Identification and Personnel Data

Bern Porter
January 3, 1967

BERNARD HARDEN PORTER
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific,
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to your referral of the captioned matter for investigation under Executive Order 10422. It appears that the basis for your referral of this matter consists of the same information upon which you requested investigation of the applicant in 1959, when Mr. Porter was being considered for a position with the Department of the Navy. At that time, inquiries were conducted by this Bureau based on allegations that one Bernard Porter was mentioned at a meeting of Chapter 28 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians among important contacts to be made among persons engaged in atomic research and other critical work in 1943. It was also indicated that Porter’s name was listed in an advertisement in “Coast Lines” and that he was identified with an unorganized “group of artists and Bohemians reported to contain many left-wingers and communist sympathizers,” in Sausalito, California. One Bernard Porter was reported to have been listed as a member of the Marin Committee of 100 for in 1948.

Reports of this Bureau’s inquiries concerning the applicant were forwarded to the Civil Service Commission on June 3, 1959. The files of this Bureau contain no additional information identifiable with the applicant except the information which you furnished indicating that Porter was not employed by the Department of the Navy based on a review of FBI and Civil Service Commission reports. No additional investigation is being conducted concerning the applicant in the absence of a future request.

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**FOR EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN**

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Prepare in quadruplicate. All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. **Type or print answers** if space not adequate for complete answers continue under item 23, and attach a supplemental sheet to this form if necessary. All addresses must show street number, street, city, and State.

1. NAME (Last, first, middle)

   **PORTER, BERNARD H.**

2. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)

   **B. H. PORTER**

3. PRESENT ADDRESS AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE THERE

   **HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

   **JULY 6, 1964**

4. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Go back 15 years. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.)

   **FROM**
   - JULY 6, 1964
   - JUNE 18, 1962
   - JANUARY 26, 1962
   - JUNE 18, 1961
   - JANUARY 26, 1961
   - DECEMBER 30, 1960
   - JANUARY 10, 1960
   - AUGUST 10, 1959

   **TO**
   - PRESENT
   - JULY 6, 1964
   - JUNE 18, 1962
   - JANUARY 26, 1962
   - JUNE 18, 1961
   - JANUARY 26, 1961
   - DECEMBER 30, 1960
   - JANUARY 10, 1960
   - AUGUST 10, 1959

   **CITY**
   - 2009 LEE HIGH DRIVE
   - 25 WALTER HAMMOND PLACE
   - 126 N.E. 6TH STREET
   - CASA GRANDE
   - 51 MADISON AVENUE
   - SOUTH HALL CANAAN ST.
   - 106 HIGH STREET
   - 106 BRIDGE STREET
   - PRESQUE ISLE ROAD

   **STATE**
   - ALABAMA
   - WILDCAT
   - FLORIDA
   - PUERTO RICO
   - MAINE
   - MASSACHUSETTS
   - MAINE
   - MAINE

9. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP:

   **INDICATE WHETHER:**
   - (A) BY BIRTH
   - (B) DERIVATIVE

10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

   **093-16-2941**

11. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

   **SERIAL NO.**
   - NONE
   **BRANCH**
   - NONE
   **FROM (Yr.)**
   - COSTA RICA
   **TO (Yr.)**

12. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

   **NAME OF SCHOOL**
   - HOUkTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
   - HOUkTON HIGH SCHOOL
   - RICKER JUNIOR COLLEGE
   - CORBY COLLEGE
   - BROWN UNIVERSITY
   - DAVINCI ART SCHOOL
   - CONVAIR SCHOOL
   - UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

   **ADDRESS**
   - HOUkTON, MAINE
   - HOUkTON, MAINE
   - HOUkTON, MAINE
   - WATERVILLE, MAINE
   - PROVIDENCE, R.I.
   - NEW YORK CITY
   - SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
   - ORONO, MAINE

   **FROM (Year) TO (Year) DEGREES**
   - 1916 1924 DIPLOMA
   - 1924 1928 DIPLOMA
   - 1928 1929 DIPLOMA
   - 1929 1932 B.S.
   - 1932 1935 M.S.
   - 1936 1937 DIPLOMA
   - 1938 1940 DIPLOMA
   - 1956 1957 DIPLOMA
   - 1958 1960 DIPLOMA
   - 1960 1960 DIPLOMA
### Employment

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<td>Boeing Company Research</td>
<td>Huntsville</td>
<td>Alabama</td>
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<td>Miami</td>
<td>Florida</td>
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<td>Department</td>
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<td>College of Advanced Thinking</td>
<td>Austin</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Professor, California, Extent New Hampshire, Extent</td>
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<td>MAY 10, 1960</td>
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<td>Institute Advanced Research</td>
<td>Belfast</td>
<td>Maine</td>
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<td>Calais</td>
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### Foreign Countries Visited (Since 1930)

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<td>England/France/Mexico</td>
<td>MAY 1937</td>
<td>JULY 1937</td>
<td>Tech. Work</td>
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<td>Western Pacific</td>
<td>NOV 1945</td>
<td>DEC 1949</td>
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<td>Venezuela</td>
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<td>SEP 1961</td>
<td>Tech. Work</td>
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17. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 15 OR 16 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND OFFICES HELD. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS ON YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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18. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which are religious or political affiliations.)

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<th>TYPE</th>
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<td>New York Professional 1933-1942</td>
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19. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name at any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state under "address" and enter other information as of time of death.)

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<th>RELATION</th>
<th>NAME IN FULL</th>
<th>YEAR OF BIRTH</th>
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<td>EVERARD</td>
<td>1892</td>
<td>DECASED</td>
<td>U.S.A.</td>
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<td>Mother</td>
<td>MARGARET</td>
<td>1890</td>
<td>PASSADUK, CANADA</td>
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<td>Wife</td>
<td>MARGARET</td>
<td>1902</td>
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<td>U.S.A.</td>
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<td>Brother</td>
<td>EVERETT L.</td>
<td>1921</td>
<td>BELFAST, MAINE</td>
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<td>Brother</td>
<td>HAROLD F.</td>
<td>1919</td>
<td>MARSHALL, MAINE</td>
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1953 FEBRUARY RUOHIOU PLANDOLI CUNJETATIONA, RESEARCH (PHYSICS) EXTEND EXPERIENCE.

1953 AUGUST 175. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED THINKING: NONE; SELF EMPLOYED.

1956 SEPTEMBER 5. CIVIL AERONAUTICS E. L. BRANFORD. RESEARCH IMM. ANCHORAGE EXTEND ALASKA EXPERIENCE.

1957 JANUARY 1. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED THINKING: NONE; SELF EMPLOYED.

1957 AUGUST 1. COLLINS RADIO COMPANY. RESEARCH COMM. DALLAS LAID OFF.

1957 FEBRUARY 1. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED THINKING: NONE; SELF EMPLOYED.

1956 OCTOBER 30. CONVAIR AERONAUTICS E. F. DETER. RESEARCH (PHYSICS) PACIFIC HIGHWAY EXTEND SAN DIEGO EXPERIENCE.

1952 MAY 1. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED THINKING: NONE; SELF EMPLOYED.

1951 APRIL 25. OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION. RESEARCH AGAIN GUA LAID OFF.

1945 MARCH 13. INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED THINKING: NONE; SELF EMPLOYED.

1940 NOVEMBER 10. MANHATTAN DISTRICT ENGINEERS. C. D. SHAFER. RESEARCH (PHYSICS) NEW YORK LAID OFF.

1945 NOVEMBER 10. MANHATTAN DISTRICT ENGINEERS. C. D. SHAFER. RESEARCH (PHYSICS) NEW YORK LAID OFF.

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20. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>YEARS KNOWN</th>
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<tr>
<td>William Faulkner</td>
<td>26 San Rafael Way, San Francisco, Calif.</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harry Ki Akis</td>
<td>2023 Central Avenue, El Monte, Calif.</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fred Lingel</td>
<td>6 Worthmore, Lynnfield, Mass.</td>
<td>20</td>
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21. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCING AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $50 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)

No  

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

22. WHILE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE WERE YOU EVER ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE WHICH RESULTED IN A TRIAL BY DECK COURT OR BY SUMMARY, SPECIA OR GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL?

No (NO MILITARY SERVICE)

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

IF YOUR ANSWER TO 21 OR 22 IS "YES," GIVE DETAILS IN ITEM 23, SHOWING FOR EACH INCIDENT: (1) DATE, (2) CHARGE, (3) PLACE, (4) LAW ENFORCING AUTHORITY OR TYPE OF COURT OR COURT-MARTIAL, AND (5) ACTION TAKEN.

23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

4x:

Feb 20, 1960 Aug 20, 1960 236 Main Street, Calais, Maine
Aug 11, 1959 Feb 20, 1960 106 High Street, Belfast, Maine
Jan 29, 1958 Sept 15, 1958 138 East Fifth St, Anchorage, Alaska
Aug 12, 1957 Oct 12, 1957 106 High Street, Belfast, Maine
Feb 12, 1957 Aug 12, 1957 930 N. Main Street, Dallas, Texas
Oct 12, 1957 Feb 12, 1957 6621 California St, San Francisco, Calif.
May 1, 1956 Oct 12, 1956 3226 Indiana St, San Diego, California
Aug 10, 1955 May 1, 1956 6621 California St, San Francisco, Calif.
Nov 10, 1954 April 18, 1955 415 Litho Street, Sausalito, Calif.
Nov 18, 1950 Nov 10, 1954 Box 222, Agana, Guam
12: American Association of Retired Persons, Los Angeles, Calif. 
14: Fordham University, New York, N.Y.

CERTIFICATION

NOTE: The original copy must be signed by the person named in item 1 on this form.

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]

December 26, 1966