 12, 57

16. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT LABOR UNIONS AND EXCEPT ORGANIZATIONS LISTED ON DD FORM 49-1 IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE HELD MEMBERSHIP

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE	OFFICE HELD	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
American Physical Society	Professional	Member	1933	1942
Institute Radio Eng.	Professional	Member	1935	1940
Sigma XI	Professional	Member	1933	1967
American Astronautical	Professional	Member	1956	1962
American Rocket Society	Professional	Member	1956	1958
Technical Publishing	Professional	Member	1955	1958
Society Technical Writers	Professional	Member	1959	1962
Phi Beta Kappa	Professional	Member	1937	1967
Amer. Assoc of Emerittii	Professional	Member	1960	1965
Society of Programed Instruction	Professional	Member	1962	1963
International Platform Assoc.	Professional	Member	1967	Present

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17. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR RESIDED IN

CITY AND COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.	DATE RETURNED U.S.	PURPOSE
England/France	May 1937	July 1937	Technical Work
Mexico	Nov 1949	Dec 1949	Technical Work
Western Pacific	Nov 1950	July 1954	Technical Work
Venezuela	Feb 1957	Aug 1957	Technical Work
Alaska	Jan 1958	Sept 1958	Technical Work
Australia	Aug 1959	Feb 1960	Technical Work
Scandinavia-Russia	May 1961	Sept 1961	Technical Work
Puerto Rico	Jan 1962	Jan 1962	Technical Work
Costa Rica	Apr 1962	Apr 1962	Technical Work
Canada	July 1967	July 1967	Technical Work

18. RELATIVES

a. LIST PARENTS, SPOUSE, FORMER SPOUSE(S), (including maiden name) CHILDREN, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS (16 years and older) LIST EVEN THOUGH DECEASED.

RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS (Enter "deceased" if no longer living)	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Lewis Harden Porter	Deceased	Houlton, Maine Dec 1892	USA
Mother	Etta Rogers Porter Batledo	Passadunk, Maine	Moncton, New Brunswick Jan 1890	USA Maine
Wife	Margaret Budine Preston	2009 Lee High Drive Huntsville, Alabama	Rio Vista, California June 2, 1905	USA
Ex-Wife	Helen Elaine Hendron	Boise Idaho Divorced 10/17/47	Boise, Idaho June 12, 1926	USA
Brother	Everett L. Porter	4 Church Street Belfast, Maine	Houlton, Maine June 1921	USA

b. LIST OTHER LIVING RELATIVES AND RELATIVES OF SPOUSE AND FORMER SPOUSE(S) KNOWN TO BE RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U. S.

None				
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19. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had in last 15 years or from 18th birthday which ever is shorter and account for all periods of unemployment)

POSITION HELD	EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
Engineer	The Boeing Company	Meridian & Oakwood	July 6, 64	Present
Consultant	Stanley Mayo	Huntsville, Alabama		
Engineer	Institute Advanced Thinking	Waldwick, New Jersey	Feb 28, 64	June 30, 64
Consultant	None/Self Employed	General Delivery		
Engineer	Federal Electric Corp.	Industrial Park	Jun 18, 62	Feb 28, 64
Consultant	Warren Harding	Paramus, New Jersey		
Professor	Institute Advanced Thinking	126 N. E. 6th Street	Jan 25, 62	Jun 18, 62
Consultant	Dept. of Education	Miami, Florida		
Professor	Institute Advanced Thinking	Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	Jan 8, 62	Jan 25, 62
Consultant	None/Self Employed	51 Madison Avenue	Dec 3, 61	Jan 8, 62
Professor	College of Adv. Science	Madison, Maine		
		Canaan, New Hampshire	Sep 20, 61	Dec 3, 61

EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, OR SERVICE, WHILE IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE. DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT INCLUDE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH THE ONLY PENALTY IMPOSED WAS A FINE OF \$25.00 OR LESS. ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS MUST BE INCLUDED EVEN IF THEY WERE DISMISSED.

YES ☐ NO ☐ IF "YES", GIVE DATE AND PLACE, CHARGE, AND DISPOSITION:

April 22, 1967, Huntsville, Alabama, Drinking, dismissed because untrue;
Suit for false arrest now in process.

21. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AN ACCESS AUTHORIZATION (Security clearance)? (If answer is "Yes", indicate level of clearance, when granted, by whom and where employed at that time under Item 26, "Remarks".) ☒ YES ☐ NO
22. HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ACCESS AUTHORIZATION (Security clearance) SUSPENDED, DENIED, OR REVOKED? (If answer is "Yes", indicate level of clearance, when suspended, denied or revoked, by whom and where employed under Item 26, "Remarks".) (If you since have been granted a clearance by the government, indicate under Item 26, "Remarks" the date, level of clearance and activity which restored the clearance.) ☐ YES ☒ NO
23. HAVE YOU EVER TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT WHILE A REQUEST OR APPLICATION FOR AN ACCESS AUTHORIZATION (Security clearance) WAS PENDING? (If answer is "Yes", furnish name and address of employer under "Remarks".) (If termination resulted from a reduction in force, so indicate and furnish details under "Remarks".) If you since have been granted a clearance by the Government indicate under Item 26, "Remarks" the date, level of clearance and where employed. ☐ YES ☒ NO

24. REFERENCES (Give five personal references, stating business address of all references, if known. Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States.)

NAME	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE
Frederick J. Lingel	25	6 Northmore Ln.	Lynnfield,	Massachusetts
Barbara Brooks	15	Route 1, Box 415	Pleasanton,	California
Broc. B. Brown	25	212 Everett Place	East Rutherford,	New Jersey
Steven Samuel	8	240 Crown St.	Brooklyn,	New York
Carolyn St. John	20	Dennis	Cape Cod,	Massachusetts

25. LIST EACH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, CORPORATION OR PERSON FOR WHOM YOU ACT OR HAVE ACTED AS A REPRESENTATIVE, OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. LIST ALL COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS FOR WHOM YOU HAVE EVER ACTED IN SUCH CAPACITY

None

26. REMARKS (Use the space provided below and attach additional sheets, if necessary, for a full statement)

Item 21. Have held clearances (Secret) since 1935; Atomic-Manhattan Project; U. S. Navy; U. S. Air Force; 1st Army, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1962, Federal Electric Company; ECOM, March 18, 1965, The Boeing Company.

CERTIFICATION

WARNING: Read every sentence of Certification before signing.
I certify that the entries made by me above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.
I certify that I am a citizen of the United States.

I certify that I know that any misrepresentation or false statement made by me herein may subject me to prosecution under Title 18, United States Criminal Code, Sections 911 and 1001, with penalties up to five (5) years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.
I certify that I have read and understand each sentence of this Certification.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Hunter & Hildner</i>	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE <i>Bernard Harden Porter</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE 1 Aug 67
ADDRESS OF WITNESS (City, County, State) Huntsville, Madison, Alabama		

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Bernard Harden
10-2491
February 14, 1911

Item 15. Residence

3326 India Street, San Diego, California	May 1, 1956	Oct 12, 1956
6521 California Street, San Francisco, California	Aug 10, 1955	May 1, 1956
1480 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California	April 10, 1955	Aug 10, 1955
415 Litho Street, Sausalito, California	Nov 10, 1954	Apr 10, 1955
Box 222, Agana, Guam	Nov 18, 1950	Nov 10, 1954

Item 18. Relatives

Brother	Harold F. Porter	Madison, Maine	Houlton, Maine	USA
			June 1917	

Item 19 Employment

Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	106 High Street	May 1960	Sept 10, 61
	None/Self Employed	Belfast, Maine		
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	10 Bridge Street	Dec 6, 1960	May 10, 1960
	None/Self Employed	Madawaska, Maine		
Professor	Ashland Community District	Ashland, Maine	Aug 20, 1960	Dec 6, 1960
	None			
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	336 Main Street	Feb 20, 1960	Aug 20, 1960
	None/Self Employed	Calais, Maine		
Engineer	Burnie Board Ltd	Burnie, Tasmania	Aug 11, 1959	Feb 20, 1960
	E. Walters			
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	106 High Street	Sept 13, 1958	Aug 11, 1959
	None/Self Employed	Belfast, Maine		
Engineer	Civil Aeronautics	Anchorage, Alaska	Jan 27, 1958	Sept 13, 1958
	E. M. Brandberg			
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	106 High Street	Aug 12, 1957	Jan 27, 1958
	None/Self Employed	Belfast, Maine		
Engineer	Collins Radio Company	Dallas, Texas	Feb 12, 1957	Aug 12, 1957
	E. F. Christensen	Hi-Line Drive		
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	6621 California St.	Oct 12, 1956	Feb 12, 1957
	None/Self Employed	San Francisco, California		
Engineer	Convair Astronautics	Pacific Highway	May 1, 1956	Oct 12, 1956
	E. Foster	San Diego, California		
Consultant	Institute Advanced Thinking	416 Litho Street		
	None/Self Employed	Sausalito, Calif		
		1480 Larkin St		
		San Francisco, Calif.		
		6621 California Street		
		San Francisco, Calif.	April 25, 1952	May 1, 1956

Signed:

Bernard Harden Porter
Bernard Harden Porter

Witness:

Walter F. Wright

STATE OF NONAFFILIATION WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS

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Form approved
Bureau Budget No. 22-R152

Failure to answer all questions, or any misrepresentation (by omission or concealment, or by misleading, false, or partial answers) shall be cause for denial of clearance for access to classified Department of Defense information. In addition, Title 18, United States Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of five (5) years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, knowingly and willfully to make any statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States, as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States. This includes any statement made herein which is knowingly incorrect, incomplete or misleading in any important particular.

July 27, 1967

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
The Department of Defense, State Dir.
1000 ...
Menden St. B. C. ... No. 25907

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME

ANY OTHER NAME BY WHICH KNOWN (Alias, maiden or former legal name; designate which)

PORTER, Bernard Harden

Porter, Bern

PROVISIONS

The Department of Defense is responsible for assuring that contractor employees having access to classified Department of Defense information meet security standards. These standards include consideration of circumstances surrounding membership in, or association with, organizations identified below. Complete this form by placing your answer (Yes or No) after each question. If your answer to any question is "Yes," furnish full and complete information under "Remarks."

1. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any of the organizations identified in paragraph I below? No
2. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any of the organizations identified in paragraph II below? No
3. Are you now, or have you ever been, affiliated or associated with any of the organizations identified in paragraph I below? No
4. Are you now, or have you ever been, affiliated or associated with any of the organizations identified in paragraph II below? No
5. Are you now engaged, or have you engaged since 1947, in the sale, gift, or distribution of any written, printed, or other matter prepared, reproduced, or published by any of the organizations identified in paragraphs I and II below, or by any of their agents or instrumentalities? No
6. Have you ever submitted for publication material to the organizations identified in paragraphs I and II below, their agents, or instrumentalities? No

REMARKS (Use the space provided below and attach additional sheets, if necessary, for a full detailed statement. If associated with any of the listed organizations, specify nature and extent of association with each, including dates, places, and credentials now or formerly held.)

None

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE

[Signature of Witness]

[Signature of Bernard Harden Porter]
Bernard Harden Porter

I. Membership, past or present, in any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons, (1) which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, (2) or which had adopted 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, (3) or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

II. Organizations designated by the Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 10450, as having interests in conflict with those of the United States are listed below:

Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates.
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including—
Alabama People's Educational Association.
Florida Press and Educational League.
Klan League for Political Education.
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas.
Virginia League for People's Education.
Young Communist League.
Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois.
Action Committee to Free Spain Now.
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions.
American Christian Nationalist Party.
American Committee for European Workers Relief.
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Erevan, Ind.

American Committee for Spanish Freedom.
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council, Greek American Committee for National Unity.
American Council on Soviet Relations.
American Creation Congress.
American Jewish Labor Council.
American League Against War and Fascism.
American League for Peace and Democracy.
American National Labor Party.
American National Socialist League.
American National Socialist Party.
American Nationalist Party.
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade.
American Peace Mobilization.
American Poles for Peace.
American Polish Labor Council.
American Polish League.

American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Anti-Communist).
American-Russian Fraternal Society.
American Russian Institute, New York (also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union).
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia.
American Russian Institute, of San Francisco.
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles.
American Slav Congress.
American Women for Peace.
American Youth Congress.
American Youth for Democracy.
American Progressive League of America.
Associated Klans of America.
Association of Georgia Klans.
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Völkergang).
Avuland Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party.

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DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE
C/O DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY CENTER
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

15 May 67

7 JUL 1967

IN REPLY
REFER TO

DISCO-A/S

SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden
DPOB: 14 February 1911, Haulton, Maine

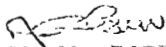
TO: The Boeing Company
ATTN: Security Officer
P. O. Box 1470
Huntsville, Alabama 35807

Gentlemen:

In conformance with the provisions of paragraph 26a of the Industrial Security Manual and to satisfy an official need, it is requested that Mr. Porter complete the forms prescribed in paragraph 26c, Industrial Security Manual, for submission through your office to this office.

Request this office be advised should Mr. Porter terminate employment. Request the completed forms, with a copy of this letter, be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,


W. W. ROBERTS
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief

SPACE DIVISION, LAUNCH SYSTEMS BRANCH

July 6, 1967

5-9085-H-658

To: Defense Supply Agency
Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
Columbus, Ohio 43215


Subject: PORTER, Edward Warden, SSN 083-10-2491, DOB 14 February
1911, POB Haulton, Maine

Reference: (a) Letter 5-9085-H-561, dated April 25, 1967
(b) Paragraph 6b(1) of the Industrial Security Manual

Mr. Porter has been returned to work at The Boeing Company, Aerospace Group, Space Division, Launch Systems Branch, Huntsville, Alabama.

The report from Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the Alabama State Mental Institute, reflects that they could find no evidence of any psychiatric problems on the part of Mr. Porter.

THE BOEING COMPANY
Aerospace Group
Space Division
Launch Systems Branch


WALTER HARGROVE
Security Chief



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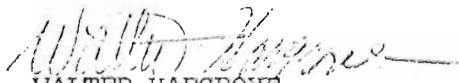
Subject: PORTER, Bernard Harden, SSN 083-10-2491, DOB 14 February 1911,
POB Haulton, Maine

Reference: Paragraph 6b(1) of The Industrial Security Manual.

Information has been received from the Probate Judges Office, Huntsville, Alabama indicating that Bernard Harden Porter has been committed to The Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (The State Mental Institute) as of April 26, 1967.

Mr. Porter was cleared for access to Secret information on 18 March 1965 by Eastern Contract Management Region.

THE BOEING COMPANY
Aerospace Group
Space Division
Launch Systems Branch


WALTER HARGROVE
Security Chief



RE TS OF NAC/BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (EXPANDED)
(REF. AFR 205-6, REGARDING DISPOSITION OF REPORTS AND PERSONNEL RECORDS ENTRIES)

DISCO-A/S

FROM:

OSI DISTRICT 4 (HQ USAF)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20333

FILE

04D43-274487

DATE

NOV 15 1967

SUBJECT

BERNARD HARDEN PORTER

MALE, born 14 Feb 11, ME

SSAN: 083 10 2491

REFERENCE

Ltr, DISCO-A/S dtd 28 Sep 67

7 Nov 67

- ☒ AGENCY CHECKS INDICATED DEVELOPED NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION AS OF ABOVE DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
- ☒ FBI-ID ☐ FBI-HQ ☐ CIA ☐ INS ☐ OSI ☐ STATE(S) ☐ DCII ☒ STATE(P) ☐ ONI ☐ HCUA ☐ CSC ☐
- PREVIOUS FAVORABLE AGENCY CHECK COMPLETED ON
- ☐ FBI-ID ☐ FBI-HQ ☐ CIA ☐ INS ☐ OSI ☐ STATE(S) ☐ DCII ☐ STATE(P) ☐ ONI ☐ HCUA ☐ CSC ☐
- ☒ 1. ATTACHED MATERIAL IS LOANED TO USAF AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE WHEN IT HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE.
2. THE ATTACHED INFORMATION FROM ☐ MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, SUBMIT REQUEST WITH ATTACHED DATA TO YOUR LOCAL OSI DISTRICT OFFICE.
3. FILES OF FBI-ID WERE CHECKED BY NAME ONLY AS SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS WERE NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO CLASSIFICATION. SUBMIT NEW PROPERLY COMPLETED FINGERPRINT CARD TO OSI DISTRICT 4 IF YOU DESIRE A COMPLETE NAC.
4. FILES OF ☐ INDICATE RECORDS ARE LOCATED AT OSI DISTRICT ☐ IS REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THOSE RECORDS AND FORWARD RESULTS TO YOU.
5. ATTACHED INFORMATION SHOWS A POSSIBLE MISREPRESENTATION BY SUBJECT ON HIS PERSONAL HISTORY FORM AND MAY REQUIRE FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, IF CONSIDERATION FOR DENIAL OF CLEARANCE IS WARRANTED. A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO YOUR SERVICING OSI DISTRICT WITH COMPLETED NAC FOR REFERRAL TO THE FBI. IF SUBJECT IS MILITARY, ADVISE THIS OFFICE IF INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED OF THE APPARENT OFFENSE.
- ☒ 6. FBI/HQ, DCII, CSC & CIA FILES DISCLOSE NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH IS ATTACHED. ☐ SPH DISCLOSED UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION.
7. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ☐ CONCERNING SUBJECT IS ATTACHED WHICH APPEARS TO FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF AFR 25-62, AFR 40-12, AFR 205-4 AND MAY REQUIRE PROCESSING UNDER THIS REGULATION.
8. OSI DIST ☐ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW ATTACHED INFORMATION AND ADVISE YOU WHETHER FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED.
9. THESE RESULTS SHOULD BE REPORTED IN YOUR NEXT REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.
- ☒ 10. THIS CASE IS **PENDING** IN THE FILES OF THIS DISTRICT OFFICE.
11. SUBJECT'S ☐ FAILS TO REFLECT THE ATTACHED INDICATION OF ARREST AS DEVELOPED FROM THE FILES OF ☐
12. ATTACHED REPORTS REFLECT A COMPLETED INVESTIGATION. NO FURTHER ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED.
- ☒ 13. ATTACHED REPORTS REFLECT A PARTIAL INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONAL REPORTS WILL BE FURNISHED.
- ☒ 14. THIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ☐ NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION ☒ UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION.
15. SUBJECT TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED.
- ☒ 16. WHEN ATTACHED MATERIAL IS REMOVED, THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE MARKED "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY."
17. SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WERE NOT VERIFIED FOR PERIODS LISTED IN ITEM 19. IF VERIFICATION IS NECESSARY REQUEST YOU FURNISH NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO PERSONS, PREFERABLY IN THE U.S. WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES DURING EACH PERIOD.
18. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IS RETURNED. SEE ITEM 19.
19. OTHER/REMARKS

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SECTOR J. DE LEO, Colonel, USAF
Commander

04D43-274487, 15 Nov 67

PORTER, B.H.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. FBI Rept, Anchorage, Alaska, 26 May 59
2. FBI Rept, San Fran, Calif., 26 May 59
3. FBI Rept, Los Angeles, Calif., 26 May 59
4. CSC Repts, 20 May 60
5. USAIRR Repts, 1 Aug 63 - 3 Mar 64 (C)
6. OSI Fm 155, DO 4, 30 Oct 64 (C)
7. OSI Fm 155, DO 4, 13 Feb 65
8. ONI Rept, 02-09-67
9. PSQ re SUBJECT dtd 27 Jul 67
10. DD Fm 48-1 re SUBJECT dtd 27 Jul 67

PENDING

STAPLE HERE		DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK REQUEST		REQUEST DATE 3 Oct 67
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME PORTER, BERNARD MANDEN			2. SEX M	
3. ALIAS(ES) AND ALL FORMER NAME(S) AKA: BERN - <i>nickname</i>			4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 083 10 2491	
5. MONTH, DAY, YEAR OF BIRTH 14 Feb 11		6. PLACE OF BIRTH Houlton, Maine <i>20 20</i>		7. SERVICE NUMBER
RETURN RESULTS TO: (Include ZIP Code) DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE OSI District 4 (HQ USAF) Washington DC, 20333 Employers THE BOEING CO. Aero-Space Group, Space Div. Name & Launch Systems Br., Huntsville Industrial Ctr. Address Meridian St. & Oakwood Ave., Huntsville, Ala. 35807			8. a. SECURITY PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	
			b. LOCAL FILES CHECKED WITH FAVORABLE RESULTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			c. INITIATOR OF REQUEST DISCO	
9. RELATIVES		10. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		11. PRESENT ADDRESS
a. FATHER				
b. MOTHER (Full Maiden Name)				
c. SPOUSE (Full Maiden Name)				
13. RESIDENCES (List all from 18th birthday or during past 15 years, whichever is shorter. If under 18, list present and most recent addresses.)				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. NUMBER AND STREET		d. CITY
		<i>foreign travel</i> Agency Checked Per Your Request NOV 07-1967 date FOR THE DIRECTOR <i>a medley</i>		e. STATE
14. EMPLOYMENT (List all from 18th birthday or during past 15 years, whichever is shorter. If under 18, list present and most recent employment)				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. EMPLOYER		d. PLACE
		SEE ATTACHED NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REQUEST COPY OF RESULTS OF ANY ONCE, AGENCY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE		
15. LAST CIVILIAN SCHOOL				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. NAME		d. PLACE
YES	NO	16. ("Yes" answers must be explained in Item 18, below.)		17. REQUEST DATA
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. Is the subject an alien or naturalized citizen?		a. REQUESTER DESIGNATOR
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Has the subject any foreign connections, employment or military service?		b. REASON
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		c. Has the subject travelled or resided abroad other than for the U.S. Government?		ARMY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		d. Has the subject had employment requiring a security clearance or investigation?		DATA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		e. Is the subject now or has he ever been in the Federal Civil Service or Armed Forces?		NAVY
		f. Has the subject qualified DD Form 395, 98, 48-1, or similar security form?		OCA
		g. Has the subject ever been addicted to drugs?		OCAS
				OSD
				DIS
				NSA
18. REMARKS (If additional space is needed, continue on plain paper.)				
16.c. London, Eng; 37; Mexico 49; Western Pacific 50-54; Venezuela 57; Alaska; 58 Australia 59; Scandinavia-Russia 61; Puerto Rico 62; Costa Rica 62; Canada 7 16.d. SECRET, Since 1935; Atomic-Manhattan Project; U.S. Navy; U.S. Air Force; 1st Army, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1962, Federal Electric Company; ECMA Mar 18, 1963, The Boeing Co.				

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AIR FORCE

The case is transferred to your activity for the following reasons:

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Information Developed by NAC

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Information contained in:

Item _____ of request form (SPH)

Dossier # _____

ZA File # _____

CIR # _____

Other _____

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Other

3-AIRR-62-X7127349-attached
5-NOVI-67-D602424-attached
5-F04H-64-33-35743-attached

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TAG-E	✓	CIA		ARPC	CSC-WI
AF-MPRD		I&NS		SCT SVC	
BUPERS		STATE-S		IRS	
USMC	✓	STATE-P		BU-CUSTOMS	

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DATE **NOV 07 1967**

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SUBJECT: *PORTER BERNARD HARDEN*

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DNACC FIELD DETACHMENT
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION FROM: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PASSPORT DIVISION

Files reflect Porter, Bernard Haslen

whose date and place of birth were confirmed by the Department of State as

14 Feb 1911 - Maine

was (Issued)(Included in)(Renewed) U.S. Passport(s) as follows:

NUMBER: 386796 DATE: 8 April 1937

Proposed travel plans: France & England -

sightseeing

Departure date and length of stay: 19 May 37 -

2 months

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): 363233 - 22 Nov 50

Proposed travel plans: Guam - Work on

Newspaper

Departure date and length of stay: 25 Nov 50 -

indefinite

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): 363233 - 24 Oct 52

Proposed travel plans: Done at Guam - business

Departure date and length of stay: _____

NAT. CERT. # _____ issued _____ at _____

REPORT OF BIRTH filed on _____ at _____

denoting citizenship.

NOTE: U.S. Passports are issued only to individuals who are U.S. citizens.

All individuals included in a U.S. Passport must be U.S. citizens.

NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION

DNACC FIELD DETACHMENT
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION FROM: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PASSPORT DIVISION

Files reflect Porter, Bernard Harden

whose date and place of birth were confirmed by the Department of State as

14 Feb 1911 - Maine

was (Issued)(Included in)(Renewed) U.S. Passport(s) as follows:

NUMBER: 1170 DATE: 9 July 54

Proposed travel plans: Issued at Guernsey

Visit Far East Area - Tourist

Departure date and length of stay: 25 July 54 -

6 months

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): 1170 - 17 July 56

Proposed travel plans: No travel plans indicated

Departure date and length of stay: _____

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): 1073294 - 9 Oct 58

Proposed travel plans: Denmark & Sweden -

tourist

Departure date and length of stay: 10 Oct 58 -

three months

NAT. CERT. # _____ issued _____ at _____

REPORT OF BIRTH filed on _____ at _____

denoting citizenship.

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DNACC FIELD DETACHMENT
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION FROM: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PASSPORT DIVISION

Files reflect Porter, Bernascl Harden

whose date and place of birth were confirmed by the Department of State as

14 Feb 1911 - Maine

was (Issued)(Included in)(Renewed) U.S. Passport(s) as follows:

NUMBER: 1073294 DATE: 8 March 61

Proposed travel plans: Norway - education

Departure date and length of stay: June 61 - 2 months

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): D 650615 - 4 Sept 63

Proposed travel plans: England & Spain - business

Departure date and length of stay: 15 Oct 63 - 2 months

(Issued)(Included in)(Renewed): D 650615 - 18 July 66

Proposed travel plans: Mexico - business / pleasure

Departure date and length of stay: 15 August 1966 - 3 weeks

NAT. CERT. # _____ issued _____ at _____

REPORT OF BIRTH filed on _____ at _____

denoting citizenship.

NOTE: U.S. Passports are issued only to individuals who are U.S. citizens.

All individuals included in a U.S. Passport must be U.S. citizens.

NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION

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PERSONNEL SECURITY, PLEDGE AND
NAME CHECK INFORMATION RELEASE

NAME OF SUBJECT (Last, First, Middle)		REQUESTING AGENCY	DATE
Porter, Bernard H.		DoD	Nov. 1, 1967
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF REQUEST	
14 Feb. 1911	Houlton, Maine	Oct. 19, 1967	

In Aug. 1961, National Agency Name Checks were conducted on the Subject with the following results:

FBI	ONI	ACSI	STATE	PASSPORT	CSC	HCUA	OSI	OSI/4	I&N	CIF			
P	P				P	N				P			

P - POSITIVE

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(NAME)

SIGNATURE

DATE

MULTIPURPOSE INTERNAL OSI FORM

(Complete only applicable items)

R. 04D43-274487 TO FROM DO NR(S) DET NR(S) DIRECTORATE STAFF SYMBOL DO NR. DET NR. DIRECTORATE STAFF SYMBOL	SUBJECT BERNARD HARDEN PORTER MALE: Born 14 Feb 11, ME SSAN: 083-10-2491	TRANSMITTAL DATE 18 October 1967 SUSPENSE DATE TRACER ACTION TAKEN OFFICE OF ORIGIN 4 FILE NR.
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ITEMS CHECKED ARE APPLICABLE TO ABOVE SUBJECT

YOUR DISTRICT IS DESIGNATED OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
ATTACHED REQUIRES INVESTIGATION IN YOUR AREA.
FORWARD RESULTS DIRECTLY TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED.
OUR FILES REFLECT PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY _____, DTD. _____, FILE _____ (By copy of this form is requested to furnish _____ copies of prior investigation/letter summary, if applicable, to _____.)
REPORT OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION/SUMMARY ATTACHED.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND YOU WILL BE FURNISHED FURTHER REPORTS.
DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. FORWARD RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION ACCOMPLISHED.
DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN LEAD REQUEST AND DEVELOPED INFORMATION ARE SET FORTH.
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