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TO : CHIEF, R&P SECTION

DATE: December 17, 1960

FROM : HD

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED RATING ACTION

Case Subject: PORTER, Bernard Harden	DOB: 2-14-11	CSN: 12.61.0441
Position: Engineer	() L/S	() O/M (x) SSD
Agency : --	Application Date : 10-14-58	
EOD --	Type of Appointment: --	

Subject's application, filed with the Board for Navy Overseas Employment, was accepted on 9-28-59, and complete report on Form 200 dated 8-14-59; is on left-hand side of COID file. Also, COID file contains letter from K. Johnson, Chief, Investigations Division, dated 9-19-60. Loyalty flgg in file is still in effect.

Subject's application has been sent in for re-review on 9-6-60 by Board, on receipt of new vouchers, which the Board sent out in Dec. 1959 and July 1960. Two vouchers from former FAA supervisors refer to a possible mental condition. Former Convair supervisor states he was discharged from his employment with Convair on ... (October 12, 1956) for untimely release of Company private data to news agency; that subject was engaged by Convair to edit technical data, compile technical glossary, and write operating and maintenance instructions. Subject denies discharge for cause in his application. Report by Medical Officer, Dr. Samuel R. Webber, dated June 6, 1960, showing nervous system as normal and negative answer to question as to whether subject has ever been hospitalized or treated for a mental illness. Voucher from the Graduate School of Brown University, dated December 16, 1959 stating that subject was allowed to withdraw from the school in January 1934 for disciplinary reasons because he had taken small sums of money from various fellow students, remaining in Providence for several weeks after his withdrawal under the care of ~~the~~ the University physician, and by May 1934 making complete restitution of the money taken. Voucher from shows negative answer to questions concerning loyalty and membership in organizations, but fails to answer question regarding association with persons whose loyalty is questionable. (FBI report of May 26, 1959 covered this matter of associations.) (FBI report also shows)

Subject gave as his reason for leaving CAA on Sept. 8, 1958, Conclusions and/or recommendations: as "My physician advises it."

File contains report on investigation at Convair about discharge for release of information which showed that he was not a reliable person. His supervisors at Convair considered ^{him} as childish and mentally ill. If subject is ^{interrogated} , special interview should be held. Even though accepted subject medically on 8-18-59, in view of subject's alleged mental condition. I suggest we obtain Doctor's advise on whether subject should be interviewed.

Based on facts summarized above, recommendation is

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified or changed as indicated:
Initials and Date

- 77.60.13400 - Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and NOEO (Appl)
- 12.59.27284 - Physicist, GS-12, Long Beach Naval Shipyard (Appl.)
- 11.58.7913 - Electronics Engineer, CAA, Anchorage, Alaska (LS)
- 12.56.30084 - Editor (Physical Sciences and Engineering), GS-9, NCTS, China Lake (Appl.)