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Bernard Harden Porter
677 East Colorado Street
Pasadena 1, California

DOB: February 14, 1911; Houlton, Maine
Weight 145 pounds; Height 5' 6".

ATTENDANCE IS CLAIMED IN YOUR:

☐ DAY SCHOOL
☐ EVENING SCHOOL
☐ EXTENSION SCHOOL
☐ INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM
☐ OTHER (Specify)

FROM - TO -

1932 - 1933 Sa. M.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADDRESSEE ON THIS INQUIRY

1. ARE THE CLAIMED DATES OF ATTENDANCE CORRECT?
   ☐ YES  ☐ NO
   IF YOUR ANSWER IS "NO," GIVE CORRECT DATES:

   Register 1932-33 & Demo. 1, 1933-34.

2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AS SHOWN ON SCHOOL RECORDS

   February 14, 1911; Houlton, Maine

3. (A) DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO QUESTION THIS PERSON'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES?
   ☐ YES  ☐ NO

(B) DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THIS PERSON BELONGS, OR HAS BELONGED, TO ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION, OR TO ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES OVERTHROWING OR ALTERING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR OTHER ILLEGAL MEANS?
   ☐ YES  ☐ NO

(C) TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DOES THIS PERSON ASSOCIATE, OR HAS HE ASSOCIATED, WITH ANY PERSON WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES IS QUESTIONABLE OR WHO BELONGS TO ANY OF THE TYPES OF ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN (B) ABOVE?
   ☐ YES  ☐ NO

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," please give full details under item 7 on the back of this inquiry.

(CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE)
4. WAS THE PERSON GRADUATED?  X  YES  [ ] NO
(A) DID HE RECEIVE A DEGREE?  X  YES  [ ] NO
(B) IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE DEGREE AND DATE IT WAS CONFERRED:

Sc. M., June 17, 1933

5. WAS THIS PERSON EVER PUT ON PROBATION, SUSPENDED, OR EXPelled?
IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," STATE REASONS:
[ ] YES  [ ] NO

6. DO YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY BEHAVIOR, ACTIVITIES, OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH TEND TO SHOW THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT RELIABLE, HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, AND OF GOOD CONDUCT AND CHARACTER?  [ ] YES  [ ] NO
IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," PLEASE EXPLAIN FULLY:

The records show that in January 1934 Mr. Porter was allowed to withdraw from the University for disciplinary reasons. It was a time when graduate students were desperately hard up, and Mr. Porter, apparently suffering from physical and mental strain, took small sums of money from various fellow students. After his withdrawal from the University, he remained in Providence for several weeks under the care of the University physician. By May of that year he had made complete restitution of the money taken.

Since this episode is on Mr. Porter's record, we feel obliged to inform you of it. In view of the time which has elapsed, however, and especially since at the time he made complete and speedy restitution, we are inclined to believe that the episode should not prejudice his chances of employment now.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, we shall be glad to help in any way we can.

7. REMARKS: (Give any additional information which in your judgment may help in deciding whether or not this person's employment in the Federal service would be against the interests of the national security.)

December 16, 1959

The Graduate School

(date)