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# Office Memorandum • United States Government

DATE: January 8, 1952

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SUBJECT:

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JUSEPH R. COLAWALT S
INFORMATION REGARTING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13 -14, 1951)

MISCELLANEOUS INFURMATION CONCERNING LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYLES

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PURPOSE: To inform you that Mr. Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, was interviewed in connection with his request that he be contacted concerning the release by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of information contained in the minutes of a Loyalty Review Board meeting on February 13-14, 1951.

BACKGROUND: On January 7, 1953, fm. Hiram Bingham, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, telephonically contacted the Director's Office and in the Director's absence advised that he would like to leave a message for the Director. Mr. Bingham advised that an article appeared in the newspapers on January 6, 1952, concerning a release by Senator McCarthy of a transcript of confidential minutes of the loyalty Review Board. Bingham stated this worried him considerably as he feared their files may have been rifled. Further, that one of the transcripts of the particular meeting in question was missing. Er. Bingham also related that he had learned from his predecessor that a similar incident had occurred once before and the Bureau had been asked to investigate. He said he would like the Director to assign someone to lock into this matter.

Fursuant to the above, Supervisors and of the Loyalty Unit interviewed Mr. Biran Bingham at his office on the afternoon of this date. Also present during a portion of this interview was Mr. Lawrence W. Meloy, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board.

Mr. Bingham advised that he had received information that Senator McCarthy had called a press conference on Saturday at which he invited representatives of the Associated Press, United Press and the International News Service. Mr. Ringham advised that he had been

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confidentially informed by some of the Washington Bureau of United Press, that Senator McCarthy had read from a fairly long single spaced paper at this conference. Said that Senator McCarthy had distributed a typewritten release which had been prepared in Senator McCarthy's Office.

The results of this press conference appeared in the Washington newspapers on January 6, 1952. Mr. Fingham related that the quotes which appeared in this news release, especially those attributed to him and Board Member, Garrett Hoag, could only have been obtained from the confidential transcript of the proceedings of the Loyalty Review Board. He said that all copies of the transcript have now been accounted for at the Loyalty Review Board. He said that opporently someone had reviewed a copy of the transcript at the Loyalty Review Board, quoted the information released by Senator McCarthy and then replaced the transcript. He stated that he suspected Miriam M. de Haas who is employed as a Policy and Regulations Advisor and was described by Mr. Bingham He said that deHaas normally does not have access to the room of K. A. Frederic who is Chief of the Regulations and Advisory Section. Frederic had two copies of the pertinent transcript in her room which is next to the room occupied by deHaas. Bingham related that he had checked with the building guards and had ascertained that deHaas had been in the building until 10:30 p.m. on December 14, 1951, and was also in the building on December 31, 1951, from 3:22 p.m. to 3:26 p.m. He stated that one word had been changed in the transcript around December 1, 1951, and that according to his secretary the changed word appears in the press release as issued by Senator McCarthy, thus leading him to believe that the transcript had been reviewed sometime after December 1, 1951.

Miriam M. deNaas, according to Mr. Bingham, has been employed by the Loyally colew soard since approximately May, 1947, and had formerly worked at the Headquarters, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. G.

information. He referred to the exhibit which Senator McCarthy had released concerning a copy of a letter from Seth Richardson to krs. Eleanor Roosevelt sometime in 1950 which Birgham stated he saw in Senator McCarthy's office; and the premature

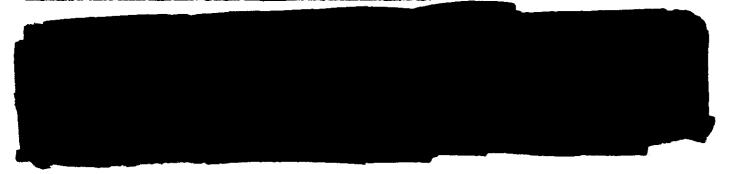
publication of the decision in a loyalty case before the letter had even been dictated by the Loyalty Review Foard. Mr. Meloy did not attach too much significance to this last instance because a number of people were aware of the decision of the Loyalty Review Board in that particular case which Mr. Meloy thought involved As you will recall, the Bureau at the request of the Department conducted an investigation concerning the exhibit which Senator McCarthy had concerning and the reports in that investigation were furnished the Department of Justice. You will recall that although no definite information was developed as to the identity of the person furnishing the information to Senator McCarthy, it was the feeling of several individuals at the Loyalty Review Board that an employee named possibly was involved. Binghan advised that had been transferred out of the Loyalty Review Board and later resigned and is now believed to be employed by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Mr. Peloy advised that the transcript in question consists of 192 pages. He said that originally an original and three copies were prepared. After certain revisions an additional original and five copies were prepared making a total of ten copies of this particular transcript. Mr. Meloy related that he had the quotes appearing in Senator McCarthy's release checked against the transcript and although the quotes were not in order as they appeared in the transcript they were exact quotes.

It was explained to Mr. Bingham and Mr. Meloy that since they strongly suspect Miriam M. deHaas as being the source of Senator McCarthy's release, this appeared to be an administrative matter within their own agency. After some discussion along this line Mr. Bingham very specifically stated that he realized that this might be a matter for them to take action upon administratively; however, he was very much hopeful "that the FBI would help us out." Mr. Bingham specifically desired that the Bureau process for latent fingerprints the two transcripts which are maintained in the office of K. A. Frederic to which Miriam M. deHaas had access and thereafter compare any latent fingerprints on these documents with those of Miriam M. deHaas. Mr. Bingham and Ur. Melvy stated they realized there may be other prints on these papers but they could give the Bureau a complete list of the persons who would have handled the papers in question. Mr. Bingham then said that if the

Bureau could see its way clear to assist in this fingerprint processing and furnish any results to him, it would then be a matter for him to decide as to what further action should be taken in this situation. That is whether he could handle the thing administratively within his own office or whether it would be necessary for further investigation to be conducted.

OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING MIRIAM M. DE HAAS:



#### RECOMMENDATION:

Although this appears to be a matter involving an employee of the Loyalty Review Board and it certainly would seem that that organization should be able to keep its own house clean, in view of the specific limited request made by Mr. Rivan Bingham, who has been very co-operative with the Bureau since his appointment as Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, it is believed that the Bureau should render the requested assistance. It is felt, however, that we should limit the fingerprint processing to the two cooies only and that the results be furnished to Mr. Bingham and no further action be taken.

It is recommended that if it is agreeable that the Bureau handle this processing a representative of the Loyalty Unit contact Mr. Lingham for the purpose of so advising him and picking up the two transcripts in question.

It is likewise recommended that the substance of the information contained in this memorandum be forwarded to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney with the advice that the Bureau does not contemplate any further action.

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There is attached an article appearing in the January 6, 1952, issue of the Times Herald concerning the press release made by Senator McCarthy. It should be noted that the excerpts quoted by Senator McCarthy contained criticism of the State Department's handling of its employee Loyalty Program.

## LUYALIY FOOD SCORES LAXITY IN STATE DEPT.

### Sen. McCarthy Reveals; Minutes of Meeting

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#### Achesen In Favor

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DATE: January 11, 1952

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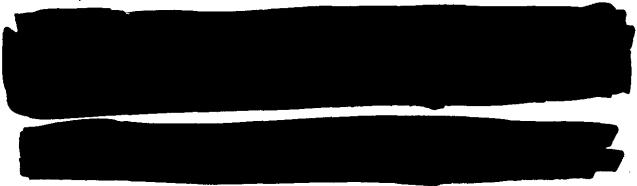
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SPECIAL LATENT FINGS PRINT EXAMINATION
REQUEST OF COLONEL J. R. HATCHER, CHIEF,
INVESTIGATIONS PIVISION, CIVIL TO VICE
COMMISSION
LOYALIY

With reference to the Confidential records of the Loyalty Review Board and the request of the Civil Service Commission that the report be processed for latent fingerprints and compared against those of a suspect, a female employee of the Civil Service Commission, an identification was effected on page 185 of the submitted material. Ir. Lodd was telephonically advised.

Pursuant to Mr. Ladd's subsequent authorization, I telephonically advised Chairmen Robert Ramspeck and Colonel J. E. Hatcher of the Civil Service Commission of the identification and that a formal report would be submitted.

They both expressed their deep appreciation for the splendid service rendered.



In actifying Mr. Ranspeck of the identification made, I informed him that it obviously would not be necessary to consider the natter of a surveillance. He agreed that no surveillance was necessary.

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The office of Honorable Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, was contacted; however, Mr. Bingham was out and his secretary advisedhe would not be back in the office until approximately 9:45 AM, Monday morning, January 14, 1958. He has, therefore, not been notified of the identification.

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HR. D. M. LADD

DATE: January 11, 1952

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A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S

INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13 - 14, 1951)

MISCELLANFOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

### PURPOSE:

To inform you of results of interview with Mr. Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, on January 11, 1952, and request the Document Section to compare typewriter specimens.

#### BACKGROUND:

In my memorandum of January 8, 1952, you were informed of the results of the interview of Mr. Hiram Bingham on January 8, 1952. Bingham had been interviewed in answer to his request that he be contacted concerning the release by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of information contained in a transcript of minutes of the Loyalty Review Board meetings on February 13 - 14, 1951. Senator McCarthy's press release contained excerpts from this transcript containing criticism by Loyalty Board members of the State Department's handling of its Employee Loyalty Program.

Mr. bingham asked that he be contacted on January 11, 1952, because of the "important developments in this matter."

of the Loyalty Unit Supervisors andinterviewed Mr. Pingham in his office this morning. Mr. Lawrence V. Meley, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board was also present. Mr. Bingham made available the attached exhibits which were labeled by him as Exhibit A-1 and A-2. Exhibit A-1 consist of known typewriter specimens from the typewriter of Miriam M. deHuas who is suspected by Mr. Bingham as being Senator McCarthy's source of information from the Loyalty Review Roard. Exhibit A-2 is contioned "Exhibits re

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State Department, from transcript of meeting of Loyalty Review Board, February 13, 14, 1951, Washington, D. C." and was given to the press, according to Mr. Bingham, by Senator McCarthy on January 5, 1952. Mr. Bingham related that he had secured Exhibit A-2 from a source in newspaper circles. It is possible that his source is of the Washington Bureau of the United Press, who is mentioned in my memorandum of January 8, 1952.

Mr. Meloy advised that the release of Senator McCarthy (Exhibit A-2) had to be copied from Loyalty Review Board records sometime after recember 7, 1951, because the language used in this release is that contained in the transcript as finally revised by the Loyalty Review Foord as of December 7, 1951.

Mr. Lingham disclosed that Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, had been looking into this matter and would confer with him concerning this matter on January 11, 1952. Mr. Bingham stated that if he is correct in his supposition that Miriam M. deHaas has been responsible for the "leak" of information from the Loyalty Review Board and it is werified by the examination presently being conducted by the Eureau for latent fingerprints on two of the transcripts and by the comparison of the typewriting on Exhibit A-1 and A-2 he may request the Rureau to assign two Special Agents to interview Miriam M. deHaas to see if a confession can be obtained from her.

Loyalty Review Loard is depending upon the IBI for information and reports which constitute the basis for the work of the Loyalty Review Board. He said that the FBI reports are kept "under double lock and key" and given full protection. He added that it is vitally important to the Loyalty Review Board to make sure it protects the information furnished by the FBI and that is why he is so vitally interested in a quick solution to this matter.

#### RECOVERED ATTON:

It is recommended that the Pureau handle—the comparison of the typewriting appearing on Exhibits A-1 and A-2 as requested by Mr. Ringham and that he be furnished with the results of that investigation.

If you agree this memorandum and the attached Exhibits should be forwarded to the Document Section to determine whether the typewriting appearing on Exhibit A-B is identical with the known typewriting specimens appearing on Exhibit A-1.

The Department by letter dated January 11, 1952, has been advised of the Bureau's contact with Mr. Pingham including the one outlined above on January 11, 1952, and the Department has been informed that the Bureau contemplates no action in this matter in addition to the comparison of Exhibits A-1 and A-2 and the examination for latent fingerprints of the two transcripts of the Loyalty Review Board's meeting on February 13 - 14, 1951.

Assistant Attorney General James N. McJuerney

January 11. 1952

Director, FBI

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On Jamuary 8, 1952, Mr. Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty
Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., was interviewed at his request by representatives of this Bureau. Mr. Lawrence
V. Meloy, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board, Civil
Service Commission, was also present during this interview. Mr.
Bingham advised that he is very much disturbed about a press release
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of the Associated Press, the United Press and International News
Service.

The results of this press conference appeared in Washington, D. C. newspapers on Jamuary 5, 1952 and January 6, 1952. Typical of the articles appearing in the press was the Collowing which appeared in the "Washington Post" on Jamuary 6, 1952:

"MCCARTHY REVEALS REVIEW BOARD TRANSCRIPT' HITTING STATE DEPARTMENT

"Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) yesterday released a partial transcript of a meeting of the Federal Loyalty Review Board in which one member complained that the State Department's loyalty program was 'completely ineffective.'

"Board chairman Hiram Dingham was also disclosed to have told Secretary of State Dean Acheson personally that the Department's loyalty panel was 'out of step with the rest of the program.

"McCarthy refused to say how he obtained the transcript. But he vouched for its authenticity as a faithful recording of a closed board meeting last February.

"The meeting was held before President Truman changed the loyalty regulations to permit the dismissal of a government employed if there is treasonable doubt of his loyalty.

"Under the previous regulations, a man could be fired only if the board had affirmative evidence that he was disloyal at that time.

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"According to the transcript, the pending change in the regulations was one of the topics under discussion at the meeting.

Lawrence W. Heloy, the board's executive secretary, mentioned that the State Department's loyalty panel members took the attitude that they're there to clear the employe and not to protect the government.

"'We've been arguing with them since the program started,' Meloy said.

"Found member Garrett Hong was quoted as saying he was disturbed about the State Department -- their remarkable record of never having fired anybody for disloyalty."

"He suggested that perhaps the board ought to call President Truman's attention 'to the fact that the program simply does not work in that department, and let him worry about it,' according to the transcript.

responsibility when we sit back here for three years and know that the country rests in a false sense of security.

"Hoag added that the public believes 'we are looking after their interests here when we know darn well that it (the loyalty program) is completely ineffective in one of the most important departments of the Government.

"Under the terms of Mr. Truman's loyalty program executive order, he said, the Review Board should not merely serve as an appelate court but should supervise the whole loyalty program.

weather eye on the whole program and presumably do something about it when we find that there are fallacies and weatheresses.

"Bingham then revealed, according to the reported transcript, that he had taken up the State Department's Joyalty program with Acheson parsonally the previous Friday.

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stating, '10 percent of all persons examined were found to be worthy of separation from the Government. In the Commerce Department, 6g percent. The average was about 6 percent. The State Department, zero."

"Bingham said Acheson was 'very much impressed by what I said, and promised to lock into the matter immediately."

"He said Acheson 'obviously' took immediate action because the following Monday a Department security officer telephoned to ask if anyone in the State Department opposed the pending change in the loyalty regulations."

in the news release: of Senator McCarthy, especially that attributed to him and to Loyalty Review Board member Garrett Hoag, could only have been obtained from the confidential transcript of the Loyalty Review Foard covering this meeting. He stated that all copies of the transcript covering the meeting of the Loyalty Review Board on February 13-14, 1951, have been accounted for. Mr. Bingham advised that apparently someone reviewed a copy of the transcript at the Loyalty Review Foard, quoted the information which was subsequently released by Senator McCarthy and then replaced the transcript. He said that he suspected Miriam M. deHaas, who is employed as a Policy and Regulations Adviser at the Loyalty Review Board

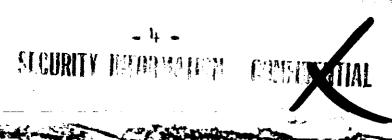
He said that Miriam delians does not have a legitimate reason to have access to this transcript. He pointed out that her room adjoins the room in which two copies of this transcript were kept and because of that she could have had access to them. Because of a certain change in the transcript, Messrs. Bingham and Heloy were of the opinion that the transcript would have had to be reviewed sometime after December 7, 1951, inasmuch as the release of Senator McCarthy was said to have contained the word that had been changed in the last revision of the transcript covering the Loyalty Beview Board meeting on February 13-14, 1951. Mr. Bingham related that according to the records of the building guard, Miriam deHaas worked until 10:30 p.m. on December 14, 1951, and was also at the Loyalty Review Board on December 31, 1951, from 3:22 p.m. to 3:26 p.m.



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The Bureau has the two copies of the transcript covering the minutes of the Loyalty Peview Foard meeting held February 13-14, 1951, which were maintained in the office of T. A. Frederic and is processing these transcripts for latent fingerprints, after which hir. Bingham will be advised of the results of this examination.



Another development in this matter is set forth in the "Washington Post" of January 8, 1952, in an article captioned, "Service, Appeal Denied by Loyalty Board, Carmies Dismissal to Truman and McGrath." This article reflects that the attorney for John Stewart Service, Charles E. Rhetts, has appealed directly to President Truman, Attorney General McGrath and the Civil Service Commission for an "impartial" review of the entire case. This article continues as follows:

"Rhetts, in his umusual appeal for further review of the case, yesterday pointed out that on Sunday the newspapers carried what Senator ReCarthy described as transcript excerpts of Loyalty Review Board meeting held on February 13 and 14.

"They showed Board Chairman Hiram Pingham had protested to Secretary of State Acheson that while the State Department had dismissed no one for loyalty, in other departments the dismissal rate was 6 percent of the employes challenged.

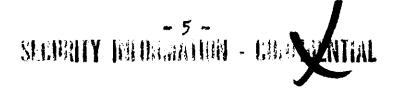
"If that statement is accurate, said Rhetts, it shows the Board officials are concerned with 'nobjective a statistical quote of dismissals...on loyalty grounds."

"It reflects, he said, that the board conceives its function to 'devise ways and means of achieving large numbers of dismissal's of employes on loyalty grounds rather than to consider and judge individual cases solely upon the evidence in a judicial spirit of fairness to the individual and to the Government in matters of the utmost gravity to both.'

"If accurately reported, said Whatts, this revelation obviously brings into grave doubt the fairness of the entire machinery of the Loyalty Review Board.

"Because no formal machinery exists for appeals from the actions of the Loyalty Review Foard, he sail, this appeal is being lodged with the President, the Civil Service Commission, and the Attorney General."

"The President, he said, is removed be for assuring that the program does not work grave injustices to loyal and devoted citizens; the Attorney General should have been called on to determine the Review Board's power, and Civil Service is the parent body directly responsible for the board...."



On January 11, 1952, Mr. Bingham made available to this Bureau known specimens from the typewriter of Miriam deHaas and asked that these be compared with a typewritten copy of "excerpts re State Department, from transcript of meeting of Loyalty Review Board February 13, 14, 1951, Washington, D. C.," which was distributed to the press by Senator McCarthy on January 5, 1952. This examination is being conducted by the Bureau and Mr. Bingham will be advised of the results of this examination.

The "Washington Post" of January 9, 1952, contained an article captioned, "Loyalty Pound Leaks to PeCarthy Probed," which reads in part as follows:

"Hobert Ramspeck, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, disclosed yesterday that a special investigation is being made of the 'leak' of Loyalty Review Board reports to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

"Ramspeck condemned the release of secret Roview Board minutes by McCarthy as being 'most unfortunate' for the operation of the loyalty program.

"He said he has dinasted the "ivil Sorvice's Investigations Division to examine all the procedures of the Loyalty Roview Board to see if the proper security is being observed.....

"Ramspeck said the Civil Service investigation of the leak is apart from any investigation the Beriev Board itself may make...."

The above is for your information and this Bureau contemplates no action in this matter in addition to that butlined in this memorandum.

# Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: January 14, 1990

FROM : C. H. STATES

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### PURPOSE:

To have the Single Fingerprint Section conduct the necessity examination on the two attached transcripts of vering a Loyalty Review Poard per block of Webstery 19-14, 1951.

#### BACKGROUTE:

As you informed his. Ledd in your accorrandum of January 2, 1972, Hr. Wiras Birgham, Chairman, Expalty Review Foard, Civil Service Cormission, is very much disturbed about the recent press release of Senctor Joseph 4. Federthy based on confidential minutes of a Log Phy Review Foard treating in February, 1951. In his press release Sen to McCarthy another certain members of the Toyalty Review Board in their criticism of the State Department's handline of its employee logally program. In thington and life Jaymonee a Polley, Executive Secretary of the topalty Toriev Board, both suspect that possibly Miriam F. delbas, who is employed as a folicy and Regulations Adviser at the Loyalty Review Foard, may be the source of Senator McCarthy's information inscruch as a folicy and access to these transcripts. I'm record adjoins the room in which the attached two transcripts were kent and because of that she could have had access to them. Because of a cerish change in the transcript would have to be reviewed sometime of the pennion that the transcript would have to be reviewed sometime of the because of a longer of the country of the transcript would have to be reviewed sometime of the because of senator ReCarthy was said to have a stained the word that the thing the demand in the last revision of the interest of the second in the last revision.

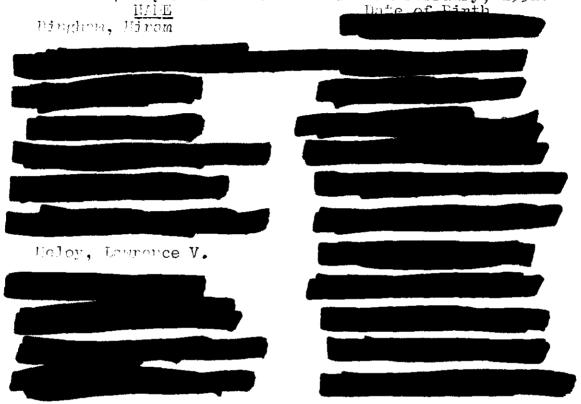
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Fr. He by on January 10, 1952, advised that the following employees of the Loyalty Review Board of the Civil Service Commission have a lecitimate interest in the ten copies of the transcript of the minutes of the Loyalty Review Board meeting in February, 1951:

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The names that are underlined identify those employees who had a locitimate interest in the two attached copies of the transcript.

On January 10, 1952, the attached two copies of the transcript in question were made available by Mr. Laurence W. Meloy.

### RECOMBINATION:

it is recommended that this meneration and the attached scaled envelope containing the two transcripts in anostion be forwarded to the Single Firecontini Section so that they may be processed for latent firecorporate. In Telloy has adviced that may necessary exprination may be conflucted in an attempt to locate latent fingerprints on those Etranscripts even though the transcripts may be discolored.

The names listed above are set forth for elimination purposes.

It is desired that the fingerprints of Mirian II. dellass be compared with the latent fingerprints, if any, found on the attached documents.

If any additional information is necessary to eliminate latent fingerprints found on these documents, the Single Fingerprint Section should call Mr. C. M. Stanley, Extension 2061, so that this matter may be handled as expeditiously as possible.

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The results of this examination should be furnished to the Loyalty Unit as soon as possible.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

MR. S. J. TRACK

DATE: January 11, 1952

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

((SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S
INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY
REVIUS BOARD'S MEETING OF FERGUARY 13-14, 1951)
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYALS

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The two transcripts covering a Loyalty Review Board meeting on February 13-14, 1951, which were secured from the Loyalty Review Board by the Loyalty Unit of the Dureau for latent fingerprint examination have been chemically treated and several latent fingerprints were identified as the fingerprints of Hiriam deHaas.

The transcripts are being retained in the Single Fingerprint Section and upon the completion of the necessary photographic work, they will be delivered to Mr.~G.~H.~Stanley in order that he may return them to the Loyalty Review Board.

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DATE: January 14, 1252

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Memo to Mr. Harbo Jonnery In, 1952

It was determined that Exhibit 4-2 was prepared with two different makes (of typewriters. The first three pages of this exhibit, the first of which is headel "Execupts to State Department, from transcript of meeting of Leyelty deview Found February 13, 14, 1751, Washington, D. C." and the second and third of which were numbered "3" and "3c" respectively were prepared with a Royal clife typewriter, spaced 12 letters to the inch. The remaining pages of Exhibit a-2 numbered is through 9 were proported with a Royalngton clife typewriter, spaced 12 letters to the inch.

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ACTION:

The above results should be furnished the somestic Intelligence division. Exhibits 7-1 and 5-2 are attached havete. To phase applie copies of those of this vere side.

#### PEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub (Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information Regarding Minutes of Loyalty Review Board's Meeting of Fcb. 13-14, 1951) Miscellaneous Information Concerning Loyalty of Government Employees

Examination requested by: Bureau

Date of reference communication: Memp 1/11/52

Date received: 1/12/52

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

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7º Fourth, fifth and sixth pages of above exhibit which are carbon copies. Fourth page begins "able to use the words....."; fifth page beging "or finding him disloyal. (Perkins ..... and sixth page beginning "Meloy: In the third case,

33 Seventh, eighth and ninth pages of above exhibit, seventh page beginning "The C. S. Com. rules and regulations .....; eighth page beginning "Agency, the State Dopt., and one ..... and ninth page beginning "know darn well that it is completely .....".

K1 Eight page memorandum of Loyalty Review Brand to Monorable Hiram Bingham, Chairman Loyelty Review Board from Miriam M. de Has dated October 11, 2051

(Part of Exhibit A-1)

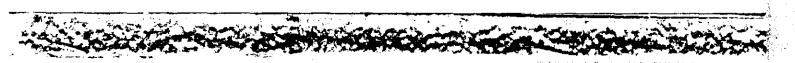
K? Two page carbon copy headedAFPENDIX A - List of Organizations Designated by the Attorney General Pursuant to Exeucitye Order No. 9835. (Part of Exhibit A-1) . .

K3. Four page carbon copy dated July 24, 1951 LRD: Mdeligmm (to) Dr. K. A. Frederic (from) Miriam M. BoHas entitled Appendix A to Loyalty Review Board Directives. (Part of Exhibit A-1)

KA First seven pages of carbon copy of DRAFT dated July 25, 1951 LRB: MdeH:mm headed

... ? in ink Memorandum. (Part of Exhibit A-1)

LK5 Last four pages of above DRAFT (Pages 8 to 11), page 11 signed Miriam M. de Haas and page 8 beginning "E. Organizations which ...." (Part of Exhibit A-1)



## Office Memorandum • United States Government

DATE: January 1 . 19 39

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Assistant Firector J. J. Tracy telephonically advised Chairman Robert Moraneck of the Civil Service Commission and Colored Jones L. Ratcher of the Civil Service Considerion of its findings on Jordan 11. 1850, and Mr. Dinchar was telepholically informed of this by Mr. C. C. Dioples on the same date. S MAPI 27 1952

Condition of the 1972, a well of earlier of this finding was personally delivered to No. Tippher and Colonel Watcher by Womervisors C. M. Stauley and R. M. Decu.

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Exhibit A-1 consisting of known typewriter specimens from the typewriter of Miriam delass and Exhibit A-2 which is captioned, "Excepts re State Department, from transcript of rooting of Loyalty Review Board, February 13, 14, 1951, Machington, D. C.," which was given out by Seneter VeCarthy to the press. In Dinghay asked that the typewriting on Exhibit A-2 be compared with the typewriting on Exhibit A-1.

It was concluded by the FPI Imboratory that Exhibit A-2 was not prepared with any of the typewriters used to prepare Exhibit A-1.

Ur. bingham was telephonically advised of this on January 19, 1960, and Assistant Director S. J. Tracy was also telephonically advised of this on January 19, 1952. Hr. Tracy stated that he would notify Colonel Patcher of the results of this examination.

Foth Lessrs. Binghow and Heloy decoly appreciated what the Bureau had done in this case for them.

### ACTION:

A letter will be sent to the Department advising the Department of the results of the examination conducted in this matter as outlined above and informing the Department that the Dureau contemplates no further action in this matter.

The two transcripts made available by hr. Bingham will be returned to him and no copy of these transcripts will be made at the Eurean.

The known typewriting specimens hade available by Er. Hingham and the typewritten release of Senator McCarthy will also be returned to Fr. Pingham but a photostatic copy of the release of Senator McCarthy will be prepared for the completion of the luneau files.

To further action is contemplated in this matter except for the return of the material as outlined above.

### FED: \_ BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 1-11,-52 9:00 AM

### Single Fingerprint Report

Case: PF: UUKGO:N SURJECT

Number: /2/- 357075

(SCUPCE OF SUNATOR JOSEPH R. MCGARTHY'S IMPORTATION PEGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)

Specimens: MISCHLLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERTING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT ENCLOYEDS

Two files and 1 manila folder submitted for lat. fingerprint examination.

Examination requested by: Hon. Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board,

US Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Date received: 1-11-52 bac

Date of reference communication: 1-11-12

Examination requested: "ingerprint

Result of examination:

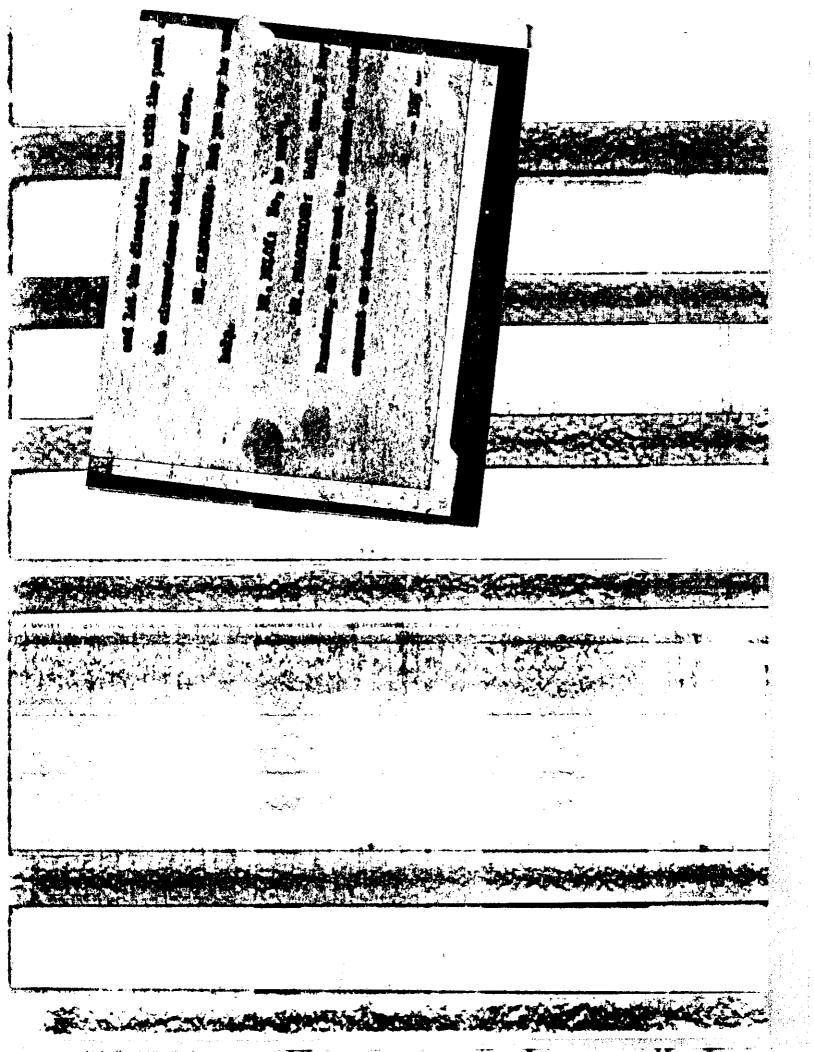
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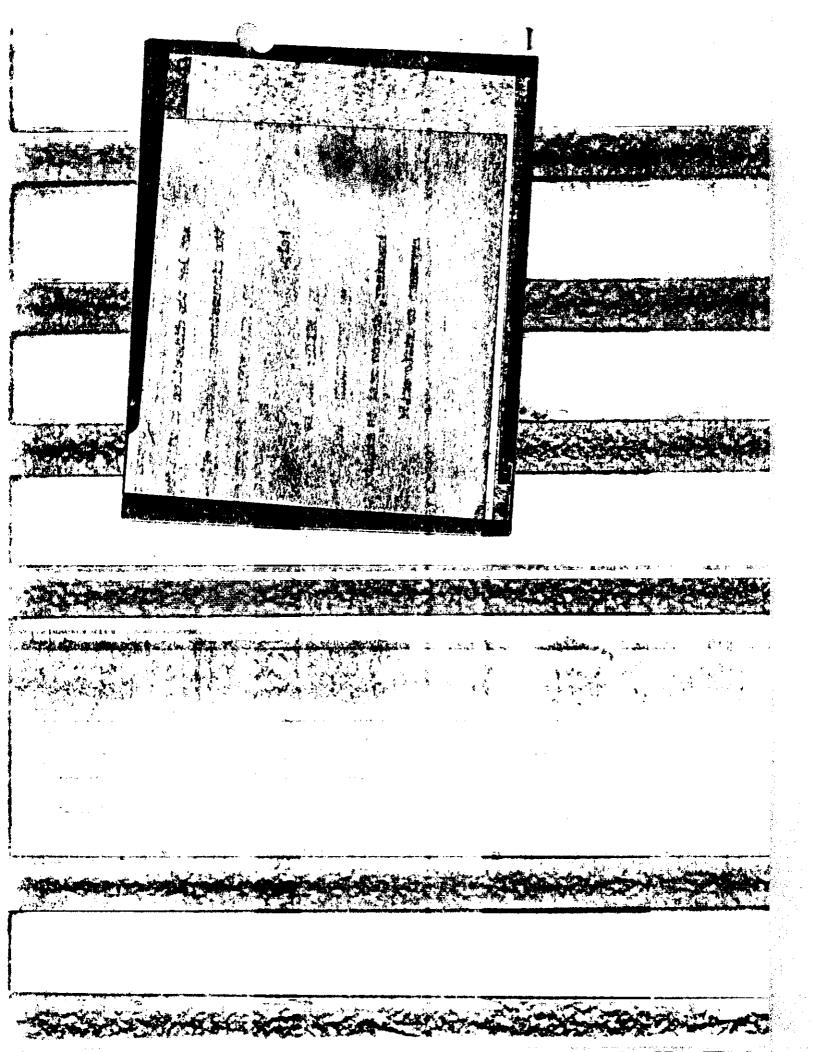
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January 17, 1952

Director, FPI

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REVIEW POARD'S MEETING OF FLORUARY 13-14, 1951)
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS

Reference is made to my memorandum of January 11, 1952.

Ad you were informed in referenced memorandum, Mr. Hiram Dingham, Chairman, Levalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Vachington, D. C., were available two copies of a transcript coverture the minutes of the Levalty Review Roard meeting on February 13-11, 1951, for processing for latent fingerprints. These transcripts were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints in the Bureau and three fingerprints appearing on Page 185 of the revised transcript were identified as the fingerprints of Miriam delians.

Hr. Bingham, Colonel James E. Patcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Vashington, D. C., and helpet Bauspack, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, were advised of this finding.

You were also informed in referenced memorandum that His. Bingham had made available to the Bureau known specimens from the typewriter of liriam dellass, and asked that they be compared with a typewritten release of Senator HaCarthy.

It was concluded by the FRI Laboratory that the typewritten release covering "Excerpts re State Department, From Transcript of Meeting of Loyalty Review Board, February 13, 14, 1951, Washington, D. C.," was not prepared with any of the typewriters used to prepare the known typewriting specimens as made equilable by Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Pringham and Colonel Matcher were advised of the conclusion by the FPT Laboratory.

# Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

'br. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 17, 1900

SUBJECT:

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This is to edise that on January 10, 1952, the material made available to this horeau by Mr. Biram Bingham, Chairann, Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., was returned by Special bessenger to Mr. larrence V. Meley, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Borrt. This reberial consisted of the Collering:

- 1. Typewritten release coptioned "Excerpte re State Papartment, From Transcript of Meeting of Loyalty howice Board, February 13, 14, 1551, Sashington, p. d.," (A photostanic copy of this typewritten release is being retained in this file),
- 2. Rooms by writing specimens of firing de Maas.
- 3. In nearly t covering Loyalty topics tearl meeting on February 13, 14, 1951.
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### Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 17, 1952

FROM

Hr. S. J/Aracy(V

SUBJECT:

MIRIAM A HAAS

Employed - Loyalty Review Board

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to the letter of January 14, 1952, to Honorable Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, advising that the fingerprints of Mirian deHaas had been identified on a transcript covering a Loyalty Review Board meeting on February 13-14, 1951.

Colonel James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations
Division, Civil Service Commission, came over to my office at
noon today stating he desired to see me on a matter of utmost,
importance.

He left with me copies of correspondence (attached hereto) with the request that they be processed for latent fingerprints and any prints developed he compared with the fingerprints of Miriam delinas.

Use one I hatcher then stated that Miss dehaus had been interviewed with reference to her presence until 10:30 one evening in her office at the Lovalty Review Board and that after some questioning, she stated that she came back that evening to work on a matter for the FBI, that she was working with the FBI and that she mailed the material to the FBI, that, however, she declined to state the identity of the person to whom she mailed the naterial.

Colonel Matcher indicated he did not believe Miss deHaas and stated he would appreciate it if the Bureau would check the matter out as to whether or not Miss deHaas had hailed any material to the FDI around that time.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the fact that a prior latent fingerprint examination was made in connection with this case, it is believed the current request should be complied with.

2. It is recommended that the Bureau make the necessary inquiry with reference to Colonel Hatcher's request to ascertain whether or not Miriam deHaas was working with the FBI and had in fact mailed any papers to the FBI as stated.

Attachment

cc - Mr. Ladd (sent direct)

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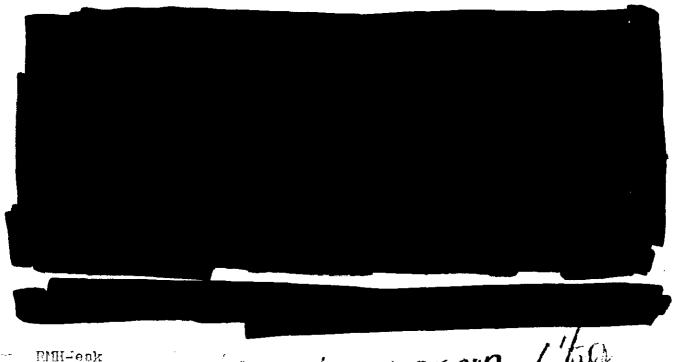
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IHPOHATIOH CONCERNING

Reference is made to the telephone call of January 17, 1952 between Assistant Director DULMONT and ASAC HOWARD FLETCHER regarding the captioned individual. Mr. BELMONT requested that the Bureau be furnished a complete summary of information appearing in the Mashington Field Office files concerning Miss DE HAAS and requested that the Bureau be advised whether she is an informant of this office, whether this office her ever paid her any money, whether this office has relicated information from her, and the ther she has given this office any information that require action.

A review of the information in the WFO files reflects that Miss DE HAAS is not now and has never been an informant of this office. This office has never peid her any money, and no information has been solicited from her. She has not furnished any information requiring action.



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" SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. James E. Batcher Chief, Investigations Division U. S. Civil Service Commission Fashington, D. C.

Dear Br. Hatchers

Reference is made to your visit of January 17, 1952, to this Bureau's Identification Division, at which time you delivered to Mr. S. J. Iracy, Assistant Director, certain copies of correspondence for latent fingerwrint examination.

You are adviced that the executions were examined for labout impressions, but none of value were developed. The correspondence submitted for exemination is enclosed herewith.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance in these matters, I am

Sincerely yours,

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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January 21, 1952

CONFIDENTIAL BY SPECIAL METSENGER

Honorable Hiram Bingham Chairmen, Loyalty Review Board U. S. Civil Service Commission Weshington 25, P. C.

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My door No. "ingliam:

There is attached herewith for your information of copy of my letter to Mr. James E. Hatchar, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., dated January 21, 1952; concerning his recent conversation with Assistant Director S. J. Tracy of this Dureau.

dimeorely yours,

J. Sigar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Firector

Enclosure

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BEVIEW POARD'S MEETING OF FERRUARY 13-14, 1951)

MISCELLAREOUS INFORMATION CONCERNIES

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my memoranda of January 11, 1952, and January 15, 1952, concerning the above-copils ned matter.

This is to advise that on January 17, 1952, Mr. James H. Ratcher, Chief. Investigations Division, U. C. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., possonally contacted this Eureau, at which time he stated that Miriam M. dellass had been interviewed with reference to her presence until 10:30/8rm.com/Begenheher office at the Loyalty Review Board, and after some questioning she stated that she came back that evening to work on a matter for the FPI, that she was working with the FBI, and that she mailed the material to the FBI. Mr. Hatcher stated that Hiss dellars declined to identify the person to whom she mailed the material. Mr. Hatcher indicated he did not believe Miss dellars, and stated he would appreciate it if this largest would determine whether or not hirish dellars had mailed any naterial to the FBI around that time.

For your information, there is attrached one copy of my letter to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Mashington, D. C., lated January 21, 1952, concerning this matter.

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## Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNME

TO : L'T. A. H. Relmont

DATE: January 9.

FROM :

C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT:

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At 18:00 Nooh today I received a call from a lady iving her name as lilliant them of the ashington News. This reporter stated she was the the land on a lead concerning the questioning of an employee by the Loyalty Review Poard relative to information which had been furnished to Senator McGarthy. I explained to Miss Shorman that the Loyalty Review Board was an agency under the Civil She asked how she could call the Icyalty Review Board and I told Commission number.

Miss Shermon expressed her appreciation and stated that this was the information that the desired.

#### ALCOMMENDAMION:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 21, 1952

FROM Mr. S. J. Tracypy

SUBJECT:

STANDARD FORM NO. 44

WIRIAH XO KHAAS

Emplofie's - Loyalty Review Board

CIVIL BERVICE COMPLSSION

Reference is made to my prior memorandum of January 17, 1952, wherein Colonel J. E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, advised that Miss deMaas stated she was furnishing information to the FBI.

Colonel Hatcher telephoned this morning and stated in that he would appreciate being advised as to when he might expect a report in connection with the above-mentioned request. He stated that he was holding up his report to Chairman Hamspeck and Mr. Hiram Bingham until he received the requested information from the Bureau. I advised Colonel Hatcher that I would check with the Bureau and would call him later today.

Colonel Hatcher stated that the Bureau might be interested in knowing that Mr. Jia McInerrey of the Department called Colonel Hatcher at his home over the weekend desiring to discuss the dellass matter, that Wr. Molnerney stated he was concerned over the "right of access" in connection with the identification of Miss deHaas by finger, rints. Colonel Hatcher indicated that he did not think it wise to discuss the matter over the telephone and Ar. Polaerney stated he would call him at his office Meniay.

cc - Mr. delmont (sent direct)

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DATE: January 1 .. ' "

FROM :

A. H. PRUGGE

SUBJECT:

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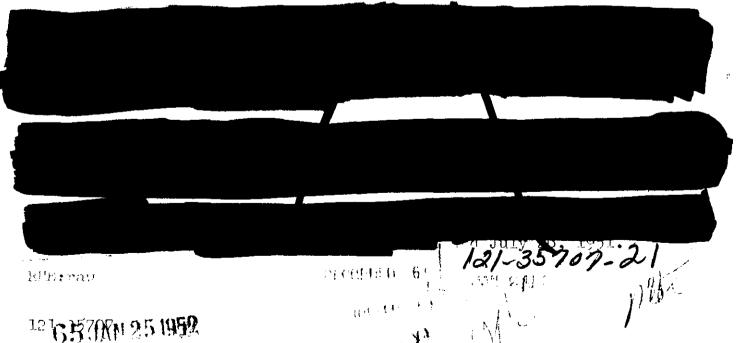
#### PURPOSE:

To advise that Busess filed reflect that Hiriam H. Ad has furnished information to the Duposa in the past on severa ocessions.

#### **BACKGROUID:**

As pure informed in my accorded of January 8, 100 January 11, 1992, and January 15, 1992, Divino delias has been subjected by Hiram Mingham, Chairman, Levalty Review Leard, Civil Service Commission of being the source of Senator Joseph R. Mediathy's information for his recent press relaise based on the virus a of the Loyalty Review Reard meeting on February 13-11, 1991. As you are aware the first prints of Mini to Tellers were identified on the revised transcript covering the February 13-11, 1991.

The following is a surveyy of inflormation contained in Bureau files concerning Miriam H. delies:



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Ronorable Rivan Bingham Chair aga Loyalty Seview Board U. S. wird herrice Commission Enstination, P. C.

My dear Mr. Binghams

Reference is nade to the two transcripts covering a Loyalty Review Board neeting on February 13-14, 1951, which were made available to Special Agent C. H. Stanley of this Eureau by (r. Levrence ). Meloy of your office.

These specimens were chemically treated for the development of latest fingerprints and three fingerprints appearing on Page 185 of the revised transcript were identified as the fingerprints of "Irlam dallaas.

The transcripts and being held in this Bereau's Single Fingerprint Section in order that necessary photographic work may be completed and will be returned to you in the near ofture.

John Edgar evover

CC:

ur. Janes E. Latoner Chief, Investigations Division U. 3. Civil Service Consission Wdahington, D. C.

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The PRESIDING CFFICER. Is there

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The PRESIDING CFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. I myself do not object.

Mr. McCarthy. I understood the Senator had not yet had his lunch, and that he might be hungry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Wisconsin?

Mr. CASE. Recerving the right to object, with the understanding that the remarks of the Senator from Wisconsin will appear at the conclusion of the remarks today by the Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina.

Of course, that is understood.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With the understanding, then that the Senator from Wisconsin will proceed without in any way jeopardizing the rights of the Senator from South Carolina to obtain the floor upon conclusion of the remarks by the Benator from Wisconsin, and without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. McCarthy. Mr. President, I should first like to suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. McCarthy. Mr. President, I ask

the rolls

Mr. McCARTHY, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for a quorum call be rescinded and that further proceedings under the call be sus-

pended.
The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?
Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I would say that in my individual capacity as a Benator I would object, but, acting at the moment as minority leaders I believe I should carry but what I think would be the party policy, and therefore I shall not object.

object.
The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order for a quorum call is rescinded.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President, I may say that my reason for asking unanimous consent that the order for a quorum call be rescinded is that I have been asking that a sizelle number of Sarah notified that a sizable number of Sena-tors had been informed that there would be no quorum call today, and for that reason they are not available, and I should not like to embarrass them.

Mr. MORSE. 1 understand. BENATOR O'CONOR, OF MARYLAND

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President, while I did not rise to discuss this par-

During the delivery of the speech of Mr. Jennstoff of South Chrolina, Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President—The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsinf
Mr. JOINSTON of South Carolina, Mr. JOINSTON of South Carolina.
Mnv I inquire for what purpose?
Mr. McCARTHY. I wonder whether the Senator would be willing to yield a short time to me for the purpose of making a brief, statement, provided a unanimous consent agreement may be obtained that the Senator from South Carolina will not lose the floor by so doing.

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Touring the delivery of the speech of the watched in the watched in the watched to make the making in the senator will not again run for the Senator in Maryland in the Senator will not again involves a great lose to run again involves again involves again involves again involves again i few seconds to commission upon some very infortunate news which we received yesterday, hamely, that the very ship Senator from Maryland [Mr. O'Conon] will not again run for the Sanate. I think he has been an outstanding Senator and has made a tremendous contribution to the Senate. His decision not to run again involves a great loke to the Senate and to the Nation. There are very very few Senators who have been better or who have been more considered that the Senator from Maryland. I desire now to refer to another sub-

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Wisconsin has the floor.

from Wisconsin has the floor.

CIVIL BERLICE COMMISSION LOVALTY-BEVIEW

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Mr. McCARTHY, Mr. President, I have before me some of the minutes of the Civil Service Commission Loyalty Review Board, and I feel I would be remiss in my duty if I hid not bring this material to the attention of the Senate and of the country. It is impracticable for various reasons, to fead all of the minutes into the Recom, but I should like to read a sufficient humber of excerpts so that the Senate did the country may get a picture of how the State Despartment Loyalty Board operates, not in the opinion of McCartar, but in the opinion of the Civil Service Commission Review Board, for they discuss at considerable length the operation of the State Department Loyalty Board.

Incidentally, one thing of considerable interest to me was the discussion of the State Department issued a press release saying that he was discharged solely because of his activities in the Amerada case. Just why they issued that deceptive press release might not be clear, except for their past record of covering up for Service.

It will be recalled that when I forced

except for their past record of covering up for Service.

It will be recalled that when I forced the recall of Service from a key spot in India, a State Department security officer issued a press release in which he said—while I cannot quote thim verbatim—he said that Service has one of their most outstanding officers and that the sympathy of all State Department employees went out to Mr. Service.

This was discussed at some length on page 33 of the hearings held on February 14, 1951, the Board was discussed the Review Board had. They discussed the fact that Service had been very very closely associated with and had lived for a period of time with an individual who was on the payroli of the Soviet Government. Senators will understand no question was raised about the accuracy of that statement. The discussion was whether, in view of the fact that Service had for 2 years been living with an individual on the payroli of the Soviet Government, the Loyalty Review Board had any power to order his discharge.

In this case the Review Board decided that in view of the fact that they were

In this case the Review Board decided that, in view of the fact that they were precluded from examining into the ques-

tion of security they could not order life discharge. That is of tends interest the Board also pointed but that all this information had been brought to this attention of the State Department took the policy that the had a right, for a period of I years prior to his recall, to live with a paid Soviet agent.

I repeat: There was no question raised about the accuracy of the information that he was living with this individual and no question raised about the fact that this individual was a paid Soviet agent.

I may say that as we read the minutes we cannot help developing builderable respect for some of the members of the Board; as to others, this is rot so. Some of them, we find, are very much disturbed by their complete lack of power in certain cases.

For example, at page 21 of the heart increase that I have had the opportunity all studying has led me to the belief that we should change.

They were talking about trying to change the rules, so that they could

should change.

They were talking about trying to change the rules, so that they could order a man discharged if he were a bad order a man discharged have not the power; to do that now.

to do that now.

I read further:

For instance, in the State Department there is a case of a mail who might be added to be a rather "weak sister." There is no be a rather "weak sister." There is no the other hand, who is not in the state on the other hand, who is not in the state on the other hand, who is not in the state of the other hand, and is not interest to the communists. Bhe, at one time, saw a good deal of them in the days before they were underground in Washington.

He said:

I came to this conclusion: That Hying with his wife, he was undcubtedly loyal to his wife; and from all the evidence he couldn't be loyal to his wife and at the same time be loyal to his wife and at the same time be loyal to the United States Government, in the sense in which I think loyalty deserves to be used. There is no way in which you can get him out of the Government under the present rule.

Another member said:

As far as the State Department is subsciented. I don't understand their position, a corned, I don't understand their board has man held their people ineligible under the log-alty test, who should have been held ineligible under that test; they have plenty of power to remove them as a sccurity risk why haven't they exercised it?

He said:

He said!
They haven't exercise it, in spits of all the searchights that have been turned upon

Another of the board members said I, of course, concur with-

Naming the previous member to who Thave referred—
with reference to the security risk business
because I think that it is the most impost
tant thing that we have, and it is my inter
tion to discuss it later, but at this time jo
do not wish to discuss it.

Another of the members said:

The present status of (the board) is the we have been committing a fraud on the

he Board to remove certain individuals it in the rolls:

I may say in this connection that I was been assured by two of the members of the Board that in the Jesup case hay were unable to order him disharged because they were tied down to the strict loyalty rule, that it was the teeling of the majority of the Board that they were allowed to order a discharge because of a man being a bad security list, Jesup would have been ordered disharged.

Again they bring up the Service case, on page 19, and discuss all the information about Service having lived with an applicage agent for 2 years, his journeys of the Communist headquarters, one in particular after the conference with Vincent and Wallace. They have the number of the automobile he drove, a Goyernment car, and the course of travel to Communist headquarters.

Doe of the members, again discussing he State Department Board and, for trample:

In the third case, we found that the State Department had a libering and only the thairman, Mr. Snow, sat through the entire hearing. In fact, there was a series of hearings—probably three—but this other members of the Board changed and no member, other than Mr. Snow, sat throughout the

other than Mr. Snow, sat throughout the case.

The chrifman points out that in this safticular case of a man accused of bearing a Communist, after the hearing started, one of the members of the Board who, from the best information I fan get, was unfriendly to the case of the employes, was sent on a mission to dibraltar, and another sent somewhere see abroad. So that we get the picture of this proceeding. After the hearing tarted and it was found that two of the ihres members were inclined to hold against this particular man, one of them was sent to Gibraltar on a mission, so rainst this particular man, one of them has sent to Gibralter on a mission, so that he was off the Board, and a new hamber was brought in who did not hear he testimony, and a second member also has sent on a mission to Europe, where do not know.

Listen to this: The chairman is distinging this case, and he points out that in this case the wife, who was known to

this case, and he points out that the had done the same the wife, who was known to be a Communist, was allowed to sit next to the husband and coach the husband and tell him what to answer.

In a number of inctances the answer would be given in this way: He would be asked about a certain incident, as to what he had done thus and so of a be asked about a certain incident, as to whether he had done thus and so on a bertain date. After conferring with his wife his answer would be, "I will follow the answer in my letter which I wrote to, you some time ago." He was not forced to go beyond that.

The chairman also points out that he balled with the Secretary of Siste and

talked with the Secretary of State and urged the Secretary of State to tell the Loyalty Board members to behave themselves. The secretary to the Board pointed out that throughout the program for 214 years the State Departiment had not discharged a single person on the grounds of disloyalty. I think this is interesting, in view of the fact that some time ago I had made public information to the effect that cut of

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was talking about the inability of more than 800 cases which cattle up in a grant process of the order than 1 individuals the rolls.

Shortly thereafter Mr. Humelsine, the been assured by two of the member of the Board that in the Jessup case were unable to order him discrete because they were sted down to first loyalty rule, that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the majority of the Board that it was the igot the more than 800 cases which cathe up in a found in the Jessup case of disloyalty.

Shortly thereafter Mr. Humelsine, the head of the Becurity Division, was on B meet-the-press program. He was asked about that statement, and he replied, "No: that is another of McCarrity ing free nothing tree."

That does all the information that I cause of disloyalty. For that reason I think he set the figure at 15 or 25—I do not know which—who were discharged because of disloyalty. For that reason I think he set the figure at 15 or 25—I do not know which—who were discharged because of disloyalty. For that reason I think he set the figure at 15 or 25—I do not know which—who were discharged because of disloyalty. For that reason I think he some the country of the Board that it was the statement, and he replied. That it is my man and the cause of disloyalty is not the security Division, was on B found that it is now the

Again, we have this criticism made of the State, Department Board. Keep in mind that I am referring solely to the Loyalty Board minutes on various dates, This is what one of the members of the

Board has to say;

When they (the State Department) operate as they do-merely showing a resignation of the individual, and he has this copy from the State Department, he immediately goes over to another agency and lays. "I have worked for the State Department for 8 years. Here is my personnel action sheet. I resigned a few weeks ago." There is nothing on the hereound action sheet, the contraction sheet to the hereound action sheet to tell I resigned a lew weeks ago.

In on the personnel action sheet to tell
the personnel billioer that there is, an investigation on that person. He gets a job. or the person may be interested in him for other employment, and has to ke rubning around to the Government to find out if there has been an investigation on the

A very good example of this was the case of Peveril! Jeigs. On February 20, I believe: I latil before the Senate the case of Peverill Meigs. The State Department held a hearing. They knew that they could not conceivably clear Peverill Meigs, even with the type of Board which they have. What did they do? They notified him that he would not be cleared, so he then resigned, went over to the Army and got a job in the over to the Army and got a job in the Army, with no notification to the Army that this man was an extremely had security risk because of close association with espionage agents. It was only after we called the Army's attention to the case that the Army Loyalty Board took the case up, and, of course, they promptly ordered him discharged.

Let me point out again that this is not merely criticism by McCarrir. The Loyalty Board as a whole, with the exception of a Mr. Alger, apparently agreed wholeheartedly that the State Department was doing a form department was doing a form department. ment was doing a very dangerous thing by allowing Communists to resign with a clean record, enabling them to go to . some other branch of the Government and get a job.

One of the Board members asked this question!

What are you going to do when the attorney who is presenting the charges acts as though he were the attorney for the incumbent? I read 100 pages of the record where 3 members of the Board were acting as attorneys for the employee.

One of the other members spoke up and said:

Oh, you are taking about the State De-partment. They are taking the attitude that they are there to clear the employee and not to protect the Government. We have been arguing with them since the program started.

Another member of the Board spoke up and said:

That brings up a question that has been in my mind a little, and I have been accused a few times in connection with it. I have been disturbed about the State Department—their remarkable record of iteration and return the content of the state of the sta ing fired anybody for loyalty, and yet we do nothing about it as far as the Beard is concerned. I do not doubt that Larry-

That is Mr. Meloy-

That is Mr. Meloy—
does all he can in the echelons that he can
feach, but I have been troubled about
whether or not we owe the duty of having
somebody call the attention of the President, for example, to the fact that the program simply does not work in that Department, and let him worry about it. It seems
to me we assume some responsibility when
we sit back for 3 years and know that the
country rests in a false sense of security
that we are looking after their interests here
when we know darn well that it is centpletely ineffective in one of the most important departments of the Government and
I wonder whether we ought to any anything
to anybody about it.

It is pointed out later that the State Department Loyalty Board is the only departmental loyalty board which has never found anyone incligible. They had cleared every one of the cases. I may say that up until June 23 of last year, letters of charges had been filed in slightly more than 800 cases—letters of charges as a result of the FBI investien Ame

The chairman goes on to say that he called the attention of the Secretary of State to this situation. Let me quote what he said:

The Secretary of State was very much impressed by what I said. He received my remarks very kindly. He asked me one or two questions about resignations, etc. Fortunately, thanks to the document which had been prepared for me by Mr. Meloy, I had the facts with regard to all departments in connection with resignations, and so on, when I showed him my confidential statement, he was greatly impressed. He said, "I will take the matter up at once." That was Friday afternoon.

Incidentally, this was nearly a year ago. Although the Secretary, as the chairman says, was very kindiy and said he would take up the matter at once, up until today nothing has been done about

This, I believe, gives a better picture of the State Department's Loyalty Board than I could possibly give, except through the words of the Loyalty Review Board. I sincerely hope that the Senate will decide to do something about it. Obviously nothing will be done unless the Senate takes some action.

I also have some very interesting cor-respondence with regard to another in-dividual whom I discussed last year because of his communistic activities-a man who was then on the payroll of the Defense Establishment, but leaned to the President and working in the White President and working in the White House. Since then this individual has been promoted to a \$17.50-a-year with I believe that his correct title is Administrative Assistant to the President. In view of his promotion to a job of cousiderable power in the White House. I felt in duty-bound called upon to give the Senset come further picture of this man. Senate some further picture of this man, David Demarcst Lloyd.

First, we have a letter from Setli Richardsort to Mr. Dawson, dated July 21, 1950. This was about 3 ministrator I first named Lloyd. It gives a picture of the pressure which was put on the Loyalty Board to clear Lloyd, and of their refusal to call a hearing on Lloyd, after the Loyalty Board had said. "We must have a hearing on this man, and we must rick letters against hum."

The letter reads:

Confidential, By special messensis.
The Honorable Donard W. Dawson,
Administrator Assistant to the President The White House, Washington,
D. G.
De to Mr. Dawson: Following your telephone inquiry I have made in examination of the Lloyd case, and find that at on March

That was a month after I had named Lloyd—

n panel of this Beard considered the Lloyd like and it feired decision. Thereafter the case tame limit before the rame panel on June 23 and the banel inightim that decided that a letter of charges should be sent and a hearing held. Prior, thereof it was the judement of the Board that further evidence should be developed covering some are items whell were set forth in the notice transmitted to Mr. Maybeld in the office of the Secretary of Defense.

I am at a loss to know how that matter ran be handled otherwise than directly by the planel.

the panch.

It must be understood that I do not have the letter which Dawson wrote to inclinate it will correct that. It was not a letter. It was a telephope consersation. He called him up about the case.

I know a loss to know how this matter can be handled otherwise.

Than by serving a letter of charges

Than by serving a letter of charges and holding a heating.

It however, a full soi of answers to the intercontories covering the poluta mentioned could be secured from Mr. Lloyd, I would be gind to resubmit the case to the panel, expeditiously, to accertain whether, street examination at the answers to such anterregaleries, the panel might reconsider and decide to change its directive because the statement of the panel particularly remaining further development of coldence conquires further development of evidence con-terning the Hems listed prior to the issuance of charges. It might well be that the intertogatories would furtiff the panel in review-

He says further.

You are undoutstelly aware that in the consideration of the particular case the decision of the panel is controlling and ultimately, the Lloyd matter, the same as any other, would have to be disposed of in accordance with the decision of the panel.

cordatice with the decision of the period and see whether the suggested interrogatories could not be conveniently secured.

Then Richardson writes to Mr. White, one of the members of the loyalty panel, on September 13, 1950. At that time Mr. White was in Concord Mass.

Among other things, he says to show the says. Since Mr. Lloyd is in active service in the White House. I have been asked to expedite this matter as much as possible.

I read from a letter flated September 14, 1950, from Lowrence F. Lee, a member of the Loyalty Review Board, to Mr.

14, 1950, from Lawrence F. Lee, a member of the Loyalty Review Board, to Mr. Soth W. Richardson, chairman of the Loyalty Review Board.

As was pointed out in your letter to Hon. Donald S. Dawson under date of July 21, our panel examined the files in that case on March 24, but in view of the dreumstances that then existed deferred decision. When the case came before us on Jung 29 for further consideration, we again examined the file thoroughly, and came to the diffanimous decision that the files were incomplete and that the case should be referred been and a letter of charges should be sent back and a letter of charges should be sent and a letter of charges should be, but and a hearing held. In addition to out directive that a letter of charges should be, but and a hearing held, we suggested that information be developed upon certain specific matters. It now appears from the paper transmiffed by you in your letter by the 18th that a letter of charges will hely hen and no hearing was held. On the other hand, the specific questions submitted by our panel wore presented directly to Mr. Loyd—

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and he has answered those questions.

He ends the letter by saxing!

He ends the letter by saring!

In view of all the circumstances, I do not feel that our panel earl be of further use in this case, and I feel that no good purpose would be gained by bur pursuing it further.

Under pressure from the White House and the Chairman of the Board, Seth Richardson, the panel of three ultimately rendered a decision to the effect that, in view of the fact that they were not allowed to call a hearing and put Lic under oath, they did not have suitch evidence before them to find h disloyal.

I refer to another interesting aspect of the case. We checked to find where the files of David Demarest Lloyd were the case. We checked to find where the files of David Demarest Lloyd were They disappeared from the Civil Service File Room. They disappeared from the Defense Establishment File Room. I have before me a letter which explains what happened in the Lloyd case. It is a letter from R. J. Fenn, Acting Executive Secretary, Loyalty Review Board. It is addressed to the Honorable Donald F. Dawson, Administrative Assistant to the President, the White House, Washington, D. C. It is marked "Confidential By special messengers" The letter is dated December 21, 1950, and reads:

Dear Mr. Dawson: In accordance with your instructions of Depender 8, 1950, there is forwarded herewith the file resulting hom proceedings under Executive Order 9816 in the matter of David Demarest Lloyd, Actorney Adviser, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The enclosed file, which includes into the Englishment of September 14, 1950, is the only file the Board has. The remainder of the file was sent to Mr. John S. Mayheid, Chairman, Loyalty Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, on November 6, 1950, It may be that you will want to recall from the Office of the Secretary of Defense on November 6, 1950, It may be that you will want to recall from the Office of the Secretary of Defense the rest of the file. It is interesting to find that subject the White House the complete file which it had on David Demarest Lloyd. Those files had disappeared very conveniental prior to the time that the Frankent promoted this man and made him an administrative assistant to the President at a salary incidentally, which is higher than the salary of a Senator, namely, \$17,500 a year. They disappeared from the Civil Service

Mr. McFARLAND, Mr. President.

Mr. McFARLAND. Mr. President, I move that the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and int o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow. Wednesday, January 16, 1952, at 12 o'clock meridian. day, Janı meridian,

February, 1, 1952

Ur. Junes 4. Valuer Chief, investigations Utoiston U. S. vietl Gardice Complesion Controlled, F. C.

J. J. R. Cherry is a li actual a hore it the for your information 🛎 and the proper to Mr. Tinan Stuck ., Chairman of the Loyelly Leptew Meard.

Sincerely rours.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to : He. v. H. HADI

DATE: February 4, 1052

FROM :

A. O. PETHONTAL

SUBJECT:

INKNOWN SUBJECT (. (SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY' INFORMATION RECARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY BUTTON BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18-14, 1951)
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERTING
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The following material was made annilable to the Bureau.

on January 30, 1969, by Hiram Bingham and Lawrence V. Meloy,
Chairman and Lecutive Secretary respectively of the Loyalty Review
Board, Civil Service Commission, from the Loyalty Review Board
file on Philleo Nash, white Touse Aide, so that the Bureau could
treat this material for latent fingerprints and compare the prints
found thereon with those of Miriam. As Mass:

Statistical record of lovalty case on

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Statistical record of livalty case on Philleo Nash.

Application for Paderal Imployment of Pulled Nash Pated May 11. 1913.

Tequest for appointment stated May 14, 1942.

Letter of Dallas Fort, Trector, Division of Central Administrative Services dated July 13, 1942.

Investigative report of dated October 15, 1940, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Letter of Dudley Frank, Director, Division of Investigation, Federal Forks Agency, dated October 21, 1942.

Tetter of Dallas Port daked November 4, 1942.

Cemorandus of L. A. Moyer dated February 23, 1943.

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Letter of Chester T. Lane, Association Chief, Special War Folicies Unit, War Department, dated April 28, 1943.

Security Fledge Card lated Narch 26, 1948, for representative of ar Department.

Civil Service Commission request form dated October 13, 1848.

Lecurity : ledge Card for '3I representaive to review file cov.ring the dates October 18, 1970, and the carbon 8, 1948.

Agency report on closed loyalty case dated October 13, 1940, si med by Donald Dawson of the White Moune.

Agency report on closed loyalty case dated March &, 1950, and staned by Donald Damson of the Thite Pouce.

Loyalty Review Found leaker dated Turch 97, 1950, showing that Hash had been rated "eligible on loyalta."

Beturn rescript dated Parch 29, 1950.

Letter of Lauerence 2. See dated March 30, 1050.

Loyalty Review Poord wearendum dated May 2, 1950.

Tetter of R. J. Fenn, in ing Trecutive Secretary, Loyalty Janiew To ad, to Donald S. Domson dated December 21, 1250.

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Letter of Jumes E. Adeler, dated October 2, 1951, to Trs. Lillian 3. Frame. Personnel Officer at the While House.

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Letter of James L. Natcher dated October 16, 1951.

The Single Fingerprint Section by memorandum dated January 30, 1953, advised that although numerous latent impressions were developed on the above-listed material, the latent prints were compared with the fingerprints of Miriam de Haas without effecting an identification.

Fr. Lawrence V. Weloy was telephonically advised of this by C. T. Stanley on January 31, 1953. A letter dated February 1, 1953, setting forth this information was sent to Colonel Hatcher and Hiram Bingham. The Department is being advised of the results of this examination in a memorandum dated today.

### Office Memorandum . United States Government

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DATE: January 28, 1952

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FROM :

STANDARDS IT THE NO. 54

A. H. BEIMONZ

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION RECARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING

OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORVATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYESS

#### I. PURPOSE

(1) To set forth the request made by the Honorable Tiram Bingham, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U. S. Civil Service Commission, in his letter of 1-24-52, to review the material Submitted to the FBI by Miss Miriam de Haas because it might help him solve the mystery concerning same of the information which has leaked out of his office.

(2) To set forth the background of this case and a \*summary of information furnished by Miss de Haas to the Bureau which must be considered in connection with the request of Mr. Bingham as set forth in his letter of January 24, 1952.

#### II. BACKGROUND OF CASE

A. Bureau's First Contact with Case

On January 7, 1952, Mr. Bingham telephonically contacted the Director's Office and in the Director's absence advised he would like to leave a message for the Director. Mr. Bingham edvised that an article appeared in the newspapers on January 6, 1952, concerning a release by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of excerpts from a transcript of confidential minutes of the Loyalty Review Board. Mr. Bingham stated this worried him considerably as he feared their files may have been rifled. He said he would like to have the Director assign someone to look into this ratter.

On January 8, 1952, representatives of this Bureau interviewed Br. Mingham. Also present during a portion of this interview was Mr. Lawrence V. Meloy, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Beard. Mr. Bingham advised that he had received information that Senator McCarthy had called a press conference on Saturday, January 5, 1952, to which he invited representatives and the Associated Fress, United Fress, and International News Service.

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Mr. Bingham said he had been confidentially informed by Jof the Washington Bureau of United Fress, that Senator McCarthu had read from a fairly long, single-spaced paper at this conference. Wilson said that Senator McCarthy had distributed a typewritten release which had been prepared in Senator McCarthy's office. photostatic copy of this release made available by Mr. Bingham is retained in this case. The results of the press conference of Senator McCarthy appeared in Vashington newspapers on January C. 1952. Wr. Bingham related that the quoted naterial appearing in the news release could only have been obtained from the confidential transcript of the proceedings of the Loualty Review Board. He stated that he suspected Miriam M. de Haas as being the source for Senator McCarthy's material ( He said that diss de lads normally does not have access to the room of K. A. Frederic, who is Chief of the Regulations and Advisory Section of the Loyalty Review Board. Mr. Bingham related that he had checked with the building guards and had ascertained that Miss de Haas had been in the building until 10:30 P.V. on December 14, 1951, and was also in the building on December 31, 1951, from 3:22 P.M. to 5:26 F.M. He stated that the transcript of the minutes of the Loyalty Review Board's meeting on February 13-14, 1951, had been redrafted in final form around becember 7, 1951, and that, according to his secretary, the redrafted version is the same as that appearing in the press release of Senator McCarthy which led his to believe that the transcript had been reviewed by someone after December 7, 1951. was explained to Messers Bingham and heloy at that time that since they strongly suspected Miss de Haas as being the source of Senator McCarthy's release, this appeared to be an administrative matter within their can agency. Mr. Bingham said that although he realized this might be a matter for them to take action on administratively, he hored "that the FBI would help us out." He specifically requested that the Bureau process for latent fingerprints the transcripts maintained in the office of K. A. Frederic.

B. Criginal Newspaper Publicity Concerning Senator McCarthy's Release

Typical of the articles appearing in the press after Senator VoCarthy's press conference was the one appearing in the Washington Post on January 6, 1952, captioned "McCarthy Reveals Review Board's Transcript Hitting State Department" which read in part as follows:

"Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. mis.) yesterday released a partial transcript of a mouting of the Federal

Loyalty Review Board in which one member complained that the State Department's Loyalty Program was 'completely ineffective.'

"Board Chairman Hiram Ringham was also disclosed to have told Secretary of State Dean Icheson personally that the Department's loyalty panel was 'out of step with the rest of the program.'

"McCarthy refused to say how he obtained the transcript. But he vouched for its authenticity as a faithful recording of a closed board meeting last February... At one point, according to the reported transcript, Lawrence Y. beloy, the Board's Executive Secretary, mentioned that the State Department's Loyalty panel members took the attitude that 'they're there to clear the employee and not to protect the Fovernment.'

"We've been arguing with then since the program storted, ' Heloy said.

"Board member farrett Bodg was quoted as saying he was disturbed about the State Department - their remarkable record of never having fired anybody for disloyalty."

"He suggested that perhaps the Board ought to call President Truman's attention 'to the fact that the program simply does not work in that Department, and let him worry about it,' according to the transcript.

"It seems to me, 'he was quoted as saying,
'We assume some responsibility when we sit back
here for three years and know that the country
rests in a false sense of security.'

Woag added that the public believes 'We are looking after their interests here when we know darn well that it (the Loyalty Program) is completely ineffective in one of the most important departments of the Jovernment.'

"Under the terms of Mr. Truman's Loyalty Program Executive Order, he said, the Review Board should not merely serve an an appellate court but should supervise the whole Loyalty Program.

"'It is quite intended,' he said, 'that we should keep a weather eye on the whole program and presumably do something about it when we find that there are fallacies and weaknesses.'

"Bingham then revealed, accoming to the reported transcript that he had taken up the State Department's Loyalty Frogram with Acheson personally the previous Friday.

"'I called his attention to the fact that his board was out of step with all other agency boards, he said.

"In the Post Office Department, Bingham was reported as stating, '10 per cent of all persons examined were found to be worthy of separation from the Government. In the Commerce Department, 6' per cent. The average was about 6 per cent. The State Department 0.'

"Bingham said Acheson bas very much impressed by what I said, and promised to look into the matter immediately."

'He said Acheson'obviously'took immediate action because the following Monday, a Department Security Officer telephoned to ask if anyone in the State Department opposed the pending change in the loyalty regulations."

C. Transingtions Conducted By the Burgan

An examination conducted by the Single Fingerprint Section rovealed that 3 latent fingerorints appearing on page 165 of the revised transcript of minutes of the Loyalty Review Board's meeting

on Pebruary 15-14, 1951, (revised as of Lecember 7, 1951, according to Messers Fingham and Meloy) were identified as the fingerprints of Miss Miriam M. de Haas.

Mr. Ringham, Colonel James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, mashington, D. C., and Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, were advised of this finding. Mr. James N. McInaney, Essistant attorney General, was advised of this by memorandum dated January 15, 1952.

It was concluded by the FBI Laboratory that the typemritten release of Senator McCarthy consisting of excerpts from the transcript of the meeting of the Loyalty Review Board on February 13-14, 1951, was not prepared with any of the typewriters used to prepare the known typewriting specimens as made available to this Bureau by Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Bingham and Colonel Hatcher were advised of this conclusion by the FBI Laboratory as was Mr. McInerney by memorandum dated January 15, 1952.

Colonel Hatcher delivered to Assistant Director S. J. Tracy on January 17, 1952, certain copies of correspondence for a latent diagraphint examination. The specimens were examined for latent impressions but none of value were developed. Colonel Hatcher was advised of this by letter dated January 21, 1952.

D. Subsequent Contact By The Bureau (ith The Civil Service Commission And The Loyalty Review Board Concerning This Case

Mr. Binghan telephonically contacted the Bureau and asked that he be contacted on January 11, 1952, because of "important developments in this matter."

Messers Bingham and Aeloy were contacted on January 11, 1952, by Bureau representatives at which time they made available known specimens from the typewriter of Miriam de Haas to be compared with the typewritten release of Senator McCarthy. As noted above, the Laboratory concluded that the typewritten release of Senator McCarthy was not prepared with any of the typewriters used to prepare the known typewriter specimens.

The results of the conference with Mr. Bingham on January 1, 1952, and January 11, 1952, were furnished to Mr. James M. McInerney by memorandum dated January 11, 1952.

On January 17, 195%, Colonel Matcher informed Assistant Director &. J. Tracy that Miss de Maas had heen interviewed with

reference to her presence until 10:30 P.M. on December 14, 1951, in her office at the Loyalty Review Board at which time she stated that she came back to work that evening on a matter for the FBI, that she was working with the FBI, and that she mailed the material to the FBI. She declined to state the identity of the person to whom she mailed the material. Colonel Hatcher indicated he did not believe Miss de Haas and stated that he would appreciate it if the Bureau would determine whether or not kiss de Haas had mailed any material to the FBI around that time.

The was advised that Miss de Haas has never worked for this Bureau and has never been asked to secure any information for this Bureau.

A copy of this letter was cent to Mr. Bingham and the information as set forth above was furnished to Mr. James M. McInerney by memorandum dated January 21, 1952.



On January 24, 1952, Colonel Tatcher met with representatives of this Bureau in the office of Assistant Director S. J. Tracy, at which time he stated that during the interview of Miss de Haas on

January 16, 1952, by Mr. Bingham and himself, Miss de Haas stated that she had in the past tried to be helpful to the FBI and on more than one occasion had talked with the BI. She stated that she did not intend to broadcast confidential information that she had given to the FBI in the past. She related that her conversations with the FBI had nothing to do with the business of the Civil Service Commission. She stated that on the night of December 14, 1951, when she worked until 10:30 P.M., among other things she did some work on a matter for the FBI. She said that this was not done specifically at the request of the FRI. She added that the material she typed consisted of several pages which had been delivered to the FBI. Miss de Haas answered "no" to the question whether she had ever delivered any material taken from the files of the Loyalty Review Roard or the Civil Service Commission to anyone outside of the Commission. Colonel Hatcher made available a copy of the transcript of this interview of Kiss de Haas which is maintained in this file.

It is noted from this transcript that Miss de Haas was informed by Colonel Hatcher that her fingerprints appeared on the finished draft of the transcript of the proceedings of the Loyaltu Review Board's meeting on February 13-14, 1851. Miss de Haas could not recall having seen this copy of the finished draft after December 7, 1951, at which time the final transcript was drafted.

At this conference Colonel Tatcher asked whether Miss de Haas had furnished any documents to the FBI after December 14, 1951



A memorandum of James M. McInerney dated January 22, 1952, made reference to this Bureau's memoranda of January 11, 1952, and January 15, 1952. McInerney pointed out that Colonel Hatcher had communicated directly with him concerning this matter and advised that after a review of the facts he, Molnerney, was of the opinion that this matter is one that should be fully explored at an investigative level with a view toward possible criminal prosecution of the guilty party or parties. Mr. McInerney requested that on inmediate investigation of this matter be instituted by the Burcau. He said that Colonel Hatcher had advised him that he would be glad to cooperate fully with the Bureau. McInerney said it would be appreciated if the Eureau would bear in mind during the course of our investigation the possibility of a link between this matter and the instance in 1950 of Senator McCarthu's obtaining the results of the loyalty investigation of ( McInerney ociated out that, in the latter connection, Colonel Tatcher had confidentially advised the Criminal Division that Miss de Haas could have had access Diography information which was the subject of Senator McCarthy's press release. McInerney stated that he would greatly appreciate being advised of all pertinent developments as they occur. as well as any information presently in the Bureau's possession concerning the background and activities of Miriam de Haas.

By memorandum dated January 25, 1952, Mr. McInerney was advised as follows:

"This Bureau has been informed that the Civil Service Commission has conducted an extensive investigation in this matter which has included an interview of Miss Miriam de Haas. This Bureau, as you have been informed in my memoranda of January 11, 1952, January 15, 1952, and January 21, 1952, has conducted no investigation but has made available to the Civil Service Commission the facilities of the FBI Laboratory.

"You may desire to obtain from the Civil Service Commission the results of its investigation in this matter and, in view of the above, reconsider your request for an investigation in this matter. In the meantime this Bureau contemplates no further action in this matter."

#### F. Recent Newspaper Fublicity Concerning This Matter

One of the immediate results of the original press conference of Senator McCarthy based on the minutes of the Loyalty Review Poard's meeting of Vebruary 13-14, 1951, which has been applified in the Congressional Record, was the effect on the appeal in the John Stewart Service case. Typical of the publicity concerning this angle was an article appearing in the Mashington Fost of January 5, 1952, captioned "Service Appeal Declined by Loyalty Board, Carries Dismissal to Truman and McGrath." This article reflects that the attorney for John Stewart Service, Charles I. Rhetts, had appealed directly to Fresilent Truman, Attorney meneral McGrath, and the Civil Service Commission for an "impartial" review of the entire case. This article continued as follows:

"Metts, in his unusual appeal for further review of the case yesterday pointed out that on Sunday the newspapers carried what Senator McCarthy described as transcript excerpts of a Loyalty Review Board meeting held on February 15 and 14.

"They showed Board Chairman Hiram Singham had protested to Secretary of State Acheson that while the State Department had dismissed no one for loyalty, in other departments the dismissal rate was 6 per cent of the employees challenged.

"If that statement is accurate, said Thetts, it shows that Board officials are concerned with achieving a statistical quota off dismissals.... on loyalty grounds."

"It reflects, he said, that the Board conceives its function to 'devise ways and means of achieving large numbers of dismissals of employees on loyalty grounds rather than to consider and judge individual cases solely upon the evidence in a judiciary spirit of

fairness to the individual and to the Government in matters of the utmost gravity to both.

"'If accurately reported,' said Rhetts, 'this revelation obviously brings into grave doubt the fairness of the entire nachine of the Loyalty Review Board.'

" 'Breause no formal machinery exists for appeals from the actions of the Loyalty Review Board,' he said, 'this appeal is being lodged with the President, the Civil Service Commission, and the Attorney General.'

"The Fresident, he said, is responsible for assuring that the program does not work 'grave injustices to loyal and devoted citizens;' the Attorney Feneral should be called on to determine the heview Board's power, and Civil Service is the pare nt body directly responsible for the Board...."

According to the press, John Stewart Service has demanded that the Lovelty Neview Foard give him the minutes of one of its meetings so he can defend himself against what he called the latest "character assessination by Senator McCorthy." Service also demanded that the Loyalty Neview Board supply him immediately with copies of the minutes of the February recting together with the minutes of any other meetings at which his case may have been discussed. He said "Only in this manner will I be able to respond to this and any further personal villification based upon deliberations of your Board." He is reported to have made these demands in a letter to Hiram Bingham.

The Bashington Fost of January D, 1952, contained an article captioned "Loyalty Board Deaks to McCarthy Probed," which reads in part as follows:

"Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, disclosed Masterday that a special investigation is being made of the 'leak' of Lovalty Review Board reports to Sen. Joseph McCarthy (8. 4is.).

"Ramspeck condemned the release of secret Review Board minutes by LoCarthy as being 'most unfortunate' for the operation of the Loyalty Program.

'He said he has directed the Civil Service's Investigations Division to examine all the procedures of the Loyalty Review 'to see if the proper security is being observed'...."

The Vashington Star of January 9, 1952, contained an article captioned "How McCarthy Got Secret Loyalty Board Report Still A Mystery," and quoted Senator AcCarthy as saying that "I cannot reveal the source of my information." The Lashington Star of January 24, 1952, contained an article captioned "Loyalty Board Employe Named As McCarthy Leak Suspect." It reads in part as follows:

"Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert Ramspeck has received from the Tederal Loyalty Review Board the name of a woman employe suspected of having turned over to Senator McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, the confidential ninutes of a Roard meeting, it was learned yesterday.

'Mr. Ramspeck said a report naming a suspected employe of the Loyalty Board was received late Tuenday 'for possible action.' He refused to disclose the name or how the person happened to be suspected. He declared the matter will be thoroughly examined by the Commission to determine whether the suspicions are justified....

"An investigation to determine the source of the leak of confidential records of the Loyalty Review Toard has been underway since Senator McCorthy several weeks are disclosed parts of minutes without revealing how they came into his possession. That material, from which excerpts were read to the Lenate last January 15, by Lenator McCorthy, dealt largely with the Board's discussion of the case of John Ltewart Service, former State Department career man.
....while Chairman Ramspeck refused to disclose the latest development relating to the minutes, other Civil Service Commission sources explained that the verson suspected of having given the material to Senator McCorthy was technically a Commission employe assigned to the Loyalty Review Board.

"There were unofficial reports that investigators based some of their suspicions on the strength of fingerprint evidence."

The Jashington Post of January 24, 1952, contained an article captioned "Loyalty Board 'Leak' Suspect is Employe," which contains the following information:

"....the Commission's own Investigations Livision, aided by the Tederal Aureau of Investigation, has been making an intensive Theok on the 'leak.'

"Any action taken as a result of that probe will be announced at an appropriate time because of the public interest and the need to maintain confidence in the Loyalty Program, Ramspeck has said. .... any steps to dismiss an employee must go through

the Commission's normal procedure regarding a 'letter of charges' against the suspected employee."

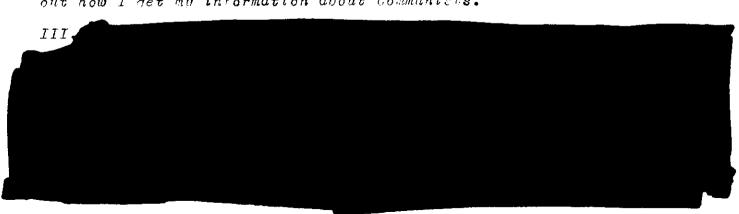
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"The Civil Service Commission today said it will make public at an 'appropriate' time the action it has taken on a renort that a Lovalty Review Board employe spied on the Board for Sen. Joseph McCarthy.... The FBI and the Commission's Investigations Division have been working on the case.

"It was reported that the suspected employee has deried three times that he (or she) took information from the files. It also was reported that the employe is a weman, and that FBI Agents found her finderprints on the documents. The Board would confirm none of this.

"Board Chairman Hiram Ringham, the FBI, Mr. Service's wife and his lawyers also refused to comment. Chairman Ramspeck said he has ordered an investigation to establish security measures that would prevent further 'leaks'."

A news machine clipping stamped in the Bureau on January 24, 1952, reflects that Senator McCarthy has told the Civil Service Commission to get after Communists on the Fovernment payroll and lay off his suspected informants. The clipping continues that the disconsin Republican referred to a statement by Commission officials that they have received a preliminary report naming a woman employee of the Loyalty Review Board as the person suspected of slipping McCarthy a copy of the minutes of a Foard meeting last February. Senator McCarthy had "no comment" on the statement, but said: "They had better spend their time and the money appropriated to root out Communists in the Fovernment to/just that, instead of trying to find out how I get my information about Communists."



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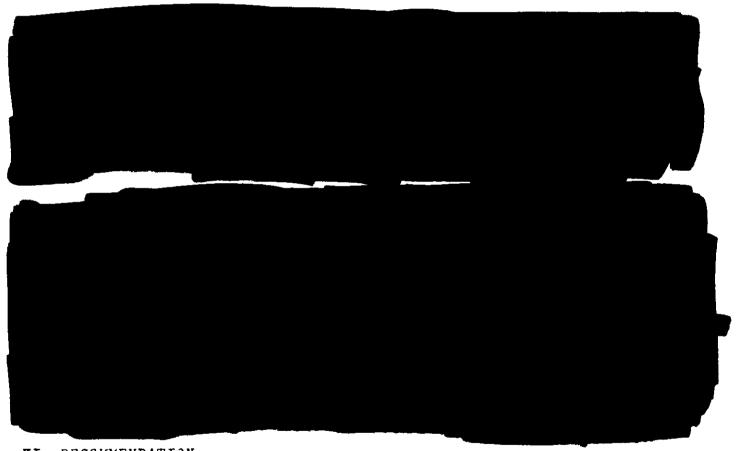
The Tashington, D. J., newspapers in recent articles, as outlined above, have already published the results of the "investigation" to date in this matter without revealing the name of "iss De Raas. For example, the newspapers have a ported the following:

- (1) That the suspect is a worth
- (2) That she is an employee of the Loyalty Review Board
- (3) That the FBI has been working on this case
- (4) That she has denied taking information from the files
- (5) That the FBI found her fingerprints on certain documents

The quastion naturally follows--how confidential would be the information furnished to the Civil Service Coumission in this matter?

Recent newspaper articles have pointed out that the Civil Service Commission will make public at an "appropriate" time the action it has taken on a report that a Loyalty Review Board employee spied on the Board for Senator Joseph McCarthy. However, these newspaper articles pointed out that any action to discharge the employee must go through the normal procedures of the Civil Service Commission requiring a "letter of charges" against the suspected employee.

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#### VI RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Bureau representatives meet with Mr. Hiram Bingham and discuss this matter with him on a personally confidential basis.

### Office Memorandum . United States Government

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DATE: January 20, 1952

FROM :

A. H. BELWOWN

SUBJECT:

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

A request has been received from Wr. Hiram Binghem Chairman, Loyalty Review Board,

There is attached a detailed memorandum setting forth the complete background of this case.

as to the various problems which might crise in this matter.

As you are aware, Misside Was is under investigation by the Civil Service Commission because the interpreted as being the source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's information for his recent press release which was based on confidential minutes of a Loyalty Review Board meeting on February 13-1', INTL. As you have been informed, the fingerprints of Misside Mass were identified on the revised transcript covering this meeting of the Loyalty Review Board.

Representatives of this Bureau conferred on January 24, 1952, with Colonel James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission, at which time Colonel Hatcher was informed that

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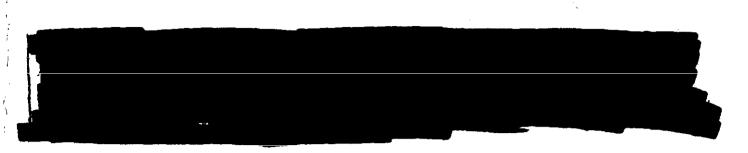
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The basic question here is who in the Loyalty Review Board made available the pertinent minutes of the Loyalty Review Board meeting to Senator McCarthy. It has been the publication of excerpts from these confidential minutes which has resulted in the unfavorable publicity concerning the Loyalty Review Board. Mr. Bingham, in his letter, brings up an administrative problem of his agency involving one of his employees who is believed to have given information from the files of the Loyalty Review Board to this Bureau. The Loyalty Review Board and the Civil Service Commission have talked about a "leak" in the Loyalty Review Board and have been so quoted in the past.

received from Miss de Haas the excerpts from the confidential minutes of the Loyalty Review Board which have appeared in the press and in the Congressional Record and which in turn have caused the Loyalty Review Board to be embarrassed.

It is realized that Ir. Bingham has a definite problem with regard to his responsibility to the Loyalty Review Board and to the Civil Service Commission which he is trying to solve in part

It appears that the Commission could not prove that Miss de Haas furnished the information in question to Senator McCarthy and may never be able to prove that allegation



If you agree, this will be done.

ADDENDUM - January 29, 1982

Inspector Leo "aughlin and Special Agent Charles Stanley, Unit Chief of the Loyalty Section, will handle this with Senctor Bingham, if approved.

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## Office Memorandum . United states government

KR. A. H. TELMONZ() 1 5 TO

DATE: January 30, 1982

FROM:

PM. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT:

STATIONED LONG NO. 54

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEFH R. McCARTIY'S INFORMATION REGARDING VINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MENTING OF FROM TARE 13-14, 1951)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEDS

#### PURPOSE:

To report the results of a conference held this morning at the Rureau between Bureau representatives and Messrs. Hiram Bingham and L. V. Meloy, Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, of the Loyalty Review Board.

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#### BACKGROUND:

As you are aware, Misside Waar is under investigation by the Civil Service Commission because she is suspected of being a source of Senator Joseph McCarthy's information for his press release on January 5, 1952, allegedly based on confidential minutes of the Loyalty Review Board's mesting of February 13-14, 1951. As you may recall, the fingerprints of Miss de Haas were identified on the revised transcript covering this meeting of the LRB.

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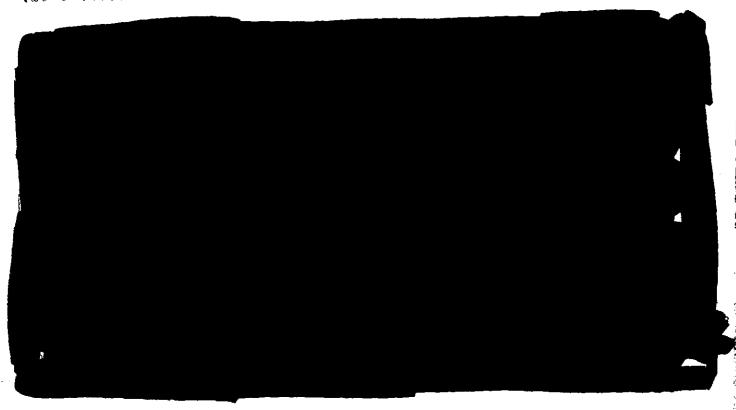
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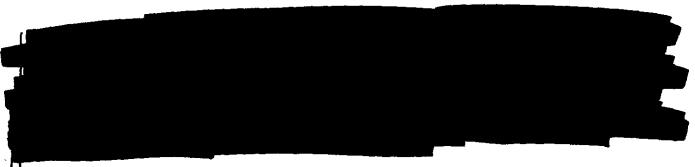
In accordance with prior arrangements, Mr. Bingham, accompanied by Mr. L. V. Meloy, called at the Bureau at 10:30 A.". today and conferred with Messrs. Stanley, Egan and Laughlin. Mr. Bingham was advised that the Director wanted him to know that the nureau would cooperate fully with him in attempting to solve his problem and, accordingly, the Bureau would discuss with him frankly for his own personal, confidential information the

It was specifically pointed out to Messrs. Singham and Meloy that the Director wanted this done on a personal, confidential basis and under no circumstances would it be possible for the Bureau to make its records available should such action later become necessary in the event any proceedings, administrative or civil, were initiated.



Mr. Bingham said that shortly after he had been named Chairman of the LRB, he called on Senator Joseph McCarthy to discuss with him frankly why the Senator was so critical of Mr. Richardson. After a friendly discussion lasting approximately an hour, Mr. Dingham related, Senator McCarthy showed him a copy of a letter written by Mr. Richardson to Mrs. Roosevelt, the substance of which was that Mrs. Roosevelt need not worry since the LRB would always resolve any doubt in the favor of the employee. Mr. Bingham said that upon returning to his office he caused a check to be made and found the copy of this particular letter missing from the LEP files.

I'r. Bingham said that he had recrived a telephone call from Chairman Ramspeck of the Civil Service Commission on January 28, advising him not to take any further steps in this particular case since Mr. Ramspeck had been requested by the Department of Justice not to take any further action until the Department had finished its investigation. It was pointed out to Mr. Bingham that the MPI, at this time, is not conducting Many active investigation of this matter. As you are aware, Mr. McInerney of the Criminal Division, by memorandum dated January 22, 1952, requested this Rureau to conduct an investigation of this matter with a view towards possible criminal prosecution Hof the guilty party or parties. By memore shum dated January 25, 1952, Mr. Molnerney was informed that the OSC has conducted an extensive investigation in this matter, which has included an interview with Miss de Haas. It was pointed out that he might desire to obtain from the CSC the results of its investigation. McInerney was advised that in view of this activity on the part of asa, he might desire to reconsider his request of the Bureau to conduct an investigation in this case. No further request has been received from the Department to date.



was concerned his lips would be scaled on the information which we had furnished.

Mr. Meloy said that he, likevise, appreciated the Bureau's making the information available to him but "it sort of placed him on the spot." He stated that he would appreciate it if he might be authorized to relate the substance of today's conference to Commissioner Ramspeck, Chairman of the CSC, and Mr. Lawson Moyer, Executive Secretary of the CSC. Mr. Meloy stated that if the authorization were granted, he would insist that Messrs. Ramspeck and Moyer receive it in the same highly confidential manner that it was given. Mr. Meloy was informed that this matter would be discussed with the appropriate Bureau officials and that he would be admised of the decision reached.

Mr. Meloy commented that the Bhite House has shown considerable interest in this case. He stated that "we" had spent some time at the White House about a week ago discussing the John Stewart Service case. While there, Mr. Meloy related, the leak to Senator McCarthy was discussed.

Pr. Meloy referred to the release of Senator McCarthu concerning Fhillen Nash, a White House aide, which appeared in this morning's papers. Mr. Meloy had certain documents from the Nash file which he turned over with the request that they be processed for latent fingerprints to determine whether the prints of Miss de Haas appear thereon. The documents are being referred to the Single Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination. This is being handled by a separate memorandum.

After discussing Mr. Meloy's request to furnish the substance of today's conference to Messrs. Ramspeck and Moyer with Mr. Ladd, Mr. Meloy was telephonically advised that he could do this with the very definite understanding that the information so imparted was highly confidential, must be retained as such, and that under no circumstances would the Bureau produce its records in any subsequent action - legal or administrative - which might be taken. Mr. Meloy was most appreciative of the Bureau's concession in this record.

ACTION: None. For your information.

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rr. A. H. BELMORT

DATE: January 31, 19-2

FROM

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN'

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FERRUAR? 13-14, 1951)

MISCELGANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYIES

### BACKGROUND:

The Director's Office has advised that Mr. Hiram Mingham, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, telephoned this afternoon and inquired whether the Bureau would consider Mr. Bingham's discussing with Mr. Donald Bawson of the White House the information the Bureau made available to Mr. Bingham yesterday regarding the leak of information from the files of the Loyalty Review Board. The Director instructed that this request he considered.

You will recall that in a discussion with Messrs. Bingham and L. V. Meloy, Executive Secretary of the LRB. yesterday at the Bureau.

ints action was taken pursuant to a specific request of Mr. Ringham and the material was displayed to him and Mr. Heloy for their own personal, confidential information, at which time it was pointed out that the Bureau under no circumstances would consider producing this material in any subsequent action legal or administrative - watch might take place.

Mr. Ringham stated he understood very definitely the circumstances under which the material was shown to him and he stated that he would retain this material in the utmost confidence. He was most appreciative of the Director's consideration of him. Mr. Meloy requested authority to inform Mr. Robert Romspeck and Mr. L. A. Moyer, Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, of the Civil Service Commission, of the information which the Bureau had given him. After discussing this matter with Mr. Ladd, Mr. Meloy was telephonically advised that the Bureau would permit him to tell Messrs. Ramspeck and Moyer with the same understanding that it was for

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their own confidential information and could not be produced by the Eureau in any action which may ensue in the future.

It is noted that at the conference yesterday Mr. Meloy did remark that the White House had indicated an interest in this case.

#### DETAILS:

Since the Bureau has furnished on a personal, confidential hasis certain information to Massis. Bingham and Melop and authorized the latter to supply the substance of the information orally to Pessis. Ramspeck and Moyer under the same conditions, it is recommended that we persit Mr. Bingham to discuss the material with Mr. Dawson of the White House on the same hasis.

### ACTION:

H. If you agree, Mr. Bingham will be so advised. /pv.

Also, if you approve, Mr. Roach of the Liaison Unit, will discuss this matter with Mr. Dawson in order that the Bureau's role in this case and, particularly, our full cooperation with the LF3 will be understood.

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TO

MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 23, 1952

FROM :

S. J. Tracy

SUBJECT:

HIRIAM AUMHAAS

Employee - Loyalty Review Board

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Colorel James E. Hatcher, Chief of the Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission, telephoned and advised that he had received the letter from the Director with reference to Miss deHaas. He stated that he would like very much to be informed, if it is consistent with Bureau policy and precedure,

He also stated he would appreciate if the Bureau could advise him whether or not there appears to be an intermediary. In other words,

. In other words, he is endeavoring to try and determine there is any evidence or indication that she is working with some third party.

I advised Colonel Hatcher I would bring his request to the Bureauls attention.

co - Mr. Relmont (sent direct)

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DATE: January 30, 1953

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SUBJECT:

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY'S
INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY
REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The attached material was treated for latent fingerprints by Fingerprint Examiner and the writer and numerous latent impressions were developed.

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### Office Memorandum . United states government

MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 7, 1952

FROM :

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L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

With reference to Mr. McInerney's memorandum of February 5, 1952, pointing out that upon further consideration he is of the opinion that the FBI should make a sweeping investigation of the Civil Service leak to Senator McCarthy, I tolked to Gus Vanech about this this morning.

I reviewed the background, our memorandum of January 25, the reasons for our position and pointed out to Vanech that the leak in the Civil Service Loyalty Review Board was purely an administrative matter. I told him that by taking over a sweeping investigation, the Bureau and the Department would be assuming the responsibilities for this, that in our dealings with former Senator Bingham and Weloy I had pointed out this was an administrative matter, that we had cooperated by making certain scientific exominations and furnishing information, that Civil Service has been vigorously investigating this and has completely plowed over the field and that if anything could be accomplished, it would be one thing, but since it appeared that Civil Service has made a very intensive, thorough investigation, there would be no justification whatsoever to now force the FBI into a full investigation.

Mr. Nonech stated that the White House had asked that a full investigation be made of this incident and that if at all possible, the matter be presented to the Grand Jury and prosecution initiated.

I asked Vanech, assuming that the culprit could be identified, what law could the culprit be prosecuted under as I doubted whether the contents of a loyalty file would be construed to be National Defense information.

He stated he had thought of this and, in fact, had taken this same position. He further stated that he felt the first thing to do would be to resolve this point.

I told him that once this was resolved then Mr. McInerney could get the results of the Civil Service investigation and determine from that whether there was sufficient information to go to a Grand Tury and what, if any, action should be taken.

CC - Mr. Ladd

CC - Mr. Belmont

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February 7, 1952

Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols

Vanech stated that he would talk to McInerney today and would let us know, that in the meantime we should do nothing regarding a full investigation into this matter.

Mr. Vaneok then stated that yesterday afternoon there was a conference called over at the White House. Mr. Vanech stated that he could not attend but Mr. McInerney did attend and he, Vanech, did not know the results. He will ascertain this also from McInerney.

I told Vanech that it seemed to me that if the White House had ordered an investigation, the Bureau should be advised of this fact as I assumed we were still within the confidence of the Department. Vanech agreed to this.

Vanech then observed that he could understand why we did not want to make the investigation in view of McCarthy. I very quickly told Mr. Vonech this was in error, that the fact that McCarthy was involved did not make one iota of difference to us. I told him that if the law were violated, our job was to get the facts if it were within our primary jurisdiction but that this was strictly an administrative matter and that the powers to be could never hope to tighten up the Government if in each instance where there was a leak, the FBI was called to investigate rather than to hold the agency of Government responsible for the administration of its own affairs. Vanech agreed to this.

It seems to me that we will have to answer McInerney's request for information on Miss Miriamidelicas regardless of whether or not we do or do not make the investigation.

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Director, FBI

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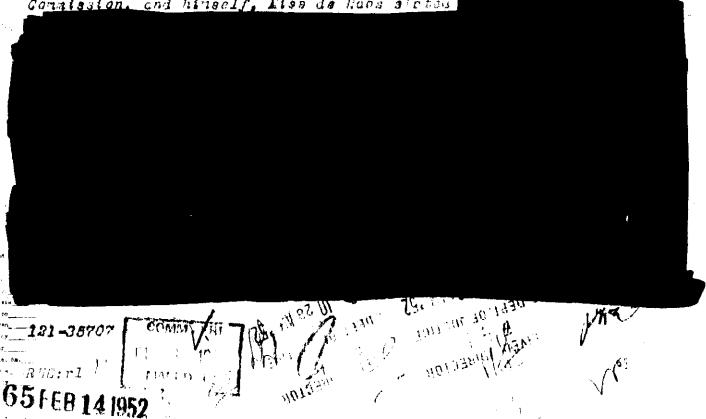
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RECORDED Reference is made to my memoranda of January 11, 1952, January 21, 1952, and January 25, 1952, con-

This is to advice that on January 17, 1952, Colonel James E. Natcher, Chief, Investigations Bivision, U.S. Civil Service Commission, delivered copies of certain correspondence to this Bureau for a latent fingerprint examination. The specimens were examined by the Bureau for impressions, but none of value were developed. Colonel Eatcher was advised of this by letter dated January 21, 1952.

Con January 24, 1950, Colonel Entober met with representatives of this Enreau at which time he stated that during the interview of Tiss Wiriam h. de Haas on Jinvery 16, 1952, by Mr. Mich Pinghan, Chairman, Loyalty Levier Roard, Civil Service Commission, and hinself, Miss de Haas stated



Mr. Weloy referred to the press release of Senator McCarthy concerning Philleo Nash, a White House aide, which had recently appeared in the Mashington Neuropepers. Mr. Meloy had certain documents from the Mash file at the Loyalty Review Board which he turned over to the Jureau with the request that they be processed for latent fingerprints to determine whether the prints of Miss de Mass appear on these documents.

This material was treated for latent fingerprints by the Bureau and numerous latent impressions were developed. All of the latent prints were compared with the fingerprints of Virian V. de has without effecting an identification. Colonel Vatcher, Fr. Veloy, and Fr. Bingham have been advised of the result of this examination.

On January 31, 1952, Mr. Binghan telephonically contacted the Bureau and desired to know whether the Bureau would consider Mr. Bingham's discussing with Mr. Donald Dawson of the White House the information which the Bureau had made available on January 30, 1953, concerning the information furnished to this Bureau by Miss de Haas. He was told that he was authorized to discuss this matter with Donald Dawson on the same basis that Mr. Bingham and Mr. Meloy had been authorized to discuss this matter with Mesons. Ramspeck and Mayer.

The above is for your information.

cc: Mr. A. Devitt Vanech
Deputy Attorncy General



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DATE: February 4, 11478

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The Department has been kept informed on a current basis concerning information received by this Bureau concerning the above-captioned matter. The attache' morandum is to inform the Department of subsequent developments in this case which include the conference between Bureau representatives and Colonel James 5. Actoher, Chief, Investigations Division, M. D. Civil Tervice Commission, on January 24, 1952, and the conference between Bureau representatives and Messes. Tiran Bingham and Lawrence V. Teloy, Chairman and Executive Learetary respectively of the Loyalty Review Board, Civil Dervice Commission, on January 30, 1952, at which time they were confidentially informed

The attached approvadua also advises the Department that "r. Telog was authorized to confidentially inform Robert Rasspeck, Chair ion of the Sivil Service Consission, and L. A. Moyer, Trecutive Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, concerning this information on the same basis that the Bureau had given the information to him. The Department is also informed that Mr. Dingham has been authorized to alwise Donald Dawson of the Thite Touse on a confidential basis of the information furnished to him.

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There is ettached a suggested removandum to Mr. James T. Moinerney informing him of what has taken place in this matter since the provious removanta were furnished to him.

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### Office Memorandum . United States Government

DATE: January SI, 1.29

FROM

C. S. STANLEY

SUBJECT:

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY ! \$ INFORMATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

BETTEN DOARD'S M. ETING OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNITHT EMILLOVERS

PURPOSE: To record a telephone call from Er. Hatcher e. the Civil Service Commission on this date concerning documents turned over to the Bureau for fingerprint examination, and to advise that Mr. Nelvy of the Loyalty Review Poard was telephonically firm is hed the regults of the examination in the documents relating to the sense case.

BACKGROUND: As you know on January 30, 1952, Mr. Meloy of the Loyalty Review Roard delivered to the Pureau several documents in the Thillen Wash case and asked that then be processed for latent fingerprints and any fingerprints developed be compared to those of Miriam delicas, a suspect in this case. On the morning of this date I received a telephone call from Colonel Watcher of the Civil Wertice Commission who stated that he wad been informed the Bureau had contain documents from the Loyalty deview Board in the Bush case and ingriced as to whether these documents included two loyalty reports and also a letter from the Loyalty Review Board to Ur. Dawson at the White House. Upon checking the files it was learned that the documents did include two reports made in Tew York by SA dated August 16, 1951, and September 31, 1951, as well as a letter dated December 81, 1050 from Kr. Henn of the Loyalty Review Board to Mr. Dawson at the White House. Fr. Halcher indicated that an inquiry had been received from the White Mouse in this case. The was advised of the identity of the two reports and the letter to Fr. Dansen.

Upon receipt of the results of the document examination from the Single Fingerprint section, Mr. Leloy was telephonically informed that some latent fingerprints had been developed on the documents in question but that an examination failed to identify any of these mints with those of Mirian Memas. Mr. Meloy stated that since Mr. Matcher was directly interested in this case he would so inform Mr. hatcher. He stated he had been discussing the case with Mr. Hatcher mreviously.

A separate letter is being prepared returning the documents to the LRB and confirming the results of the examination.

RECCIFIENDATION: None. arnaRDED.

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### Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

IR. GADD

DATE: January 21, 1952

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SUBJECT:

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(SOURCE OF SENATOR JOSCHER. 'CC'PTHY'S IN CREATION REGARDING MINUTES OF LOYALTY

REVIEW LOADD'S INSERTING OF SECRUARY 13-14, 1951)

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

### PURPOJE:

(1) To advise Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. J. Civil Service Commission, Mr. Hiram Bingham, Chairman, Loy Ity Review Foard, Civil Service Commission and the Department that

### **BACKGROUID:**

As you are aware, Hr. binghom, has been disturbed about the press release of Senator Joseph a. DeCarthy based on confidential minutes of a Loyalty Review Board meeting in February, 1951. At the request of Mr. Eingham the Dureau processed two copies of a transcript covering this neeting and identified the flager rints of Miriam dellaas on the revised copy of the transcript. Miriam delaas was under suspicion by Mr. Bingham as the source of Sentiar EcCarthy's information. Hr. Bingham had previously advised that according to the records of the building quard Hiriam deHeas worked until 10:30 p.m. on December 1h, 1951.

On January 17, 1957, Colonel James E. Hatcher personally contacted Assistant Director S. J. Tracy at which time he advised that Miriam deHaas had been interviewed with reference to her presence until 10:30 p.m. in her office at the Loyalty Review Board and after some questioning stated

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HR. LADD

DATE: January 24, 1952

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REVIEW BOARD'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13-14, 1951)
MISCULLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMES

### PURPOSE:

To advise you of the results of a conference with Colonel James E. Häfcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, on this date concerning the above-captioned matter.

2. To inform you of the request made by James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Divicion, that an investigation of this matter be conducted by the Dureau.

### BACKGROUND:

A memorandum of Assistant Director 3. J. Tracy to Mr. Tolson dated January 23, 1952, reflects that Colonel Hatcher had told i'm. Tracy that he would like very much to be informed, if consistent with Pursau policy, if i

determine if there is any indication that if A cas is working the a thind rints.

Or this date Colored Hatcher by appointment came touthe elitical of Assistant Director Tracy where he builted in Er. Tracy, Inspected L. E. Laughlin, Jupervisors C. H. Stanley and R. H. Egar. Colonel Latern stated that during the interview of Miss de Mass on January 16, 1912, by Mr. Miran Mingham, Chairman, Loyalty Feeder Foard, M. S. Civil Service Commission, and himself, hiss delians stated

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Ey nemorandum dated January 22, 1952, James M. McInerrey referred to the previous memoranda which we submitted to the Department concerning the information which had come to the Bureau's attention in this matter. Mr. McInerney pointed out that Colonel Hatcher had corrunicated directly with him concerning this case and after a review of the facts Mr. McInerney said he is of the opinion that this matter is one that should be fully explored at an investigative level with a view toward possible criminal prosecution of the guilty party or parties. He, therefore, requested that an immediate investigation of this matter be instituted by the Bureau.

### ACTION:

There is attached a suggested letter to Mr. James McInerney pointing out that the Dureau has been advised that the Civil Service Cormission has conducted an investigation of this matter which included an interview of Miss dellass, that the Euroau has conducted no investigation as the Department has been advised but has only made available the services of our laboratory, and, therefore, Mr. McInerney may desire to contact the Civil Service Commission to secure the results