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PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT Donald L. Putt

FILE NUMBER 116-HQ-74278

SECTION NUMBER 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

4-1-48

AIR MAIL

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4-20-48
RE: DONALD LEANDER PUTT - 1 - 90875

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT ()
EMPLOYEE ()

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau (original and two copies only of synopsis reports) by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than 4-18-48.

Present address:
Birthdate and birthplace:
Social Security Number:
Firm to Employ and Position involved:

ATTENTION: Military service record only, need be checked.

CC - Washington Field

St. Louis

REW:hbd

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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INSTRUCTIONS - All sections must be completed - Write none when applicable - Type or print all answers. If space not adequate for complete answers, attach a supplemental sheet to this form. All addresses must show Street Number, Street, City and State.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)
FUIT, Donald Leander, Brig. Gen., USAF

5. DESCRIPTION (Check which) MALE FEMALE

RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
White	6'0"	188	Hazel	Blk br

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)
None

6. (Check which) SINGLE DIVORCED MARRIED WIDOWER

7. BIRTH DATE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
14	May	1905

3. PRESENT ADDRESS DATE **4 March 48**
**1324 1/2 St. Street,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.**

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State and Country)
Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, USA

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS DATE

**130 S. Sycamore Ave., Sept '37-June '39
Pasadena, Calif.**

**Officers' Quarters, July '38-Jan '45
Wright Field, Ohio**

**Headquarters, USATSCE, Jan '45-Aug '45
St. Germain, France**

**36 E. Hubble Street, Aug '45-Oct '45
Ostora, Ohio**

**Officers' Quarters, Sept '45-March 48
Wright-Patterson AFB, O.**

9. CITIZENSHIP U. S. ALIEN

IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER

a BY BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b BY NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/>
b DERIVATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	Petition No
Date	Date
Certificate No	Certificate No
Place	74278
IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER	SE 5
PORT OF ENTRY	40 MAR 27 1948

APPLICANT

10. DRAFT BOARD NO AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED
None

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
None

12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERV
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.

12a. PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE
SERIAL NUMBER **AO 17075** BRANCH **USAF**
FROM **7-1-48** TO **Date** (YEAR).

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Sugar Creek High Sch.	Sugar Creek, Ohio	1918	1923	Graduate
Carnegie Inst. of Technology	Pittsburgh, Pa.		1928	BS, Elec. Eng.
California Inst. of Technology	Pasadena, Calif.	1937	1939	MS, Aero. Eng.

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14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED

DATE FROM TO	TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	ADDRESS (where employed)
1 July 1928 to 22 June 1929	Flying Cadet	Army Air Forces	Kelly Field, Texas
22 June 1929 to present	Commissioned Officer AO-17875	1002 AM 248 3d AF Force F. B. I. U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	

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15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1890) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RET'D U.S.A.	PURPOSE
None, except Military Service			

16. ALL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP FOR PAST 15 YEARS (RELIGIOUS AND LABOR OPTIONAL)

NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE (Inclusive dates and any office held)

- Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Social Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1925 - 1948
- Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Scholastic Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1927 - 1948
- Theta Tau, Professional Engineering Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1927 - 1948
- Eta Kappa Nu, Electrical Engineering Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1927-1948
- Sigma Xi, Professional Engineering Fraternity, California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. 1927 - 1948
- Scabbard and Blade, Military Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1927 - 1948
- Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New York, N. Y. 1937 - 1948

17 RELATIVES (Parents, Spouse, Divorced Spouse, Children, Brothers and Sisters, living or dead)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRES. CITIZENSHIP
Father	Harry Edwin Putt	73	501 S. Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington	USA	USA
Mother	Lusy Nellie Putt	68	501 S. Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington	USA	USA
Wife	[REDACTED]			USA	USA
Son				USA	USA
Brother				USA	USA
Sister				USA	USA

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18. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

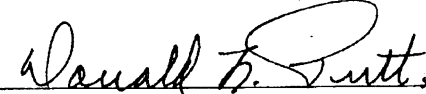
NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Colonel Merrill D. Burnside, USAF	b7C	24
Colonel Charles D. Burnside, USAF		24
Colonel John W. Sessums, USAF		20

19. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
None			

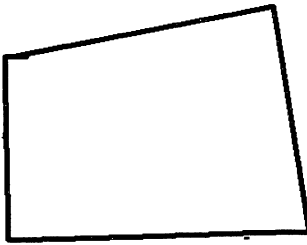
CERTIFICATION

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 Donald B. Smith, Brig. Gen., USAF
 USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT U. S. Air Force	ADDRESS Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job Title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information) Deputy Chief, Engineering Division Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	(Check the one block applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> T - 1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF FBI FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK). <input type="checkbox"/> T - 2 ATTACHED
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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) **PUTT, DONALD LEANDER** WA 1824

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)
None

3. PRESENT ADDRESS DATE
910 Crescent Drive **September 1948**
Alexandria, Va.

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS DATE DATE

Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton,
Ohio **Aug 1945 to Sept 1948**

Hq, Air Technical Service Command
in Europe, St. Germaine, France
Jan 1945 to Aug 1945

Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton,
Ohio **1940 to 1945**

*Previous, 1-90875
 also 4/80/48*

Closing letter to
 Atomic Energy Commission
JUL 28 1950

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Hq, USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

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California Institute of Technology	Pasadena, Calif.	1937	1938	M.S. in Aero Engrg

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 Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New York, N. Y.
 Air Force Aid Society
 Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
 Air Force Association

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Brother	Keith Edwin Putt	21	Deceased	USA	USA
Brother	[REDACTED]			USA	USA
Adopted Sister				USA	USA
Spouse				USA	USA
Son				USA	USA

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Donald J. Pratt, Maj. Gen. USAF
USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT <p style="text-align: center;">U S Air Force</p>	ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Dept. of the Air Force Headquarters, USAF, The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.</p>
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information) <p style="text-align: center;">Director of Research and Development</p>	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <hr/> WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <p style="text-align: center;">(Check the one block applicable)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> T - 1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF FBI FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> T - 2 ATTACHED
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SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY (OFFICIAL OF EMPLOYING COMPANY CERTIFYING AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donner Walker, Lt</i></p>	



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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6/27/50

AIR MAIL

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD ✓

RE: DONALD LEANDER PUTT - WA-18246

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

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Present address:
Birthdate and birthplace:
Social Security Number:
Firm to employ and position involved:

In view of the applicant's rank and long service in the Air Force it will be necessary only to check his Air Force record.

Very truly yours,

REW:lhl

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO **116-22193**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/26/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/30;7/12,25/50	REPORT MADE BY GUY HOTTEL, SAC
TITLE DONALD LEANDER PUTT WA - 18246			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated June 27, 1950.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The applicant's Air Force officer service record, SN's 6650118, O-17875, O-248583 and 494A shows that he was born May 14, 1905 at Sugar Creek, Ohio and entered service May 29, 1928 as a Second Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, Signal Corps.

Applicant enlisted as a Flying Cadet June 25, 1928. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Reserve June 28, 1929, thereby vacating previous commission in Signal Corps. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, Regular Army September 4, 1929.

He is presently on duty at Washington, D.C. as a Major General with efficiency ratings of "satisfactory" through "superior."

He was awarded Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medals. His record contained no derogatory information.

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 BY W.P.S.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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<p>RECEIVED JUL 28 9 08 AM '50</p> <p>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION</p> <p>F. C. B. I.</p> <p>DEPT. OF JUSTICE</p>	<p>An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 7-28-50, revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved. SBA 1/25/71 RR 1/4/71</p>
<p>TO: [Redacted]</p>	<p>SBA 2-18-71 - RR 2-3-71</p>
<p>FORWARDED BY [Redacted]</p> <p>RECORDED BY [Redacted]</p> <p>DEC 1 1971</p> <p>ALP AEN</p>	<p>SBA 3/6/74 RR 2/27/74 PF KK</p>

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This investigation was conducted by Special Employee [redacted]
[redacted] assigned to the Washington Field Office.

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