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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| NAME<br><br>BERNARD HARDEN PORTER                  | ADDRESS<br><br>% CAA<br>Anchorage, Alaska   |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><br>February 14, 1911             | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><br>Houlton, Maine        |
| POSITION<br><br>Electronic Engineer                | AGENCY<br><br>Dept. Comm. Anchorage, Alaska |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><br>Limited Suitability            | CSC CASE SERIAL NO.<br><br>11.58.7913       |
| PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION<br><br>Dallas, Texas     | PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH                   |
| DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION<br><br>September 16, 1958 | NAME OF INVESTIGATOR<br><br>[REDACTED]      |

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

This case was converted to personal investigation at this point to determine subject's suitability for Federal employment. No derogatory information was developed.

COLLINS RADIO COMPANY. 1930 Hi-Line Drive. Record information furnished by [REDACTED]

Our records show that Bernard Harden Porter, 1930 Hi-Line Drive had a social security account number of 083-10-2491. He was born February 14, 1911. The name of his wife is shown to be Margaret A. Porter. He started his employment with us on February 25, 1957 as an associate Field Service Engineer at a salary of \$750 per month. He was terminated October 11, 1957 because of a reduction in force. He is eligible for rehire and he was rated Good in his work with this company. There is nothing derogatory in his file.

[REDACTED] Military Field Service, Collins Radio Company.

I first knew Bernard Porter when I interviewed him for employment with this company in about February 1957. He was subsequently accepted for employment and he started here as an Engineer in the latter part of February 1957. As I recall, he was working here in the Dallas office for a few weeks and then he was sent to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a three weeks training course. After completion of his training course in Cedar Rapids he returned to Dallas and worked here in the local office for about two or three weeks again. He was then sent with a crew to Venezuela and he worked there for our company for about three months, returning here in the summer of 1957. At that time our company was going through a reduction in personnel and Mr. Porter was placed on a three months leave of absence.

I understand that he left Dallas in the summer of 1957 and as far as I know, has never returned here. At the end of his three months period of absence he was separated from the company which would be about in October 1957.

Actually, Mr. Porter did not stay very long here in Dallas, Texas. I do know that he had his wife with him and while they were here they lived in the local hotels. When he left here for Venezuela, he took his wife with him.

I had no occasion to observe his activities away from our company and I know nothing at all about his personal affairs. I know of no clubs or organizations to which he might have belonged. I do recall that there were some minor personality clashes inasmuch as Mr. Porter had received his Doctorate degree and was assigned to work with individuals who had little or no college training at all. He always felt superior to his co-workers and they resented him for this. During the time I was associated with Mr. Porter through our office contacts, nothing derogatory ever came to my attention that would reflect upon his honesty, character, morals, or integrity. There was no indication of his use of intoxicants.

He gave me no reason to doubt his loyalty to the government and I do recommend him for Federal employment in any position involving the national security.

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Further investigation at this point disclosed no witnesses having knowledge of subject during his tour of employment in Dallas, Texas with the Collins Radio Company from February 1957 to October 1957. The department in which he was employed has been depleted and his co-workers are not available for interview inasmuch as their addresses are unknown.

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Investigation disclosed that the only address available at which subject might have lived is listed as 1930 Hi-Line Drive, which is also the address of Collins Radio Company. It was disclosed that subject only lived in Dallas, Texas for a period of several weeks and during this time he lived at local hotels. No other witnesses could be found at this point having any knowledge of subject during his stay here in Dallas, Texas.

[REDACTED]

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, Identification Bureau. Records searched by [REDACTED]

No record.

[REDACTED] 9/19/58