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REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/24/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/21-23/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

DETLEV BRONK was member of faculty of University of Pennsylvania, 1926-6/40 and from 7/41 - 1/49. Was Head of Johnson Foundation of Medical Research of University Medical School, 1929-6/40 and 7/41-1/49. Received honorary degrees from University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Woman's Medical College. Highly recommended as to character, loyalty, ability, integrity, reputation, and associates by neighbors and professional associates.

[REDACTED] which organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. No credit or criminal record.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 6/17/54.

DETAILS: Investigation at Chester and Media, Pa., was conducted by SA [REDACTED] records of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked by SE [REDACTED] records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked by SE [REDACTED] and the remaining investigation was conducted by the reporting Agent.

Employment

At Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] advised her records reflect DETLEV BRONK was first appointed to the faculty of the University on July 1, 1926, as Instructor in Physiology. On July 1, 1929, he was made Professor of Bio-Physics and was made Director of the Johnson Foundation. On July 6, 1936, he was made Director of the Neurological Institute of the Medical School, and on April 9, 1937, was named Professor of Neurology of the Graduate School of Medicine. BRONK was made vice-dean of Neurology of the Graduate School on July 1, 1937, throughout this period remaining Director of the Johnson Foundation. On June 30, 1940, BRONK resigned all his positions with the University. The record further shows that on July 1, 1941, BRONK was appointed Professor of Bio-Physics and made Director of the Johnson Foundation, which positions he kept until he resigned to become President of Johns Hopkins University on January 31, 1949. According to this record, BRONK was born August 13, 1897, at New York City.

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[redacted] advised he has known BRONK since [redacted] adding that he knows BRONK quite well professionally, although his social contacts with BRONK are limited. He mentioned that BRONK is Chairman of the National Research Council and President of the National Academy of Science, two of the top scientific posts in the country. He further mentioned [redacted]

[redacted] BRONK has the reputation of being one of the country's greatest scientists and a leader in medical research. He mentioned that BRONK was recently appointed a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania.

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[redacted] in all his contact with BRONK he has found him to be of unimpeachable character and of the highest associates. He further mentioned that BRONK's integrity, reputation, and loyalty are absolutely above reproach. In conclusion, [redacted] he would give BRONK the highest recommendation for a responsible Government position.

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[redacted] the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, advised he first became acquainted with Dr. BRONK in [redacted] He advised the Johnson Foundation is a medical research organization under the direction of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He added, however, that the Foundation's activities are centered in the hospital, and in that connection he had occasional contact with Dr. BRONK, the Foundation's former Director, from 1947 to 1949.

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[redacted] Dr. BRONK is a world-renowned scientist who is universally recognized for his achievements in the field of medicine.

He further mentioned that BRONK possesses an excellent reputation, adding that at no time has anything ever come to his attention that would reflect in the slightest on BRONK's character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. He said he would give BRONK the highest possible recommendation for a responsible Government appointment.

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[redacted] the Johnson Foundation, advised he worked closely with Dr. BRONK from [redacted]

[redacted] he has had some contact with BRONK from [redacted] to the present.

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[redacted] described BRONK as a man of the highest integrity, not only in his scientific work, but in his relations with other people. He said it is his conviction that there is not the slightest shred of criticism that anyone could offer regarding BRONK's character, integrity, morals, reputation, or loyalty. He said he has the highest respect for BRONK's ability and considers him to be far above reproach in every respect. He said he would give BRONK the highest recommendation for a responsible Government position.

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[redacted] He said he considers BRONK to be one of the country's outstanding scientists who has received many honors for his scientific achievements. He mentioned that, at the same time, BRONK is also highly respected for his exceptional character, integrity, reputation, and unquestioned loyalty. He added he had no hesitation in giving BRONK the highest possible recommendation for a responsible Government position.

Neighborhood

At Media, Pa.

Vicinity of Hill House Farm

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[redacted] advised she has been acquainted with the BRONK family for [redacted]. She mentioned that the family still resides at Hill House Farm, adding that Dr. BRONK comes to his home on week ends from his position in New York City with the Rockefeller Institute.

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[REDACTED] Dr. BRONK's character, loyalty, associates, reputation, and integrity have been above reproach in every respect during [REDACTED]. She further mentioned that she has at no time heard anything that would reflect unfavorably on BRONK [REDACTED] and added that they are all highly respected in the area. She said she would gladly recommend BRONK to a responsible Government position.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have known the BRONK family for the past [REDACTED] years, respectively, furnished essentially the same information as did [REDACTED] regarding the reputation, character, loyalty, and associates of Dr. BRONK [REDACTED]. They also stated they would highly recommend BRONK for a responsible Government position.

Miscellaneous

At Philadelphia, Pa.

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The American Council for a Democratic Greece has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] advised that her department maintained a newspaper clipping file on DETLEV BRONK, which contained an undated press release which stated that Dr. DETLEV W. BRONK was elected as a Term Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania for a ten-year term, effective June 7, 1954.

This file contained other newspaper clippings as set out below:

The Evening Bulletin, a daily newspaper, on November 1, 1950, stated that Rev. MITCHELL BRONK died at his home at 6325 Ross Street.

Philadelphia, on October 31, 1950, at the age of 57. He is survived by his daughter, IBABELLE BRONK, Secretary of the Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania, and by Dr. DETLEV W. BRONK, President of Johns Hopkins University.

The American Medical Journal, a professional publication, stated that DETLEV W. BRONK, on July 10, 1948, was elected foreign member of the Royal Society of London.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a local daily newspaper, stated on November 9, 1945, that Dr. BRONK was appointed foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences.

The New York Herald, a daily newspaper, stated on June 29, 1948, that BRONK was appointed a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics by President HARRY S. TRUMAN.

The Daily Pennsylvanian, a daily campus newspaper, stated on September 24, 1947, that BRONK was appointed by the Atomic Energy Commission to an advisory committee for biology and medicine. This same issue also mentioned that BRONK was appointed by President HARRY S. TRUMAN as alternate delegate to the Second General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to be held in Mexico City in November 1947.

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[REDACTED] advised that DETLEV W. BRONK was awarded the degree Doctor of Laws by the University of Pennsylvania on June 15, 1949. At that time he was cited for his valued service to his country during World War II as Coordinator of Research in the Air Surgeon's Office and as Chief of the Division of Aviation Medicine in the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Temple University  
Broad and Montgomery Streets

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[REDACTED] advised her records reflect DETLEV W. BRONK, President of Johns Hopkins University, was awarded the degree Doctor of Laws at the Pharmacy School convocation in April 1951.

Woman's Medical College  
Henry Avenue and Abbottsford Road

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[REDACTED] advised that DETLEV W. BRONK was awarded the degree Doctor of Medical Sciences in October 1950.

Credit and Criminal

At Philadelphia, Pa.

(b)(7)(c) The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Philadelphia Police Department contained no record for DETLEV WULF BRONK, [REDACTED]

At Chester, Pa.

(b)(7)(c) The files of the Chester Credit Bureau, which covers Media, Pa., contained no record for BRONK, [REDACTED]

At Media, Pa.

(b)(7)(c) Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of Delaware County and records of the Media Barracks of the Pennsylvania State Police contained no mention of BRONK, [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>BRONK received Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Princeton University on February 22, 1947. No record Available at Trenton Credit Assn. or Princeton P. D.</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">... - RUC -</p> REFERENCE: <b>Bureau Teletype to New York, 6/17/54</b> DETAILS: <b>Miscellaneous</b> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">                     ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED                      HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED                      DATE <u>10/28/91</u> BY <u>9803</u> </div>			
(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) <span style="float: right;">(b)(7)(C)</span> <div style="background-color: black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., advised his records reflected that <u>BRONK received an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Princeton University on February 22, 1947. He advised that he has known BRONK for approximately six to eight years, and regarded him as an able individual in the field of Biophysics. He stated that BRONK was a former President of Johns Hopkins University and that as far as he was concerned, there was no question regarding BRONK's character, loyalty or associations.</u>			
He advised that the honorary degree citation read as follows:  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>"A brilliant investigator, long recognized as a leader in the field of Biophysics, he rendered distinguished service during the war in Aviation Physiology, now as Chairman of the National Research Council, he has assumed new responsibilities for the future development of science in this country."</u></p>			
(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) <span style="float: right;">(b)(7)(C)</span> <div style="background-color: black; width: 400px; height: 15px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> , Princeton			
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University, advised he has known BRONK for [REDACTED] years. He stated that during 1939, BRONK gave several lectures under the Vanuxem Lecture Program. He stated that he first became acquainted with BRONK at [REDACTED] and that BRONK is presently the President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and he is also a former president of Johns Hopkins University. He stated that he would not hesitate in recommending BRONK for any position of trust and that there is no doubt in his mind regarding the character, loyalty or associations of BRONK.

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[REDACTED] Registrars Office, Princeton University, advised her records reflected that BRONK's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She advised that her records did not reflect any reference to BRONK's [REDACTED]

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The records of the Trenton Credit Assn., 551 Atlantic Ave., Trenton, N. J., [REDACTED] did not reflect any reference to the applicant [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Identification Officer, Princeton, N. J. Police Dept., advised his records did not reflect any reference to BRONK [REDACTED]

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WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] REPORTED CLOSE PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF APPOINTEE. VANNEVAR BUSH, PRESIDENT, CARNEGIE INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ALSO REPORTEDLY CLOSE ASSOCIATE. WFO HANDLE.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. BUDED WAS JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST WITHOUT FAIL. BRONK IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN ASSIGNMENT BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV. FROM JANUARY NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO AUGUST FIFTYTHREE. ON FEB. EIGHT, FIFTY

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[REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE MADE [REDACTED] AND TO OBTAIN HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING BRONK.

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records reflect appointee was President, JHU, 1/49 to 8/53. President and Vice-President, Board of Trustees, JHU, President of University, a close professional associate, and a neighbor all advise they consider appointee a man of highest character and integrity who is thoroughly loyal to the United States and is a good security risk. All recommended him most highly. [REDACTED] commented that the board was not satisfied with Dr. BRONK's ability as an administrator, and he personally considered Dr. BRONK to have a volatile temperament. No criminal record. Credit record satisfactory.

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REFERENCES:

- Bureau teletype dated 6/24/54.
- Bureau teletype dated 6/17/54.
- Philadelphia teletype dated 6/22/54.
- New York teletype dated 6/24/54.
- Bureau Airtel dated 6/24/54.
- Baltimore teletype to San Diego 9/29/52.

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Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that Dr. DETLEV WULF BRONK was President of JHU from 1/1/49 to 8/31/53.

[REDACTED] JHU, advised that

[REDACTED] However, during the period that he was in this position, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He advised on the basis of his contacts with the appointee he considers Dr. BRONK to be a man of the highest character and integrity, and he believes him to be thoroughly loyal to the United States. He stated it is his personal opinion that the appointee would be a good security risk in any position which he might hold in the U. S. Government, and he recommended him most highly. [REDACTED] the Board of Trustees was "not happy" with the job the appointee performed with respect to the administration at JHU and he considers BRONK a poor administrator. He pointed out that it is extremely difficult to find a man who has the intellectual respect of top-flight university professors and who is a leader in his scientific field who is also a good administrator.

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[REDACTED] the appointee to be a man with a rather "volatile temperament" who, upon occasions, would "fly off the handle" when seriously disturbed by something. However, he advised that Dr. BRONK always managed to control himself quickly, and he did not feel that this characteristic would effect his rating as a good security risk. He advised that the appointee was very much in favor of academic freedom, as are most men of science.

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[REDACTED] at the time that OWEN LATTIMORE was first indicted for perjury, many of the members of the Board of Directors felt that he should be dismissed immediately. However, Dr. BRONK was in favor of placing OWEN LATTIMORE on leave with pay until the matter was cleared up. [REDACTED] he personally was in favor of dismissing LATTIMORE because he feels the case may drag on for years, he believes Dr. BRONK was probably right in the way he handled the matter because an outright dismissal of OWEN LATTIMORE would probably have caused serious difficulties with some other members of the faculty, most of whom are very jealous of their "academic frust".

In the early part of 1950, OWEN LATTIMORE was the subject of allegations made by U. S. Senator JOSEPH

McCARTHY of Wisconsin and corroborated in part by the testimony of LOUIS A. BUDENZ to the effect that LATTIMORE had been involved in Soviet espionage and was a concealed Communist. BUDENZ was formerly the managing editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper. The allegations concerning LATTIMORE were given considerable publicity and resulted in his personal appearance before a Sub-Committee of the U. S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on April 6, 19 and May 3, 1950. On April 6, 1950 LATTIMORE, in testifying before this Senate Sub-Committee, denied any espionage activity, any affiliation with the Communist Party, and disavowed adherence to or sympathy with Communist doctrines.

The report of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 82nd Congress, Second Session, dated July 2, 1952, on page 218 and 224, reads concerning OWEN LATTIMORE: "LATTIMORE was, for sometime beginning in the 1930s a conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy."

OWEN LATTIMORE was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the District of Columbia on December 16, 1952, charging him with Perjury in several instances, committed during his testimony under oath on July 13, 1951 and February 27, 1952 before the Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate. This indictment against LATTIMORE charges him in general with perjury in denying personal Communist sympathy or activity, and in denying any association with other named persons knowing them to be Communists.

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In summing up, [REDACTED] he has the greatest faith in the appointee's trustworthiness and reliability, and he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence in the U. S. Government.

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[REDACTED] at JHU and was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period the appointee was at JHU, he had contacts with him on university business, and he also knew the BRONK family [REDACTED] on the basis of all his contacts with him, he considers him to be a man of the highest

character and integrity, and he believes him to be a thoroughly reliable individual. He stated that he got the impression from various things that Dr. BRONK has said to him that appointee is definitely opposed to Communism and is thoroughly loyal to the United States. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee most highly for any position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] JHU, who was [REDACTED] during the period the appointee was President, and [REDACTED] both commented appointee is a man of the highest character, and it is their opinion he is thoroughly loyal to the United States and would be an excellent security risk. They recommended him most highly.

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[REDACTED] JHU, was interviewed [REDACTED] he expressed the highest regard for the appointee's character, reliability, and loyalty. [REDACTED] he has continued his close professional and social association with the appointee, and he has had no reason to change his opinion of BRONK. He has the greatest confidence in the appointee in every respect.

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NEIGHBORHOOD:

[REDACTED] during the period Dr. BRONK was at JHU he resided in the President's House located at 108 West 39th Street, Baltimore. It is to be noted that in the immediate vicinity of this address there are a number of apartment buildings and private institutions.

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[REDACTED] Baltimore, advised that he was a neighbor of the appointee and his family during the period they lived in the President's House. He stated he became quite well acquainted with Dr. BRONK's family but due to the appointee's numerous scientific activities he did not become as well acquainted with Dr. BRONK as with other members of his family. He stated, however, he considers appointee to be a man of excellent character who would be thoroughly reliable in every respect. He stated Dr. BRONK was always scornful to Communism, and on one occasion commented to him that although he (Dr. BRONK) was very much in favor of academic freedom, he was of the opinion that any man who is taken in by

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the Communist line does not have the brains to be a university professor. [redacted] recommended the employee most highly for any position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Traffic Records Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SE [redacted] there is no record of the appointee having violated any traffic regulations in Maryland.

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[redacted] Central Records Bureau, Baltimore Police Department, advised SE [redacted] there is no criminal record on the appointee [redacted]

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[redacted] Baltimore County Police Department, advised SA [redacted] there is no record of the appointee [redacted] in the files of the Baltimore County Police Department.

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[redacted] a copy of a credit report made available to SE [redacted] This report dated 3/5/51 on appointee [redacted] Baltimore, one of which was indicated to be a "slow account". This report contained no other pertinent information.

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The files of Confidential Informant [redacted] another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, have been searched relative to the appointee and the pertinent information reflected therein has been utilized by the FBI in conducting this investigation.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (77-9488)

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK  
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(b)(7)(C) Rebuairtel 6/24/54 and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/30/54 at Baltimore, two copies of which are attached hereto.

Referenced Bureau airtel made reference to a telephone call to the Bureau on February 8, 1950, furnishing information from a [redacted]

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A review of the files of the Baltimore Office reflects that on February 8, 1950, [redacted]

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It was ascertained that [REDACTED] and a lead was set out for San Diego by teletype dated June 29, 1954, to have him interviewed at [REDACTED]

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nothing has ever come to her attention indicating he is not loyal to the United States.

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[REDACTED]  
In view of the fact that the information appearing in the report received on February 8, 1950, appears to be without basis, this information is not set forth in the investigative report.

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>(b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(D)</b> [REDACTED] advises he does not consider applicant suited for responsible position with United States Government. <p style="text-align: center;">R.U.C.</p> REFERENCES: <b>Baltimore teletype 6/29/54.</b> <b>San Diego teletype 7/1/54.</b> DETAILS: <b>(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)</b> AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised he is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he has been acquainted with the applicant since [REDACTED] and was associated with him professionally from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he had several disagreements with BRONK concerning the hiring of, and the retention on the University faculty of, certain persons [REDACTED] considered to be of doubtful loyalty.			
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[redacted] explained that the applicant brought one to the Johns Hopkins' faculty in [redacted]. He further informed [redacted] was later "identified as a Communist",

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[redacted] he thought it unwise of the applicant to have virtually sponsored such a person [redacted] into association with the University community.

[redacted] the applicant was once the President of the National Academy of Sciences, and, during the period of his Presidency, was approached by the Atomic Energy Commission to administer AEC Fellowships through the academy. He recalled that BRONK ascertained applicants for these fellowships were to be subjected to a background investigation. After learning of this plan to investigate the fellowship applicants, BRONK declared the National Academy of Sciences should not participate in this program, and should not administer the fellowships. He recalled the applicant made statements indicating he was not in favor of investigating the "politics" of the persons seeking AEC Fellowships.

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[redacted] the applicant, in 1950, sought to bring a leading physicist to the faculty of the University. He stated this individual had a reputation as an outstanding physicist, but also was well known for his affiliation with various Communist Party front groups. [redacted] objected to the admission of this individual into the University organization, and, after much discussion, the physicist was not hired. He recalled the applicant was apparently in favor of hiring this person, or at least did not stand in the way of the hiring of this individual. [redacted] the physicist was later publicly denounced as a Communist, and has been the subject of numerous investigations by various government agencies. He was, however, unable to recall the name of this physicist.

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[redacted] he has, for some years, considered the loyalty of OWEN LATTIMORE, a member of the Johns Hopkins Faculty, to be questionable. He informed he believes it was

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unwise of the applicant to have maintained LATTIMORE in his present position. He reported [redacted] previously mentioned, on one occasion some years ago, told [redacted] that he and BRONK had visited in the LATTIMORE home. He advised he does not look upon the visit as being of unusual significance, except that applicant reportedly went to the LATTIMORE home in company with [redacted]

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[redacted] he does not wish his statements to be construed to indicate that he believes the applicant to be a Communist. He explained he is only attempting to reflect the applicant's reaction to certain problems, which occurred on the Johns Hopkins Faculty. He stated applicant simply would not take a positive stand in matters such as those described, matters which, [redacted], require positive action. He recalled the applicant has made many public statements and addresses freely interspersed with patriotic phrases and expressions of loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] the applicant as unsuited for a responsible position with the United States Government, particularly if the position would entail making decisions affecting the policies of the United States Government. He concluded by stating he has the highest regard for applicant's intellectual capacity, but must question the advisability of BRONK being placed in a position of trust based on applicant's apparent refusal to correct certain situations existent at Johns Hopkins University.

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[redacted] which took place on June 30, 1954, was unable to recall any specific details regarding this matter, other than those set forth above.

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] he has discussed many of the matters mentioned in this report with Agents of the Baltimore Division. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] described LATTIMORE [REDACTED] as "known Communists", but was unable to furnish any source for this information. He stated it was just "commonly known" in Baltimore.

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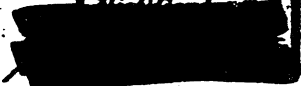
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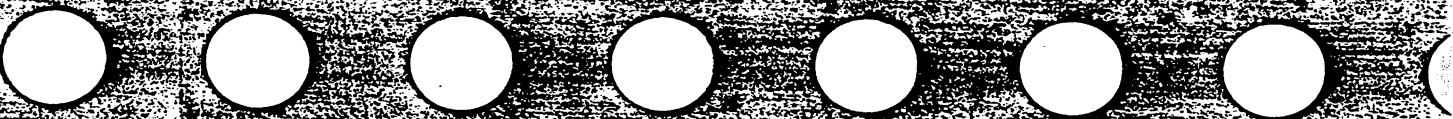
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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED. REPORT BEING  
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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: July 9, 1954

FROM : Mr. Callahan

SUBJECT: EISENHOWER INVESTIGATIONS

This is to advise as to the reasons why the investigations of the individuals listed below have taken more than three weeks to complete.

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Investigation ordered - 6/17/54  
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Investigation has involved 17 offices. Investigation expected to be completed by 7/13 and preparation of summary will be given preference in order that there will be no delay in its transmittal.

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Bronk was president, Johns Hopkins University, 1949 to 1953 and is now president, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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[redacted] at Johns Hopkins will not recommend because of Bronk's hiring and retention of persons of questionable loyalty while at Johns Hopkins', including Owen Lattimore. Appointee has also been

[redacted] and was associated with persons of questionable loyalty.

Additional time necessary to properly run out all information. Four offices still outstanding. Case being followed closely and it is anticipated investigation will be completed by

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Questionable security information developed concerning the appointee and members of his family.

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This case is receiving continuous attention and every effort will be made to complete a thorough investigation of [redacted] as promptly as possible.

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Remaining investigation is being expedited and it is expected that the summary will be transmitted by Wednesday, July 13th.

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Investigation ordered - 6/17/54  
Status - Sent thru today - 7/9/54

This investigation has been delayed due to information developed during the investigation which required additional

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This summary has been completed and is being submitted today (7/9/54) dated 7/12/54.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/8/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/18, 21-25, 28-30, 7/2/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> (b)(7)(C)
TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Empl. as consultant, Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1947. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Has served as President of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research from 7/1/53, and has been associated with this organization since 1946. Employers, professional and social acquaintances recommend as to ability, loyalty, character, and associations. [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, [REDACTED] the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, qualified his recommendation of BRONK in that he felt BRONK'S interest in scientific freedom would affect his judgment in regard to questions of loyalty of other scientists. Residence verified. [REDACTED]

This society is cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Reported as a member around 1946-1948 of the Advisory Panel, Federation of American Scientists. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No. record BSSL, NYCPD. Appointee has satisfactory credit record, NYC. [REDACTED] No criminal record located NYC area for appointee [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, New York

(b)(7)(C) The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) Personnel records as furnished by [REDACTED] reflected  
that the appointee held a consultant's contract with  
the laboratory effective during the period, March 1,  
1947 to December 31, 1947 for which he was paid at the  
rate of "none dollars." He was a consultant on the Scientific  
Advisory Committee. No further information was reflected.

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[REDACTED] Electronics Department, advised that he is mainly acquainted with Dr. BRONK by reputation; that he has heard him speak on several occasions, and that while he has met Dr. BRONK, he does not know him on a personal basis. He stated that Dr. BRONK has a good reputation in all respects. He regards the appointee as a person of conservative nature, who is fully reliable, and he has no reason to question his loyalty.

He went on to say that Dr. BRONK was previously a member of the Advisory Panel of the Federation of American Scientists around the period 1946 to 1948, and that the appointee resigned due to the pressure of other official duties. He said that he knew of him mainly through this organization inasmuch as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Chemistry Department, advised that they were only acquainted with the appointee by reputation, and that they had heard nothing of an adverse nature regarding him. They said outside of this, they were not qualified to comment further.

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[REDACTED] Physics Department, advised he has known Dr. BRONK since [REDACTED] when they were located at [REDACTED]. He said, however, that his acquaintance has been superficial in nature, and he has no personal contact with the appointee. He said that to his knowledge the appointee has a good reputation as to character, loyalty, associations, and ability. He stated that [REDACTED] is a close personal and professional friend of the appointee.

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[redacted] Biology Department, advised that he has known the appointee for [redacted] years. [redacted]

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He said he has maintained contact with Dr. BRONK since that time and sees him around 3 or 4 times a year. He considers his association with Dr. BRONK to be semi-professional and has visited Dr. BRONK'S home several times. [redacted]

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He recommended the appointee highly in regard to character, ability, loyalty and associations.

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Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research  
66th Street and York Avenue  
New York, New York

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the appointee served as a member of the Board of Scientific Directors from May 23, 1946 to June 23, 1953. On the latter date that board was merged with the Board of Trustees, and the appointee has served on the latter board until the present date.

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On October 30, 1953 he was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

On July 1, 1953 he was appointed to the full time position of President, in which capacity he still serves. According to [REDACTED] there was no family background information or other information reflected in this file.

[REDACTED] the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research [REDACTED] whose office is located at [REDACTED] advised that he has known the appointee on a professional basis for [REDACTED] years. He said that he had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty or associations. He stated that he knows very little regarding the appointee's personal habits or friendships, and he considers the appointee to be a very famous scientist, and of recognized ability, both as a scientist and as an administrator. He remarked that he presently is employed under the appointee's jurisdiction, and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, [REDACTED] advised that he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] both on a professional and a limited social basis. He mentioned that the appointee is now engaged in full time employment as President of the Institute, and he remarked that the appointee engages in a great many other activities of a scientific nature, noting that the appointee, for example, is a member of any number of boards, including the Rockefeller Fund, and the Population Council.

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He remarked that the appointee took his present position as President upon resigning his position as President of Johns Hopkins University. He stated that he recalled that OWEN LATTIMORE, who had been the subject of much publicity, had served on Johns Hopkins faculty under Dr. BRONK, and that Dr. BRONK had taken the position that LATTIMORE was presumed innocent until proven guilty.

He said that the appointee is one of the great scientists of the United States and he possesses outstanding qualities of leadership. He said that the appointee, in addition to his scientific achievements, has proven to be an excellent administrator, and that he is well satisfied with his services. He said that he has no doubt whatever of Dr. BRONK'S loyalty, and has no reason to believe that he would be a security risk. He added that he has not known the appointee to be affiliated or associated with any groups or individuals whose loyalty could be questioned in any way, to his knowledge.

He stated that he has met the appointee's wife and he knows the appointee has three sons. He does not know the sons by name, but stated that he believes [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] He advised that the appointee is fully qualified in all respects; that the appointee's interests are very broad, and that he highly recommends the appointee in all respects.

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Institute, [REDACTED] advised that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years since they were [REDACTED] He described the appointee as [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] He said he knows of no reason to question the appointee's loyalty, and knows of no connections of the appointee with any questionable individuals or organizations. He said, in fact, that he regards the appointee as a "pillar of strength," in regard to loyalty and security.

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He said Dr. BRONK has travelled widely in connection with his scientific work, and is a well known scientist internationally as well as locally. He highly recommended the appointee as to character, loyalty, associations, and ability. He added that the appointee and his wife have resided at the Carlyle Hotel since he has been in New York, and that none of his sons reside in New York to his knowledge.

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[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, [REDACTED] the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, advised that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years on a professional basis.

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and that in his present duties Dr. BRONK is the chief administrative officer under the Board of Trustees for the Institute. He said, in addition, that the appointee has many scientific interests and is extremely active in the scientific world.

He said, for instance, that the appointee belongs to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and he probably knows a great many of the members of that organization. He said that he remarked on this because the appointee has undoubtedly been acquainted with scientists whose loyalty has been questioned in one way or the other. He stated, however, that he had never known the appointee to be closely associated or affiliated with any group or individual of questionable loyalty.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he would recommend the appointee for any position except one where Dr. BRONK would serve on a committee to test the loyalty of other scientists. He said that this was no inference against the appointee's loyalty, but rather a question of his judgment. The informant is of the opinion that appointee is among those scientists who tend to band together in the interest of freedom of science and tend not to see the danger on a question of loyalty. He said he had no specific basis for his opinion. He did, however, mention as an example of what he had in mind, the position the appointee had taken as President of Johns Hopkins University in respect to the public charges against OWEN LATTIMORE, who had served under the appointee on the faculty of Johns Hopkins. He stated the appointee had no connection with LATTIMORE'S appointment, which had occurred previous to the appointee's connection with Johns Hopkins, and further that the appointee had no background of personal friendship or association with LATTIMORE. He stated, in fact, that the appointee has a personal dislike for LATTIMORE.

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The appointee, however, according to [REDACTED] supported LATTIMORE'S continued service on the faculty of Johns Hopkins, and took no action against him. The appointee took this position according to [REDACTED] in the interest of academic freedom in that Dr. BRONK felt that none of the charges against LATTIMORE were proven. He added that LATTIMORE had been ultimately placed on a leave of absence through action of the trustees. [REDACTED] could cite no further example of his opinion regarding appointee's judgment.

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Carlyle Hotel  
35 East 76th Street  
New York, New York

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[REDACTED] advised

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that the appointee and his wife have resided as permanent guests at the hotel from November 2, 1953 until the present time, in suite 15H. He said this suite was paid for by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. He added that the record was clear in regard to the appointee. He said that he has seen Dr. BRONK and his wife only on a few occasions, and has no reason to question their activities, loyalty, associations, or character.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they are very casually acquainted with Dr. BRONK and his wife, and that they have no reason to question his loyalty, associations, or character. They stated further that Dr. BRONK is a very pleasant individual, and that he often is away for several days at a time.

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[REDACTED] Sloane-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, 68th Street and First Avenue, New York, advised that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years and they were first professionally associated at the time [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] He said that the appointee, for approximately the past 5 years, has been a trustee of the Sloane-Kettering Institute. He said that he has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty, character or associations, and that the appointee possesses both recognized scientific ability and administrative ability.

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Columbia University, advised that he has known the appointee on a professional basis for [REDACTED] years, and that the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation both as an individual and as a scientist. He said that he has [REDACTED] that they have been associated together in the [REDACTED] and in various other professional organizations. He said he never had any reason to question the appointee's loyalty nor has he heard of him being linked in any manner with any questionable group or individuals. He stated that he would recommend him based on his limited association with him.

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It may be noted that [REDACTED] mentioned above, stated that the appointee is intimately acquainted with [REDACTED] Columbia University.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is presently vacationing in Europe on an extended basis.

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**AMERICAN SOVIET SCIENCE SOCIETY**

It is to be noted that the following concerning the American Soviet Science Society is set out in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

**"American Soviet Science Society**

"1. Cited as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report to the Full Committee of the Special Subcommittee on National Security of the Committee on Un-American Activities, March 18, 1948, pages 5 and 6.)

"2. An affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 323.)"

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that the records in his possession revealed that Dr. DETLEV WULF BRONK was an alternate delegate of the United States to the Second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations held in Mexico in 1947.

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[REDACTED] advised that the personnel records of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations are maintained at Headquarters, 19 Avenue Kleber, Paris, France, and he had no further information regarding BRONK.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, furnished the following information:

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(b)(7)(A), (b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] is unavailable to testify in the event of a hearing and declined to furnish a signed statement.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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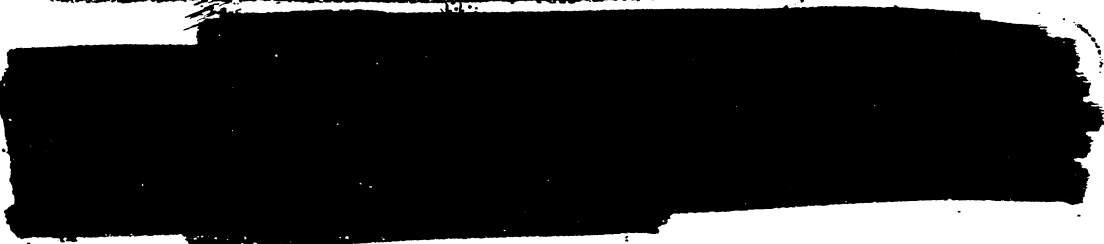
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The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS

It is to be noted that the following concerning the American Association of Scientific Workers is set out in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.:

"American Association of Scientific Workers

"1. 'Included among the Communist fronts represented' at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D.C., April 5-7, 1946 (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 318.)"

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The "New York Times" in issue of September 20, 1947 contained an article entitled, "Atomic Scientists Denied Passports."

This article reveals that Professor HART J. BOK, Associate Director of Harvard University Observatory, asserted that he and another individual had been denied passports to attend the International Science Conference in England. This article contained the statement that Professor BOK'S request was accompanied by a letter urging compliance signed by DR. DETLEY W. BRONK, Chairman of the National Research Council, who pointed out that Dr. BOK desired to visit United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations Headquarters in Paris as Chairman of the National Research Council's Committee on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations, (UNESCO).

It may be noted that on a Personnel Security Questionnaire which the appointee executed in 1947, he listed as a personal reference, Dr. F.B. JEWETT, 140 West Street, New York.

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[REDACTED], Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that Dr. JEWETT, who had been Vice President of Bell Telephone Laboratories and American Telephone and Telegraph, is now deceased.

It may be further noted that the "Daily Worker" issue of October 23, 1943 on page 3, column 6, in an article captioned "Ickes to Address Soviet-American Rally on November 8," stated that "a mass meeting was to be held at Madison Square Garden to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of American-Soviet relations."

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According to an announcement made by CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, sponsor of the meeting among those who were to speak was Dr. FRANK B. JEWETT, President of the NATIONAL Academy of Sciences.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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SA [redacted] advised that a search of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, revealed no information regarding the appointee [redacted]

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SE [redacted] caused a check to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, and [redacted] advised that appointee has a satisfactory credit record. [redacted]

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SA [redacted] caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification; [redacted] Bureau of Information; [redacted] Old Record Room; (all of the above of the New York City Police Department) [redacted] Fingerprint Bureau, Magistrate's Court, City of New York. No record was located for the appointee [redacted]

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The records of the Brookhaven Town  
Police Department, Patchogue, Long Island, New York,  
were checked by [REDACTED] and she  
advised SA [REDACTED] that she could locate  
no record for the appointee [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 6/22/54.

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 6/23/54.

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 6/30/54.

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Miscellaneous

It may be noted appointee was previously investigated by the FBI in 1941 and 1947 and New York reports were submitted as follows:

Report of SA [REDACTED] 2/14/41, entitled "Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk, Applicant-Price Stabilization Division, National Defense Commission." (NY 77-1278)

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Report of SA [REDACTED], 7/8/47 entitled "Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk, 11-15; AEA" (NY 116-3234).

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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REREP SA [REDACTED] JUNE THIRTY, FIFTY

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FOUR. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED WOULD NOT RECOMMEND

APPOINTEE IN VIEW OF HIS HIRING OR RETAINING PERSONS OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY ON FACULTY OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

CITED INCIDENT IN NINETEEN FIFTY WHEN BRONK SOUGHT TO BRING A

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WITH FRONT GROUPS. WAS NOT HIRED. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO RECALL

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/29/91</u> BY <u>SP8 [redacted]</u> (b)(7)(C)			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  BRONK awarded Honorary Degrees from Williams and Tufts Colleges, both in Massachusetts, in 1951. He was the fourth annual lecturer at the Arthur Dehon Little Memorial lecture held at MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts in November, 1949. BRONK also lectured at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island in 1946. BRONK is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Marine Biological Laboratory and on the Board of Directors of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Associates at these institutions comment favorably. No credit or criminal record located on BRONK. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> [redacted] BART JAN BOK refused a passport in September, 1947 to attend Scientific Congresses in London and Paris as Chairman of UNESCO Committee of the National Research Council. At time of application for passport, BOK attached letters of endorsement from BRONK who was at that time Chairman of the National Research Council. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> The first and second of the above organizations have been cited as subversive by the California Committee on Un-American Activities and the latter organization is contained on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. [redacted] This institution has been cited by the Attorney General.			
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[REDACTED] Other confidential informants unable to provide any information concerning the association [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Boston dated June 17, 1954.  
Philadelphia teletype to Director, Boston and SAC, Baltimore dated June 22, 1954.  
New York teletype to Director and SACs, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington Field and Newark dated June 24, 1954.  
Chicago teletype to Director and Boston dated June 24, 1954.  
Bureau air-tel to SAC, Boston dated June 24, 1954.

DETAILS:

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The investigation at Williamstown, Massachusetts was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Woods Hole and Falmouth, Massachusetts by SA [REDACTED] at Providence, Rhode Island by SA [REDACTED] at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts by SA [REDACTED] and the credit and criminal records at Boston, Massachusetts were reviewed at the request of RCO [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT WILLIAMS AND TUFTS COLLEGES

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[REDACTED] Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, advised that according to records of her office, W. DETLEV BRONK received an honorary degree, Doctor of Science, from that school in 1951.

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[REDACTED] of Williams College, stated that he is personally acquainted with DETLEV BRONK. He stated he considers him to be an outstanding scientist, a capable administrator, and a loyal American citizen. He said in his opinion, Dr. BRONK is well qualified to handle a position of trust and responsibility and he recommended him without qualifications as to character, associates and loyalty,

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[REDACTED] Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, advised that in June, 1951, DETLEV WILF BRONK received from that institution a Doctor of Literature honoris causa Degree. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is only casually acquainted with BRONK. However, she produced a copy of the presentation read at the time of the awarding of the Degree which contained a synopsis of the accomplishments of Mr. BRONK. This synopsis disclosed substantially the same information as is contained in "Who's Who in America."

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ARTHUR D. LITTLE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND BROWN UNIVERSITY

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[REDACTED] Arthur D. Little Company, 30 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that DETLEV W. BRONK, then President of Johns Hopkins University was the fourth annual lecturer at the Arthur Dehon Little Memorial lecture, a co-sponsorship of the Arthur Dehon Little Company and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She said his subject was "The Unity of the Sciences and the Humanities" given at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on November 22, 1949. [REDACTED] This lectureship was established in 1944 with funds donated by Arthur D. Little in memory of its founder and according to publications, the broad purpose of the lectureship is to promote interest in and stimulate discussion of the social implications inherent in the development of science, through lectures delivered upon invitation by distinguished contributors to the advancement of science and the arts.

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[REDACTED] MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, furnished substantially the same information concerning BRONK's lecture as was furnished by officials at Arthur D. Little, Incorporated. She said the Institute's principal function is to assist in the selection of the lecturer.

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[REDACTED] Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he has been personally acquainted with BRONK for [REDACTED] years on a professional and social basis. He said BRONK was never an employee of the University but he gave several lectures there during the year 1946. [REDACTED] the individual who was in charge of the lecture series is now dead and that [REDACTED] who currently holds that position is not available for interview.

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Based on his [REDACTED] years association with BRONK, [REDACTED] he has nothing but praise for his qualifications and eminence in the scientific field and has never had reason to question his reputation, reliability or loyalty to this country.

EMPLOYMENT AT THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, BOTH AT WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

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[REDACTED] Marine Biological Laboratory and [REDACTED] Institute, both of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, advised that BRONK is a member of the Board of Trustees. Both said they have known him very well and that in their opinion, he is one of the country's outstanding scientists. They said he is above reproach as concerns his character, reputation, associations and loyalty.

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[REDACTED] Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, advised that BRONK is a member of the Board of Directors of that Institute. [REDACTED] he knows BRONK only casually but that he is aware of BRONK's prominence in the scientific field. He said he has no reason to question BRONK's character, associations, or loyalty to the United States.

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[REDACTED] Woods Hole, Oceanographic Institute, said that in his opinion, there can be no question of BRONK's active loyalty to his country. [REDACTED] at one time he recommended BRONK for the [REDACTED] which he would not have done had there been the slightest doubt as to his qualifications. [REDACTED] in his opinion there could never be any doubt as to BRONK's qualifications for a position of trust.

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[REDACTED] at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, furnished substantially the same information as did [REDACTED] saying that BRONK is in his opinion of excellent character whose associations and loyalty to this country are beyond question.

CREDIT

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Incorporated, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated they have no information pertaining to BRONK.

There is no credit reporting agency covering Falmouth or Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

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Personnel of the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, stated they have no record pertaining to BRONK.

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[REDACTED] Falmouth, Massachusetts Police Department, it being noted that Woods Hole is a part of the town of Falmouth, stated the records of his Department contain no information pertaining to BRONK.

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In a public press release made by BART J. BOK to "Science Magazine" and various other press agencies under date of September 10, 1947, BOK expresses his disturbance at the failure of the United States State Department to issue him a passport enabling him to visit scientific congresses in London and Paris as Chairman of the UNESCO Committee of National Research Council. In his statement, BOK relates he attached to his passport application, letters of endorsement from Dr. DETLEV W. BRONK, Chairman of the National Research Council which emphasized the importance of BOK's trip.

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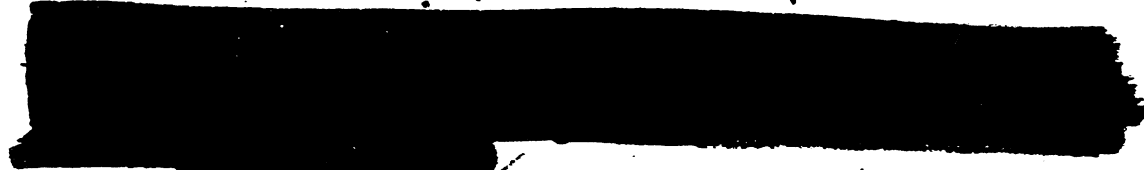
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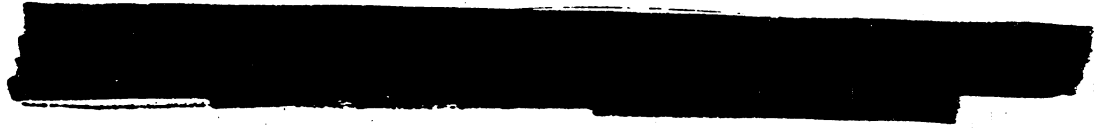


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The above organization was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their 1948 report on page 318 as being "included among the Communist fronts represented" at the Win the Peace conference in Washington, D. C. April 5, through July, 1946.

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The Political Citizens of America has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their 1947 report on page 369 and their 1948 report on page 354 as a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States," formed in September, 1946 at the direction of "Communist steering committees" from the Communist dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

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The winter catalog of the Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts published in 1946 [REDACTED]

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Other Boston confidential informants acquainted with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the metropolitan area of Boston were contacted and advised they could furnish nothing of pertinence bearing on the association of [REDACTED] DETLEV W. BRONK.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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(b)(7)(D) A review of this material discloses [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) Referenced Bureau air tel dated June 24, 1954 makes mention of Boston file 116- [REDACTED] and the report of SA [REDACTED] at Boston dated July 6, 1950 in case entitled, [REDACTED], AKA-A." This report discloses that [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) In referenced teletype from Chicago dated June 24, 1954, mention is made of [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(D) This teletype reflects that the [REDACTED]

NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLONDO VANZETTI were arrested on May 5, 1920 charged with the murder of FREDERICK PARMENTER and ALEXANDER BERARDINI who were the payroll guards for Slater and Morrill Shoe Company of Brockton, Massachusetts and who were held up on April 15, 1920 at 3:05 PM and the payroll of \$15,776 was seized. There was an additional charge

against VANZETTI for the attempted payroll robbery at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on December 24, 1919. The trial started in Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, May 31, 1921, and the verdict of first degree murder against both was returned on July 14, 1921. They were executed in 1927 after prolonged litigation. At the time of the arrest of SACCO and VANZETTI they had in their possession material of a radical nature. Their conviction was heralded as a miscarriage of justice and based principally on circumstantial evidence. Numerous left-wing organizations pledged support of SACCO and VANZETTI.

As concerns the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, this organization was headed by one EDWARD H. HUNTER from 1926 until 1945 when HUNTER died. It was an anti-Semitic and reportedly anti-Communist and HUNTER

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[REDACTED] This organization was investigated by a special commission organized to investigate subversive activities in Massachusetts and as a result thereof, was dissolved in June, 1941. HUNTER published BRONK's name among a list of other individuals in the educational field protesting SACCO-VANZETTI trial. It is not felt pertinent to document SACCO-VANZETTI or the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated.

Reference Bureau air tel to Boston dated June 24, 1954 requests Boston to review the report of SA [REDACTED] dated July 9, 1948 at Washington, D. C. entitled, [REDACTED] was.; Internal Security - R. This report discloses that DETLEV W. BRONK, as

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A copy of BRONK's lecture entitled, "The Unity of the Sciences and the Humanities" delivered at the MIT, November 22, 1949 under the auspices of the Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lectureship has been obtained and is being retained in the files of the Boston Office.

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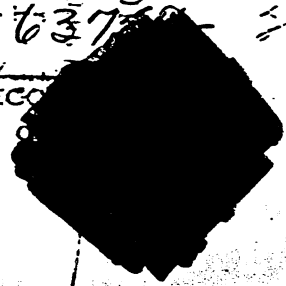
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BETLEV WOLF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED], JHU, DOES NOT RECALL ANY PHYSICIST WHOM  
DR. BRONK SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BRING TO JHU IN FIFTY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JHU, ADVISED IN FEBRUARY FIFTYONE  
[REDACTED] HAD OFFERED [REDACTED] THE APPOINTMENT. SAN DIEGO  
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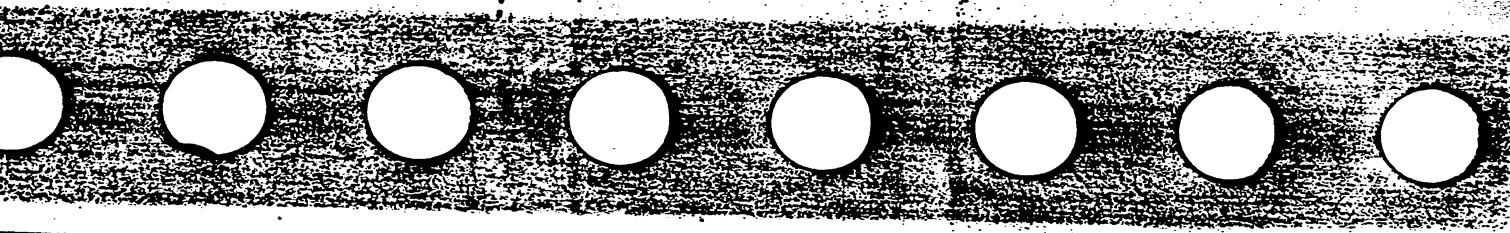
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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL JUNE SEVENTEEN. RECRDS  
OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REFLECT APPLICANT  
SERVED AS AN EXPERT ON THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD, SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION FROM  
JULY ONE FORTYNINE TO JUNE THIRTY FIFTYTHREE. THE  
FOLLOWING WERE INDICATED AS ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, <sup>BALTIMORE</sup> ~~458-943~~ U R G E N T  
DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. RE BA TEL TODAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNABLE DEFINITELY RECALL NAME PHYSICIST BRONK SOUGHT  
BRING TO JHU. STATES MAY BE DR. FRANK OPPENHEIMER. STATES  
INCIDENT CONCERNED PLANNED USE OF PHYSICIST IN JHU RESEARCH  
PROGRAM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTYNINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]  
JHU, ALSO [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AND  
MAY BE ABLE SUBSTANTIATE INFO OR IDENTIFY PHYSICIST BY NAME.  
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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. SD REQUESTED TO ASK [REDACTED]  
IF MAN HE BELIEVES BRONK SOUGHT TO BRING TO JHU IS DR. FRANK OPPEN-  
HEIMER, BROTHER OF ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOUT TIME

DR. FRANK OPPENHEIMER APPEARED BEFORE HCUA IN WASH., D. C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAYS TO STATE REMARK WAS  
ATTEMPT TO BRING FRANK OPPENHEIMER TO JHU IS GROSS OVERSTATEMENT.  
SAYS HE ATTACHED NO IMPORTANCE TO IT. SINCE FRANK OPPENHEIMER  
APPEARED BEFORE HCUA IN JUNE FORTYNINE AND LOST HIS JOB AS ASST.  
PROF. PHYSICS, U. OF MINNESOTA, AS RESULT OF HCUA INVESTI-  
GATION ACCORDING TO NEWS ITEMS NOT UNLIKELY [REDACTED] HAD REFERENCE TO HIM.

[REDACTED] BA WILL APPROPRIATELY REPORT ABOVE IN SUPPLE-  
MENTAL REPORT. SD REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE.

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <span style="float: right;">[REDACTED], California, states possibility that physicist considered for employment Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1949-1950 might be Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER. States BRONK took no positive action appeared necessary. OPPENHEIMER identified by former member Communist Party to be member of CP. [REDACTED] BRONK not suited for government employment, because of tendency to discuss confidential matters in public places.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of SA [REDACTED], at San Diego, dated 7/1/54. Baltimore teletypes, 7/8/54, 7/13/54. San Diego teletypes, 7/9/54, 7/13/54.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> AT [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] recontacted on July 13, 1954, advised he had given considerable thought to the situation he previously described, wherein BRONK reportedly sought to bring a leading physicist to the faculty of Johns Hopkins University in late 1949 or 1950. He recalled that this physicist was well-known for</p>			
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his affiliation with various Communist Party front groups. [REDACTED] he now recalls that the physicist was being considered for assignment to a university research program. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] but that BRONK, who was in a position to act in the matter, refused to take a stand. He stated this tendency on BRONK's part certainly identifies him as unsuited for a position of responsibility with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] he believes the physicist in question was Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER. He stated he is not positive in this statement, and has no means at his disposal to effect a positive identification of the physicist. He stated the physicist was not hired by the University.

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[REDACTED] he has also concluded he must mention another undesirable tendency possessed by BRONK. He reported BRONK, while at the University, was inclined to discuss most confidential University policies in a rather casual manner. He stated BRONK would often discuss these matters in the presence of disinterested persons, while in the University dining facilities. He informed this tendency might be of relative unimportance, were BRONK not being considered for a position of trust with the government. He stated these actions were quite undesirable in BRONK's role as President of a leading University, and therefore, must be pertinent to the present inquiry concerning BRONK.

[REDACTED] he has been led to believe, based on information he has overheard from persons who have been in recent contact with BRONK, that BRONK is presently acting in much the same fashion in Washington, D. C. He stated BRONK reportedly spends much time in the cocktail lounge of a private club, and there, too, is prone to discuss matters concerning his employment. [REDACTED] this information is hearsay, and should be treated as such. He stated he is unable to furnish specific information in this regard, and indicated these matters must be common

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knowledge in Washington, D. C. He was careful to point out that ~~his remarks have all been quite general, and include little specific data.~~ He stated he is of the opinion, ~~however, that BRONK is being considered for placement in a highly important position, and the government should not overlook even the slightest indication of unsuitability.~~

The report of the State of California, Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1951, page 221, sets forth certain testimony of PAUL CROUCH, self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, USA, in the San Francisco, California, vicinity. During the course of his testimony CROUCH stated he was personally acquainted with Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER, and knew OPPENHEIMER to be a member of the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Baltimore teletype, 7/8/54 requested that [REDACTED] be questioned regarding the name [REDACTED]. San Diego teletype, 7/9/54 reflects [REDACTED] was unable to recognize [REDACTED] by name. Baltimore teletype, 7/13/54, requests interview of [REDACTED] suggesting Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER might be physicist in question. San Diego teletype, 7/13/54, contains briefed information identical with that in this report, and further suggests, on basis statement by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Johns Hopkins University, might be able to substantiate information regarding OPPENHEIMER.

[REDACTED] on July 13, 1954, again stated he believes he has furnished all information in his possession regarding this matter.

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] stated that it was his impression that the remark or remarks were made without any official context or connotation. [REDACTED] advised remark made about time HCUA hearings conducted in regard to FRANK OPPENHEIMER, Washington, D. C. (1949). Dr. FRANK E. OPPENHEIMER testified for HCUA on June 14, 1949, that he and his wife joined the Communist Party in 1937 and dropped out either in late 1940 or early 1941. [REDACTED] at Johns Hopkins University [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Baltimore dated 6/30/54.  
Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated 7/14/54.  
Baltimore teletype to Bureau dated 7/8/54.  
San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 7/12/54.  
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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

ACQUAINTANCES AND ASSOCIATIONS

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at Johns Hopkins University and a professional acquaintance of DETLEV WULF BRONK, said he was closely associated with Dr. BRONK during the tenure of appointee's presidency of Johns Hopkins University. [redacted] said, in addition to being professionally acquainted with the appointee, he also, on a number of occasions, met and associated with Dr. BRONK on a social level.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised he observed Dr. BRONK to be a man of high character and reputation and a person of unquestioned loyalty to this country. [redacted] said the associations of Dr. BRONK were, as far as he knows, people of good character and reputation and loyal citizens. [redacted] said he has no reason whatsoever to believe the appointee cannot be placed in a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted]  
about the time the House Committee on Un-American Activities were questioning Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER in Washington, D. C.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] said, however, as he recalls it the newspapers had reported that Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER had admitted to the HCUA a past membership in the Communist Party; and, as a result of the hearings, Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER had lost his teaching position at a mid-western university.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised that it was his impression that the remark or remarks were made without any official context or connotation and to gather from them the belief that there was any attempt to bring FRANK OPPENHEIMER to the university is, according to [redacted] a gross overstatement. [redacted] said the remark made by BRONK was most casual and spontaneous and carried no import whatsoever. [redacted] stated that it was his impression that Dr. BRONK

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intended to convey the impression that if FRANK OPPENHEIMER had recanted in regard to any past undesirable associations he should have a chance to continue in his life's work. [redacted] said nor can this remark be interpreted as a general attitude on BRONK's part toward Communism or Communist connections, as he, [redacted] knows from close association with Dr. BRONK over several years that the appointee had no sympathy whatsoever for Communism in general or Communist Party members in particular. [redacted] stated that he has observed that men of science tend to defend other scientists and he gathered that particular impression when BRONK spoke in connection with the House Committee hearings in regard to FRANK OPPENHEIMER.

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[redacted] advised that he does not believe the appointee even knew FRANK OPPENHEIMER. [redacted] said if Dr. BRONK knew FRANK OPPENHEIMER he never said as much in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Dr. BRONK, to the best of his knowledge, never brought up the idea in academic circles on an official level that he desired to bring FRANK OPPENHEIMER to JHU in any capacity.

The Baltimore Morning Sun newspaper on 6/15/49 carried a news item reflecting information that on 6/14/49 Dr. FRANK E. OPPENHEIMER, Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Minnesota, testified before the HCUA in Washington, D. C., that he, FRANK E. OPPENHEIMER, and his wife joined the Communist Party in 1937 and dropped out of the Party either in late 1940 or early 1941. The news item stated that Dr. OPPENHEIMER had lost his job at the University of Minnesota as a result of the HCUA investigation.

The Communist Party is an organization declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement or appear before a security type hearing board in regard to the information furnished by him. [redacted] stated, however, if a hearing board deemed what he has stated to be of a pertinent nature and felt his appearance absolutely necessary, he would consider, on the specific request of the hearing board, appearing personally before the board and reciting what he has related here. [redacted] was advised that any appearance he might make before a hearing board could or may be in the presence of the appointee and he could be subject to questioning and cross-examination by either the appointee or his counsel.

[REDACTED] JHU, advised that he met the appointee when [REDACTED] and continued a professional acquaintanceship with the appointee during the latter's tenure as President of the University. [REDACTED] he has been in Dr. BRONK's home on several occasions and has met him on a social basis but, to the best of his recollection, he has had less than one hour's total private conversation with the appointee. [REDACTED] he observed Dr. BRONK to be a person of good character and reputation and a loyal citizen. The acquaintances of Dr. BRONK known to him are, as far as [REDACTED] knows, people of equally good character and loyal citizens. [REDACTED] he had the definite impression that the appointee was not in sympathy with Communism and recalls Dr. BRONK making reference to a Russian germ-warfare film that Dr. BRONK had apparently seen and recollects appointee was impressed with this sort of Communist propaganda. Dr. BRONK, [REDACTED] was also amazed how the Russians in the film apparently put lies in the mouths of people who appeared to have honest faces. [REDACTED] he has no reason whatsoever to believe the appointee could not be placed in a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] although the case of Dr. FRANK OPPENHEIMER was naturally discussed informally on the campus of the university, as it was most likely discussed on campuses all over the country, he personally does not recall that Dr. BRONK or anyone else [REDACTED] he had no information that Dr. BRONK suggested [REDACTED] the possibility of using FRANK OPPENHEIMER at the university [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had no information that Dr. BRONK ever attempted to bring to the university or sponsor a university appointment for any leading Physicist and Scientist or university professor who was known for affiliations with Un-American front groups.

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[REDACTED] JHU, contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] on July 7, 1954, advised SA [REDACTED] that he could not  
recall any leading Physicist whom Dr. BRONK had attempted to place on the  
faculty of JHU about 1950 and who was not acceptable to the university.

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Both [REDACTED] said BRONK was not behind any attempt to obtain the services of [REDACTED] for the university. Report of SA [REDACTED] BA, 2/16/51, entitled [REDACTED] "Espionage - R", bufile 65-[REDACTED] gives background information on [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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*(b)(7)(D)* Boston, Massachusetts, and Cambridge, Massachusetts; recommend appointee highly as to character, reputation, associates and loyalty.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA dated July 7, 1954 at Boston.  
Washington Field teletype to Boston dated July 12, 1954.

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**DETAILS:**

ASSOCIATES

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*(b)(7)(D)* Boston, Massachusetts, stated he has known the appointee in a professional capacity only, for years. He stated that this contact with the appointee was a very close professional association. He advised that he is not acquainted with the appointee's many friends and associates, but that in the professional contact he has had with appointee, he has found him to be highly esteemed. in his opinion the appointee is completely loyal to the United States and the principles of government practiced here. He said that at no time had any

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question been raised regarding the loyalty of the employee or any member of his family. He said that he recommends the appointee for employment by the government in the most highly sensitive positions. He stated there would be no limit to his recommendation of the appointee.

[REDACTED] Cambridge,  
Massachusetts stated he has [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that his association with the appointee has been both professional and social. [REDACTED] he has known the appointee well since about [REDACTED] and that he has complete confidence in the integrity and loyalty of appointee. He said the appointee is a person of great ability and probity in whom there could be no question of loyalty to the United States. [REDACTED] he recommends the appointee unqualifiedly for any position with the United States Government based upon his loyalty and discretion.

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