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(b)(7)(C) Rereport of SA [redacted] dated 2/12/65,  
at Washington, D. C.

National Academy of Sciences - National Research  
Council (NAS - NRC)

On 2/12/65, [redacted], Office  
of Security, NAS - NRC, advised SA ALEKSO POPTANICH her  
records indicate that the appointee was President of the  
NAS - NRC from 1950 to July 1, 1962. She stated that on  
1/24/54, he was granted a "top secret" clearance which is  
active and further stated [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated that her records contained no  
additional pertinent information.

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On 2/15/65, [redacted], NAS - NRC,  
Personnel Office, advised SA POPTANICH that the appointee  
was President of the NAS - NRC from 9/1/50 to 6/30/62 when  
his term of office expired. She further stated that he was  
Chairman of the NRC from 7/1/46 to 8/31/50 when he resigned.  
She advised that the record of her office contain no additional  
information.

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On 2/17/65, [REDACTED], NAS - NRC, advised SA POPTANICH that the appointee was elected to life membership in the NAS, in 1939, in the section of Physiology.

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On 2/15/65, [REDACTED], Division of Physical Sciences, NAS - NRC, [REDACTED] advised SA POPTANICH that he knew the appointee casually before [REDACTED] and worked for him from [REDACTED]

He stated that during the above period, he had frequent contacts with the appointee on official matters. He further stated that he had contact with the appointee in connection with his association with [REDACTED]

He stated he is socially acquainted with the appointee and his family [REDACTED]

He stated he lunched with the appointee about one week ago and further advised that he found him to be in good physical and mental health. He described the appointee as a very capable, dedicated and statesmanlike individual. He stated he is extremely conscientious and conducts himself according to a very high standard of conduct and expects others who are in contact with him to conduct themselves similarly. He stated the appointee has been known to criticize public officials for not conducting themselves according to high standards. [REDACTED] he would consider the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be above reproach and would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On 2/17/65, [REDACTED], Division of Medical Sciences, NAS, advised SA POPTANICH that he has known the appointee casually since [REDACTED]. He stated in 1951, the appointee became President of NAS and that he worked closely with him for [REDACTED]

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He said he knows him socially and has met the appointee's wife and children [REDACTED]

He stated the appointee has tremendous power and drive, with an excellent judgment in public and institutional affairs and has wide apprehension of science as a whole. He stated he is dedicated to the country and science and works extremely long hours. He stated he currently sees the appointee about once a month and considers him to be in good physical and mental health. He stated he would know of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

On 2/17/65, [REDACTED]

NAS, [REDACTED] advised SA POPTANICH that [REDACTED]

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During this period, he was closely associated with the appointee, officially and socially. He stated that he is personally acquainted with the appointee's family [REDACTED]

He stated the appointee is one of the outstanding scientists in the United States and a great statesman and leader. He stated he continues to see the appointee frequently in connection with NAS business. He considers him to be in excellent physical and mental health and stated he would have no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On 2/17/65, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], NAS, [REDACTED] advised SA POPTANICH that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years, meeting him originally at [REDACTED]. He stated he has a very close official relationship with the appointee, pointing out [REDACTED]. He stated he knows the appointee socially and has met his wife and children [REDACTED]. He stated the appointee is extremely capable and completely dedicated to the United States and science. He stated he continues to see the appointee

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[REDACTED] He stated he considers him to be in excellent physical and mental health and stated he has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty, character, associates, and reputation. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

Pending inquiry at the National Science Foundation, and Selective Service System, and checks at ONI, State Security, State Passport and IRS.

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at Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Internal  
Revenue Service report regarding appointee.

*referred* [redacted]

*referred* [redacted] advised SA ALEKSO POPTANICH [redacted]

*referred* [redacted]

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*referred* [redacted]

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On 2/19/65, [REDACTED] NSF, advised SA POPTANICH that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years. He said he was acquainted with the appointee while [REDACTED]

He said his contacts with the appointee have been official in nature and he said he does not know him socially. He said he is a very capable and noted scientist and said there is no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On 2/19/65, [REDACTED] NSF, advised SA POPTANICH that he met the appointee in the [REDACTED] and has worked with him closely since [REDACTED]. He said he is a very capable scientist and said there is no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On 2/19/65, [REDACTED] Personnel Office, NSF, advised SA POPTANICH that she had no record of the appointee.

UNITED STATES SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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On 2/19/65, [REDACTED] U. S. Army, Chief Planning Officer, National Headquarters Selective Service System, advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee is currently serving as a member of the Scientific Advisory Group, having been appointed on 6/17/63, to a term expiring on 6/15/65. He advised the records also indicate that the appointee has continually served in a scientific advisory capacity since 4/11/55. [REDACTED] advised that the appointee was not personally known to him.

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On 2/19/65, [REDACTED] U. S. Marine Corps Selective Service Planning Officer, advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee was not personally known to him.

Pending ONI, State Security, and State Passport checks.

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FROM NEW YORK 161-297

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI.

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MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mrs. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REBUTELEPHONE CALL, FEB. TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED] NYC, ADVISED THIS

DATE THAT APPOINTEE HAS NO PERSONAL PHYSICIAN BUT USES ANYONE HE MAY  
 NEED FROM THE INSTITUTE HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] THE FAINTING SPELL  
 HE TOOK A FEW YEARS AGO WHILE LECTURING AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WAS NEVER  
 DETERMINED TO BE A HEART ATTACK, IN SPITE OF CARDIOGRAPHIC CHANGES. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE LECTURE AND HELPED HIM AT THE TIME.  
 [REDACTED] APPOINTEE WAS EXTREMELY TIRED FROM A HEAVY WORK SCHEDULE. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] THERE HAS BEEN NO AFTERMATH EFFECTS FROM THE FAINTING SPELL AND  
 FURTHER, ATTESTS THAT APPOINTEE-S EMOTIONAL STABILITY IS COMPLETE. HE  
 ADDED THE APPOINTEE HAS A TEMPER BUT NOT TOO QUICK, AS HE OBSERVED  
 APPOINTEE-S ACTIONS IN WASHINGTON ON A FEW OCCASIONS WHEN THE  
 "GOING GOT A LITTLE ROUGH".

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ADVISED THIS DATE AT OUTSET THAT HIS IDENTITY SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPOINTEE HAS ACTED IN THIS MANNER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS "BLOWING HIS TOP" ABOUT INCIDENTS THAT COME TO HIS ATTENTION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPOINTEE WAS A GENIUS BUT ALWAYS WANTED PEOPLE TO KNOW WHO HE WAS AND HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT. [REDACTED]

APPOINTEE WAS ENTIRELY WITHIN HIS RIGHTS IN EJECTING THE TWO MEN BECAUSE

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THEY DID NOT BELONG ON THE PREMISES AND HE BECAME ANGRY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE IS A "DEGREE" IN GETTING ANGRY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ABRASION ON APPOINTEE-S HEAD WAS REAL AND THAT I T WAS  
INFLECTED A FEW DAYS BEFORE, ON APPOINTEE-S ESTATE IN MEDIA, PENN.  
HE STATED THAT PEOPLE HAD BEEN USING HIS WOODED DRIVEWAY AS A LOVERS  
LANE AND ON THE OCCASION HE WENT OUT TO APPREHEND THEM AND FELL WHEN ONE OF  
CARS BRUSHED HIM. HE STATED IT WAS NOT SERIOUS AND APPOINTEE HAD PUT  
A PATCH ON IT. [REDACTED] APPOINTEE HAS NO PERSONAL PHYSICIAN  
BUT USES ANY STAFF MAN AT HIS OWN HOSPITAL AT THE INSTITUTE. [REDACTED]  
CAUSED A SEARCH [REDACTED] FOR THE PERTINENT  
PERCOD HAD BEEN DESTROYED.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF [REDACTED], IF THERE  
WAS ONE, WHO WOULD KNOW ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. HE CALLED IN SEVERAL  
[REDACTED] ALL EMPLOYED BY THE INSTITUTE, BUT NONE COULD RECALL THE  
INCIDENT. THERE WAS NO RECORD KEPT OF WHO WAS ON DUTY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION LO SAYJ  
OR WAS HE COMPETENT TM SAY, WHETHERSTHE APPOINTEE-S ACTIONS BF GOING INTO  
TIRADES WOULD AFFECT HIS JUDGMENT. HE DID UAY THAT THE APPOINTEE-S  
ACTIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT HIS HANDLING OF AFY CONFIDENTIAL INFO OR MATERIAL.

[REDACTED] THE APPOINTEE WAS AN OUTSTANDING MAN IN HIS FIELD, HAD  
DONE A GREAT JOB AT THE INSTITUTE, BUT HE SUPPOSED IT WAS HIS NATURE  
TO "BLOW HIS TOP" ON THE OCCASION OF THINGS IRRITATING HIM AT THE  
INSTITUTE.

REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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VA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

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SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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**BACKGROUND:** White House on 1/29/65 requested that previous investigation of Dr. Bronk be brought up to date. He is President of The Rockefeller Institute, New York City, and consultant to the President's Science Advisory Committee and National Science Foundation; and a member of the National Selective Service Scientific Advisory Group. He is one of the top scientists in the country and previous investigation was generally favorable. *(b)(7)(C)* and while President of Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953) he allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty.

**CURRENT INVESTIGATION:** Current inquiries, except for two interviews, revealed Dr. Bronk is highly regarded as a scientist, administrator and loyal American. A memorandum furnished by the New York Office in 1963 set forth an interview with *(b)(7)(C)*

*(b)(7)(C)* The memorandum containing *(b)(7)(C)* interview was disseminated.

*(b)(7)(C)* reinterviewed during the current inquiry, reiterated his previous comments and stated he could not identify the *(b)(7)(C)*. His friend, *(b)(7)(C)* was interviewed and corroborated *(b)(7)(C)* story of their encounter with Dr. Bronk. *(b)(7)(C)* could not identify the *(b)(7)(C)*. Further investigation is being conducted in this regard. The field has been instructed to

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Re: DETLEV WULF BRONK

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locate and interview Dr. Bronk's personal physician concerning his mental and emotional stability and to inquire as to physician's knowledge of a wound possibly sustained by Dr. Bronk in July, 1963. This wound is mentioned in the attached summary. The field is also attempting to locate and interview the [redacted] mentioned by [redacted]. Washington Field is checking with agencies to whom the 1963 memorandum was disseminated to determine what action was taken by them on receipt of that data. These agencies include Atomic Energy Commission, United States Army and National Science Foundation. The above inquiries should thoroughly resolve this matter and, if not, consideration will be given to further investigation, including a possible interview with Dr. Bronk.

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The interviews of [redacted] are included in the attached summary along with interviews of numerous other individuals who commented favorably concerning Dr. Bronk's mental and emotional stability.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter and summary memorandum be forwarded to the White House.

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February 26, 1965

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk containing the results of investigation requested on January 29, 1965.

Results of previous applicant-type inquiries conducted concerning Dr. Bronk in 1947, 1954 and 1961 have been furnished to the Honorable Lee C. White. The attached memorandum covers Dr. Bronk's activities since May, 1961.

Information has been received from several governmental agencies indicating that a check of their files concerning Dr. Bronk has not been completed. When those checks are completed, you will be advised.

The investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memo W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Gale dated 2/25/65, captioned "Detlev Wulf Bronk, Special Inquiry-White House"

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DETLEV WULF BRONK

This summary memorandum contains the results of inquiries conducted concerning Dr. Bronk for the period from May, 1961, to the present.

Employment

On July 1, 1953, Dr. Bronk was appointed President of The Rockefeller Institute, New York, New York, and he has continued in that capacity to the present time.

Dr. Bronk serves as trustee of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and The Rockefeller Institute. He is also a member of the National Selective Service Scientific Advisory Group and the President's Science Advisory Committee.

After three successive four-year terms, Dr. Bronk voluntarily resigned as President of the National Academy of Sciences in 1962.

In 1964 he was the recipient of the Medal of Freedom from President Johnson and the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a member of numerous scientific organizations in the United States and is a Foreign Associate of the Royal Society of London for the Advancement of Science and the scientific academies of France, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Marital Status

Dr. Bronk and his wife, Helen, reside in the "President's House" on the campus of The Rockefeller Institute.

Interviews

Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, advised at Washington, D. C., that he has known Dr. Bronk as one of the most distinguished scientists in the State of New York.

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Senator Javits advised that Dr. Bronk is a fine man personally and that he has an outstanding personal reputation. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation and patriotism and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Robert F. Kennedy, United States Senator from New York, advised at Washington, D. C., that he is not personally acquainted with Dr. Bronk.

[REDACTED] New York, advised that [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] He said he has been closely associated with Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years and that he is certain that he could [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is a very vigorous individual who has performed outstandingly in his present position [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recommended Dr. Bronk without reservation and said that his ability and outstanding work in the field of science would make him a credit to any Government agency which might obtain his services.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] New York, advised he has known Dr. Bronk since [REDACTED] and has found him to be a most vigorous and energetic individual who has performed a tremendous job in revamping and rebuilding The Rockefeller Institute. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is in full control of all his faculties and that his moral character and living habits are of the highest order. He related that Dr. Bronk had served 12 years as President of the National Academy of Sciences and that he initiated his own retirement from that position in order to make way for a successor.

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is one of the greatest living Americans and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] New York, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 30, 1963, and related that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he reported that encounter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the day after it occurred because he wanted the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have his side of the story in the event Dr. Bronk made a complaint. He advised he had no other motive in reporting it and said he has never mentioned this matter to anyone other than to [REDACTED] and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[REDACTED] The Rockefeller Institute, New York, New York, advised that she has been associated with Dr. Bronk on a [REDACTED] and that he has always enjoyed excellent health and stamina. She stated that he is temperate in all his indulgences and there has never been any question concerning his emotional or mental stability. [REDACTED] said he is a man of the highest character and integrity and that he has proven himself to be one of the outstanding scientists in America by his record of accomplishments. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is a very active individual whose capacity for work is unlimited and that he spends most weekends at this season of the year skiing in New England. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Bronk for any position of trust and confidence within the United States Government.

**Detlev Wulf Bronk**

[REDACTED]  
New York, New York, advised he has been closely associated with Dr. Bronk since [REDACTED] and has found him to be a great scientist who is also an active and untiring executive. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is healthy, vigorous, hardworking, mentally and emotionally stable and that his loyalty and moral character are unquestioned. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Bronk without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] New York, New York, advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years and that he has always found him to be temperate, psychologically stable and sound in every way. He recalled that Dr. Bronk had a slight heart condition a few years ago but stated that he has treated it as a temporary disability and has continued to work as hard as anyone known to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk has a tremendous reputation and is regarded as one of the outstanding men in the field of science. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Bronk for any position for which he might be considered by the United States Government.

[REDACTED] National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years and has had a very close official and social relationship with him and his family. He stated that Dr. Bronk is a former president of the National Academy of Sciences and that he is extremely capable and completely dedicated to science and the United States. [REDACTED] he sees Dr. Bronk on a [REDACTED] and considers him to be in excellent physical and mental health. [REDACTED] highly recommended Dr. Bronk for a position of trust and responsibility and stated that he has no reason to question his loyalty, character, associates or reputation.

[REDACTED] Office of Science and Technology, The White House, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years on a professional and social basis. He stated that Dr. Bronk is a very competent scientist and that he is emotionally and mentally stable. [REDACTED] commented favorably concerning Dr. Bronk's character, associates, reputation and patriotism and highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

**Detlev Wulf Bronk**

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[REDACTED], Maryland, were interviewed separately during the current investigation of Dr. Bronk. They advised their previous comments concerning him still apply and that they have no additional information to offer. [REDACTED] previous comments are contained on pages thirteen to fifteen and on page six of summary memoranda dated August 5, 1954, and May 2, 1961, respectively, concerning Dr. Bronk. [REDACTED] previous comments are contained on pages sixteen and seventeen and on page six of those same summary memoranda.

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Twenty additional individuals, [REDACTED] and professional associates and acquaintances, were interviewed during the current inquiry concerning Dr. Bronk, and they advised he is an outstanding scientist who is devoted to his country and to his profession. Those individuals who know him well reported that he is athletically vigorous, mentally alert, emotionally stable, intelligent and possesses excellent judgment in public and institutional affairs. His personal conduct is said to be exemplary and his choice of associates is governed by his own high standards. Dr. Bronk was described as the foremost science administrator in the United States, and he was highly recommended for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Close Relatives

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Lt. Bronk has three adult sons: John Ramsay Bronk, [REDACTED] Adrian N. Bronk, [REDACTED] and Mitchell H. Bronk, [REDACTED]

Credit and Arrest Checks

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Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk [REDACTED]

**Detlev Wulf Broak**

**Clearances**

*referred*  
[REDACTED] A top secret clearance granted Dr. Broak in 1955 by the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council remains active.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Broak:

*(b)2)*  
Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; [REDACTED] G-2, United States Army Counterintelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Maryland; and United States Secret Service.

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Broak.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>2/26/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/25/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>(b)(7)(C)</b>	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

REFERENCES

**(b)(7)(C)** Bureau telephone call 2/25/65.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/12/65 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

**(b)(7)(C)** [REDACTED] mentioned in this report, requested that his identity be kept confidential in view of his position in relation to the appointee.

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DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [REDACTED] **(b)(7)(C)**

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Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

2/26/65

Field Office File No.: 161-297

Bureau File No.:

Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE 10/30/91 9803 [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] appointee's emotional stability is complete and appointee has no personal physician. Incident of 7/29/63, verified and information set forth concerning incident.

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED] New York City, advised on February 25, 1965, that he was closely associated with the appointee and has been so for many years. He stated that the appointee has no personal physician and uses any doctor that he may need, usually staff men from his own hospital at the Rockefeller Institute. [REDACTED] the fainting spell that the appointee took a few years ago while lecturing at Columbia University had never been determined to have been a heart attack. He stated that the appointee had incurred electrocardiograph changes, but never had they been proven to cause any heart damage. [REDACTED] he was in attendance at the lecture and personally assisted the appointee from the rostrum. He stated that the appointee was white, and the blood had receded from his brain. [REDACTED] the appointee was extremely tired from an exhaustive work schedule. [REDACTED] there has been absolutely no aftermath effects from the fainting spell, and added that the appointee's emotional stability was complete. [REDACTED] the appointee had a temper, but that to his mind it was not a quick one and indicated that he had observed the appointee in Washington on a few occasions when "the going got a little rough."



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a real one and that it was inflicted a few days before on Dr. BRONK's estate in Media, Pennsylvania. He stated that apparently people had been using his property and the wooded driveways for a lovers lane and on this occasion, he went out to apprehend them and was caused to take a fall when he either tripped or one of the cars brushed him. He stated it was not a serious injury, but an abrasion which caused bleeding and necessitated the placing of a bandage or dressing on it. [REDACTED] Dr. BRONK had no personal physician, but used any staff man at his own hospital at the Institute when the occasion arose.

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[REDACTED] caused a search [REDACTED] for the pertinent date had either been destroyed or mislaid. [REDACTED] he could not recall the name of [REDACTED] if there was one, who would have any knowledge of this incident. He called in several [REDACTED] but none could recall the incident. [REDACTED] there was no record kept of who was on duty [REDACTED] he did not feel that he was in a position to say whether Dr. BRONK's actions would affect his judgment. [REDACTED] however, that Dr. BRONK's actions would not hamper his handling of any confidential information or material. [REDACTED] Dr. BRONK was one of the outstanding men in his field in the country and had done a great job at the Institute since he has become President, but he added he supposed it was Dr. BRONK's nature to "blow his top" on the occasion of situations arising which irritated him around the Institute.

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Date: 2/26/65

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FROM: SAC, WFO (116-4220) (P)  
DETLER WULF BRONK  
SPI

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INDEXED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 10/30/91 5:523 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

ReBuairtel 2/25/65.

It was determined by SA [redacted] on 2/26/65, that the information requested in referenced airtel [redacted] would have to be obtained through Bureau liaison.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

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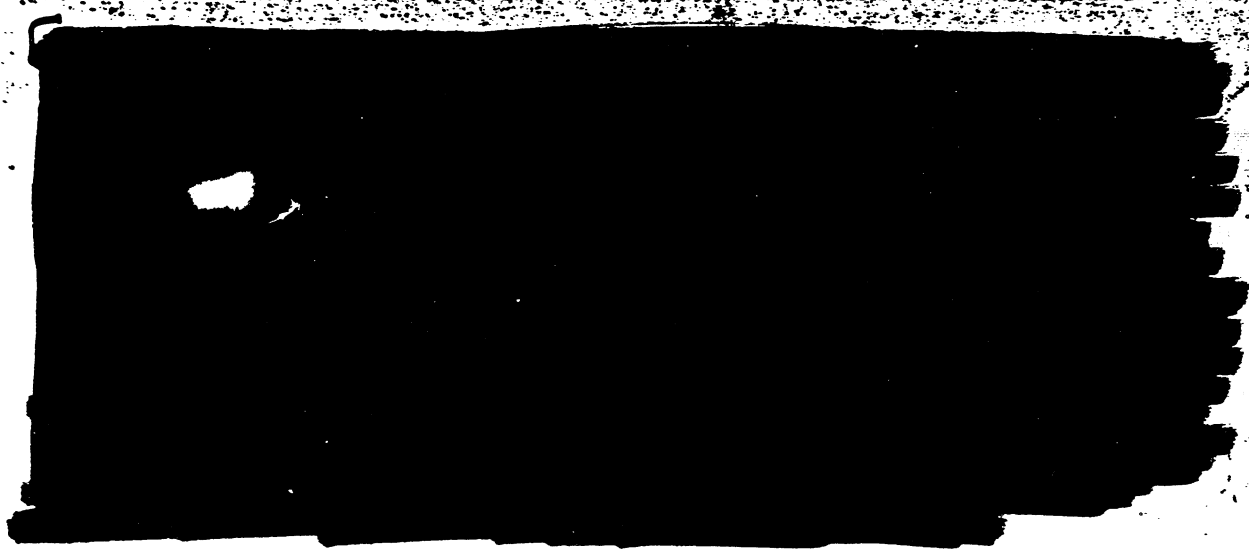
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UACB, WFO making no check at Department of Army unless Bureau advise to which branch or section of the Department of Army the above mentioned LHM was furnished.

Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 2-26-65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK (b)(7)(C)  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

My memorandum of 2-25-65 (copy attached) points out that information was received from the New York Office in 1963 indicating that Dr. Bronk, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] acted in a manner which would raise a question as to his mental stability. That information was incorporated in a letterhead memorandum dated 8-8-63 (copy attached) which was disseminated to several governmental agencies, [REDACTED]

It is essential that we determine what action, if any, was taken by these agencies concerning the information in the letterhead memorandum.

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

This memorandum should be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division so that the appropriate inquiry can be made [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [REDACTED]

(6) [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

*memo created to Brennan captioned "Detlev Wulf Bronk" 3/4/65*

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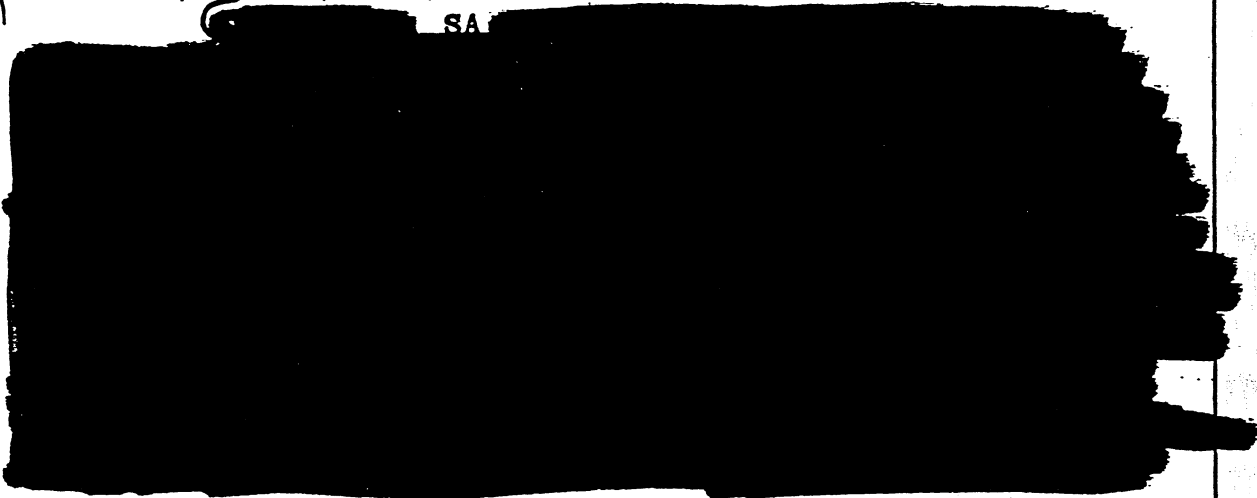
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SPI  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

DETLEV WULF BRONK; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYNINE, LAST. DR. BRONK  
REPORTEDLY SPENDS WEEK ENDS AT HIS SIXTYFIVE ACRE FARM  
LOCATED NEAR MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)</b>	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

### REFERENCE

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Report of:

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Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date:

March 2, 1965

Field Office File No.:

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Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

No arrest record; favorable credit record on  
DETLEV WULF BRONK.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT AND ARRESTAt Chester, Pa.

(b)(7)(c) On March 1, 1965, [REDACTED] Chester Credit Bureau, Inc., advised the records of that bureau, which cover Media, Pa., contained a favorable credit record for DETLEV WULF BRONK, home address Mill House Farm, Barren Road, Sycamore Hill, Media, Pa.

This record shows that as of June 1963, BRONK was the President of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, N. Y., and had formerly been the President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

According to this record, the above address is used by BRONK and his wife as a summer residence.

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At Media, Pa.

(b)(7)(c) On March 1, 1965, [REDACTED] Upper Providence Township Police Department, advised the records of that department contained no arrest record for DETLEV WULF BRONK.

(b)(7)(c) [REDACTED] said he was aware that BRONK and his wife have used the estate at Barren and Sycamore Roads as a summer residence for at least the past 25 years.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE ( 161-1446 ) RUC

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI.

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MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246

RE BUREAL AIRTEL MARCH ONE LAST.

LHM, AUGUST EIGHT SIXTY THREE AT NEW YORK LOCATED  
G-2, USACRF, FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, HOWEVER, NO APPARENT  
ACTION TAKEN BY G-2 ON DATA SET FORTH THEREIN. LHM WAS  
MERELY MARKED FOR "INTEREST CODING" ( INDEXING ) AND FILED  
BY G-2

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DETLEV WULF BRONK  
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DATE 11/30/91 BY 9803

Rereport of SA [redacted] dated 2/25/65,  
at Washington, D.C., and Bureau airtel dated 2/25/65.

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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advised SA

[REDACTED]

*referred*

(b)(7)(D)

IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence and was advised on 3/2/65, the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

Pending State Security and State Passport checks and additional check at Civil Service Commission regarding letterhead memorandum dated 8/8/63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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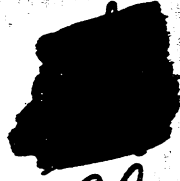
TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

DATE: 3/4/65

FROM : Mr. W. O. Cregar *[Signature]*

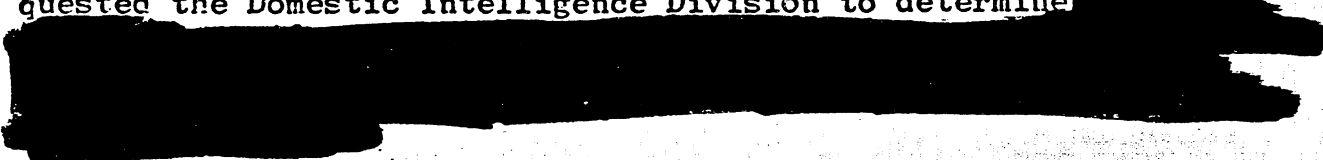
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*Cleveland*

Memorandum Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Gale dated 2/26/65, re-  
quested the Domestic Intelligence Division to determine



ACTION:

The above should be directed to the Employees Security and  
Special Inquiry Section for their attention.

- 1 - Mr. Cleveland (Attn. (b)(7)(C))
  - 1 - Liaison
  - 1 - Mr. Cregar
- WOC: (b)(7)(C)  
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DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) Rerep' of SA [redacted] dated 2/12/65,  
at Washington, D. C., and Buairtel, dated 2/25/65.

MISCELLANEOUS

(b)(7)(C) On 3/4/65, IC [redacted] reviewed the appointee's  
file at the Passport Office, Department of States, which  
listed his birth as 8/13/97, at New York, New York.

(b)(7)(C) This file is being brought up to date since  
review on 4/17/61, by [redacted] FBI, at which time the  
last passport issued him was New York Series Passport  
Number 647665 issued 9/17/57, for a five-days trip to  
Germany for business. On 6/20/60, he had his Passport  
Number 647665 renewed for a three-weeks trip to England,  
Ireland, and possibly Switzerland and France to attend  
Royal Society Tercentenary Celebration as President of the  
National Academy of Sciences.

He was issued Passport Number B651474 on 9/25/61,  
at New York Passport Agency for a four-days trip to England  
on official business for National Academy of Sciences and  
United States Government. On or about 12/6/61, he had his  
Passport Number B651474 revalidated for a six-day trip to  
Tokyo, Japan, to serve as American Member of the United

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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States Japan Committee on Scientific Cooperation.

On 11/23/64, he had his Passport Number B651474 renewed for a one-week trip to England on official business for Rockefeller Institute.

He indicated that he was last married on 9/10/51, to HELEN RAMSEY BRONK, born 12/3/37, at Oxford, Pennsylvania. He listed his parents as MITCHELL BRONK, born 11/24/1862, at Manchester, New York, and MARIE WOLF BRONK, born about September, 1875, at Hoboken, New Jersey. Both listed as being deceased.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On his 1961 passport application he listed the following places for being absent from the United States during the five years.

Germany	9/21/57 to 9/23/57
England-Switzerland	9/5/58 to 9/11/58
Russia	10/26/58 to 11/4/58
England	7/13/60 to 7/29/60
Brazil	11/2/60 to 11/12/60
England-Sweden Belgium	7/26/61 to 8/4/61

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On 3/4/65, CHESTER HOLT, Chief, Release of Information Section, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, informed IC [REDACTED] that there is no record of any action having been taken by CSC with regard to the FBI LHM dated 8/8/63, due to the fact of no record of the appointee currently in Federal service.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gale *J. Gale*

DATE: 3/15/65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *W. V. Cleveland*

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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Dr. Bronk is President of Rockefeller Institute and is a member of several Government scientific committees.

My memorandum of 2/25/65, attached, advised that investigation of Dr. Bronk was favorable but points out that in 1963 Dr. Bronk acted in such a manner on one occasion as to raise a question as to his emotional stability.

At the time, it was reported that Dr. Bronk had a small head wound, the cause of which was unknown. The information concerning this incident in 1963 had been previously disseminated to a number of Government agencies.

Additional investigation reveals that the above incident has been confirmed by [redacted] who requested anonymity. He advised that Dr. Bronk has tendency to "blow his top" on occasions; however, this individual does not believe Dr. Bronk's actions would hamper his handling of confidential information. He did not feel qualified to state whether Dr. Bronk's actions on that occasion would affect his judgment. This individual was unable to identify [redacted] who reportedly observed the incident which occurred in 1963. The head wound which Dr. Bronk suffered was caused when he was struck by a car, and was considered to be a minor wound.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
Re: Detlev Wulf Bronk

Dr. Bronk has no regular physician, but a physician closely associated with him for more than 30 years feels Dr. Bronk is emotionally normal.

A check with the agencies receiving the information concerning the 1963 incident reveals [REDACTED]

(b) The other agencies including State Department, Army, HEW, AEC, CSC and the National Science Foundation took no positive action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter and summary memorandum be forwarded to the White House.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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March 16, 1965

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to my letter of February 26, 1965, enclosing a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries concerning Dr. Bronk.

[REDACTED]

This concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memo W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Gale dated 3/15/65 captioned "Detlev Wulf Bronk, Special Inquiry-White House"

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SUMMARY [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

March 16, 1965

DETLEV WULF BRONK

born August 13, 1897  
NYC NY

20/30/91  
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The information contained in this memorandum supplements that contained in a summary memorandum dated February 26, 1965.

[redacted] New York, New York, advised that he has known Dr. Bronk for [redacted] years and has had a very close professional association with him during that time. He said Dr. Bronk is a person of the highest character and that he lives by exceedingly high principles and standards. [redacted] he knows of no better American citizen than Dr. Bronk and added that Dr. Bronk is very discreet and ever conscious of the necessity of safeguarding confidential information that comes to his attention.

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President's House  
Institute for  
26th St NYC  
NYC NY

He stated that he was present a few years ago when Dr. Bronk fainted while lecturing at Columbia University and that he had personally assisted in removing Dr. Bronk from the rostrum. He said Dr. Bronk had incurred electrocardiogram changes, but it has never been determined that he suffered a heart attack at that time. [redacted] he knew that Dr. Bronk was extremely tired from an exhaustive work schedule, but to his knowledge there have been no detrimental effects following that fainting spell. [redacted] Dr. Bronk is healthy, vigorous, energetic, alert, incisive and that his emotional stability is normal. He stated that he is aware that Dr. Bronk has a temper, but he does not believe Dr. Bronk's temper to be a quick one. He said he would recommend him highly for any Government position.

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Pages two, three and four of the summary memorandum dated February 26, 1965, contain information furnished by

[redacted]

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Mr. Belmont  
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**Detlev Wulf Bronk**

During the current inquiries an individual who requested anonymity furnished the following information:

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Dr. Bronk seems to be afraid people will not know who he is and he is quick to state his position as President of the Institute and the fact that he has a White House pass.

At the time of this encounter, Dr. Bronk had a bandage on his head to cover an abrasion resulting from a fall he had taken a few days before while on his estate in Media, Pennsylvania. He had left his home to chase away persons in a car using his driveway as a 'lovers' lane and the car either brushed him or caused him to trip in some manner. The wound was not serious and Dr. Bronk applied his own bandage. Dr. Bronk does not have a personal physician, but uses any appropriate member of the staff at the Institute whenever he needs medical services.

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There are no records available to indicate the identity of [REDACTED] who were on duty on July 29, 1963, [REDACTED]

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

and several [redacted] employed there have been questioned concerning that incident, but none could recall it.

Dr. Bronk is regarded as a genius and as one of the outstanding men in the field of science in the United States. The person furnishing this data does not believe Dr. Bronk's actions on the occasion of July 29, 1963, would hamper his handling of confidential information or material, but does not feel qualified to state whether Dr. Bronk's actions on that occasion would affect his judgment. He said Dr. Bronk has done a great job at the Institute and added that he supposed it was Dr. Bronk's nature to "blow his top" when irritated by situations at the Institute.

Agency Checks

The information furnished to the FBI [redacted] on July 30, 1963, concerning his encounter with Dr. Bronk on July 29, 1963, was disseminated to the Department of State, Civil Service Commission, Department of the Army, [redacted] National Science Foundation, Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The records of the Office of Security, Department of State; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; and G-2, United States Army Counterintelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Maryland, indicated no action was taken regarding the information provided by [redacted] by these agencies.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, revealed Dr. Bronk was issued a passport in September, 1961, to travel to England. This passport was validated for travel to Japan in December, 1961, and renewed in November, 1964, for travel to England.

Information has been received from the Office of Naval Intelligence that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

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September 15, 1965

BY LIAISON

To Mr. Tolson  
9/15/65  
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FBI  
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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Pursuant to the request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, a name check was made of the files of the FBI regarding Detlev Bronk, who was born on August 13, 1897, in New York City. Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1941 and 1947 which were generally favorable.

[REDACTED] which organization has been cited by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (140-0-52640)

Dr. Bronk was the subject of subsequent inquiries by the FBI in 1954, 1961 and in February and March of 1965. Attached are supplementary memoranda containing the results of these inquiries, copies of which have been previously furnished to you.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Dr. Bronk. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located. (161-502-74)

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Sincerely yours, 4 SEP 22 1965

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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  - 1 - Mr. Gale
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NOTE: To be delivered by liaison by Mr. DeLoach's Office. Name check based on telephonic request on 9/14/65 by Mrs. Mildred Stegall.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 8/22/67

FROM : SAC, WFO

(161-4398 )

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK  
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From: Director, FBI (161-502)

DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 8/22/67

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Office of Science and Technology, White House, has requested investigation of Dr. Bronk, who is being considered for White House clearance. Born Aug. 13, 1897, New York City, and is President of Rockefeller Institute in New York City, where he resides in President's House. Additional background in Who's Who. Background data attached.

All offices except New Haven see urfiles indicating previous applicant investigations of Dr. Bronk, the latest being in 1965. Thoroughly review urfiles and bring up to date in accordance with current SPI standards.

In 1965 results of previous investigations of Dr. Bronk were furnished to the Civil Service Commission in connection with a consultant position Dr. Bronk had with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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**Airtel to Washington Field**  
**Re: DETLEV WULF BRONK**

**Conduct no neighborhood investigations of Dr. Bronk unless some reason for so doing arises, at which time Bureau approval must be secured.**

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<u>✓</u>	<u>1-27-41, 1-24-41</u>	
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<u>LT</u>	<u>161-502-21</u>	<u>Summary 5-2-61</u>
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	<u>P. 29</u>
	<u>In. Substantiated</u>
	<u>Deter Wolfe (var)</u>
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<del>SET</del>	<u>61- [redacted] -603 P# 6 (1947)</u>
	<u>Deter W. (var) X</u>
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	<u>Deter W (var)</u>
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	<u>Deter (var)</u>
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	<u>Worker 8-22 (45)</u>
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	<u>65- [REDACTED] -2642</u>	
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	<u>Detlev (war)</u>	
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	<u>Detlev (war)</u>	
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	<u>105- [REDACTED] -325</u>	
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<del>SET</del>	<u>100 [REDACTED] (1951)</u>	
	<u>Detlev W. Brook (Bu)</u>	
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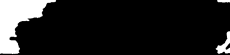
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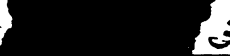
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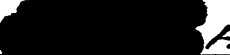
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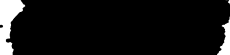
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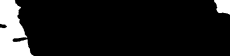
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# Memorandum

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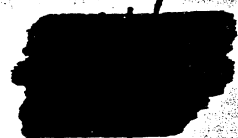
TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 8/7/67

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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This is to advise of the receipt of a request from Office of Science and Technology, White House, for investigation of Dr. Bronk, who is being considered for White House clearance.

Dr. Bronk is President of Rockefeller Institute and is a member of several Government scientific committees.

We conducted applicant investigations of him in 1947, 1954, 1961, and 1965, the results of which have been furnished to the White House. He is recognized throughout the country as one of the nation's top scientists. Previous investigations disclose Dr. Bronk

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and while President of Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953) he allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty.

Investigations were generally favorable; however, in 1963

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Persons interviewed prior to and subsequent to this incident commented favorably regarding Dr. Bronk's mental and emotional stability. A physician who has been closely associated with Dr. Bronk for years felt Dr. Bronk is emotionally normal.

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The case has been ordered separately by St. Stephen's and the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations of Dr. Bronk without prior Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

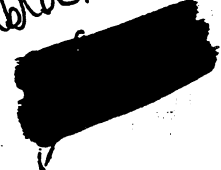
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-502)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (161-77) -RUC-

DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Re Bureau airtel dated 8/7/67.

Richmond files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding appointee \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (16 502)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (77-438)  
DETLEV WULF BRONK  
SPI

Rebuairtel to WFO 8/7/67.

A review of Who's Who, and previous investigations on appointee, discloses no additional investigation necessary Philadelphia Division.

Philadelphia indices contain no additional references on appointee [REDACTED]

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - Philadelphia

SEARCHED [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)  
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**A I R M A I L**

**TO: SAC, BOSTON (77-6639)**  
**FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (161-1446) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: DEFLEV WULF BRONK**  
**SPI**

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/7/67.

Inquiry, Baltimore, Maryland, determined  
 located [redacted] Maryland, presently  
 code [redacted] zip [redacted]  
 until September, 1967.

Boston handle.

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- 2 - Boston (77-6639)
- 1 - New York (info) (161-297)
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NEXT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL AUGUST SEVEN, LAST.

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHITE HOUSE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF BRONK WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE. BACKGROUND IN WHO'S WHO.

[REDACTED]

NEW YORK, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ALBANY INTERVIEW BRONK.

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**TO : Director, FBI (161-502)**

**FROM : SAC, New Haven (161-854) (RUC)**

**SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK...  
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Re Buairtel 8/7/67.

BRONK, on SF 86.

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No report being submitted by New Haven.

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At New York, New York

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Will establish residence of [REDACTED] and  
conduct credit and arrest checks.

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- 2- New York (161-297)
- 1- New Haven

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**AIRTEL AIRMAIL**

**TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-4220)**  
**FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (161-318) P**  
**RE: DETLEV WULF BRONK**  
**SPECIAL INQUIRY**  
**BUDED: 8/22/67.**

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Rebuairtel dated 8/7/67.

St. Louis verifying employment for **DETLEV WULF BRONK** as Consultant, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. 5/11/64 to 5/10/65.

Personnel of the Federal Records Center advised that they were unable to locate Official Personnel Folders for employment with Department of Health Education and Welfare in 1965 or as Advisor to the Director, Selective Service System, National Headquarters, National Selective Service Scientific Advisory Group, at Washington, D. C. beginning 6/14/63 and not to exceed 6/18/65.

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No additional information St. Louis subsequent to previous 1965 investigation.

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 8/7/67.  
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Date: August 15, 1967

Office: ST. LOUIS

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Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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DETLEX WULF BRONK, SPI, BUDED AUGUST TWENTY TWO, SIXTYSEVEN.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, AUGUST SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK CITY, DISCLOSED THAT APPOINTEE

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**REGULAR MAIL**

**TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE**  
**FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (161-1446) P**  
**SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK**  
**SPI**  
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Re Buairtel, dated 8/7/67.

Enclosed for WFO are two duplicate reply cards each for 15 OSI files and 2 NIS files.

Search of DCII disclosed information regarding appointee located in AIRR, NIS, and OSI files.

WFO review files listed on enclosed cards for additional pertinent information.

Review of AIRR files has developed nothing additional. Baltimore will report DCII and AIRR.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/17/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/10-8/16/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>  (b)(7)(D)		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>  (b)(7)(C)	

REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated August 7, 1967.  
 Baltimore airtels dated August 10 and 17, 1967.

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Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 17, 1967

Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Field Office File #: 161-1446

Bureau File #: 161-502

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: Appointee continues to serve as trustee for the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Review of AIRR records at Fort Holabird contained no additional pertinent information.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On August 10, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Johns Hopkins University, advised that the appointee continues to serve as a trustee for the Johns Hopkins University, and attends Board of Trustees' meetings about once a year.

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[REDACTED] he was acquainted with the appointee on a limited basis through the limited number of meetings that he has had with the appointee and he has never had any cause to question the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty, or moral conduct.

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[REDACTED] STEWART MacCAULAY, former Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins University, is deceased. He stated that [REDACTED] was not presently residing in Baltimore County but was located at [REDACTED] New York.

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On August 10, 1967, [REDACTED] Postal Inspector, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted after several unsuccessful attempts were made to locate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], according to the Postmistress for Maryland, was presently vacationing at [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by IC [REDACTED]

A search of the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII) on August 10, 1967, disclosed that information concerning the appointee is located in the files of the United States Army Investigative Records Repository (AIRR), the United States Naval Investigative Service (NIS), and the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI). Review of NIS and OSI files appears elsewhere in this investigation.

On August 15-16/67, a review was made of the files of the AIRR, Fort Holabird, Maryland with respect to the captioned appointee. It was determined that the files contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBANY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/18/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/11/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 8/7/67, and WFO teletype to Albany, dated 8/10/67.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 18, 1967

Office: ALBANY

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Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] Washington, D. C., contacted at [REDACTED] stated he has known appointee since [REDACTED] and describes him as one of elder statesmen of our time. State appointee has served mankind and his country for many years on numerous committees and is presently president of Rockefeller University, New York City, New York. His character, loyalty and associates are all of the highest caliber.

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On August 11, 1967, [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., was contacted at his summer residence located at [REDACTED] he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] Since that time, they have kept close contact and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described the appointee as one of the elder statesmen of our time, and although he will be 70 years old on August 13, 1967, he still continues in his capacity as presidence of Rockefeller University, New York City, New York. He is presently an honorary committee member of the National Academy of Sciences, and he was an actual member of this committee in the past. He has had numerous honorary degress from universities

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around the country and has always dedicated himself to higher education and to the United States of America.

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[REDACTED] the appointee's character, loyalty and associates are all of the highest caliber and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he was aware that the office of Science and Technology at the Whitehouse, Washington, D. C., was interested in the appointee.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/21/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/13/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPE [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	(b)(7)(C)
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REFERENCES:

Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] 8/17/67.  
New York teletype 8/17/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Contact at [REDACTED] Maryland on 8/18/67 determined through the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is no longer associated with [REDACTED]. He presently serves as [REDACTED] with an office at [REDACTED] Maryland and resides at [REDACTED]. It was also determined that [REDACTED] is presently out of the city and unavailable for contact at this time.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: None

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In view of the deadline in this investigation no attempt is being made to contact [REDACTED] upon his return to Baltimore.

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Report of: SA (b)(7)(C) [redacted]  
Date: AUGUST 21, 1967

Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Field Office File #: 161-1446

Bureau File #: 161-502

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

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Maryland, acquaintance for many years, highly recommended Doctor BRONK for position of trust, confidence, and responsibility.

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ACQUAINTANCE

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on August 18, 1967 that he has been personally acquainted with Doctor BRONK for many years and knew him to have been the former President of Johns Hopkins University and President of the National Academy of Science. He also reported that Doctor BRONK is also presently associated with the Rockefeller University in New York and has for many years performed great public services to the United States Government in the field of Science.

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He commented that Doctor BRONK is a highly qualified individual and that during the many years that he has known Doctor BRONK there has never been any information coming to his attention which would cause him to question Doctor BRONK's character, reputation, loyalty or conduct. He was of the opinion that Doctor BRONK is well qualified for any position for which he might be considered and on the basis of his knowledge of Doctor BRONK would highly recommend him for any position for which he might be considered.


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TITLE OF CASE <b>DETLEV WULF BRONK</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
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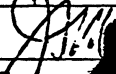

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Employment verified. Associates recommend. [Redacted] recommends. Trusteeships where available verified. Individuals who know appointee recommend. No credit record located. No record, BCI, BSS, NYCPD, re appointee [Redacted]

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DETAILS:

Employment

The Rockefeller University  
66th Street and York Avenue  
New York, New York

On August 16, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that Dr. BRONK has been President of The Rockefeller University, since 1953, and continues in that capacity. [REDACTED] at the present time, Dr. BRONK is at his lumner lodge in Seal Harbor, Maine.

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[REDACTED] the appointee is a person of good moral character, a loyal American citizen of good associates and reputation, that he is a tireless worker and well respected by his colleagues. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he appears to be in good health and [REDACTED] would recommend him in regard to his character, loyalty, reputation and associates.

[REDACTED] August 17, 1967, that he has been in contact with Dr. BRONK since [REDACTED] and that Dr. BRONK has been President of this University, since 1953. He stated that Dr. BRONK is an individual whose character, loyalty and associates are unquestionable and he is a person who maintains an excellent reputation.

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He stated that Dr. BRONK, although 70 years of age, appears to be in robust health and that it requires a great deal of effort on the part of individuals or the staff to keep up in the day-to-day work with Dr. BRONK. He stated that Dr. BRONK is a very "young 70."

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[REDACTED] the premises was formerly known as Rockefeller Institute, but that Dr. BRONK is the individual to whom the credit should be directed for enlarging the Institute and eventually becoming The Rockefeller University. He stated that Dr. BRONK believed that with so many men of such tremendous scientific background, it was a waste of the wealth of knowledge in science to have these individuals doing complete medical research. He stated it was Dr. BRONK's idea that these individuals should be used to train younger people who would eventually carry on in research and science and through his efforts, the Institution assumed its present name and awards Doctor of Philosophy Degrees to students in the scientific field. [REDACTED] he would very highly recommend the appointee.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] he has been associated with the University and with Dr. BRONK since [REDACTED]; however, he had had considerable contact prior to that time through [REDACTED]. He stated that there is absolutely no question concerning the character, loyalty, reputation or qualification of the appointee. He further stated that the appointee appears to be in excellent general health in that he knows of nothing that would effect him in that regard. He stated that the appointee has a great deal of vitality and energy and that he is constantly on the go and forcing his associates in that direction. He stated that from his association with the appointee, he would very highly recommend him for any position for which the United States Government might determine his services to be of value.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years both socially and professionally. He stated that the appointee appears to be in good health, is extremely active and vigorous and entirely stable in his character. He stated that the appointee continues to be active in sports and at the present time, to his knowledge, is sailing off the coast of Maine. He stated that in addition, during the past winter, he has known the appointee to go on skiing trips. [REDACTED] there is absolutely no question regarding the moral character, loyalty, associates or reputation of the appointee and that he would highly recommend the appointee to any position with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] in regard to The Rockefeller University, credit must be given to Dr. BRONK for its present status.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] and that he has found him to be a most vigorous and energetic individual who did a tremendous job in revamping the structure of The Rockefeller Institute into its present position as the Rockefeller University. He stated that the appointee is of the highest moral character, unquestionably a loyal American citizen of excellent associates and reputation. He stated that the only problem with Dr. BRONK is that he has so much energy and takes his position so seriously, that it is difficult for even the younger men on the staff to maintain the pace that Dr. BRONK has set. [REDACTED] the appointee would be highly recommended by him for a position with the United States Government, without hesitation.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, advised that he has known Dr. BRONK at [REDACTED] years. He stated that Dr. BRONK is one of the finest individuals that he has ever had the privilege to know. He stated that there is absolutely no question concerning the character, loyalty, associates and reputation of the appointee, that he has an excellent family and that he considers all members of the family to fall into this category. He added that this association has been both in a business sense and on a social plain. [REDACTED] the appointee has been associated with the Rockefeller Foundation for a number of years and is presently the President of The Rockefeller University. He stated that it was through Dr. BRONK's untiring efforts and devotion to his position as President of the University, that the Institution maintains such high standings and that the Institution has progressed so rapidly. [REDACTED] he would very highly recommend Dr. BRONK for any position with the United States Government for which Dr. BRONK might be considered.

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater, New York, New York City, advised IC [REDACTED] that she could locate no record concerning the appointee, [REDACTED]

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Arrest

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On August 18, 1967, SA [REDACTED] caused the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) to be checked by [REDACTED] Bureau of Criminal Identification; [REDACTED] Information Unit; [REDACTED] Old Record Room (all of the above of the NYCPD); and [REDACTED] Fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record could be located concerning the appointee, [REDACTED]  
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Miscellaneous

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On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised SA [REDACTED] that he could locate no record concerning the appointee, [REDACTED]  
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On August 16, 1967, [REDACTED], New York Times Morgue, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that his files contained no pertinent information concerning the appointee.

Trusteeships

Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

Rockefeller Foundation  
111 West 50th Street  
New York, New York

General Education Board  
111 West 50th Street  
New York, New York

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the appointee was a member of the Board of Trustees of the above three organizations, all of which were connected in some way with the ROCKEFELLER family. He stated that the appointee retired from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Rockefeller Foundation, approximately four years ago. He stated that the General Board of Education was part of the Rockefeller Foundation, but since there are no longer any funds available and although they still maintain a charter, for all practical purposes, the organization was defunct.

Worlds Fair Corporation  
New York, New York

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[REDACTED] the appointee was a member of this Corporation and that his particular position involved the Time Capsule, which was buried on the Worlds Fair Grounds during the period of time that the Fair was held in Flushing, New York.

Harvard Industries  
New York, New York

It is noted that Harvard Industries could not be located in New York City and that the listing that was maintained in the telephone directories for the City of New York, revealed that the number was no longer operative.

American Geographical Society  
46 East 70th Street  
New York City

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that DETLEV WULF BRONK is a member of the Council of that Society which is a trusteeship.

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[REDACTED] knew Mr. BRONK and found him to be an energetic, healthy man whose character, reputation and loyalty are unimpeachable. [REDACTED] recommend him quite highly for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. ✓

Population Council  
245 Park Avenue  
New York City

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that DETLEV WULF BRONK is a member of the Board of Trustees of that organization. [REDACTED] he appeared to be in robust, good health and was definitely a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates [REDACTED] recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. ✓

Sloan - Kettering Institute  
410 East 68th Street  
New York, New York

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On August 17, 1967, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that Dr. BRONK has been on the Board of Trustees for at least seven years. [REDACTED] the appointee's character, loyalty, associates and reputation are unimpeachable. He stated that the appointee is rather unique in that he would consider him somewhat "pompous," but very effective and very knowledgeable. He stated that he is able to put his points across and that he is able to associate with scientists throughout the world. He stated that he is very diversified in his interests and that he would say that he had some knowledge of just about everything. ✓

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[REDACTED] from his association with the appointee, he would say that he is in good physical health and that nothing has come to his attention during these past years that would give any indication or any handicap insofar as the appointee's health is concerned.



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Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: Associates highly recommend in all respects. Results of credit and arrest checks set out.

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Investigation in Maine was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and at [REDACTED] Massachusetts, by SA [REDACTED]. Credit and arrest checks at Boston were made at the request of IC [REDACTED].

RESIDENCE

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On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED] Seal Harbor, Maine, advised that the appointee is presently residing at his summer cottage in Seal Harbor, Maine, and has been there since approximately August 1, 1967. She advised that for approximately nine years, the appointee has spent the month of August at his summer cottage.

ASSOCIATES

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On August 16, 1967, [REDACTED] New York, with permanent residence at [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED]. He advised: