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INVESTIGATION NUMBER F. O. 10450
 DISCONTINUED SEP 28 1959
 ANNOUNCEMENT (Date)
 APPLICATION NO.

1. Kind of position applied for or name of examination
Physicist GS-12

2. Option(s) (if mentioned in examination announcement)

3. Place of employment applied for (city and State)
U.S. Naval Ship Yard, Long Beach

4. (First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)
 Mr. **Mr. Bernard Harden Porter**
 Mrs.
 Miss

5. Street and number or R. D. number
677 East Colorado Street, Pasadena
 City or post office (including postal zone) and State
California

6. Place of birth
 City **Houlton**
 State or foreign country **Maine**

7. Date of birth (month, day, year)
2-14-1911

8. Male
 Female

9. Height without shoes
 _____ feet _____ inches
5 feet **6** inches
 Weight **140** pounds

10. Married
 Single

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<input type="checkbox"/> Nonappor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned			

Notations:		App. Review:		
		Approved:		
Option	Grade	Earned Rating	Preference	Augm. Rating
<i>Physicist</i>	<i>GS-12</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Points (Tent.)	
<i>Naval Shipyard</i>	<i>GS-12</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Point Comp. Dis.	
<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>GS-12</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other 10 Point	
<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>GS-12</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Disal.	
<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>GS-12</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Being Investigated	
Initials and Date <i>BP/1/5</i>				

11. Home phone **Sy 2-6127**
 Office phone **Sy 2-6127**

12. Legal or voting residence (State)
California

13. If you have ever been employed by the Federal Government, indicate last grade
GS-9 + 25% CL + 16 PD
 Dates of service in that grade
 From **3-3-58** To **8-8-58**

14. AVAILABILITY INFORMATION. A. Indicate the lowest salary you will accept \$ _____ per _____
 You will not be considered for any position with a lower entrance salary. **Open**

B. If you are now a Federal employee, indicate the lowest grade you will accept

C. Will you accept appointment for 1 to 3 months? 3 to 6 months? 6 to 12 months?
 Acceptance or refusal of a short-term appointment will not affect your consideration for another appointment.

D. Are you willing to travel Occasionally? Frequently? Constantly?

E. Will you accept appointment In Washington, D. C.? Anywhere in United States? Outside U. S.?

F. If you will accept appointment only in certain locations, list them:



15. VETERAN PREFERENCE. A. If you claim 5-point preference based on wartime military service, indicate date(s) of entry into active service, date(s) of separation, branch of service, and serial number. If none, give grade or rating at separation.

Date(s) of entry into active service: **None**
 Date(s) of separation: _____
 Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.): _____
 Serial number: _____

B. Do you claim 5-point preference as a peacetime campaign veteran? Yes No

C. Do you claim 10-point preference? Yes No

D. Have you ever been granted 10-point veteran preference or 5-point preference as a peacetime campaign veteran by the U. S. Civil Service Commission?
 Yes No If so, indicate below the office which granted this preference to you. Attach your notice of preference allowance if available. It will be returned to you.

Name of U. S. Civil Service Commission office or name of Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners: _____
 Address of Commission office or Board of Examiners: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF APPOINTING OFFICER ONLY. The information contained in answer to question 15A has been verified with the discharge certificate, which shows that the separation was under honorable conditions.

Signature _____ Agency _____
 Title _____ Date _____

16. EXPERIENCE. (Start with your present position and work back)

① Dates of employment (month, year) From Nov. 1945 To present time		Exact title of your position Consultant (physicist)	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 800 per mo Final \$ per	Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City Pasadena State California	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Consulting
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Self-employed		Name and title of immediate supervisor --	
Reason for wanting to leave To extend experience			
Description of work Reference standards, measurements, tests, evaluations, modifications, specifications, re-design, development, analysis, evaluations, procedures, techniques with special references to standardization for the practical applications of applied physics. Supervision and development. Technical reports, graphs, plots maintenance, operation and results. Establish calibration procedures, supervise their development and recording. Analysis of procedures and plans. Group training in formalities. Design of tests and equipments with instructions for execution. Technical publications. Supervision to up to nine technicians.			
② Dates of employment (month, year) From Nov 1940 To Nov. 1945		Exact title of your position Research Physicist	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 450 per mo Final \$ per	Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City Berkeley State California	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Research
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Manhattan District Engineers New York		Name and title of immediate supervisor Dr. C. D. Shane, Director	
Reason for leaving End of War			
Description of work Design and development of standards, tests, equipments, physical devices and procedures for the separation of uranium into its isotopes by the electromagnetic process. Small and large scale models design, physical measurements, operations and tests. Evaluation and analysis. Technical reports, graphs, plots, maintenance, operation and results. Establish calibration procedures, supervise their development and recording. Analysis of plans. Training of non-technical people in the operation of equipments, procedures and tests. Supervision of sever physicists.			
③ Dates of employment (month, year) From Nov 1935 To Nov 1940		Exact title of your position Physicist	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 200 per mo Final \$ per	Classification Grade (if in Federal service)	Place of employment City Newark, N.J. State	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) Manufacturing
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) Acheson Colloids Corporation Port Huron, Michigan		Name and title of immediate supervisor Dr. Szymanowitz, Director	
Reason for leaving Drafted to research			
Description of work Reference standards, measurements, tests, evaluations, modifications, specifications, re-design, development, analysis, evaluations, procedured, techniques for the extension of practical uses for colloidal dispersions in oil, water, mineral oil, varnish and special carriers. Technical reports, graphs, plots, maintenance, operation and results. Preparation of technical bulletins, sales sig, technical articles for the scientific journals. Design and development of special test apparatus. Training of non-technical people in the use of improvements ar procedures.			

ADDRESSES AND DATES

NOV 1945 - NOV 1947 2303 DURANT AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIF

NOV 1947 - NOV 1950 603 MAIN ST SAUSALITO, CALIF

APRIL 1951 - MAY 1952 P.O. BOX AGANA, GUAM

REASON FOR LEAVING:
OFFICE CLOSED

INFORMATION OFFICER, OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION
GS-9. REPORTS, SURVEY, ANALYSIS, RECORDS.

MAY 1952 - JUNE 1954 P.O. BOX AGANA, GUAM

JUNE 1954 - NOV 1954 415 WILHO ST. SAUSALITO, CALIF

NOV 1954 - APRIL 1955 1405 MARKIN ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

APRIL 1955 - NOV 1955 6621 CALIFORNIA ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

NOV 1955 - AUGUST 1956 3326 INDIA ST. SAN DIEGO, CALIF

(COURT AERONAUTICS CORP. ENGINEER-WRITER *60000 - REPORTS)

AUGUST 1956 - APRIL 1957 6621 CALIFORNIA ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

APRIL 1957 - NOV 1957 1930 HI-WINE DRIVE DALLAS, TEXAS

(COLLINS RADIO COMPANY, ENGINEER *75000 - TESTS, SURVEYS, SITE ANALYSIS)

NOV 1957 - MARCH 1958 677 EAST COLORADO ST. PASADENA, CALIF

MARCH 1958 - SEPT 1958 GENERAL DELIVERY, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

REASON FOR LEAVING:

DOCTOR ADVISED CLIMATE
CONDITIONS OF ALASKA
DANGEROUS TO HEALTH

ENGINEER GS-9 + 25% CL + 16 PD.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, ALASKA

REPORTS, SURVEY, ANALYSIS, RECORDS, DESIGN

SEPT 1958 - APRIL 1959 677 EAST COLORADO ST. PASADENA, CALIF

April 27, 1959

Bernard H. Foster

ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS OR FORMS HERE

<input type="radio"/> Dates of employment (month, year) From _____ To _____		Exact title of your position _____	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ _____ per _____ Final \$ _____ per _____	Classification Grade (if in Federal service) _____	Place of employment City _____ State _____	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) _____
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.) _____		Name and title of immediate supervisor _____	
Reason for leaving _____			
Description of work _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			

If you need additional experience blocks, use supplemental sheets. SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET.

17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS.

<p>(A) Licenses and Certificates.—Indicate the kind of license or certificate and the State or other licensing authority which granted it; for example, pilot, teacher, electrician, lawyer, radio operator, C. P. A., etc.</p> <p>Kind of License _____ Licensing Authority _____</p> <p>(B) List any special skills you possess and machines and equipment you can use, such as short-wave radio, multilith, comptometer, key-punch, turret lathe, scientific or professional devices.</p> <p>(C) Approximate number of words per minute in: Typing _____ 45 _____ Shorthand _____</p>	<p>(D) Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Your more important publications. (Do not submit copies unless requested) (2) Your patents or inventions. (3) Public speaking and public relations experience. (4) Membership in professional or scientific societies, etc. (5) Honors and fellowships received. <p>Fellow: Technical Publishing Soc. Assoc. Fellow: American Astronautical Society. Research Fellow, Brown University. Author of several books and numerous articles.</p>
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18. EDUCATION.

A. Give the highest elementary or high-school grade completed _____ 12 If you completed high school, give date _____ 1928	B. Name and location of last high school attended: Houlton High School, Houlton, Me.
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C. Name and location of college or university:	Dates attended		Years completed		Credit hours	Degrees received
	From	To	Day	Night	Semester or Quarter	
Colby College	1928	1932	4		140	B.S.
Brown University	1932	1933	1		36	Sc.M.

D. Chief undergraduate college subjects	Credit hours	E. Chief graduate college subjects	Credit hours
	Semester or Quarter		Semester or Quarter
Physics	30	Physics	24
CHEMISTRY	16	MATHEMATICS	12
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	8		
MATHEMATICS	32		

F. Other schools or training, such as trade, vocational, Armed Forces, or business. Give for each name and location of school, dates attended, subjects studied, certificates, and any other pertinent data:

19. Have you lived or traveled in any foreign countries? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages.																
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If answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 names of countries, dates, and length of time spent there and reason or purpose (military service, business, education, or vacation).

21. REFERENCES.—List three persons living in the United States or Territories of the United States who are NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under Item 16, EXPERIENCE.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS Give complete current address	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
1. Fred J. Lingel, 6 Worthmore Lane, Lynnfield Center, Mass.		Engineer
2. Richard Bowman, 340 Melville Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif.		Professor
3. Phillip Ely, P.O. Box 34, Cheshire, Conn.		Professor.

INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO	INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO
22. (a) Are you a citizen of the United States of America, or (b) as a native of American Samoa do you owe allegiance to the United States of America?	X		28. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.?	X	
23. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U. S. A., or any Communist organization?		X	29. Do you receive or have you applied for an annuity from the United States or District of Columbia Government under any retirement act or any pension or other compensation for military or naval service? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.</i>		X
24. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization?		X	30. Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.</i>		X
25. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows, a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means? <i>If your answer to question 23, 24, or 25 above is "Yes," state on a separate sheet to be attached to and made a part of this application the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combination of persons and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities. (See instruction sheet.)</i>		X	31. Have you ever been barred by the U. S. Civil Service Commission from taking examinations or accepting civil-service appointments? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give dates of and reasons for such debarment in Item 34.</i>		X
26. Does the United States Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 24 months? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 for EACH such relative (1) full name; (2) present address; (3) relationship; (4) department or agency by which employed; and (5) kind of appointment.</i>		X	32. A. Have you ever been discharged from employment because: (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory? (2) Your work was not satisfactory? B. Have you ever resigned after official notification that: (1) Your conduct was not satisfactory? (2) Your work was not satisfactory? C. Have you ever been discharged from the Armed Services under other than honorable conditions? <i>If your answer to A, B, or C is "Yes," give details in Item 34 as clearly as you can remember, including the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case.</i>		X
27. A. Have you any physical handicap, chronic disease, or other disability? B. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? C. Have you ever had tuberculosis? <i>If your answer to A, B, or C is "Yes," give details in Item 34.</i>		X	33. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by Federal, State, or other law-enforcement authorities for any violation of any Federal law, State law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed. <i>If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 34 for each case: (1) approximate date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) action taken.</i>		X

34. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. Indicate item numbers to which answers apply.

Item No.	Answers	Item No.	Answers
19	France, England, Mexico, Western Pacific, Japan, Venezuela, Alaska 1937-1959		
17	Ratings: GS-11:GS-12, physicist, Bureau of Standards.		

If more space is required, use paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, date of birth, and examination title. Attach to inside of this application.

ATTENTION: If you are appointed, all facts you give will be subject to investigation including a check of your fingerprints. Before signing this application, go back over it to make sure you have answered all questions correctly and fully, so that your eligibility can be decided on the basis of all the facts. Admitted unfavorable information about such matters as arrests or discharges will be considered together with the favorable information in your record in determining your present fitness for Federal employment. However, a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of your application or your dismissal after appointment and is punishable by law.

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

Date April 20, 1959

Signature of applicant

Richard H. Porter