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## Naval Investigative Service Case File

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NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

HOFFMAN BUILDING  
2461 EISENHOWER AVENUE  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22331

IN REPLY REFER TO  
NIS-27F/kac  
5400  
Ser U-1244  
14 APR 1976

Mr. Bernard H. Porter  
Box 209  
Belfast, Maine 04915

Dear Mr. Porter,

Receipt is acknowledged for your letter of 22 February 1976 and the accompanying personal check in the amount of \$3.60.

The second copy of releasable records concerning you, for which you submitted the above payment, is enclosed.

In reference to your question as to the possible existence of other records regarding you, you may be assured that a thorough search was conducted of Naval Investigative Service files and that no records other than those addressed in our previous correspondence with you were found.

For your information this Headquarters maintains a centralized investigative files system for all of NIS worldwide activities. It is possible that other Naval activities do hold some record of you, but since there is no central repository of all Naval records we are unable to be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

BARNEY MARTIN  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Director,  
Naval Investigative Service

Encl:  
(1) Copy of file documents



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NIS/glb  
Code 21/B1  
Ser: 2808  
1 March 1967

From: Director, Naval Investigative Service  
To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20415  
Attn: Chief, Division of Reimbursable Investigations

Subj: PORTER Bernard Harden, Civilian: SSN, 033 10 2491 (Dossier #60-24-29)  
DECB: 02-14-11, Houlton, Maine

Ref: (a) CSC INR:HDS:pf ltr dtd 16 Jan 67

Encl: (1) MISRA Guam, M. I., Investigation Report dtd 9 Feb 67 (2copies)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded pursuant to reference (a).

W. E. ACKERMAN  
By direction

1 Mar 67 CLEARED FOR FINISH FILE  
OP-921D DN N

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A(00-B1) ZZZZ		02-17-67/00-3050-1B(RC)		STATUS CLOSED	DATE FEB 23 1967
ORIGIN			SUPPLEMENTAL DATA		
SEX	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	MILITARY SERVICE NO.	BIRTH (DATE)	(GPC)	(PLACE)
NI	TITLE				
(S)	PORTER, BERNARD HARDEN				

REFERENCE

- (a) (00-B1) ALS of 02-21-67
- (b) 82-GU ROI of 02-09-67(02-01-67/82-0021-1B(RE))

COMMENT

Investigative request in reference (a) has been satisfied by reference (b)

ACTION/LEAD

Z(82-HQ)...Cancel investigation.

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H(00-B1) Z(82-HQ)				CLASSIFICATION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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ACTION/LEAD SHEET

OPNAV FORM 5520/152 (Rev. 10-66)

CODE A(00-B1)NOCP	CONTROL 02-17-67/00-3050-1B(RC)	STATUS PENDING	DATE 02-21-67
ORIGIN 01-16-67/CSC WASH DC	SUPPLEMENTAL DATA CIV		
SEX M	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 083 10 2491	MILITARY SERVICE NO. 02-14-11	(GPC) 20
NI (S)	(PLACE) HOURTON ME		
TITLE PORTER BERNARD HARDEN			

REFERENCE(S)

NOCP

Appropriate PSI has been requested.

NIS FILES

☐ NR ☐ ND ☐ ND-NAC-CP ☒ Reflects: FILE

ATTACHMENT(S)

(Item)

(NIS Dissemination)

☐ None  
☒ (1) Statement of Personal History  
(2) CSC ltr of 16 Jan 67

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ACTION/LEADS

L(Distr)...

Conduct

☐ Initial BI  
☐ Bring-up BI from BI completed  
☒ Special Inquiry

Afford

☐ Standard Coverage  
☒ Special Coverage

Attachments (1) and (2) are forwarded for information and compliance with the request contained in Attachment (2). Submit four copies of your reports to NISHQ.

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NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

ACTION/LEAD SHEET  
OPNAV FORM 5520/152 (Rev. 6-66)

CODE A(82-HQ)NOCP	CONTROL 02-01-67/82-0021-1B(RE)	STATUS PENDING	DATE 02-01-67		
ORIGIN 01-25-67/AMEMB MANILA RP		SUPPLEMENTAL DATA CIV APPLICANT			
SEX M	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	MILITARY SERVICE NO.	BIRTH (DATE) 02-14-11	(GPC) 20	(PLACE) HOULTON ME
NI (S)	TITLE PORTER BERNARD HARDEN				

NOCP  
Originator requested appropriate Background Investigation on Subject in accordance with lead set forth in the letter of request.

ACTION/LEADS  
L(82-GU)...Conduct appropriate investigation

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED  
Closing Auth. by *[Signature]*  
FEB 09, 1967  
ACTION: ~~Nothing Report~~  
Transmit.  
Route  
Other *FF*

U-S SEARCH PERIODS  
☐ YES  
☐ YES AND CHECK  
☐ YES PER. ONLY  
*C-91B1*

PAGE 1	NNNN	ds	APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> J. V. RICHIE SUPERVISING AGENT-NAVINVSERVO MARIANAS
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

OPNAV FORM 5520/119 (Rev. 6-66)

CODE R(82-HQ)FFFF	CONTROL 02-01-67/82-0021-1B(RE)	STATUS CLOSED	DATE 02-09-67
ORIGIN 01-25-67/AMEMB MANILA RP	R O I 03 04	MADE BY C A ZOTZ Special Agent ONI	
MADE AT (82-GU)/NISRA Guam	CHARACTER PSI * INITIAL RECIPROCAL BI * CIVILIAN		
NI (S)	TITLE PORTER BERNARD HARDEN/Civilian		
DPOB: 02-14-11 Houlton Me			

SYNOPSIS

1. Investigation concerning Subject's activities from about August 1950 to about June 1952, covering employment and including interview of three and one [disclosed that Subject was considered an introvert, anti-social, and miserly. terminated Subject's employment due to tardiness and unreliability and declined to recommend.

BACKGROUND

2. Originator indicated that Subject was an applicant for employment (type and location not indicated) and requested investigation of Subject's associations and activities with emphasis on character, conduct and political inclinations. The originator provided only the information that Subject was employed on Guam, M.I. between 10 March 1951 and 25 April 1952 with the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS).

EMPLOYMENTS

3. On 7 February 1967,

Source advised that OPS, which was a carry over of OPA, had a limited number of personnel on Guam and went out of existence in about May 1952. Source advised that no personnel records were maintained locally and could only speculate that the records were retained at the Federal Records Center. The interviewee recalled that Subject was working for a local firm (identity unrecalled) and filed an application with OPS. Subject was hired as the Public Information Officer (PIO) and was mainly concerned with press releases during employment for about a year. Subject was terminated when the local offices started to close, and source had no further contact with Subject. Source characterized Subject as an intelligent but, by his own admission, an anti-social type person. He explained that Subject was very introverted and mingled with people only to the minimal extent required for his work. Source advised that he occasionally considered Subject emotionally unstable. He explained that in addition to the aforementioned traits, Subject was also a miserly person who presented a very unkempt appearance. Source related that Subject was single but gave an indication that he had been divorced for a long time. Subject lived alone in a now defunct quonset area and appeared indifferent to the fact that

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he could have lived in other than a slum area. Source advised that Subject would have been replaced if there had been another qualified person available. Subject was considered reliable, trustworthy and discreet in his work habits; however, Subject's occasional argumentative attitude and degrading of people made him a difficult person to work with, according to source. Subject was considered basically a loyal citizen; however, source recalled that Subject was against U.S. involvement in the Korean conflict. In summation, source stated that basically, he considered Subject suitable for employment with a U.S. government agency and recommended him with reservations. Source explained that he would recommend Subject only for work where Subject would be supervised and not come in close contact with other employees or outside personnel.

4. On 7 February 1967,

| was interviewed in his office and claimed knowledge of Subject, |  
| for a period of about five months in early 1952. Source  
stated that "if ever there was a person to remember, it was him (Subject)".  
explained that Subject was one of the most miserly persons he had ever met. Source  
recalled that Subject usually wore the same clothes and had a generally unclean  
appearance about him most of the time. Source claimed that Subject rarely bought  
food, and it was occasionally noted that he ate the food left by others at various  
tables in a restaurant. Subject's lunches consisted of a bag of fruit or vegetables  
which he had acquired either from neighbors or in the wild. Source recalled that  
Subject apparently performed an adequate job in his position, although, his job  
as PIO was inconsistent with his self-admitted anti-social attitude. Source  
disclaimed awareness of any adverse information concerning Subject's integrity,  
sobriety, associations or loyalty. Source claimed that, except for the afore-  
mentioned idiosyncrasies, Subject's employment with a government agency would be  
consistent with the best interests of the U.S.

5. On 7 February 1967,  
interviewed

| was

| He recalled that Subject, who was an employee of the Guam Daily News, filed  
an application for and was hired as the PIO for about the final year of the  
agency's operation on Guam. In conversations, source ascertained that Subject had  
previously been employed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and had come to Guam due to some  
type of allergy. Source claimed that with the exception of his unclean appearance  
and miserly attitude, Subject exhibited no characteristics which reflected  
adversely on his stability, integrity, reliability or loyalty. Source advised  
that he considered Subject rehirable, but only if there were no other qualified  
person available. Source advised that Subject was self-employed, as a junk dealer,  
after termination with OPS. Subject apparently stayed on Guam only a few months  
after leaving OPS and, according to source, then transferred his junk business  
to Okinawa. | stated that he had no further contact with Subject after 1952;  
however, an unrecalled person indicated that Subject married a girl from the  
Virgin Islands and was recently working in the Philippines. Source concluded by  
stating that he would recommend Subject.

6. On 8 February 1967, after unproductive efforts were made to obtain employment  
records,

Guam Daily News,

| was interviewed



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Source recalled [redacted] had placed an ad in a San Francisco, California newspaper for a reporter for the Guam Daily News, and that Subject responded to the ad. Subject was hired after a brief interview [redacted] but after about five or six months employment in late 1951, [redacted] terminated him. [redacted] characterized Subject as a ragged, dirty, miserly, unreliable and untrustworthy person. He explained that Subject was consistently one to two hours late for work, and that Subject either failed to return from assignments or returned with no information. Source claimed that Subject went to extremes in attempting to save all his money. Source was unaware of Subject's motivations; however, he claimed that Subject's appearance was obnoxious to the office and persons with whom he came in contact. Source advised that various unrecalled persons indicated that Subject was observed taking the tips from tables in various restaurants; however, source admitted that he was never able to confirm this rumor. Source claimed that he had no further contact with Subject after termination and was, therefore, unaware of any other local employments of Subject. The interviewee stated that, based on his foregoing observations of Subject, he would decline to recommend Subject for any position associated with the U.S. government. The interviewee stated, however, that he would not be willing to incorporate these matters into the form of a statement or testify at any possible hearing. He claimed that by so doing, he might tend to incriminate himself and subject himself to embarrassment or law suits.

AGENTS NOTE: Efforts to locate other employment or neighborhood sources met with negative results.

#### AGENCY CHECKS

7. Files of the Guam Police Department ( 10 FEB 1967 ) and the 41st District Office of Special Investigations ( 10 FEB 1967 ) disclosed no identifiable derogatory information concerning Subject.

#### NIS/NISO FILES

8. Files of NAVINVSERVO Marianas contained no information pertinent to this investigation in addition to that set forth herein.

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Identification of  
 individual of size  
 10x14 inches  
 E. O. 10422

4724-7-7-63S

REQUIRED

IDENTIFICATION AND PERSONNEL DATA

Form 10-63  
 Issued 10-63

FOR EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS 4.6.7. 6.7S

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Prepare in quadruplicate. All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. Type or print and unswear to form if necessary. Attach if space not adequate for complete answer under item 23, and attach a supplemental sheet to this form if necessary. Attach additional sheet, if necessary.

**1 NAME (Last, first, middle)**

**ROSE, BEAARD HARDEN**

**2 OTHER NAMES USED** (Include names, names by former marriage, former names changed by or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Give which, and show dates used)

**3 PRESENT ADDRESS AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE THERE**

2209 KEE, HIGH DRIVE,  
 NORTONVILLE, ALABAMA 36054

**4 DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Do not less than 1 year)**

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
JUNE 1964	PRESENT	2209 KEE, HIGH DRIVE	NORTONVILLE	ALABAMA
JUNE 18 1962	JUNE 1 1964	250 WATERS	HAZARDVILLE	ALABAMA
JAN 26 1962	JUNE 18 1962	176 KYLE BUN STREET	MAV, FLORIDA	
JAN 2 1962	JAN 26 1962	250 WATERS	HAZARDVILLE	ALABAMA
DEC 3 1961	JAN 2 1962	21 MADISON AVENUE	MADISON	MAINE
SEP 1 1961	JAN 3 1961	2000 HILL	CAVANAUGH ST	MAINE
MAY 1 1961	SEP 1 1961	100 HIGH STREET	BELFAST	MAINE
MAY 6 1961	MAY 10 1961	10 BOND STREET	HAZARDVILLE	ALABAMA
AUG 21 20 1960	JAN 6 1961	10 PARKSIDE ROAD	ALABAMA	MAINE

**5 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP**

INDICATE WHICH:	10 NATURALIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 BY BIRTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16 DERIVATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DATE	DATE	
CERTIFICATE NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	
PLACE (COUNTRY, ETC.)	PLACE	

**6 EDUCATION (List name of school)**

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (YEAR)	TO (YEAR)	DEGREE
NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NORTON, MAINE	1916	1921	DIPLOMA
HIGH SCHOOL	NORTON, MAINE	1924	1928	DIPLOMA
CLARET JOURNAL COLLEGE	NORTON, MAINE	1928	1933	CERTIFICATE
CAREY COLLEGE	NORTON, MAINE	1931	1932	P.S.
BROWN UNIVERSITY	PROVIDENCE, R.I.	1932	1932	B.S.
DAVING AREA SCHOOL	NORTON, MAINE	1936	1937	DIPLOMA
CUNYAN SCHOOL	NORTON, MAINE	1938	1938	DIPLOMA
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	ORONO, MAINE	1938	1940	CERTIFICATE
FEDERAL MARINE SCHOOL	ORONO, MAINE	1940	1942	CERTIFICATE

**7 DESCRIPTION (Color and build)**

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	SEX	COLORED MARK
5'6"	150	BLUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	

**8 MARRITAL STATUS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED
<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED
<input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	

**9 BIRTHDATE (City, country, state, and country)**

DATE	MONTH	YEAR
14	FEB	1911



#13

Porter, B.H. 4124.67- 638

AUG 11, 1957 - FEB 20, 1960	BUFFALO BEARALTO E. WALTERS	FORNIE TASHANA RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	EXTEND EXPERIENCE
SEPT 23, 1958 - AUG 1, 1959	INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED - THINKING - NONE: SELF EMPLOYED	RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	BELEAST MAINE EXTEND EXPERIENCE
AUG 27, 1958 - SEPT 3, 1958	CIVIL AERONAUTICS E.H. BRAUDENBERG	ANCHORAGE ALASKA RESEARCH COMM.	EXTEND EXPERIENCE
AUG 12, 1959 - JAN 24, 1958	INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED - THINKING - NONE: SELF EMPLOYED	RESEARCH	BELEAST MAINE EXTEND EXPERIENCE
FEB 12, 1957 - AUG 12, 1957	COWINS RADIO COMPANY HI-LINE DRIVE E.E. CHRISTENSEN	RESEARCH COMM.	DALLAS TEXAS Laid OFF
FEB 12, 1956 - FEB 12, 1957	INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED - THINKING - NONE: SELF EMPLOYED	RESEARCH	SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA EXTEND EXPERIENCE
MAY 1, 1956 - DEC 12, 1956	CIVIL AERONAUTICS E. FELICE	RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAN DIEGO EXTEND EXPERIENCE
APRIL 25, 1952 - MAY 1, 1956	INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED - THINKING - NONE: SELF EMPLOYED	RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	SAUSALITO SAN FRANCISCO EXTEND EXPERIENCE
MARCH 10, 1951 - APRIL 25, 1952	SECTOR DE PRICE STABILIZATION	RESEARCH	AGANA GUAM Laid OFF
NOV 10, 1946 - APRIL 10, 1951	INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED - THINKING - NONE: SELF EMPLOYED	RESEARCH	BERKELEY SAUSALITO CALIFORNIA EXTEND EXPERIENCE
NOV 10, 1940 - NOV 10, 1946	MANHATTAN DISTRICT ENGINEER J.D. SHANE	RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	NEW YORK Laid OFF
NOV 10, 1935 - NOV 10, 1940	ACHEWOG COLLIDS CORP.	RESEARCH (PHYSIC)	PODI HUGEN MICHIGAN EXTEND EXPERIENCE

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DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE  
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
ROOM 200 BROADWAY PIER  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

*Scott P*

IN REPLY REFER TO:

ND11/09  
Ser: 0803/13  
27 June 1960

From: Officer in Charge  
To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office, Twelfth  
Naval District

Subj: PORTER, Bernard Harden, aka: Bern PORTER, DPOB: 2/14/11, Houlton, Me.

Ref: (a) DNI TWX 241950Z JUN 60 (NOTAL)

Encl: <sup>w/</sup>(1) DIO-11ND file information regarding Subject

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), enclosure (1), comprised of Subject's complete file, is forwarded herewith to be made available to Manager, Navy Overseas Employment Office, 45 Hyde St., San Francisco, Calif.

2. It is requested that enclosure (1) be returned to DIO-11ND when it has served its purpose.

J.M. DAVID  
By direction

Copy to:  
DNI

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*m*

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11 JUL 1960

# ONI TELETYPE MESSAGE Outgoing

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DRAFTED BY (OP NO AND NAME)	RELEASED BY	TELEPHONE EXTENSION	DATE
E. B. SCOTT On-921D14	C. R. WILSON	43031	24 June 1950
			D/T GROUP (ENTERED BY TELETYPEIST)

FROM ONI

TO OIC, DIO 11ND

2419507

SUBJECT PORTER, Bernard Harden, aka: Bern PORTER, DEOB: 2-14-11, Houlton, Me.

## REFERENCE

TEXT PLEASE FORWARD YOUR FILE, ON A LOAN BASIS, ON SUBJECT TO OIC, DIO 12ND REQUESTING FILE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MANAGER, NAVY OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 45 HYDE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA X

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OIR - Mr. Anadale

12 November 1959

ONI - Mr. Scott

Employee Security Program; PORTER, Bernard Harden, dob: 2-14-11

Ref: (a) OIR ltr ser 524 59 of 9 Oct 1959 w/o encls

1. This will acknowledge receipt of reference (a) in duplicate.

*F. B. Scott*

F. B. SCOTT

FINISH FILE F.B.S.

ONI MEMORANDUM ROUTING SLIP  
OPNAV FORM 5210-3 (Rev. 1-56)

ORIGINATOR OF BASIC MATERIAL

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MATERIAL DATED

ONI FILE NO.

MATERIAL IS COVERED BY ONI ROUTING SLIP NO.

SUBJECT

PORTER, Bernard Harden  
dob: 14 Feb 1911

FROM (Section or Name)	TO	FOR*	INITIALS	OUT DATE	TO	FOR*	INITIALS	OUT DATE
921D Scott/bc EXTENSION NO. 43231 OUT DATE 7 Oct 1959	1. E DEVINE	I	d	11/6/59	6.			
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	3.				8.			
	4.		FF		9.			
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\* ACTION SYMBOL

A-ACTION  
C-COMMENT  
P-PREPARE REPLY  
R-RETAIN COPY  
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S-FOR SIGNATURE  
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COMMENT

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Pg 11-5-59  
CARDED 921E (CIV-SER)



Op-921D/bc  
Ser 09939992

2 OCT 1959

From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Office of Industrial Relations

Subj: PORTER, Bernard Harden, aka: Bern PORTER, dob: 14 Feb 1911 (U)

Ref: (a) OIR Office memo of 5 Aug 1959, s/s  
(b) OIR ltr ser 328 59 of 26 June 1959

Encl: (1) Seven (7) CSC inv rpts, s/s

1. Reference (a) forwarded enclosure (6) of reference (b) to the Office of Naval Intelligence for reproduction purposes.
2. Enclosure (1) is returned herewith as requested by reference (a).
3. By copy of this letter, photostatic copies of enclosure (1) is being forwarded to the District Intelligence Officer, ELEVENTH Naval District for his information and files.

C. R. WILSON  
By direction

Copy to:  
DIO 11ND

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Ser: 17695292

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: District Intelligence Officer, ELEVENTH Naval District

Subj: PORTER, Bernard Harden aka Bern Porter (U)  
DOB: 14 February 1911

Encl: (1) OIR ltr ser 328 59 of 26 Jun 1959, same subj, w/encls (1)  
and (3) through (5)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information.

2. The records of the Office of Naval Intelligence contain no additional information on PORTER.

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Scott

J. C. LACY  
By direction

ORIG BY ~~DAI/177~~ ENS SALSICH  
OP 921E2- Ext 78068  
13 Aug 59 - Goben

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FOUO ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 11ND  
PORTER, Bernard Harden  
dob: 14 Feb 1911  
emp: Applicant, Long Beach Naval Shpyard

Ref: Shipyard Security Screening Board  
ltr of 16 Jul 1949 1959, same subj

AGENCY CHECK REQUEST ON FORM 5510-197 (REV. 1-53)

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	
PORTER, Bernard Harden		CIVILIAN	
PRESENT ADDRESS (No. & Street) (City) (State)			
P. O. Box 222, Agana, Guam, Marianas Islands			
ALIASES, NICKNAMES, AND MAIDEN NAMES		DATE REQ.	
None		10-12-53	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	RACE
2-14-11	Houlton, Maine	Male	CAUC
REPORTS REQUESTED FROM			
<input type="checkbox"/> FBI-SUBV	<input type="checkbox"/> G-2-USA	<input type="checkbox"/> OSI-USA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANAF-PSB
<input type="checkbox"/> FBI-CRIM	<input type="checkbox"/> ONI	<input type="checkbox"/> I & NS	<input type="checkbox"/> USCG
<input type="checkbox"/> BUPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> HCUA	<input type="checkbox"/> CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE DEPT
ORIGINATOR SHOULD INDICATE HERE NAVAL COMMAND OR ACTIVITY WHICH IS TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF THIS CHECK:			
MCKENNA, LT DALEY Co-214			
San Francisco, California			

To: ORIGINATOR  
 From: OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
 As requested, the files of the agencies marked (✓) have been checked with non-derogatory results.

NOV 23 1953

This does not constitute a complete "National Agency check" as defined in the U. S. Navy Security Manual.

RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS (Excluding Present Address Above)		
DATE	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY AND STATE
1943/1945		Oakridge, Tennessee
1945/1950		Sausalito, California
1950/1953		Agana, Guam, M. I.

MILITARY SERIAL NO. AND BRANCH OF SERVICE

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

INITIATED

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

08128153

ONI CONTROL

CERTIFICATE NO. THROUGH WHICH CITIZENSHIP ACQUIRED

EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS AND ALL MILITARY SERVICE (List in inverse order)

DATE	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS
1943/1945	Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C.	
1945/1953	Self employed as Publisher & Correspondent	

☒ FBI Subv.  
☒ FBI Criminal  
☒ BUPERS  
☒ ANAF  
☒ USCG  
☒ ONI  
☒ HCUA  
☒ CSC  
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EDUCATION

NAME OF SCHOOL (Do not list schools attended while on duty in Service)	LOCATION	DATE
REMARKS		
Purpose of Proposed visit to Guam: Return to work		
Duration of proposed visit to Guam: 1 year		
Result of Local Agency Check: Negative.		

NOTE: THIS REQUEST IS FOR AN AGENCY CHECK OF FILES ONLY. IT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OR CLEARANCE. ON THE REVERSE SIDE, REPORT DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RETURN TO NAVY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE (OP. 3210)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1959 - 375935

## STATEMENT OF PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES OF WHICH EMPLOYEE IS AUTHOR: (30)

TITLES (30a)	PUBLISHER (30b)	DATE (30c)
Numerous Articles J. of Physics	Central Scientific Co.	1935-1942 1937

STATEMENT OF RELATIVES: (List wife, husband, mother, father, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, including all blood relatives or by marriage living outside the U. S.) (31)

RELATION (31a)	NAME IN FULL (31b)	ADDRESS (31c)	OCCUPATION (31d)	COUNTRY WHERE BORN (31e)

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS: (List all organizations of which you are or have been a member since 1930—Organizations include military, athletic, vocational, musical, trade, professional, social, fraternal, political.) (32)

NAME (32a)	CHARACTER (32b)	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE (32c)	YEAR OR YEARS A MEMBER (32d)
Kappa Phi Kappa	Education	Not known	1932 (joined)
Sigma Xi	Science	Not known	Since 1933
Phi Beta Kappa	Honor	New York City	Since 1937
American Physical Soc.	Physics	175 Fifth Ave., NY., NY.	Since 1935
Institute Radio Eng.	Radio	330 W. 42 St. NY., NY.	Since 1937
Intercollegiate Alumni	Social	215 W. 23 St. NY., NY.	Since 1935

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FROM 1914 to 1918: (33) Elementary School Pupil

STATEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW: (Do not include traffic violations; include all arrests) (34)

OFFENSE FOR WHICH ARRESTED (34a)	DATE (34b)	CITY OR TOWN IN WHICH ACTION (34c) TOOK PLACE	STATE AND COUNTY IN WHICH ACTION (34d) TOOK PLACE	DISPOSITION OF CASE (34e)

STATEMENT OF FINGERPRINTING: (35)

have (35a) been fingerprinted. If so, when? (35b) March or April 1941 where? (35c) Newark, New Jersey  
 you have not been fingerprinted, are you willing to be, with full knowledge that such fingerprints will be forwarded to the Federal

Bureau of Investigation? (35d)

(YES OR NO)

Portland, Maine; Xmas seasons 1929, 1930 or 1931, 1932.

STATEMENT OF SERVICES IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF: (37)

NAME OF COUNTRY (37a)	TIME OF SERVICE (37b) FROM -- TO	COMPEN- SATION (37c)	ADDRESS (37d)	NAMES OF PRINCIPAL (37e) ASSOCIATES	REASON FOR TERMINATION (37f)
None					

STATEMENT OF TIME SPENT OUTSIDE OF THE U. S. SINCE 1930: (38)

COUNTRY VISITED (38a)	DEPARTURE (38b)	RETURN (38c)	REASONS FOR VISIT (38d)
France	May 1937	June 1937	Pleasure
England	June 1937	June 1937	Pleasure
Mexico	May 1939	May 1939	Pleasure
			Passport No. 326726

Give three references, not relatives or former employers or fellow employees, who are more than thirty years of age and United States citizens, business or professional men or women, including your family physician or your family lawyer, and who have known you well during the past ten years. (39)

NAME (39a)	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (39b)	OCCUPATION BUSINESS ADDRESS (39c)	YEARS KNOWN (39d)
Mr. R.M. Hayes	High St., Houlton, Maine	Teacher; same address	13
Mr. E.D. Lambert	Court St. Houlton, Maine	Teacher; same address	15
Prof. K.E. Wheeler	Box 155, RFD 4, Manchester, New Hampshire	Professor; same address	12

I solemnly swear or affirm that the foregoing statements are true and complete, and the Government of the United States is authorized to investigate any information contained herein. If a material misstatement of fact should be found, it is cause for dismissal and such other action as may be deemed appropriate. (40)

(USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE)

WITNESS: (USUAL SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OR INSTITUTION OFFICIAL)

Chairman, Department of Physics  
(TITLE)

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1939

Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oath



## EMPLOYEE'S DECLARATION

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTARILY MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:—

Name Porter Garden Barnard  
 (LAST) (18a) (MIDDLE) (18b) (FIRST) (18c)

Nickname or alias (17) None

Present address 26 Inman Place Newark New Jersey  
 (STREET) (19a) (CITY) (18b) (STATE) (19c)

Normal Home address 25 South Street Houlton Maine  
 (STREET) (19a) (CITY) (19b) (STATE) (19c)

## PHOTOGRAPH

STAPLE—DO NOT PASTE

WRITE NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.  
 PHOTOGRAPH MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN  
 NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO  
 FILING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

Church attended (21a) Methodist Name of pastor (21b) Royal Brown

Sex (22a) Male Color (22b) White Weight (22c) 150

Height (22d) 5'7" Color of hair (22e) Brown eyes (22f) Blue

Place of birth (23a) Houlton, Maine date (23b) Feb. 14, 1911

Citizenship (23c) U.S.A.  
 (IF NATURALIZED GIVE PLACE, DATE AND NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE)

If you are an alien and have been a resident of the U. S. for five years or more and have not become a citizen, state why you have not. (23d)

NOTE: IF YOU ARE AN ALIEN AND ENGAGED ON CLASSIFIED OR AERONAUTICAL CONTRACTS, SUBMIT FORM NNI-132.

PARENTS	N A M E	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP
MOTHER	(24a) <u>Edna P. Rogers</u>	(24b) <u>Moncton, N.B. Canada</u>	(24c) <u>U.S.A.</u>
FATHER	(25a) <u>Leola M. Porter</u>	(25b) <u>Houlton, Maine</u>	(25c) <u>U.S.A.</u>

STATEMENT OF U. S. AND FOREIGN MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORD: If any, check to indicate branch and other information.

(25a) if none, check here: None

COUNTRY (26b)	ARMY (26c)	NAVY (26d)	MARINE CORPS (26e)	COAST GUARD (26f)	WAR VETERAN (26g)	PENSIONER (26h)	VETERAN'S BUREAU (26i) BENEFICIARY

Enlisted (26j) \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged (26k) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank (26l) \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (26m) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of discharge (26n) \_\_\_\_\_ Total length of service (26o) \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF EDUCATION—Give complete records beginning with grammar school: (27)

SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION (27a)	LOCATION (27b)	YEARS (27c) ATTENDED	GRADUATED (27d)	DEGREES (27e) OR REMARKS
Houlton Public School	Houlton, Maine	8	Yes	
Houlton High School	Houlton, Maine	4	Yes	
Hicker Junior College	Houlton, Maine	1	Yes	
Colby College	Waterville, Maine	3	Yes	B.S.
Brown University	Providence, R.I.	1-1/2	Yes	Sa.L.

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS (28a)	YEARS PRACTICE (28b)	PROFICIENCY (28c)
<u>Physicist and Publicist</u>	<u>7 and 5</u>	<u>Fair</u>

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD SINCE 1930: (29)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (29a)	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK (29b)	SALARY (29c)	LENGTH OF SERVICE (29d)	REASON (29e) FOR LEAVING
Colby College Waterville, Maine	Student instructor in Physics	\$40/hr	2 yrs.	graduation
Acheson Colloids Corp. Port Huron, Michigan	Physicist and Publicist	\$175/mo.	7 yrs.	change of activi- ties



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FORM NNI-140

## PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

(DO NOT USE THIS SPACE)		(A) (DO NOT USE THIS SPACE)
Rec'd in PMO, <u>C. A.</u> Office of Origin _____ Corps Area Case No. _____ PMGO Case No. <u>10-2-B1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Special		<b>MEMORANDUM FOR ONI</b> Subject: Check of ONI Indices. 1. It is requested that the name of the individual on the attached questionnaire be checked against the indices of ONI, and that the Investigations Division, PMGO, be advised of any information which such search may reveal. For The Provost Marshal General: <u>1636</u>

TO: THE SECRETARY OF <sup>(2)</sup> **WAR**

Date <sup>(1)</sup> **December 10, 1941**

Trustees of Princeton Univ. Washington Road Princeton, N. J.  
(NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT) (3) (STREET ADDRESS OF PLACE AT WHICH WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED) (4) (COMMUNITY IN WHICH WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED) (5)

To enable the undersigned to discharge its obligations under the Espionage and National Defense statutes and regulations thereunder, the following facts are submitted for the information of the Government of the United States. This questionnaire is not intended to cast doubt upon the loyalty of any citizen of the United States, but, on the contrary, is intended to establish mutual confidence among loyal defense workers by obviating any suspicion which might be cast upon them, and by making as difficult as possible the employment of agents of foreign governments who by subversive and sabotage tactics might endanger such loyal workers and the work under performance.

Bernard Marden Porter  
(FIRST NAME) (6a) (MIDDLE NAME) (6b) (LAST NAME) (6c)

whose Social Security Number is (7) 083-10-2491, and has been employed by this establishment for (8) 0 years, and whose photograph is attached hereto, and is technically qualified to perform the following work:

(9) Physicist, engaged in experimental work as contracted for by the University with  
(SHOW TITLE OR TITLES AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB AND THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK ON WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE EMPLOYED, AND STATE

OSRD. Not bonded. Has access to work books from which classified material is  
written up.  
IF POSITION IS SUBJECT TO A PERSONAL OR POSITION BOND

The work to be conducted is of prime interest to (10) National Defense Research Committee of the Office  
(UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU)  
of Scientific Research and Development, Section S-1, War and Navy.

in connection with (11) A separation project

From the information available to us at this time, the above-named person appears to be a loyal citizen of the United States and we do not question his loyalty and integrity. However, according to our contract, if information comes to our attention which renders his employment undesirable, we will promptly notify the interested Department and Bureau of the United States Government accordingly, and in the event this individual leaves our employ during the progress of this work, we will give notification at the time of the severance of his employment. Employee's declaration in his own behalf, consisting of physical description, photograph, and statements of military or naval record, education, principal employment, citizenship, relatives, membership in organizations, activities from 1914 to 1918, violations of the law, bonding, service in foreign governments, time spent outside of the United States, and references are subjoined to this statement and made a part of it.

(DO NOT USE THIS SPACE)	(C)
(USUAL SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OR INSTITUTION OFFICIAL) (12) <u>George A. Porter</u> Vice-President and Treasurer <small>(TITLE) (13)</small>	

Number A 722781

4 NAME (14) (LAST) INITIAL (14b) (MIDDLE) (14c) (COMPANY) (14d)  
DO NOT DATE 8-2 (3) ABOVE





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OIR 111:js  
Ser: 237 60  
17 June 1960

From: Chief of Industrial Relations

To: Manager, Navy Overseas Employment Office, 45 Hyde Street,  
San Francisco 2, California

Subj: Employee Security Program; Bernard Harden PORTER, aka Bern Porter,  
d.o.b. 2-14-11, Electronics Engineer, GS-9, Applicant

W/b { Encl: W (1) Copy CSC ltr of 6-15-60, File: DISO:KVC:es  
(2) Two (2) copies of CSC Form DI 372 of 6-15-60, File: DISO:KVC:es  
(3) FBI memorandum of 6-3-59 on subject  
(4) Three (3) FBI reports on subject  
(5) Two (2) FBI memoranda on subject  
(6) Eight (8) CSC reports on subject  
(7) CSC Standard Form 86 on subject

1. Enclosure (1) transmitted to the Department the results of a pre-appointment national agency check, enclosures (2) through (7), on Mr. Porter, who is an applicant for the sensitive-noncritical position of Electronics Engineer.

2. Records in the Department disclose that in June of 1959, Mr. Porter was an applicant for the position of Physicist with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California. The Shipyard Commander reviewed the enclosures, except for the CSC report of 20 May 1960, and reported by letter of 21 July 1960 that it was decided not to employ Mr. Porter. The District Intelligence Officer will provide the complete file for your review upon request.

3. The enclosures are forwarded for security consideration. The reverse side of enclosure (2) should be completed to indicate whether Mr. Porter has been appointed, and a copy forwarded to the Civil Service Commission. The Chief of Industrial Relations (Code 110) should also be advised whether Mr. Porter has been appointed.

4. In the event a full field investigation is considered necessary, the request for same with reasons therefor, should be submitted to the Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., via the District Intelligence Office. This Office should be provided with a copy of your request.

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5. Irrespective of the action taken, enclosures (1) and (3) through (6) should be returned to this Office. Enclosures (2) and (7) may be retained for your files.

W. J. MATHEWSON  
By direction

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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E-d 10/19

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Ser: 524 59  
9 Oct 1959

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Mr. Kimbell Johnson  
Chief, Investigations Division  
Bureau of Departmental Operations  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Bernard Harden/PORTER, d.o.b.  
2-14-11, Physicist, Applicant,  
Long Beach Naval Shipyard,  
Long Beach, California

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Investigative material is returned in the above captioned case. The  
employing activity reported that Mr. Porter was not employed.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. MATHEWSON  
Security Specialist  
By direction of the Chief

Encl: (1) Copy CSC Form DI 209 of 6-22-59, File: DISO:KVC:rc  
(2) CSC Form DI 372A  
(3) FBI memorandum of 6-3-59  
(4) Three (3) FBI reports  
(5) Two (2) FBI memoranda  
(6) Seven (7) CSC reports

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TO : Mr. F. B. Scott, ONI(Cp 921D)

DATE: 5 Aug 1959

FROM : OIR(Code 111 )

SUBJECT: Bernard Harden PORTER, dob 2-14-11 Applicant for position of Physicist  
at Long Beach Naval Shipyard

REF:(A) OIR FOUC ltr ser 328 59 of 26 June 1959

(B) COMNAVSHIPYD Long Beach FOUC ltr of 21 July 1959

Reference (a) forwarded an FBI Memorandum Report for security decision. Reference (b) reported that Mr. Porter was not employed. ONI is cognizant of references (a) and (b). Enclosure (6) of reference (a) is forwarded for reproduction purposes. Please expedite the return of this material.

*J. A. Anadale Jr.*  
J. A. ANADALE Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
OIR 111: jm  
Ser: 328 59  
26 June 1959

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From: Chief of Industrial Relations

To: Commander, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California

Subj: Employee Security Program; Bernard Harden PORTER, aka Bern Porter,  
d.o.b. 2-14-11, Physicist, Applicant

Ref: (a) NCPI 29.4-2c(1)  
(b) NCPI 29.4-2c(2)

Encl: (1) Copy USCSC Form DI 209 of 22 June 1959, File: DISO:KVC:rc  
(2) Copy USCSC Form DI 372A of 22 June 1959  
(3) FBI memorandum of 3 June 1959 on subject  
(4) Three (3) FBI reports on subject (see encl 3)  
(5) Two (2) FBI memoranda on subject  
(6) Seven (7) CSC reports on subject

1. The enclosures are forwarded for review by command or a security screening board to determine whether a full field investigation is necessary.

2. In the event a full field investigation is considered necessary, the request for such investigation, with reasons therefor, will be submitted as required by reference (a) or (b). Requests on incumbent employees will be addressed to the FBI via the DIO; requests on applicants and appointees will be addressed to the Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., via the DIO.

3. The reverse side of Form DI 372A should be completed by your activity and promptly forwarded to the Civil Service Commission.

4. Please furnish us with a report of your determination with respect to a full field investigation and return enclosures therewith.

L. B. BRICKMAN  
By direction

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson  
Chief, Investigations Division  
Bureau of Departmental Operations  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

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MAIL DESK  
SEP 28 1960

RE: Bernard Harden PORTER, d.o.b.  
2-14-11, Electronics Engineer,  
GS-9, Applicant, Navy Overseas  
Employment Office, San Francisco,  
California

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Investigative material is returned in the above captioned case. The  
employing activity reported that the selection of Mr. Porter for a  
position with the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard was canceled.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. MATTHEWSON  
Security Specialist

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- W/O
- Encl: (1) Copy CSC ltr of 6-15-60,  
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*As Applicant  
was not  
employed  
will not forward  
any copy of  
material  
file to DISO-14ND  
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. F. B. Scott, ONI(Op 921D)

DATE: 29 July 1960

FROM : OIR(Code 111)

SUBJECT: Bernard Hardin PORTER, aka Bern Porter, dob 2-14-11

The attached copies are forwarded for retention in the ONI files.

*J. A. Anadale Jr.*  
J. A. ANADALE Jr.

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TO : Mr. F. B. Scott, ONI(Op 921D)

DATE: 27 June 1960

FROM : OIR(Code 111)

SUBJECT: Bernard Harden PORTER, dob 2-14-11

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of 23 June 1960, #12*

*J. A. Anadale Jr.*  
J. A. ANADALE Jr.

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LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD  
LONG BEACH 2, CALIFORNIA

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From: Commander, Long Beach Naval Shipyard  
To: Chief of Industrial Relations (Code 110)

Subj: Employee Security Program; Bernard Harden/PORTER, aka Bern Porter,  
d.s.b. 2-14-11, Physicist, Applicant

Ref: (a) OIR ltr OIR 111:jm Ser 328 59 of 26 Jun 1959

Encl: (1) Copy USCSC Form DI 209 of 22 June 1959, File DISO:KVC:rc  
(2) Copy USCSC Form DI 372A of 22 June 1959  
(3) FBI memorandum of 3 June 1959 on subj  
(4) Three (3) FBI reports on subj  
(5) Two (2) FBI memoranda on subj  
(6) Seven (7) CSC reports on subj  
(7) Rationale (orig & 1)

1. Reference (a) forwarded enclosures (1) through (6) for review in determining subject's suitability for employment. After careful review of the investigative file, it has been decided not to employ subject.

2. Enclosures (1) through (6) are returned as requested by reference (a), and enclosure (7) represents administrative action taken in this case.

R. J. LeBER  
By direction

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16 July 1959

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Shipyard Security Screening Board memo of 16 Jul 1959

From: Code 100

To: Security Screening Board (Code 160)

Subj: Bernard Harden PORTER

1. It is my decision to refuse employment to Bernard Harden PORTER.

  
C. J. PALMER

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16 July 1959

## MEMORANDUM

From: Shipyard Security Screening Board  
To: Code 100

Subj: Bernard Harden PORTER

Ref: (a) OIR ltr OIR 111:jm Ser 328 59 of 26 June 1959

1. Background.

a. Reference (a) forwarded information for review and determination by the Shipyard Security Screening Board, in view of subject's application for employment at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

2. Summary of Derogatory Information.

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a. The Sixth Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, contained a statement wherein the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT) was held in the home of one [redacted] in July 1943. At this meeting a discussion was held concerning important contacts to be made among scientific personnel who were engaged in atomic research and other critical work. Among those persons listed to be contacted was one Bernard Porter, not further identified. The FAECT, according to this same report, originated in the Lenin School of Espionage in Moscow and comprised a great many highly trained scientists who were also members of the Communist Party (CP). It was established beyond the slightest doubt that it was communist dominated from top to bottom and that it was primarily interested in infiltrating and organizing the personnel in the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California in Berkeley, where vital atomic research was carried. The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

3. Findings of Fact.

a. The records of the University of California at Berkeley were reviewed and reflected that the applicant was employed by the University as a physicist from 5 May 1943 to 9 July 1944, and again from 3 October 1944 to 21 August 1945 as a Junior Research Engineer.

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b. The 3 October 1943 issue of the now defunct "Marin-Journal" contained an advertisement in which one "BEN PORTER, Sausalito" was not further identified but who was listed as one of the Marin Committee of 100 for [redacted] in his campaign for State Senator on the Independent Progressive Party ticket. [redacted] was identified as a member of the CP by the "Daily People's World" in April 1946.

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c. Mr. Porter was hired by Civil Aeronautics Administration (now FAA) on 1 March 1958 as an electronics engineer and resigned on 2 August 1958 giving his reason "to return to private practice in California." Mr. Porter was reinstated on 27 August 1958 and resigned on 3 September 1958, giving as his reason "on advice of physician." Mr. Porter was interviewed by placement personnel on 19 August 1958 as to why he resigned, and Mr. Porter stated that he had been told by his supervisor (Communication Section, Electronics Establishment Branch, FAA) that his work was satisfactory; however, he did too much, his reports were too long, too complicated, and that it had been brought to his attention that he had too many degrees, whereas his supervisor did not have any degrees, and that he felt ill at ease in reading and reviewing his (Porter's) reports. Mr. Porter stated that he had submitted seven employee suggestions and that all had been rejected, and that his supervisor had indicated he was submitting too many suggestions. Mr. Porter further stated that his supervisor had at one time stated he would "get him"; also that his supervisor had spread the word that he, Porter, had lied on his SF-57. The file indicated that there had been a question about some of his work history, but they had been verified. Mr. Porter stated that as a result of this, he felt insecure in his job.

d. As a result of the above statements, CAA conducted an investigation. It was determined that Mr. Porter was an able and qualified engineer, but somewhat eccentric. This was based on information about Mr. Porter that he found it difficult to associate with installation personnel in that he did not care to engage in their usual social activities and small talk; that when he submitted reports he always requested receipts for them; also, that he was unable to drive a car and would not learn; however, he was considered so valuable to the organization as an engineer that the organization assigned him a chauffeur.

e. The file contains a memorandum from Electronics Establishment Branch, dated 2 September 1958 in which stated that Mr. Porter's allegation regarding [redacted] had been found to be completely unfounded and that it was the opinion of [redacted] that Mr. Porter was seriously ill mentally and his continued employment was not in the best interests of the Government. It was also pointed out that in the opinion of the personnel section that Mr. Porter lacked the capacity to function jointly with several other employees in work performance.

f. [redacted] advised that Mr. Porter worked as an electronics engineer under his direct supervision from 1 March 1958 to 2 August 1958. He stated that as a basic engineer, Mr. Porter's ability and application to work were satisfactory; however, Mr. Porter was unable to get along with other personnel or adjust to the organization.

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g. [further stated that Mr. Porter appeared to have the idea that he, [was "out to get him." For this reason, received the impression that Mr. Porter had a persecution complex.

h. [reported that Mr. Porter did not appear to be socially acceptable to his fellow employees. This was due to Mr. Porter not bathing and changing clothing as frequently as he should, as well as not dressing properly (i.e., wearing a "T" shirt with only a jacket over it, usually unbuttoned, and appearing in public in this dress).

4. Recommendation.

a. The Security Screening Board feels that we should not effect employment of Mr. Porter. He appears to be an odd person with a background that clearly indicates an unstable personality. It is considered that Mr. Porter is an eccentric individual who experiences difficulty in getting along with his fellow employees and superiors. It is believed that subject would be more of a liability than an asset to the organization. Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is recommended that Mr. Porter not be employed at this activity.

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