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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE OF BIRTH February 14, 1911	PLACE OF BIRTH Houlton, Maine
POSITION Not Shown	AGENCY UNESCO
TYPE OF CASE Full Field	CSC CASE SERIAL NO. 4.24.67.638
PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION New York, N. Y.	PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH
DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION January 26, 1967	NAME OF INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Communications, Inc., 67 Broad Street.**

Bernard Porter worked for me through an intermediate supervisor from about June, 1962 until about February of 1964 at the Federal Electric Company, a subsidiary of this firm, at Paramus, N. J. He was a training specialist or training development specialist. My contact with him was on the job only. It was of a regular and frequent nature.

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His work performance was adequate. His attendance was average, and I saw no evidence of the use of intoxicants on his part. He apparently had a substantial professional background "on paper". However, his performance was effected by personal characteristics. He was "a loner". I would question his eccentric behavior. He had a tendency to blow up his experience and ability in his own mind beyond what they really were. There is some question of his being able to relate to reality. He was somewhat on "cloud 9." I would not say that he was emotionally disturbed, but there was some emotional problem. I do not recall where he went to after he left Federal Electric. Somebody showed me an article where he subsequently claimed to have done all the work that was actually done by a group.

I know nothing of his family life. I believe he was married.

Mr. Porter was subject to ridicule by others in the group as someone who did not fit in. He was a tense and fidgety individual, who had, in my opinion, some difficulty in communicating what was on his mind.

I had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. He appeared to be in good physical health. His interest in the opposite sex appeared to be entirely normal. My only reservation concerning his fitness for employment in a position sensitive from the standpoint of the national security would be based on his emotional problem. Otherwise I would have no reservation concerning his fitness for employment in a position sensitive from the standpoint of national security.

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