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James Edward Bowman
Born: 2/6/23 at
Washington, D.C.

Served U.S. Army
(Medical Corps)
9/17/43 – July, 1946
and July 15, 1953 &
July 31, 1955

NO CRIMINAL RECORD - FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FEB 28 1955

[Signature]
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (File )

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (File 124-4745 )

DATE: 3/18/55

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/21/55

Reason for the delinquency: Checking relative records on applicant's sister. Documentation of Alvin H. Stein.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 3/28/55

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: 
(This applies only to 116 cases.)
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 3/18/55

FILE: L124-1761

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

This case will be delinquent

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/21/55

Reason for the delinquency:
Extensive additional investigation necessary, due to information of an unfavorable nature regarding the applicant's references and relatives.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:
3/30/55

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: (This applies only to 116 cases.)
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TO: Director, FBI   (File )  DATE: 3-21-55

FROM: SAC, WFO   (File 124-7356 )

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

ERP

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3-21-55

Reason for the delinquency:

School record temporarily unavailable.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

About 3-29-55

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

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TO: Director, FBI  (File  )  DATE: 3/28/55

FROM: SAC, New York  (File 124-4745 )

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

ERP

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/21/55

Reason for the delinquency: Reporting Incomplete
    Delay due to Documentation of Status.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 4/4/55

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

FILE: 124-1761

DATE: April 11, 1955

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

ERP

This case will be delinquent

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/12/55

Reason for the delinquency: Agent to whom case is assigned will be on subpoena in Corpus Christi, Texas, on 4/12, 13/55. Case will be dictated and report submitted immediately upon agent's return.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

AMC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 3/31/55

SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/30/55

Reason for the delinquency:

Additional Investigation necessary

Date the report or necessary communication Will reach the Bureau: 4/12/55

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

SEN'T VIA BUREAU RANK, ENCODED.

DATE: 3/31/55.

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124-1761
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

Date: February 28, 1955
To: SAC, DENVER
From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above-named individual. The instructions contained in Section 19, Volume 2 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by 3/21/55.

Address: 941 Tucson, Hoffman Heights, Denver, Colorado.
Birth date: February 5, 1923
Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

DENVER: During your investigation, check criminal records on wife and contact appropriate informants.

ALL OFFICES: This case was referred to the Bureau by the CSC under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress. Consult informants where applicable. Submit seven (7) copies of urrep.

It is incumbent upon you to resolve the question which prompted CSC to refer instant case. It is also necessary to determine the degree of association between the applicant and any individual on whom the CSC has furnished derogatory information.

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SAC, NEW YORK

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERP. REBUREFILE 100-65568 REPT SA 10/25/51. APPLICANT MENTIONED ON PAGE 17. HANDLE (100-57453-639)

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TITLE: JAMES EDWARD BOYLAN

CHARACTER OF CASE: EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Files of G-2, Central Records Facility,
Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland,
were checked without locating any record of applicant.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Denver dated 2/28/55.

DETAILS: The files of the G-2 Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland were checked through the commanding officer of the Facility without locating any record of the applicant.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT who is familiar with some phases of CP activity in W.Va. does not know the applicant or his brother. No credit report or criminal record for.

R U C

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Denver, 2-28-55.

CREDIT

On March 4, 1955, Charleston Retail Credit Association, Charleston, W.Va., which also covers Institute, advised that she has no credit record for Institute, W.Va.

CRIMINAL

On March 4, 1955, Clerk, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, Charleston, advised that her files contain no record for.
MISCELLANEOUS

On March 7, 1955, Pittsburgh Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with some phases of communist activity in West Virginia, advised that he does not know the applicant, JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, or his brother, [blank].

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AIRTEL
NEW YORK 3/18/55

CHICAGO

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERF. REBUILT TO DENVER, 2/28/55, AND YOUR FILE. MY FILES REFLECT THAT ONE BOWMAN, 4637 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, WAS IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALFRED K. STERN, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ON 12/27/50. CHICAGO SEE YOUR LETTER TO DIRECTOR, DATED 9/12/51, ENTITLED "ALFRED K. STERN, ET AL, ESPIONAGE-R", CHICAGO FILE 65-3251, REFLECTING ABOVE INFORMATION, AND ALSO THAT APPLICANT'S FATHER-IN-LAW, ROBERT ROCHEON TAYLOR, HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH STERN ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO SET FORTH IN REPORT, CONTACT MADE BY ONE BOWMAN ON 12/27/50, AND ALSO REPORT PERTINENT CONTACTS OF TAYLOR WITH STERN. NEW YORK WILL DOCUMENT STERN. CHICAGO WILL ALSO DOCUMENT TAYLOR IF NECESSARY. HANDLE.

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JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

CHARACTER OF CASE
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS
Fact: associated with applicant since fall of 1953, described applicant as person of exceptional moral standards, good reputation and character, and loyal to the United States. Neighbors of applicant described him as person of good reputation, character and loyal to the U.S. Applicant and wife have no criminal record, Denver or Aurora, Colorado. Applicant has not established credit at Denver, Colorado. Reliable informants have no information regarding applicant or his wife.

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REFERENCE:
Bulet to Denver dated 2/26/55.

DETAILS:
This investigation was predicated upon the referral of this investigation from the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress.

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The Civil Service Commission advised that applicant in submitting Form ECA-l, Investigation Data Request, dated October 19, 1951, indicated he has been associated in the past with "Association of Internes and Medical Students".

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, May 14, 1951, contains the following information on ASSOCIATION OF INTERNES AND MEDICAL STUDENTS:

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNES AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

"I. Cited as an organization which "has long been a faithful follower of the Communist Party line" and which supported the International Union of Students' Second World Student Congress in Prague in August 1950. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p. 79.)

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

1. "The World Federation of Democratic Youth brought into being the International Union of Students, which held a meeting in Prague on August 17-31, 1946. The administration and direction of this project was entrusted to a 17-man executive committee, of whom 12 were known Communists." Also cited as one of the "long-established Soviet-controlled international organizations" which speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy and which has "affiliated organizations in the United States, which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the 'peace' campaign." (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 271, April 17, 1947, p. 13; House Report No. 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p. 77.)
REFERENCE

Medical Nutritional Laboratory, Fitzsimon's Army Hospital, Aurora, Colorado, advised on March 14, 1955 he has been acquainted with applicant in both a professional and social capacity since the fall of 1953. Stated applicant is a person who has exceptional moral standards and is of good reputation and character. He advised that applicant in his plans to further his professional work in government service is making a great monetary sacrifice, inasmuch as his services would command large financial returns in private practice. Stated applicant is tactful in all his relationships and associates mainly with professional people who have the same cultural interests he has. He added that applicant is interested in public affairs, social relationships and current political issues. Pointed out that in his political discussions, he has never heard applicant make any statements which he would interpret to be against the principles of the U.S. Government. Said he has never had reason to question applicant's loyalty or integrity, and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Colorado, advised on March 14, 1955 she has known applicant and his wife as neighbors since about April 1954. She stated applicant is a person of good reputation and character, is polite in all his neighborhood relationships and has impressed her as being a steady individual. She had no question of the loyalty of the applicant and his wife to the United States. Added that applicant has many friends, however, has never been acquainted with him in a social capacity.

USAF, for the Colorado National Guard, 866 Troy St., Hoffman Heights, Colorado, advised on March 14, 1955 he has known applicant and his wife as neighbors since early
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And he described applicant as a person of excellent reputation and character, who is mild mannered and a person of discretion and tact. Stated applicant and his wife are loyal to the United States and would recommend applicant highly for a position of trust and responsibility.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Aurora Police Department,
Aurora, Colorado, on March 14, 1955 advised he had no record of JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN or

Records of the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles, Traffic Bureau and Bureau of Identification, Denver Police Department, contained no information regarding applicant or his wife.

Records of the Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, reflected applicant and his wife have not established credit in Denver. No unfavorable information was contained in the files of this organization.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reliable confidential informants who are familiar with some Communist Party and related activities in the Denver, Colorado area, have no information regarding applicant or his wife.
INFORMANTS

The reliable confidential informants mentioned in the body of this report are:

Credit and criminal investigations were conducted by SE

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MARCH 25, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (124-1761) (AIRMAIL)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERP. REURAILTEL 3/22/55. BUREAU

PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTERVIEW [Blank] AND [Blank].

INTERVIEWS MUST BE CONDUCTED BY MATURE EXPERIENCED
AGENTS AND LIMITED TO INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE: Case supervised at Bureau by [Blank] who advised he has no objection to interview of [Blank] in this investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following AIRTREC message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (124-1761) MARCH 22, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI (REGISTERED-AM)
SAC, DENVER (REGISTERED-AM)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERP. REBULET TO DENVER, 2/28/55, AND
NY AIRTEL TO CG, 3/18/55. INVESTIGATION CG TO DATE DISCLOSES
THAT ROBERT R. TAYLOR, FATHER-IN-LAW OF APPLICANT, WAS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF ALFRED K. STERN IN MIDWEST DEVELOP-
MENT COMPANY, CG, 5/2/50. SEE REP OF
DATED 8/9/50, AT CG, BUFFER FILE 100-56453. RECORDS, G-2,
FIFTH ARMY, CG, REFLECT

FOR INFO OF DENVER, APPLICANT LISTS FOLLOWING
PERSONS ON ARMY STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY DATED 11/18/54:

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT CG BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW

AND TO
RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH APPLICANT. DENVER INTERVIEW
AND IF FILES NEGATIVE ON THEM.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent Per
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  No credit, criminal, BSSI, or election record located concerning applicant's sister. Confidential Informants not acquainted with applicant or applicant's sister. Information concerning ALFRED K. STERN set forth.

REFERENCE:  Bureau letter to Denver, 2/28/55.

DETAILS:  Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, advised SA on 3/15/55 that this Bureau has no record concerning the applicant's sister, 

Several Confidential Informants, of known reliability, who are acquainted with some activities of the Communist Party in the New York City area, advised on March 11, 15, 18, 1955 that they are not acquainted with the applicant or the applicant's sister, 

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, as checked by SE on March 18, 1955

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and March 25, 1955 for the addresses of [__________] and [__________], reflect no registration for applicant's sister during the years 1951 through 1954.

It should be noted that one BOWMAN, 4637 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in contact with Mr. ALFRED K. STERN, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Concerning ALFRED K STERN, New York T-1, of known reliability, a former member of the Communist Party, advised on June 26, 1950 that he recalled meeting STERN once or twice in the 1940's. The informant advised that in addition to STERN's own appearance at the New York State Committee (Communist Party) in the 1940's and his admission thereby of being a Communist, New York T-1 reported that he had been instructed from time to time up to 1945 through [__________] and [__________] GREEN (both functionaries of the Communist Party of New York) that STERN was a member of the party.

It should be noted that the Communist Party, United States of America, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CREDIT

[__________] New York, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised on March 7, 1955 that they have no record concerning the applicant's sister, [__________].

CRIMINAL

SA [__________] caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Acting Deputy Inspector [__________], Bureau of Criminal Identification; Acting Captain [__________], Bureau of Information; Acting Captain [__________], Old Record Room (all of above of New York City Police Department); [__________], Fingerprint Bureau Magistrate's Court, City of New York.

The above persons advised SA [__________] on March 7, 1955 that they have no record concerning the applicant's sister, [__________].

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INFORMANTS

NY T-1

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The identity of the Confidential Informants set forth in the details are as follows:

[Blank]


MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to Bureau airtel 3/2/55 in above mentioned matter requesting New York to review report of SA[Blank] dated 10/25/51 at New York (NY file 100-65568). A review of this report reflects that one BOWMAN, 4637 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois was in communication with ALFRED K. STERN. The Chicago Office was requested to set forth above contact and also contacts of applicant's father-in-law, ROBERT ROCHEON TAYLOR and was further advised that New York would document ALFRED K. STERN. Concerning STERN, it should be noted that he is one of the principal suspects in the MOCASE.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DENVER, COLORADO

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CHARACTER OF CASE
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

associate of applicant at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, advise applicant person of good reputation, character and loyal to the United States.

- [UNC] -

REFERENCE:

Report of SA
Denver, March 21, 1955

Chicago airmail to Director and Denver March 22, 1955.

DETAILS:

Denver, Colorado, on March 25, 1955, advised applicant has rented a home from him at 941 Madison Street, Hoffman Heights, Colorado, since March, 1954. Advised applicant has been a very satisfactory tenant, has been prompt in all his rental payments and has gotten along well with

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persons in the neighborhood. stated he has no information concerning applicant's associates, however, knows applicant as a person of good reputation and character and has never heard any adverse comment concerning applicant's loyalty to the United States. pointed out that he has had no personal contact with applicant other than a landlord-tenant relationship.

Medical Nutritional Laboratory, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Aurora, Colorado, advised on March 25, 1965, he has been acquainted with applicant since about the Summer of 1952 when he and applicant were residing in Chicago, Illinois. stated he has been associated with applicant at Fitzsimons Army Hospital since September, 1954. described applicant as a sincere, respectable, and dependable person of impeccable reputation and character who is well liked by all his associates at the hospital. He stated that in his opinion applicant is a "healthy liberal" and defined this term as being a person who believes basically in the American form of Government and who is of the opinion that an individual has a wide latitude in the principles he can believe in. pointed out that applicant is not a party line man in the sense that he rigidly follows the trends of any particular political party. He stated that applicant is a person of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and would recommend him highly for a position of trust and responsibility. further stated applicant associates with persons of good reputation and character.
F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM CHICAGO 3-31-55  NR 312006  4:45 PM
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T.H. DATE WHEN MADE 4-5-55
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JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN

CHARACTER OF CASE
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

At University of Hawaii, he has known BOWMAN socially since 1950, having met him through contact with BOWMAN's father-in-law, ROBERT TAYLOR. Described BOWMAN as a good conversationalist, bright, intelligent, trustworthy, and loyal to the United States.

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REFERENCE: Chicago airtel dated 3/31/55.

DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T.H.: Presently serving as...

He had first met JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN in approximately 1950. This meeting occurred at the residence of a friend of for the past ten years, and a person with whom he had worked on the Chicago Housing Authority. He related that in 1950 BOWMAN was dating daughter, and it was through this association that they met.

He said that since that time he has met and conversed with BOWMAN on infrequent occasions, each time being at the residence in Chicago, Illinois. He advised that during their conversations he has learned BOWMAN is a Pathologist; that he interned at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago; that he subsequently went to Provident Hospital; then did a "hitch" in the U.S. Army, and is to be discharged in June of this year, after which he intends to accept employment in Iran.

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Honolulu File 124-179

remarked that he had known [REDACTED] for the past ten years. He said that she is an "extremely nice" person, and one about whom he has never heard any criticism.

According to [REDACTED] he does not know the politics of BOWMAN, but said he had "complete confidence in his loyalty" to the United States Government. He advised that he was not aware of BOWMAN's membership in any medical societies or organizations, again remarking that their association was purely social. Based on this association, he related that he considers BOWMAN to be a good conversationalist, a bright and intelligent person, and one in whom the government can place any amount of trust and confidence.
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FBI, CHICAGO (124-1761) 3/31/55

Air Mail

SAC, HONOLULU REGISTERED AIR MAIL


Rushed Past. CASE REFERRED TO BUREAU BY OSC DUE TO APPLICANT’S

ADMISSION THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNS

AND MEDICAL STUDENTS, AN ORGANIZATION CITED BY THE HUCA HAS

HAVING BEEN A FOLLOWER OF THE OP LINE. THE APPLICANT IS AT

PRESENT WITH THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, DENVER, COLORADO. 0-2,

FIFTH ARMY, CO, REVEALS A REFERENCE OF THE APPLICANT AS BEING

PRESENTLY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CG. FOR INFO OF

HONOLULU,

BACKGROUND INFO ON APPLICANT

IS AS FOLLOWS: NEGRO, MALE, OCCUPATION PATHOLOGIST, DOB

FEB. 5, 1923, WASHINGTON, D.C., HOME ADDRESS 941 TUCSON,

DENVER, COLORADO, PREVIOUS ADDRESS, 4637 S. WABASH, CG, ILL.

1 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED),
1 - Chicago (100-5076)

RRR/hrm
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APRIL, 1950 TO NOV., 1953. WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF
ROBERT ROCHON TAYLOR, 4612 S. MICHIGAN BLVD., CO, FATHER-IN-LAW
OF APPLICANT. IT IS NOTED THAT TAYLOR, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF
THE CG HOUSING AUTHORITY, WAS LISTED IN 1941 AS A MEMBER OF
THE ILL. CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL LEGISLATION, ACCORDING TO THE
RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, CO, ILL. TAYLOR
ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM PATTERSON OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN
SCHOOL, CO, ILL., AND WAS FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER OF ALFRED
K. STEIN, SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED "ALFRED K. STEIN, ET AL,
ESPIONAGE -R", BURILL 100-57453. TAYLOR IN 1946 WAS SPONSOR
OF DU SABLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CO, AN /WO PROJECT. HONOLULU
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WAS GRANTED CO FOR THIS INTERVIEW. REAIRTEL STATES THAT
INTERVIEW MUST BE CONDUCTED BY MATURE EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND
LIMITED TO INSTANT INVESTIGATION. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED
FROM THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND
THE APPLICANT, AND ORGANIZATION, IF KNOWN, TO WHICH APPLICANT
IS AFFILIATED.
APRIL 11, 1955  AIRTEL

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SACs, CHICAGO (124-1761) (AIRMAIL)
WASHINGTON FIELD (124-7356) (BCS)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN - ERP.  REBULET 2/28/55 AND REPORT OF
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Form No. 1**
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Education at Howard University verified. Employment at Freedmen's Hospital verified. Instructors and fellow workers described applicant as person of good character and loyal. No neighbors located who are personally acquainted with the applicant. No record of applicant in files of HCUA. MPD records reflect that one JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, born in 1904, was charged with "unleashed dog" and "biting - no dog tag." He was charged with 45 traffic violations from 1938 to 1952. Credit records reflect one Dr. JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, born in 1904, was the subject of several collections and law suits for money owed. Credit records also reflect one LEROY A. BOWMAN was sued in 1954 for $125.37 and $235.42.

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated February 26, 1955.

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

**EDUCATION**

The following investigation at Howard University was conducted by SA ____________

The applicant's school record, reviewed on March 22, 1955, maintained at the Registrar's Office, Howard University, reflected that the
applicant, under the name of JAMES EDWARD BOWJAM, born February 5, 1923, at Washington, D. C., entered Howard University, College of Liberal Arts, on September 23, 1939. He graduated June 4, 1943, with a B.S. Degree. He entered Howard University, College of Medicine, on June 14, 1943, and graduated with a M.D. Degree on June 7, 1946. The records reflect he received above average grades. No derogatory information concerning him is listed in the records.

Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine, stated on March 21, 1955, that he knew the applicant from 1943 to 1946 as a student and has seen him occasionally since then. He said that he considered the applicant to be intelligent, conscientious, honest, reliable, discreet, and loyal to the country and of good reputation. He said that nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant has ever come to his attention and he would recommend him for Government employment.

Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, stated on March 21, 1955, he has known the applicant since 1944 as a student and on a professional level. Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, stated on March 22, 1955, that he has known the applicant since 1937 as a close friend and professional associate. and described the applicant in substantially the same terms as and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

EMPLOYMENT

The following employment investigation was conducted by SA .

Personnel Clerk, Personnel Office, Freedmen's Hospital, made available the applicant's service record card on March 10, 1955, which reflected that the applicant received an excepted appointment on July 1, 1946, as an intern and terminated on June 30, 1947, at the end of his appointment. No derogatory information was listed on the card. stated that she does not recall the applicant and that might possibly recall him.

Freedmen's Hospital, advised, on March 10, 1955, that he has known the applicant since 1937 when both attended Dunbar High School. He said that he and the applicant attended Howard University at the same time and were together as interns at Provident Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, and also at Freedman's Hospital. He explained that the applicant was
never employed at Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C. described the applicant as a person of high character, who associates with reputable people and whose loyalty to the country is above question. He said he would highly recommend him for a responsible Government position of trust.

Freedmen’s Hospital, interviewed on March 10, 1955, stated he has known the applicant since 1944 and also had some supervision over him when he was an intern in 1946 and 1947. described him in substantially the same terms as and added that the applicant is a very capable doctor.

Efforts to locate additional people acquainted with the applicant at Freedmen’s Hospital were unavailing.

for Administrator, Providence Hospital, 2nd and D Streets, S. E., stated on March 10, 1955, that there is no record of the applicant in the files of her office.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The following neighborhood investigation was conducted by on March 10, 1955:

informed that she recalls that the applicant resided at 3545 13th Street, N. W., with his father from approximately 1945 to 1947. She said that she was not well enough acquainted with the applicant to comment regarding his character or loyalty, but could state that she never had any reason to think anything but the highest of him or any member of his family. She said the applicant’s father is a highly respected person in the neighborhood.

stated that she has seen the applicant two or three times while he was visiting his father at 3545 13th Street, but did not know him well enough to comment further. She stated that the applicant’s father and all the members of the family are high-type individuals who enjoy an excellent reputation.

informed that she was not acquainted with the applicant and that she always found the applicant’s father to be a man of the highest character and reputation. She stated that nothing derogatory concerning the applicant or his family has ever come to her attention.
the same information as and said that she knows of no one in the neighborhood who might be personally acquainted with the applicant.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

There was no record of the applicant in the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, checked by SE on March 14, 1955.

SE ascertained on March 3, 1955, that there was no record of the applicant in the files of the Arlington, Virginia, Police Department.

There is no record of the applicant; his father, Doctor JAMES E. BOWMAN; sister, brothers; and; or his mother; in the files of the United States Park Police checked by SE on March 3, 1955.

There is no record identifiable with the applicant in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., checked by SE on March 3, 1955; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and unavailable for review.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that one JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, born May 30, 1904, occupation Dentist, residence at 3515 13th Street, N. W., was charged twice in 1947 with "unleashed dog" and fined ten dollars each time. In 1950 he was charged with "biting - no dog tag," and fined ten dollars. The records further reflect that JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, born May 30, 1904, residence at 3515 13th Street, N. W., was charged with 45 traffic violations from 1938 to 1952 and the fines ranged from two dollars to twelve dollars. The Metropolitan Police Department records contain no further information possibly identifiable with the applicant's relatives.

The records of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau, checked by SE on March 3, 1955, reflect that one wife residing at 1439 Fairmont Street, N. W., was sued in April, 1954, by the Cafritz Company for money due for rent in the amount $125.37. was also sued by the Hub Furniture Company in the amount $235.42 in June, 1954. The credit records contained no additional information.

The records of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau contained a credit report dated September 20, 1945, for one Doctor JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, residing at 3515 13th Street, N. W., born in 1904, employed as a Dentist,
He was listed as having two satisfactory accounts and one account described as slow. Under collections was listed "local Coal and Ice Company ... $35.80 ... no date ... still owes." Also under collections under date of December 21, 1940, was listed "Normitol, Incorporated, New York City, $6.35 still owes." Under date of August 26, 1942, there is listed the General Oil Burner Service Company three dollars, paid in full. Under the heading of suits there are four suits in the following amounts: $57.50, March 30, 1941; $46.25, August 26, 1949; $55.00, September 27, 1946; $139.00, June 16, 1942. A notation appears in the credit report that in addition to the above-listed suits there is a record of five suits ranging from the period 1939 to 1941 and ranging from $57.50 to $125.00; three have not been settled and there is no information available for two of them. There is also a record of two additional bills of sale dated from 1935 to 1940 and ranging from $139.57 to $295.00.

The credit records contain no additional information possibly identical with the applicant or his relatives."
WFO 124-7356

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report the results of contacts with Confidential Informants, who are acquainted with some of the phases of Communist Party activities in the Washington, D. C., area, when received.
AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 4/12/55

CHICAGO

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERP. RE CHICAGO AIR-TEL TO NY, 4/7/55.

ON 4/5/55 ADVISED SA THAT IN SUCH INSTANCES WHERE HE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION ABOUT CONCEALED COMMUNISTS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS HIS IDENTITY TO BE REVEALED. INASMUCH AS FURNISHED INFORMATION RE THAT HIS IDENTITY COULD BE CONCEALED, CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CONCEAL IDENTITY. FOR INFO OF CHICAGO, NYO HAS SET FORTH IN DOCUMENTATION OF ALFRED K. STERN IN NY REPORT AS NY T-1, OF KNOWN RELIABILITY; HOWEVER, UNDER PRESENT BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS T-1, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. RUC.

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JAMES EDWARD BOYD, ERP. REBUILT TO DENVER 2/28/55.

INVESTIGATION, 00,


WHICH STATES THAT WAS INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER 55-20 (N).

IT IS REQUESTED THAT MY DETERMINE WHETHER INFORMATION GIVEN BY MAY BE DIVULGED, OR SHOW JUSTIFICATION FOR CONCEALMENT.


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FREHMAN

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with CP activities in the Washington, D. C., area, stated that the applicant was unknown to them.

- RUC -


DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

MISCELLANEOUS:

Available confidential informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with some phases of Communist Party activities in the Washington, D. C., area, were interviewed and all stated that the applicant is unknown to them and that they have no information regarding him.

- RUC -
INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted:

[ ] contacted by SA [ ] on March 29, 1955.

[ ] contacted by SA [ ] on March 30, 1955.

[ ] contacted by SA [ ] on April 11, 1955.

It should be noted that [ ] is unavailable indefinitely.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T Symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
AIRTEL

FBI, CHICAGO (124-1761) 4/20/55
SAC, NEW YORK (124-4745)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, EP. REURAIRTEL CG 3/18/55. CG
CANNOT REPORT CONTACT OF BOWMAN WITH ALFRED K. STEIN ON
12/27/50. INASMUCH AS THIS OFFICE DOES NOT KNOW THE
ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THIS INFO, MY REPORT THIS CONTACT.
APRIL 21, 1955  AIRTEL

SAC, CHICAGO (124-1761) (AIRMAIL)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, ERP.  RE YOUR AIRTEL 4/14/55.  SUREP IMMEDIATELY.

HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIR TEL

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, CHICAGO (124-1761) 4/14/55
DIRECTOR, FBI (124-858) (AM)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN, BRP. REBUAIRTEL CG 4/11/55. SA

_____ WAS PREPARING CASE ON 4/11/55 TO DICTATE. HOWEVER,
IN VIEW OF TELETYPE ADVICE TO APPEAR IN CORPUS CHRISTI,
TEXAS, MORNING OF 4/12/55, THIS NECESSITATED AGENT'S DROPPING
ALL MATTERS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE FLIGHT. CG WILL SUREP
IMMEDIATELY UPON SA _____ RETURN TO THIS DIVISION.

KLS: txt
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
This case originated at CHICAGO

Date when Made 3/3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 21-25, 30
Period for which Made 4/1-6, 8, 18, 21/55

Report made by

Character of Case EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

Synopsis of Facts:

Employment of applicant at Provident Hospital, Chicago, verified. Former neighbors and associates of applicant in Chicago attest to moral character, reputation and loyalty of applicant and family. References state applicant devoted to study of medicine, reliable, conscientious and of excellent moral character and reputation. Chicago source reveals in-law, ROBERT TAYLOR, had numerous contacts with ALFRED K. STERN, New York City. Applicant admitted on his PSO membership in the Association of Internes and Medical Students. Records Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., and Chicago Police Department negative regarding applicant and wife. Records, Chicago Credit Bureau satisfactory on ROBERT R. TAYLOR. No criminal record for TAYLOR located.

REFERENCE: Bulet to Denver dated 2/28/55.
New York airtel to Chicago dated 3/18/55.
Chicago airtel to Bureau and Denver dated 3/22/55.
Buairtel to Chicago dated 3/25/55.
Chicago airtel to Honolulu dated 3/31/55.
New York airtel to Bureau dated 4/12/55.
Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 4/14/55.
Chicago airtel to New York dated 4/20/55.
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DETAILS:

Employment

St. Luke's Hospital
1439 South Michigan Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

The records of this hospital were checked on March 16, 1955, by Personnel Division, with negative results. Advised that if BOWMAN had merely had residency at this institution it was entirely possible that her records would be incomplete. Stated she was unable to recall the applicant.

Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois

The records of the Medical Affairs Office of the Provident Hospital as produced by on March 23, 1955, reflect that Dr. JAMES E. BOWMAN, 4637 South Wabash Street, Chicago, had undergone internship at this hospital from July 1, 1947 through June 30, 1948; had maintained residence at Provident Hospital from July 1, 1948 through October 1, 1949; and was employed by this hospital as Chief Pathologist from October 1, 1949 through November 13, 1953. The records reflect that the applicant resigned to enter military service as of November 13, 1953. Nothing unfavorable appeared in this record according to Mr. ALLEN.

Dr. H. B. MATTHEWS, Chief of Staff, Provident Hospital, advised on March 23, 1955, that he was well acquainted with Dr. BOWMAN both on a personal and professional basis. Dr. MATTHEWS stated that Dr. BOWMAN appeared to him to be a very sincere and conscientious individual who was deeply devoted to his medical work. Dr. MATTHEWS advised that during his four or five year association with the applicant he noted no unfavorable traits regarding Dr. BOWMAN. Dr. MATTHEWS stated he had no reason whatever to question the loyalty, character or reputation of Dr. BOWMAN. Dr. MATTHEWS advised he was not familiar with any organization with which the applicant was associated other than the American Medical Association.
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advised on March 16, 1955, that he had been acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. BOWMAN as a neighbor at this address. He stated that his acquaintanceship was slight inasmuch as Dr. BOWMAN spent most of his time at Provident Hospital. He said, however, that Dr. BOWMAN and Mrs. BOWMAN were quiet, well-respected individuals who appeared to be of high moral character. He advised that he had no reason to question the loyalty of Dr. or Mrs. BOWMAN.

and stated on March 16, 1955, that they were unable to recall Dr. or Mrs. BOWMAN.

Associates

Chicago, Illinois

was interviewed at Provident Hospital in Chicago, on March 25, 1955, and advised that he had been closely associated with Dr. BOWMAN on a personal and professional basis for approximately eight years. He advised that in his opinion the applicant was a very high type person and a man he considered as being of the utmost reliability and integrity. He advised he had gone to school at the University of Illinois with the applicant's father-in-law, Mr. ROBERT R. TAYLOR, and also was well acquainted with the applicant's wife.

said he considers all of the applicant's family to be of excellent moral character and reputation and said he had no reason whatever to question the loyalty of the applicant or applicant's family. He advised the only organizations with which the applicant was associated to his knowledge, were the American Medical Association and related medical and professional groups. He stated that Dr. BOWMAN at one time was a member of the Association of Internes and Medical Students at the time the applicant was undergoing internship at Provident Hospital. He stated that he did not believe that the applicant was associated with this organization any longer inasmuch as this organization is primarily for interns and medical students.
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Chicago, Illinois

advised on March 25, 1955, that he had been acquainted with the applicant while at Provident Hospital during 1948 through 1953, and said he believed Dr. BOWMAN was a highly respected individual who devoted a great deal of his time to the study of medicine. stated the applicant in his opinion was sincere, conscientious and of unquestioned reliability. said he knew of no organization with which the applicant was associated and said he knew very little of the applicant's personal life. advised he had no doubt whatever pertaining to the applicant's loyalty toward the United States.

References

Chicago, Illinois

Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, advised on March 23, 1955, that he has known Dr. BOWMAN professionally and personally for approximately seven years. advised that he considered the applicant as being a reliable, stable, conscientious individual of excellent moral character and reputation. stated that Dr. BOWMAN and Mrs. BOWMAN were both individuals who kept to themselves most of the time and had very little outside activity. stated he knew nothing of the applicant's political convictions and advised further that he doubted whether the applicant had any interest in any activity outside the medical profession. stated that at one time the applicant was active in the Association of Internes and Medical Students but stated that he believed Dr. BOWMAN was no longer connected with this organization.

Chicago, Illinois

St. Luke's Hospital,
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advised on March 16, 1955, that he first met the applicant during
1947, at which time the applicant, according to was taking resident training at St. Luke's Hospital.

advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. BOWMAN on a continuing basis since that time. stated the applicant was a person of sincere convictions, absolutely reliable and trustworthy and a man of utmost integrity. advised he knew nothing pertaining to any organizations with which the applicant may be or may have been associated and said that he doubted whether Dr. BOWMAN had any time for activity outside of his study and practice of medicine.

stated the applicant was a reticent individual and therefore had little to say about his own personal life. advised that he had no reason to question the loyalty of the applicant or the applicant's family toward the United States.

Chicago, Illinois

St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, advised on April 4, 1955, he has known the applicant for about seven or eight years and served in the capacity as advisor to the applicant during the applicant's period of internship and residency. said that the applicant was very capable and a sincere, honest and hardworking individual.

said that Dr. BOWMAN has a deep-seated social problem which, in opinion, extends from the applicant being a member of a minority racial group. advised that the applicant chose to evade this problem rather than to confront it. explained this statement by saying that by evading his social problem, the applicant stated a desire to take up the study of medical research rather than practice medicine as a general practitioner. said that in his opinion, this was no reflection on the applicant's loyalty which stated was unquestioned.

Michael Reese Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

advised on April 4, 1955, that he has known Dr. BOWMAN for about eight years and served with Dr. BOWMAN at
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Providence Hospital in Chicago, stated that during his association with the applicant he noted no unfavorable traits whatever concerning the applicant. He stated that he considered the applicant as being very intelligent and capable and an individual with sincere convictions. He stated that he had no question whatever concerning the moral character, reputation or loyalty of the applicant. He advised he knew nothing of the applicant's political convictions nor did he know of any organizations with which the applicant was associated.

Miscellaneous

The applicant stated in his PSQ Form dated February 17, 1955, that he was a member of the Association of Internes and Medical Students.

The Association of Internes and Medical Students has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as being "an organization which has long been a faithful follower of the Communist Party line" and which supported the International Union of Students' Second World Student Congress in Prague in August, 1950. (House Report No. 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date April 1, 1951, p. 79.)

The files of Chicago T-1, another Government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, reflect the following information regarding Dr. JAMES E. BOWMAN:

- Home Address: 4637 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- Date of Birth: February 5, 1923, Washington, D.C.
- Foreign Travel: July, 1952 through August, 1952, England, France, Italy and Switzerland; purpose of such travel was stated as pleasure.
- Employment:
  - 6/43 through 6/46: Howard Medical School, Washington, D.C.
  - 6/46 through 7/47: Interno, Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D.C.
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8/47 through 7/48 -
Resident Pathology
St. Luke’s Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
Supervisor -

7/48 through 9/50 -
Resident Pathology
Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.
Supervisor -

1950 to present -
Pathologist
Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.
Supervisor -

Credit & Character
St. Luke’s Hospital;

University of Chicago (6 years);

Provident Hospital (6 years)

Residences
1938-1943 -
20 N Street
NW Washington, D.C.;
1943-1947 -
3545 13th Street,
NW Washington, D.C.;
1947-1950 -
4806 South Park Way,
Chicago, Illinois;
1950-1953 -
4637 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Included in this file was this information:

not further identified, was listed as a member of the American Youth for Democracy who had made pledges of a number of new members she was to bring, before the South Side Branch of the American Youth for Democracy. This report was not dated.

The American Youth for Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
The following information is set forth pertaining to listed as a character reference in the files of Chicago T-1:

Chicago T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 21, 1950, that

On April 28, 1951, Chicago T-2 advised that

Chicago T-2 stated that

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

The files of Chicago T-3, an agency which collects security data in the Chicago area, reflect that

of the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, in June, 1944.

The Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Chicago T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 16, 1945, furnished a letter concerning a proposed National Conference of Foreign Born in Post War America to be held on October 20 and 21, 1945, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. This letter was on the letterhead of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and it reflected that

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
Chicago T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 25, 1945, that [REDACTED] was a sponsor of the Midwest Division of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief.

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Chicago T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 7, 1941, that [REDACTED] was a contact of the American Youth Congress in May, 1941.

The American Youth Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Chicago T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 5, 1944, that [REDACTED] sponsored anti-discrimination campaign under the auspices of the American Youth for Democracy in April, 1944.

Chicago T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 31, 1939, that [REDACTED] was a sponsor to the Illinois State Conference of Social Legislation held at Springfield, Illinois, on May 31, 1939 and which was sponsored by the International Labor Defense.

The International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mr. ROBERT B. TAYLOR, Manager, Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments, 514 East 47th Street, Chicago, and a resident of 4612 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, advised on March 30, 1955, that he was the father-in-law of Dr. JAMES E. BOWMAN and he had been acquainted with the applicant approximately ten years. TAYLOR who stated that he was formerly a member of the Chicago Housing Authority, advised he looks upon BOWMAN as "his own son" and said he holds nothing but the highest regard for the applicant. TAYLOR stated that the applicant and Mrs. BOWMAN have very restricted contacts and are regarded as "stay-at-homes". Mr. TAYLOR stated that he knew of no organizations with which the applicant was affiliated other than the American Medical Association and other related groups.
Mr. TAYLOR stated he had no reason whatever to question the loyalty of the applicant toward the United States.

The following information is set forth regarding ROBERT R. TAYLOR, 4612 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois:

Chicago T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 19, 1945, that ALFRED K. STERN attempted to contact ROBERT TAYLOR at Room 1963, Hotel Commodore, New York City. Notation from this informant reflects that this individual is ROBERT R. TAYLOR, an old friend of STERN from Chicago.

Chicago T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on September 2, 1948, that STERN referred an individual to ROBERT R. TAYLOR in Chicago regarding obtaining employment in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that during 1941, the records of the International Labor Defense, Chicago, listed the name of ROBERT R. TAYLOR of the Chicago Housing Authority as a member of the Sponsoring Committee to the Illinois Conference on Social Legislation which was held in Springfield, Illinois on May 31, 1939.

Chicago T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ALFRED K. STERN maintained a list of names and addresses, among which was the name ROBERT R. TAYLOR, Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments, 54 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on November 11, 1946, a booklet published by the DuSable Community Center of the International Workers Order, Chicago, which listed one ROBERT H. TAYLOR, not further identified, as a sponsor.

On April 21, 1955, T-13 advised that he could not further identify TAYLOR, and stated he was not acquainted with JAMES E. BOWMAN. T-13 stated that inasmuch as the above described information was obtained in 1946, he was unable to recall any further data regarding the DuSable Community Center. T-13 declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board.

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have some knowledge of Communist activities in the Chicago area, advised that they did not know the applicant, his wife, and father-in-law, and could furnish no information concerning them.

Credit and Criminal

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked on March 3, 1955, by SE [Redacted] and contained no information regarding JAMES E. BOWMAN or [Redacted].

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., reflected that ROBERT H. TAYLOR, 4612 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had numerous accounts in the Chicago area and all of these accounts were revealed to be in satisfactory order.

The records of the Chicago Police Department as checked by [Redacted] on March 7, 1955, for SE [Redacted] were negative pertaining to JAMES E. BOWMAN, [Redacted] and ROBERT H. TAYLOR.
ADMINISTRATIVE

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

| T-1: | G-2, 5th Army Headquarters, 3/16/55. |
| T-2: | |
| T-3: | |
| T-4: | |
| T-5: | |
| T-6: | Anonymous source |
| T-7: | |
| T-8: | Anonymous source |
| T-9: | |
| T-10: | |
| T-11: | Anonymous source |
| T-12: | Anonymous source |
| T-13: | |

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

Reliable confidential informants in Chicago who were contacted are as follows:

[Blank] contacted on April 8, 1955,
by SA

[Blank] contacted on April 8, 1955,
by SA

[Blank] contacted on March 8, 1955,
by SA

[Blank] contacted on March 8, 1955,
by SA

[Blank] contacted on March 8, 1955,
by SA

[Blank] contacted on March 15, 1955,
by SA
5/9/55 Airtel Airmail
SAC, Chicago (24-1761)

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
IRP

A report submitted by G-2 concerning the above-captioned individual reflects the following:

"On 9 March 1955, the files of the FBI, Chicago, Illinois, were checked regarding and the following information was obtained:

'Reference is made to your attached agency check form concerning

'T-1, of known reliability, furnished information in 1942, that the name of one appeared on the subscription list to the 'Worker' and the 'Daily Worker' and that this subscription was to expire as of November 1, 1942.

'T-2, of known reliability, furnished information on April 25, 1945, that of the American Youth for Democracy and also one of the American Youth for Democracy, were to have one not otherwise identified, send post cards concerning an American Youth for Democracy sponsored meeting to be held at the Stevens Hotel on May 13, 1945.

'This same informant furnished information on the same date that one not otherwise identified, was in contact with the American Youth for Democracy at that time.

'T-3, of known reliability, furnished information on May 26, 1951, that the name of one appeared among a list of individuals who had signed the Stockholm Peace Petition.

'This is not a recommendation for finding as to clearance or non clearance of the individual involved.

'PROPERTY OF FBI: This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside your agency."

The report of SA in instant case on page 8 contains a characterization of not further identified, from the files of G-2. This characterization merely reflects that she was listed as a member of the American Youth for Democracy.
Have you determined that the other individuals mentioned in your memorandum to G-2 under date of 3/2/55, are not identical with the applicant's wife?

This same G-2 report contains the following regarding Robert R. Taylor:

"On 23 March 1955, the files of the FBI, Chicago, Illinois, were checked regarding Robert R. Taylor, father-in-law of subject, and the following information was revealed concerning one Robert R. Taylor, who may or may not be identifiable with subject's father-in-law:

'Chairman of the Negro Civil Rights Conference held under the sponsorship of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee of DuSable High School on 12 December 1939.

'Listed on the letterhead of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, dated 1 May 1944, as a member of the Advisory Board.

'Member of the Sponsoring Committee for a reception of Howard Fast to be held at the SS Community Art Center on 26 November 1944.

'Acquainted with William C. Patterson of the Abraham Lincoln School.

'Sponsor of the DuSable Community Center, IWO project.

'This is not a recommendation or finding as to clearance on nonclearance of the individual involved.

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The characterization of the applicant's father-in-law, Robert Taylor, appearing on page 11 report of SA [illegible] is at variance with the above information furnished G-2. Have you determined that the individual about whom you furnished data to G-2 is not identical applicant's father-in-law?

Advise immediately and if necessary submit correct pages reepr.

HOOVER
Date: May 10, 1955

To: Mr. Kilbell Johnson  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover – Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN  
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

Reference is made to your request for an investigation of the above-named individual by this Bureau under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress, your file (4).22.55.2922.

There are transmitted herewith three copies each of nine reports reflecting investigation conducted to date concerning this individual. The results of additional inquiries in Chicago, Illinois, will be furnished when completed.

Enclosures (27)

Tolson  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/55 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/25/55 REPORT MADE BY b6 b7c bh

CHARACTER OF CASE
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Informant reports that one BOZMAN, 1437 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in contact with Mr. ALFRED K. STERN, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, on 12/27/50.

REFERENCE:
Chicago Air-Tel to New York, 4/20/55.

DETAILS:
It should be noted that it was previously reported that one BOZMAN, 1437 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in contact with Mr. ALFRED K. STERN, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Concerning the above information, New York I-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January, 1951, that one BOZMAN, 1437 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in contact with Mr. ALFRED K. STERN, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, on December 27, 1950. New York I-2 stated at that time that he was not available for recontact and further advised that he was not personally acquainted with BOZMAN or STERN and did not know the degree of association, if any, that existed between them.

Approved and forwarded:

Copies of this report:
2 - Bureau
1 - New York (124-1745)

RECORDED-27.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-09266-8
INFORMANTS

New York T-2

Mail Cover on ALFRED K. STERN,
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.
The information attributed to New
York T-2 was furnished the Bureau
in report of SA
10/25/51, at New York and captioned:
"ALFRED K. STERN; ET AL; ESPIONAGE -
R". (File 100-57453)

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed
and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where
the identity of the source must be concealed.
May 17, 1955

Airtel

SAC, Chicago (Airmail) (124-1761)

James Edward Bowman, ERP.

Rebuairtel 5/9/55.

Advise by return airtel date corrected pages submitted to Bureau and reason for delay.

Hoover

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9 JUN 3 1955
AIRTEL

Transmit the following teletype message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (124-1761) 5/18/55

DIRECTOR, FBI

JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
ERP

Rebuairtel 5/17/55.

Letter submitted to Bureau this date. No corrected pages submitted.

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EX-116

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6 June 1955

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Approved Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (124-8508)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (124-1761)  
SUBJECT: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN  
       ERP

Rebuartel Chicago 5/9/55, and report of SA Chicago, 4/22/55.

Rebuartel states that G-2 report concerning
BOWMAN reflects information concerning and
ROBERT R. TAYLOR, and that this information is at variance
with that contained in rerep.

The files of this office pertaining to one and ROBERT R. TAYLOR were reviewed prior to the submis-

sion of rerep and the following is noted:

It was determined that the referred to in rebuartel as residing at in 1951
and in 1942, is not identical with
the employee's wife, who resided at
in 1940 until her marriage to the employee.

The information in page 8 of rerep pertaining to was taken from a written report contained in
the files of G-2, Fifth Army, Chicago, and the original
source was not noted.

Page 2 of rebuartel refers to ROBERT R. TAYLOR
being a sponsor of the DuSable Community Center, an IWO
project. Page 12 of rerep sets forth this information.

The information in rebuartel concerning ROBERT R.
TAYLOR being connected with the Chicago Civil Liberties Commit-
tee had been perused prior to the submission of rerep, and
inasmuch as there is insufficient information to characterize
the CCLC, which is not cited, the data pertaining to this
association was not included.

In view of the above, no corrected pages for rerep
are being submitted, UACB.

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EX-116

124-8508-19

10 JUN 1 0 1955
Date: May 24, 1955

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
    Chief, Investigations Division
    U. S. Civil Service Commission
    Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
      Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN.
        EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM.

Reference is made to my letter dated May 10, 1955, transmitting three copies each of nine reports of investigation concerning the above-captioned individual under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress, your file (4).22.55.2922.

There are transmitted herewith three copies of an additional report reflecting investigation conducted in Chicago, Illinois, which completes our inquiries in this matter.
124-8508

Date: May 24, 1955

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JAMES EDWARD BOWMAN
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Civil Service Commission recently conducted an investigation concerning the above-named individual under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress, their file (4).22.55.2922.

Prior to completion, the Civil Service Commission referred the matter to this Bureau for a full field investigation.

For your information there is transmitted herewith one copy each of ten reports reflecting the results of investigation by this Bureau. These reports are being furnished to you inasmuch as the investigation developed that the applicant is presently in the United States Army and is due to be separated July 31, 1955.

If you desire copies of the investigative reports reflecting the results of investigation by the Civil Service Commission in this matter, you should contact that agency concerning them.

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