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## Letter to Army Chief of Staff

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ACSI-SI-I (21 Nov 62) 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: PORTER, Bernard Harden; DOB: 14 February 1911;  
POB: Houlton, Maine

HQ, DA, OACOFS for Intelligence, Industrial and Personnel Security  
Group, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland - 5 JUL 1962


TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, First United States Army,  
Governors Island, New York 4, New York

1. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5f, AR 380-14, SUBJECT's case has been reviewed by this office. Information contained in the file indicates that while acting as a self-employed consultant, PORTER visited the Soviet Union, the Scandinavian and Caribbean areas for the purpose of performing "technical work."

2. To insure that PORTER's activities do not come within the purview of the criteria cited in paragraph B, Section III, Department of Defense Directive 5220.6, it is requested that additional investigation be conducted, to include a SUBJECT interview, concerning the nature and purpose of HIS employment abroad.

3. Request that the completed investigation be returned to this office not later than 2 September 1963.

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Chief, U.S. Army Industrial  
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