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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (140-20103)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (140-3558)

SUBJECT: BERNARD HARDEN PORTER, aka. Bern Porter
Physicist - Applicant
Long Beach Naval Shipyard
Department of the Navy
Long Beach, California

Sub: 5-28-59

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Re: Bulet to Los Angeles, 5/14/59, no copy to Knoxville.

For the information of Knoxville, applicant born 2/14/11 at Houlton, Maine, and is married to MARGARET AMISLEY PRESTON, who was born on 7/5/05, Rio Vista, California. They were married on 8/27/55. In August, 1945, applicant married HELEN ELAINE HENDRON, who was born in June, 1918, at Boise, Idaho; and they were divorced in August, 1946.
The applicant's personnel file reveals that in connection with his employment by the Manhattan District Engineers, New York, New York, 1940-1945, he worked at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Princeton, New Jersey; and Berkeley, California, as a research physicist. There were no specific dates to indicate the time when he was employed in the specified locations.

Applicant resigned from CAA employment at the close of business, 9/8/58, giving as a reason, "My physician advises it." His physician was identified as

He indicated that he had been previously employed from April, 1955, to August, 1955, at 1480 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, and from August, 1957, to October, 1957, at 106 High Street, Belfast, Maine. He indicated self-employment during 1945 at 6621 California Street, San Francisco, California.

The applicant indicated having resided at the following addresses for the periods indicated:

- 11/18/41 to 9/10/47: 2303 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, California
- 11/10/40 to 11/18/41: 106 Pine Hill, Princeton, New Jersey
- 8/10/38 to 11/10/40: 36 Ingraham Place, Newark, New Jersey
- August, 1937 to August, 1938: "Uncertain" Fort Huron, Michigan
- 7/10/35 to 8/10/37: 41 or 51 East 52nd Street, New York City, New York

The above is for the information of all offices in the event this matter is converted into a full field investigation.
For additional information of Anchorage, applicant's personnel file, now located at Long Beach Naval Shipyard, does no contain any information pertaining to the applicant's accusations against his supervisor at CAA.
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