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Loyalty and Character Report for War Department
Services of Supply
Office of the Provost Marshal General

DATE LPH-1-8-43-FD-796

PMG No. File No. 108-B

REPORT ON PORTER: BERNARD HARDEN

S. C. No.

ADDRESS Houlton, Maine 25 South St.

Ref: R.M. Hayes, High St., Houlton
M.B. Lambert, Court St., Houlton

Paragraphs: 1. SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION. 2. IDENTIFICATION. 3. OCCUPATIONAL RECORD (1937-1942). 4. CITIZENSHIP. 5. LOYALTY. 6. CHARACTER AND GENERAL REMARKS. 7. CONCLUSIONS.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:

This case has been investigated in Houlton, Maine.

IDENTIFICATION:

Subject has been identified by informants who have known him all his life.

OCCUPATION: RECORD:

Was not employed while at home.

CITIZENSHIP

Subject is a citizen. Born in Houlton, Maine 2-14-11.

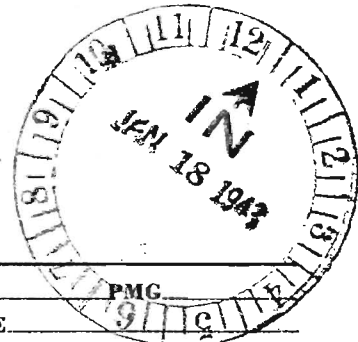
LOYALTY:

Is considered 100% American. We learn of no subversive activities or Axis sympathies.

STANDING:

Subject is the son of Lewis and Etta Porter. Was educated in local schools and graduated from Houlton High School in 1928. He attended Hicker Junior College and then went to Colby College and graduated in 1933. He was a smart student and very much interested in his work. Always had a good rank & Reputation is of the best, habits good and could always be dependent on. Family background is of the highest type, good workers, good reputation. References, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Lambert speak highly of him and a good loyal American citizen.

1-14-43-PORTLAND MAINE OFFICE.



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No. 10-B

PORTER, Bernard H. Harden

REPORT FROM PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

Newark, N. J. 26 Ingraham Pl.

1-7-43- FD- 796

Paragraphs: 1. SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION. 2. IDENTIFICATION. 3. OCCUPATIONAL RECORD (1937-1942). 4. CITIZENSHIP. 5. LOYALTY. 6. CHARACTER AND GENERAL REMARKS. 7. CONCLUSIONS.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Informants were neighbors, police and fellow employees, who knew the subject for a period of one year to eight years.

IDENTIFICATION: Subject is about 31 years of age. He is was single, lived at 447 10th Street. He was employed as given, and had no deformities or other visible marks of identification.

OCCUPATIONAL RECORD: Subject was employed by the Acheson Collsids Co., while here. He worked here from 1934 to 1942. He left to take over a better position. His record was excellent here. Informants confirm this employment.

CITIZENSHIP: Informants state that subject is a citizen by birth. No records available here.

LOYALTY: Subject was a loyal citizen while here. He had no un-American activities.

CHARACTER & GENERAL REMARKS: Subject was well liked here. He was a technical director. He was seen here frequently, but spent a great deal of time in New York, in connection with this work. He earned about \$4,000 per year when here. Worth was estimated at \$3,000, consisting of personal goods. Credit was good. Personal habits, morals and associates were good.

CONCLUSIONS: Subject had no police record. Informants state that he was a loyal citizen, and a trustworthy person.

1-14-43- JH- Detroit office rmm

