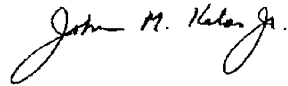




See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Kelso Jr." with a stylized, cursive script.

John M. Kelso Jr.  
Section Chief,  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Office of Public and  
Congressional Affairs.

Enclosures (5)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**

**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK**

**PART 1 OF 2**

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA** FILE NO. **77-438**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-25-41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-25-41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> (b)(7)(C)
TITLE <b>DR. DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT - PRICE STABILIZATION DIVISION, NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

DETLEV WULF BRONK born New York, August 13, 1897. A. B. at Swarthmore College, 1920; M. S. at University of Michigan, 1924, in Physiology. Professor at Swarthmore College, 1926 through 1929; during latter year was Dean of Men. Professor of Eldridge Reeves Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics, University of Pennsylvania, 1929 to 1940. Made noted progress in research in the application of Physics to medicine, particularly in the field of Neurology. Since 1940, Professor of Physiology and Bio-physics at Cornell Medical School, New York City. Listed in "American Men of Science" and in "Who's Who". Member of numerous educational societies, including Sigma Xi, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau; Phi Kappa Xi social fraternity. Regarded as a man of outstanding ability in his field; highly regarded for his ability as an organizer and administrator and as an energetic worker. Persons contacted know nothing of his ability in the field of price stabilization and do not know that he is interested in that field. Reported to be a staunch Republican, but no record of his having registered to vote in the county of his residence.

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No known connection with any business or organization.

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REFERENCES:

Teletypes to New York and Washington Field Offices, dated January 25, 1941.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon telephonic request made by Mr. PARKER BREESE, of the Bureau, of the Special Agent in Charge. He advised that DETLEV WULF BRONK was being considered for the position of technical expert in the Price Stabilization Division of the National Defense Commission.

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Inquiry at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, revealed that applicant graduated from that college in 1920.

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[redacted] advised that Dr. BRONK's aunt, ISABELLE BRONK, was Professor of French at Swarthmore College for many years, and that she had educated Dr. BRONK. Dr. BRONK is the son of a preacher in New York City. The family's origin is Denmark, but the family has been in this country for several generations.

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Inquiry of [redacted] at Swarthmore College, revealed that Dr. BRONK was Dean of Men at Swarthmore College from 1928 to 1929, and prior to that time had held a professor's position in the field of Physiology at Swarthmore. He said Dr. BRONK's college education was in the field of Engineering, and he transferred to the field of Medicine when he attended the University of Michigan, where he secured his M. S. degree in 1924. His purpose was to apply the science of Physics in the application of Medicine, and in that way he became interested in Bio-physics, and he has been extremely successful in this field.

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[redacted] he did not know what Dr. BRONK's political

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attitude might be, but stated that he knew him to be a man of excellent reputation and ability. He said he did not know that Dr. BRONK was noted in the field of Economics or price stabilization, but that he was capable as an organizer; that it was understood that he did not handle the position of Dean of Men at Swarthmore very well, but that position was more or less forced upon him, and that might be regarded as somewhat of an excuse.

[REDACTED] at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised that he has known Dr. BRONK for many years; that he [REDACTED] He said he and Dr. BRONK [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated that Dr. BRONK is a man of great capacity and ability; that he is very capable in organization and administrative work; that it is his personal opinion that Dr. BRONK's success in the scientific field has been attributable largely to his organizational ability rather than to his ability as a research scientist, and that he was especially capable at the latter. He stated that Dr. BRONK is extremely ambitious. He also advised that he is glad to see Dr. BRONK's abilities being placed at the disposal of national defense, though he personally felt that price stabilization was the last place in which he should be, because he knew nothing of Dr. BRONK's ability in that field and considered that his field was scientific rather than economic. He did state, however, that possibly Dr. BRONK's organizational ability could be put to good use in the price stabilization matters. He stated that Dr. BRONK is well-acquainted with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BRONK had absolutely no Communist tendencies; that he was a staunch Republican of the old school; that he regarded this war as unfortunate because of the fact that it will no doubt cause a change in the old order of living, and that Dr. BRONK abhorred such change. In this way, [REDACTED] Dr. BRONK would be a little on the side of appeasement in order to prevent a deep-seated change in the present American way of life. However, [REDACTED] had no doubt whatsoever as to Dr. BRONK's true American loyalty.

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Inquiry was made at the Registration Commission, County Court House Building, Media, Pennsylvania, to ascertain Dr. BRONK's registration. However, it did not appear that he has registered to vote in Delaware County, in which country Swarthmore is located, and in which county Sycamore Mills is located. Dr. BRONK's residence in "Who's Who" is listed as Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. However, his residence is actually located at Sycamore Mills, a few miles from Swarthmore, in Delaware County. The county adopted the permanent registration system for county voters in 1937, and a check of the records since 1937 failed to reveal the name of Dr. BRONK or that of any member of his immediate family, though his aunt, Miss ISABELLE BRONK, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, was registered as a Democrat.

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[REDACTED] Dr. BRONK generally took issue with his aunt, ISABELLE BRONK, on political matters, and [REDACTED] considered Dr. BRONK of staunch Republican viewpoint. He advised that on the BRONK automobile at the time of the last Presidential campaign, there was a sign, "A car-full of Wilkie voters." However, it does not appear that Dr. BRONK voted at all in the county of his residence.

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[REDACTED] at Swarthmore College, stated that he has known Dr. BRONK since [REDACTED] and regards him as one of the outstanding graduates of Swarthmore College, who has made a noted success in the field of Biophysics. He stated that he had made a tremendous success at the Eldridge Reeves Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics, at the University of Pennsylvania, and recently has gone to the Cornell Medical School at New York City, where he now holds the chair of Professor of Physiology and Biophysics. [REDACTED] knew nothing detrimental concerning Dr. BRONK, but stated that he was a man of outstanding ability.

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Agent interviewed [REDACTED] at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] Dr. BRONK is a man of outstanding ability in the field of Physics as applied to Medicine — that he had made an outstanding success in that field at

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the University of Pennsylvania, where he served from 1929 until July of 1940; that he knew nothing whatsoever detrimental concerning BRONK, whom he considered a man of the highest character. He stated that in July, 1940, Dr. BRONK took the chair of Professor of Physiology and Bio-Physics at the Cornell Medical School, New York City. He said Dr. BRONK, to his knowledge, had no connection with any outside business or corporation, and that his entire income was derived from educational sources. [REDACTED] did not know what Dr. BRONK's political affiliations might be. [REDACTED] he did not know that Dr. BRONK knew anything at all about the matter of price stabilization, but that he was an extremely capable scientist.

There is set forth herein a resume of the material contained in the publication, "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who", concerning Dr. BRONK:

"Bronk, Prof. Detlev W(ulf). Field of Physiology, Bio-physics. Born New York, August 13, 1897. A. B. at Swarthmore College, 1920. Lippincott Traveling Fellow, 1920-1922. Honorary Science Doctor, 1937, Swarthmore. M. S. Michigan, 1924. Assistant Professor Physiology and Bio-physics, Swarthmore, 1926-1927; Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Men, 1927 to 1927. Professor and Dean of Men, Swarthmore, 1928-1929. Johnson Professor, Bio-physics, and Director Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, 1929. Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, U. of Pa., 1929 to 1937. Director of Neurological Institute in New York. National Research Fellow, Cambridge, London, 1928-1929. Member of Neurological Association, Optical Society, Harvey Society, Philosophical Society, Philadelphia Neurological Society, British Physiological Society. Corresponding member, Societe Philosophie de Paris. Author of studies on infra-red spectroscopy, electrical properties of glands, volume flow of blood, the physiology of sense organs and of the nervous system. Associate editor of the "Journal of Cellular Comp. Physiology." Member of the National Research Council, the AA Physiological Society. Contributor to the "Journal of Applied Science." An Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Corps. Member of Sigma Xi, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau educational societies; Phi Kappa Xi social fraternity."

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Under date of January 25, 1941, the New York Office was requested, by teletype, to conduct discreet investigation at the Cornell Medical School, New York City, to ascertain Dr. BRONK's reputation there and the identity of any corporation or business in which he might have a controlling interest.

The Washington Field Office was requested, by teletype on the same date, to ascertain from Dr. BRONK's income tax return similar information.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will complete the investigation requested in teletype dated January 25, 1941.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will complete the investigation requested in teletype dated January 25, 1941.

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Mr. Sidney Sherwood  
Assistant Secretary  
The Advisory Commission to the  
Council of National Defense  
Federal Reserve Building  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY: [redacted]  
ON: 10/29/91

My dear Mr. Sherwood:

I desire to make further reference to your recent requests for investigation of members of the Staff and Personnel of The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

There are attached hereto fifteen reports reflecting the results of investigation in these cases. As these investigations progress additional reports will be forwarded to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

FILE NO. 77-438

REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/27/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/2/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>(b)(7)(C)</b>
TITLE <b>Dr. DETLEV MOLF BROMK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT - PRICE STABILIZATION DIVISION NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant has resided for the past three or four years on the Country estate, which he is believed to own on Barren Road near Sycamore Mills in Upper Providence Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. No credit or police record in Delaware County or in Philadelphia, Pa. Noted scientist of highest character.

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**REFERENCE:**

Telegram from Bureau dated January 27, 1941.  
Report of Special Agent [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated January 25, 1941.

**DETAILS:**

Inquiry was made of [redacted] Upper Providence Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, who advised telephonically that he had no record of Subject, and, in fact, was not acquainted with him and did not know that he resided in his Township.

Letter to Philadelphia re: no action on lead from [redacted] 1-28-41 (b)(7)(C)

Inquiry was also made of the Media

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Barracks of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, which barracks covers the locality in which applicant's country place is located, and no record was available of him there.

Inquiry was also made of the Philadelphia Police Department inasmuch as applicant was associated with the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and no record of him was found there.

Inquiry was made of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, 12th and Walnut Streets, the Credit Reporting Bureau, 9th and Chestnut Streets, and the Merchants Credit League of Delaware County, City Centre Building, 5th and Market Streets, Chester, Pennsylvania, all with negative results.

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Inquiry was made of [REDACTED] who also resides on Barren road, not far from applicant's country place, and she stated that she did not know him.

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Inquiry was made of [REDACTED] who also resides on Barren Road, Upper Providence Township, and he stated that subject has resided there for three or four years, that he is believed to own a large country place worth \$15,000 to \$20,000 at least, and nothing unfavorable is known about him.

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[REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED] was contacted and stated that he has known Dr. DETLEV W. BRONK for [REDACTED] years, during which time Dr. BRONK has resided on Barren Road. He states that Dr. BRONK built a country estate there, and he has about fifty acres of land and in all he would judge the property to be worth approximately \$50,000 or more. He stated, however, that BRONK lives very simply, that he has a wife and three boys, the oldest of which is nine years of age. They do not retain a full-time maid, and his wife was the former ELIZABETH RAMSEY from a well-known family in Swarthmore of excellent reputation.

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Applicant was an aviator in the World War; he studied at Oxford and Cambridge, and has many English contacts of scientific background. He has two refugee children who are the children of [REDACTED]

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He stated that he has no knowledge of applicant's income, but believed that his entire income was from educational sources and scientific sources, that Dr. BRONK has been successful in scientific fields and probably he is now reaping the benefit of royalties.

He stated that the applicant had recently gained publicity through the perfection of the means of pasteurizing milk by means of sound waves, and he is a leading authority on Biophysics.

It was [redacted] opinion that BRONK could not live in the home that he does on the salary of a Professor and while he has no definite information, BRONK must secure income from other sources. He stated that he had no knowledge of any subversive tendencies, that while BRONK has traveled much in Europe, including Norway, Germany, France, and England, he believed that all of his contacts were English scientists.

He stated that he had heard from [redacted] that BRONK represented a clique of professors at the University of Pennsylvania who were clever in political ways in securing what they needed in a financial way. This would indicate BRONK'S ability in administering an educational foundation, such as the Johnson foundation of which he was the Director while at the University of Pennsylvania.

In short, [redacted] regarded the applicant as a man of the highest character and ability.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION  
AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will complete investigation requested in report of reference.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will complete lead contained in report of reference.  
Will make inquiry at Patent office and obtain details of any Patents and Copyrights applicant may hold pertaining to his scientific developments.

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Mr. Sidney Sherwood  
Assistant Secretary  
The Advisory Commission to the  
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Washington, D. C.

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ON 11/29/91

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My dear Mr. Sherwood:

I desire to make further reference to your recent requests for investigation of members of the Staff and Personnel of The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

There are attached hereto twelve reports reflecting the results of investigation in these cases.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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RE: DETLEV W. BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
ADVISORY COMMISSION TO THE  
COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the teletype from the Philadelphia Field Division dated January 25, 1941, requesting that contact be had by the Washington Field Division with the Income Tax Division of the Treasury Department to ascertain details of income tax returns filed by the above individual whose residence is Sycamore Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, who is now employed at Cornell Medical School, New York City, in an effort to ascertain the identity of any corporation or business in which he may hold controlling interests.

It is noted that Section 84 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations entitled "INCOME TAX DATA" reflects that photostatic copies of income tax returns desired for official use shall be requested by letter through the Bureau, in view of which this is being brought to the Bureau's attention in order that the above-mentioned lead from the Philadelphia Field Division may be completed.

This letter confirms telephonic communication had by me with Supervisor [redacted] on instant date relative to the above. (b)(7)(C)

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this Division, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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cc-Philadelphia

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Letter to Philadelphia  
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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

DETAILS RE: [REDACTED] WHICH STABILIZATION FUND, NATIONAL DEFENSE CORPORATION.  
REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FILED TODAY. INVESTIGATION RE COMPANIES  
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RESULTS DESIRED TODAY RE CHARACTER, BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE NATIONALISTIC  
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cc - Washington Field  
(By Special Messenger)

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Mr. Tracy	
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January 27, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. A. ROSEN

This is to record on the above date in compliance with the request from Mr. Gus Vanech in Mr. Matthew F. McGuire's Office to [redacted] and upon the authority of [redacted] the writer personally delivered the following reports:

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[redacted] RUC report from Washington, D. C., Field Division, dated 1-25-41.  
RUC report from Indianapolis, Indiana, Field Division, dated 1-25-41.

Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk - P report from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated 1-25-41.

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[redacted] - RUC report from Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, dated 1-24-41.

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[redacted] RUC report from Boston, Massachusetts, Field Division, dated 1-25-41.  
RUC report from Cincinnati, Ohio, Field Division, dated 1-24-41.  
P report from Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, dated 1-25-41.

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[redacted] C report from Washington, D. C., Field Division, dated 1-25-41.

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[redacted] RUC report from Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, dated 1-24-41.  
RUC report from Buffalo, New York, Field Division, dated 1-25-41.

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[redacted] P report from Washington, D. C., Field Division, dated 1-25-41.  
RUC report from Newark, New Jersey, Field Division, dated 1-23-41.  
RUC report from Buffalo, New York, Field Division, dated 1-24-41.

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[REDACTED] - NYC report from New York, New York,  
Field Division, dated 1-23-41.

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[REDACTED] NYC report from San Francisco, California,  
Field Division, dated 1-24-41.

These case reports, listed above, were later made a  
matter of record and noted in the memorandum reflecting information  
submitted to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire under date of January 27, 1941.

Respectfully,

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DETLEV WULF BRONK, PRICE STABILIZATION BOARD, NDC. INVESTIGATION AT CORNELL UNIV MEDICAL SCHOOL REVEALS BRONK IS HEAD OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS DEPT THERE. BRONK REGARDED BY [REDACTED] CORNELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, AS BRILLIANT IN FIELD OF BIOPHYSICS BUT QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY. [REDACTED] BRONK HAS DIFFICULTY IN REACHING DECISIONS AND IN HOLDING TO THOSE HE DOES REACH, BRONK HAVING ACCEPTED THE OFFER AT CORNELL THEN BECOMING UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER HE MADE A WISE CHOICE WITH THE RESULT THAT HE WAS OFFERED HIS RELEASE FROM HIS OBLIGATION BUT FINALLY DECIDED THAT HE WOULD GO TO CORNELL. SIMILAR INDECISION MARKED HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH COLUMBIA UNIV. SEVERAL YEARS AGO. [REDACTED] BRONK BECAME SO UPSET DURING HIS INDECISION LAST SUMMER THAT SEVERAL OF HIS ASSOCIATES FEARED A COMPLETE NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT BRONK'S ADJUSTMENT TO CORNELL HAS BEEN SLOW, THAT HE HAS REQUESTED CHANGES IN HIS EQUIPMENT AND THEN DECIDED THE CHANGES WERE NOT WISE AFTER THE ALTERATIONS HAD BEEN MADE WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE. ALSO THAT BRONK WAS CONSIDERED FOR THE PRESIDENCY AT STANFORD- [REDACTED] UNIV BUT HIS ASSOCIATES WERE UNABLE TO GIVE HIM ADEQUATE RECOMMENDATION. DESCRIBES BRONK AS OUTSTANDING IN SCIENTIFIC FIELD BUT OF PRIMA DONNA TYPE. CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND PATRIOTISM UNQUESTIONED. NO INDICATION OF PRIVATE BUSINESS INTERESTS FOUND. NO CREDIT OR CRIMINAL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following teletype message to:

THE PRIMA CALLING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NEW YORK CITY 1-1071

RE PRIMA JANUARY 25, 1941 2:30 AM [REDACTED] (S)

TO: NEW YORK CITY.

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION,  
RESIDENCE HIGANEE HILLS, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA. CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION  
AND ADVISE BUREAU BY TONIGHT CONCERNING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ABILITY,  
POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, AND DETAILS OF SERVICE FORTY-FOUR CORNELL  
MEDICAL SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN  
BIO PHYSICS RESEARCH, ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF ANY CORPORATIONS OR  
BUSINESSES IN WHICH HE MAY HOLD CONTROLLING INTEREST, IF ANY.

BUREAU DESIRES TO MAKE REPORT WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT. SUBMIT THEATRE  
REPORT THIS OFFICE. [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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January 27, 1941

Time - 10:30 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. A. BROOK

Re: [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Special Inquiries - The  
Advisory Commission to the  
Council of National Defense.

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This is to record on the above date, Mr. Lawrence A. Welch, Chief, Investigations Section, The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, telephonically contacted the writer.

Mr. Welch asked whether requests had been made to the Bureau for investigations of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated he had received an inquiry from Mr. James Howe, Administrative Assistant to the President, asking whether he had made requests for investigation in these cases and whether he had yet received any information concerning these individuals. He stated he had no record of having transmitted a request to the Bureau concerning these individuals and as a matter of fact these names had never been referred to his office up to this time; however, Mr. Howe was anxious to have investigations initiated in these cases at once.

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It will be recalled that investigations relative to each of these individuals were requested by Mr. James Howe direct to the office of the Attorney General and in turn Mr. Matthew F. McGuire transmitted this request to Mr. E. A. Tamm under date of January 23rd, last. These investigations are being expedited and it is expected that teletype memorandums reflecting the complete investigations in these cases will be received in the Bureau no later than Tuesday, the 28th instant. Information has already been received concerning [REDACTED] and Brook and the same has been furnished in memorandum form to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire per his request. As this information is received in the Bureau, it will be furnished Mr. McGuire in order that he might immediately transmit the same to Mr. James Howe.

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Memorandum for Mr. A. Rosen

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Mr. Walsh was advised requests for investigations in these cases had been previously received and arrangements had been made for the Bureau to be furnished with telegraphic summaries in these cases so that the results thereof might be available to Mr. Rosen at the earliest possible moment. He stated that in order to make these requests a matter of record he would submit a letter to the Bureau formally requesting investigations in these cases and he further stated for his purpose it would be all right to furnish copies of reports only as they are received in the Bureau.

Respectfully,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN *R*

You will recall that the Department recently requested a discreet investigation of certain individuals for the purpose of ascertaining their political affiliations, the names of which individuals are hereinafter set out. In pursuance of your instructions, I, on the dates indicated, telephonically requested the following Field Divisions to conduct such investigation:

RE:

I telephonically requested SAC Devereaux, on January 10, 1941, to conduct the appropriate investigation concerning the above-named individuals and on January 11, 1941, he telephonically furnished the results of the investigation at that time to the Bureau, which results are disclosed in a memorandum directed to Mr. E. A. Tamm by Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ under date of January 11, 1941. Since that time two teletypes have been received by the Bureau under date of January 13, 1941, furnishing the results of the complete investigation of the above-mentioned individuals.

RE: DETLEV W. BRONK,  
Expert Technician, Office of  
Commissioner of the Patent  
and Trademark Office,  
Defense Commission

On January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested the Philadelphia office to conduct appropriate investigation on January 13, 1941, Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ telephonically

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 11, 1941

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RE: DETLEV H. BRONK,  
Expert Technician, Office of the  
Commissioner of the Price Stabilization,  
Defense Commission

On January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested SAC Sears at Philadelphia to conduct appropriate investigation of Bronk and on January 13, 1941, Special Agent telephonically advised the writer

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that Bronk is not registered with the Registration Commission for the County of Delaware, Pennsylvania, in which county he resides. Special Agent further advised that an individual must register with such Commission and declare his political affiliations in order to qualify to vote. Special Agent informed that of Swarthmore College, who knows Bronk very well, states that Bronk is a "rock-ribbed" Republican and that prior to the last general election, Bronk's automobile bore a sticker containing the wording "Another car full of voters for Wilkie." Special Agent further advised that informed that Bronk is now at the head of the Physiological Department, Cornell Medical School, New York City.

RE: JACOB K. JAVITS,  
Legal Consultant, Office of  
the Chief of the Chemical Warfare  
Service, War Department;

On January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested SAC Sackett at New York to conduct the appropriate investigation concerning the above-named individuals and under date of January 13, 1941, the Bureau received two teletypes from the New York Division furnishing the results of a complete investigation concerning such individuals.

RE:

On January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested SAC Suran at Cincinnati to conduct the appropriate investigation, and under date of January 11, 1941, a teletype was received by this Bureau from the Cincinnati Division reflecting the results of a complete investigation regarding

RE:

Under date of January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested Acting SAC Madigan to conduct the appropriate investigation, and under date of January 13, 1941, a teletype was received from the Newark Division reflecting the results of a complete investigation as to

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RE:

Under date of January 11, 1941, I telephonically requested SAC O'Connor at Buffalo to conduct the appropriate investigation as to and on January 13, 1941, SAC O'Connor telephonically advised the writer that registered in the Office of the Election Board, Buffalo, New York, prior to the general elections in 1932, 1936, and 1940, as being a Republican.

RE:

The information furnished by the Department concerning not being sufficient upon which to request an investigation by the Field, upon your authority Special Agent telephonically communicated with Mr. Laurence A. Welch, Chief, Investigation Section, Advisory Commission to the Council for National Defense, Washington, D. C., in an effort to obtain additional information. However, Mr. Welch was unable to furnish any additional information. Therefore, on the same date and upon your authority, I telephonically requested SAC Hottel of the Washington Field Division to endeavor to ascertain either address and/or the address of the with which corporation was formerly connected, according to the information furnished by the Department. On like date SAC Hottel telephonically advised the writer that investigation had disclosed that resides at , and that the

has its headquarters at

I thereupon on the same date telephonically requested SAC Pieper at San Francisco to conduct appropriate investigation concerning in an effort to ascertain his political affiliations, and under date of January 13, 1941, a teletype was received from the San Francisco Division by the Bureau containing the results of the complete investigation concerning

(You will note that investigation has been completed as to the above individuals. Investigation is still in progress with reference to the following-named individuals.)

RE:

On January 10, 1941, I telephonically requested Special Agent M. J. Boyd, who was at that time Acting SAC at Detroit, to conduct appropriate investigation concerning At this writing no information has been

received from Detroit and if the Bureau has not received such information from Detroit at the time information is received from other Field Divisions concerning individuals now under investigation, I shall, with your permission, telephonically communicate with that office.

RE:

The information furnished by the Department with reference to this individual indicated that he is

Directors and Executives, 1941, reflects that \_\_\_\_\_ An examination of Poor's Register of \_\_\_\_\_ was born \_\_\_\_\_

and resides at \_\_\_\_\_

He is also, according to that Register, a director and/or officer of numerous other corporations and associations all of which appear to be \_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to ascertain if possible if and where \_\_\_\_\_ maintains a residence for voting purposes in this country, Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ with your permission, telephonically communicated with Mr. Laurence A. Welch, Chief, Investigation Section, Advisory Commission to the Council for National Defense, Washington, D. C., on January 10, 1941, who advised that he had no additional information but stated that he had forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_ by air mail special delivery a personal history form to be filled out, which form was directed to \_\_\_\_\_ at his place of business \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Welch further advised Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ that this form would probably be received on the following day, January 11, 1941. On that date, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ again telephonically contacted Mr. Welch who advised that he had not yet received \_\_\_\_\_ personal history form but that undoubtedly it would be received by him on Monday, January 13, 1941.

You will recall that you advised you did not deem it advisable at the present time to conduct any investigation \_\_\_\_\_, but that you instructed the writer to request the Newark Division to conduct investigation inasmuch as \_\_\_\_\_

I therefore telephonically requested Acting SAC Madigan on January 11, 1941, to conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to ascertain \_\_\_\_\_ political affiliations. Under date of January 13, 1941, a teletype was received by this Bureau from its Newark Field Division, \_\_\_\_\_

reflecting that there is no record of registration with  
but that is listed  
in the  
and that his record indicates that he moved

Mr. Welch on January 12, 1941, advised Special Agent  
that is presently staying at the  
and that a personal history form had been given to him that day, with the  
request that he immediately fill it out and return it to him (Mr. Welch).  
Mr. Welch expects this personal history form in the immediate future.  
Special Agent will keep in touch with Mr. Welch in an effort to ob-  
tain any information which would be of value and assistance in the conduct  
of an investigation of which information might be contained in the  
personal history form to be completed by

endeavored without success to obtain information  
concerning probable residence for voting purposes in this country  
from the Treasury Department.

RE:

On January 11, 1941, I telephonically requested SAC Pieper of the  
San Francisco Division to conduct appropriate investigation concerning  
and on January 13, 1941, Mr. Pieper telephonically advised the writer that  
he had learned by discreet inquiry that has been in California for  
only a week and that, therefore, he had been unable to ascertain  
political affiliations. He advised, further, that had formerly re-  
sided at where he was a

I thereupon immediately, on the same date, telephonically requested  
Acting SAC Knittle of the Denver Division to conduct appropriate investiga-  
tion concerning At this writing no information has been received  
from the Denver Division.

RE:

On January 11, 1941, I telephonically requested Supervisor of  
the New York Division to conduct appropriate investigation concerning

and under date of January 13, 1941, a teletype was received by the Bureau from the New York Division, advising that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and that the Newark Division had been requested telephonically to teletype to the Bureau the desired information concerning [redacted]. At this writing nothing has been received from the Newark Division concerning this individual.

There is attached a draft of a memorandum directed to the Assistant to the Attorney General, Matthew F. McGuire, reflecting the results of the investigation to date.

Respectfully,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Confidential

January 10, 1941

Memorandum For:           Honorable Matthew McGuire  
                                  The Assistant to the Attorney  
                                  General

Dear Matt:

I am enclosing an additional list of four names  
and would appreciate a report from you as soon as possible.

With my best wishes to you,

Very sincerely,

(signed) Jim

James Rowe, Jr.  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

Name

Designation

Department or Agency

1. *Chicago*

2. *Chicago*

Detlev W. Bronk

Expert Technician

Office of the Commissioner of the Price Stabilization, Defense Commission

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3. *Detroit*

4. *New York*

Jacob K. Javits

Legal Consultant

Office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, War Dept.

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	Alec Searle ✓ <i>San Diego</i> X	Special Adviser to the Director	Office of Director of Purchases, Defense Commission
10.	Ralph C. Samsel. ?	Special Adviser to the Director	Office of Director of Purchases, Defense Commission
	Frank Stover ✓ <i>New York</i> ?	Special Adviser to the Director	Office of Director of Purchases, Defense Commission

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Lester North Selig - pres. General American Transportation Corp.; b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 10, 1893; s. Louis N. and Bertha (Norden) S.; prep. edu., Boys' High Schl, Brooklyn; grad. Brooklyn Law Sch., 1914; m. Helen Montgomery, of Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8, 1925; 1 daughter, Shirley W. Began as workman in shops of Gen. Amer. Tank Car Corp., Chicago, 1914, advancing to pres.; now pres. General Am. Transportation Co. Served as enlisted man, advancing to 2nd lt., 1st lt. and capt. Corps of Engrs. U.S.A. 1917-18; with A.E.F., May 1918-June 1919. Men Art. Inst. Chicago (life) P. Alpha. Republican. Jewish Religion. Clubs: Standard, Tavern, Cloud, Lake Shore Country. Home: 179 Lake Shore Drive. Office: 135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

(From Who's Who)

Chicago

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk - physiologist, physicist; born New York City,  
 Aug. 1, 1897; S. Mitchell and Marie (Gulf) E.:  
 A.B., Swarthmore, 1920; studied U. of Pa. 1921;  
 M.S., U. of Mich., 1922, Ph.D., 1923, non. Sc.D.,  
 Swarthmore, 1927; helen A. Ramsey, Sept. 10,  
 1921; children - John Iverson Ramsey, Julian  
Mitchell. Exec. sec. Phila. Food Admin., 1918;  
 asst. power engr. Phila. Electric Co., 1920;  
 instr. in physics, U. of Pa. 1921; stud. U. of Mich.,  
 1921-22, instr. in physiology 1924-25; asst. prof.  
 physiology and biophysics, Swarthmore, 1925-27, assoc. prof., 1927-28,  
 prof., 1928-29, dean of men, 1927-29; fellow Nat.  
 Research Council, at Cambridge and London, 1928-29;  
 Johnson prof. biophysics and dir. Lidridge Reeves  
Johnson Foundation for Med. Physics, U. of Pa.,  
 since 1929, dir. Inst. of Neurology since 1938,  
 prof. neurology, grad. Sch. of Medicine since 1937;  
Wair Mitchell lecturer, Phila. Coll. Physicians,  
 1933; Hughlings Jackson lecturer, McGill U., 1932;  
Vanuxem lecturer, Princeton, 1939. Mag. editor  
 Jour. of Cellular and Comparative Physiology; editor  
 Proc. Soc. Exptl. Biology and Medicine, Jour. of  
 applied Physics, Am. Jour. of Physiology, Biol.  
 Abstracts. Gen. Nat. Research Council (exec. con.  
 div. physics). Ensign U. S. Naval Aviation Corps,  
 1918-19. Fellow A.A.A.S., Am. Physical Soc.; mem.  
 Nat. Acad. Sciences, Am. Philos. Soc., Am. Physiol.  
 Soc., British Physiol. Soc., Optical Soc. America,  
 Soc. Exptl. Biology and Medicine, Phila. Neurol.  
 Soc., Am. Neurol. Assn., Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Psi,  
 Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha  
 Omega Alpha, Alpha Mu Pi Omega; hon. mem. Harvey  
 Soc., Soc. Anesthetists; corr. mem. Soc. Philomath.  
 de Paris. Baptist. Clubs: Hittenthouse (Phila.);  
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 Media, Pa. Office: University hospital, Phila. Pa.

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Joseph Charles Plyer - Employed past seven years by General Motors Corporation as Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor in Spare Parts Dep.; Traveling Auditor in Warehouse Operation and Spare Parts Stock Control.

Detroit  
M. J. Boyd, Acting file  
1-10-41

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Called Rogers 1-1-41  
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Jacob A. Javits, partner of law firm, Javits & Javits, 165 Broadway .  
New York City, since 1927. //

Counsel for petitioning creditors in bankruptcy of  
Kreuger & Loil and conducted first investigation  
in U.S. of Ivar Kreuger's activities, 1933; counsel  
for protective committees in reorganization of  
Standard Gas & Electric Company; Schulte Retail Stores  
Corporation; counsel for Loft Stockholders in Loft  
and Pepsi-Cola litigations; counsel for The National  
Paper Trade Association of the United States, Inc.  
Writer and lecturer on economic problems. Contributor  
of articles on anti-trust laws, trade associations and  
legislation to magazines, trade papers and newspapers.  
Author of A Proposed Amendment to The Anti-Trust Laws.

Members: Amer can Bar Association, New York County  
Lawyers Association, Trade and Commerce Bar Association.

Clubs: National Republican Club, Bankers Club of New  
York, City Athletic Club. //

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Walter Shorter Sales Manager of the Specialty Division of the  
international Paper Company, New York City. ||

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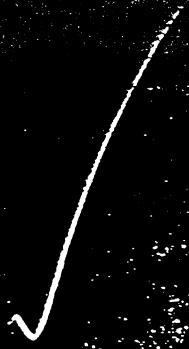
John A. Martin - General Manager of the Wesco Foods Company for the past ten years and previously was Produce Sales Manager for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company in Cincinnati. Before becoming associated with Kroger, he had been employed in various capacities by the United Fruit Company. Resident of Oak Park, Illinois. 4

*Chicago*

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Loren Morrill - partner in the law firm of Frost and Jacobs of Cincinnati and has been acting as counsel for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company. Graduate of Cincinnati Law School, Princeton University, Treasurer of the Cincinnati Society of National History and past President of the Princeton Alumni Association of Cincinnati.

Refer teletype from list.  
Cincinnati 1-18-41  
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Arthur Schmon - President and General Manager of the Ontario  
Paper Company, Thorold, Ontario.

Newark Newark  
Michigan, 1-11-41.

Investigation Section,  
War Relocation Commission to Council of National Defense,  
Wash, D.C.

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Harold Florsheim - Vice President of the Florsheim Shoe Company  
of Chicago

Chicago

Called New York 11/10/41  
Teletype by noon.

Witness For and in favor of the J. C. Penney Company of  
New York and before that he was associated with the  
C. L. Conner and Son Manufacturing Company of  
Irvington, New Jersey.

Mark  
Irvington, New Jersey  
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Alca Varela - Superintendent in charge of rear operation for  
S. P. & S. Stores, Oakland, California

Alca Varela - Oakland, Calif.

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Report of Service - Form 101 with the report from the Providence Station  
of the C. & D. R.

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Frank Stover - Assistant Controller of the Atlantic and Pacific  
Tea Company

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. of America,  
New York.

Called Norwich, N.H.  
1-11-41

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January 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW P. McGUIRE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In pursuance of your recent requests for a discreet investigation by this Bureau to ascertain the political affiliations of certain individuals, there are set out below the results of such investigation to date:

RE:

The Chicago Field Division of this Bureau has advised that it has ascertained through a

in offhand conversation informs that is not active in politics but is known to him to be definitely of Republican affiliation and is believed to have contributed to the Republican campaign in the last election.

who was contacted without being informed of the purpose of the inquiry, advised that has not been active and is unheard of politically. is listed as a Republican in the 1940-1941 Who's Who.

RE: DETLEV W. BRONK,  
Expert Technician, Of  
the Commissioner of the  
Stabilization, Defense

The Philadelphia Field Division of this  
Bronk is not registered with the Registration Co  
Delaware, Pennsylvania, in which county he resides

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

informs that an individual must register with s  
his political affiliations in order to qualify t

of Swarthmore  
very well, states that Bronk is a "rock-ribbed"  
informs that prior to the last general election,  
sticker containing the name of another car full of voters for Wilkie.  
informs that Bronk is now at the head of the  
Physiological Department, Cornell Medical School, New York City.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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