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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SAC, CINCINNATI

RE:

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JOSEF ALLEN HYNK - CH 10186
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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

AIR MAIL

INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11/19/01 BY SP8 BTG/SJM

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 by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is

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

Rebulet 4/9/52.

A review of bureau files reflect WFO memorandum to the Director dated May 12, 1951, entitled, "International Astronomical Union General Assembly August 1, to 8/51, at Leningrad, Russia, Miscellaneous Information concerning, "this memorandum listed the names of individuals attending assembly and the name J.A. Hynk, Ohio State U. appeared therein. (9) (u)

Determine if this individual identical with applicant and verify.

CF-270259
SR-1 AG/EW
6/10/86

SP8 BTG/SJM
9-17-99
appeal # 99-4190

cc: WASHINGTON FIELD

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

HKM:mmb

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Present address:	119 Webster Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Birthdate and birthplace:	5/1/10, Chicago, Ill.
Social Security Number:	None
Firm to employ and position involved:	Participant, Ohio State Univ., Argonne Nat'l. Lab., Chicago, Ill.

Conduct full investigation.

CLEVELAND: Reference: Dr. Jason Nassau, 2019 Taylor Rd., E. Cleveland, Ohio,
known 12 yrs.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: WASHINGTON FIELD
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Subj: Harold Joseph Allen

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ SUPV: _____

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PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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)
HYNEK, JOSEF ALLEN CH/10/186

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

3. PRESENT ADDRESS DATE
**119 WEBSTER PARK AVE. 2/20/52
COLUMBUS, OHIO**

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS DATE
**41 Columbus Ave., Delaware, Ohio
Physics Laboratory, 8621 Georgia
Avenue, Silver Springs, Md.**

5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which) MALE FEMALE
RACE HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR EYES COLOR HAIR
WHITE 5' 8 1/2" 140 BROWN BROWN

6. (Check which) SINGLE DIVORCED MARRIED WIDOW(ER)
7. BIRTH DATE DAY MONTH YEAR
1 MAY 1910

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)
CHICAGO, COOK, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

9. CITIZENSHIP: U. S. ALIEN
IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:
(A) BY BIRTH (C) BY NATURALIZATION
(B) DERIVATIVE
DATE DATE
CERTIFICATE NO. CERTIFICATE NO.
PLACE PLACE
IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED
NONE

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
NONE

12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

12A. MILITARY SERVICE **NONE**
SERIAL NO. BRANCH FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.)

Closing letter to
Atomic Energy Commission
JUN 5 1952

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Crane Technical High School	Chicago, Illinois	1922	1926	--
The University of Chicago	Chicago, Illinois	1927	1935	Ph. D.

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14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES INCLUDING PRESENT EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL DATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT.) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED.

DATE FROM-TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
'35-42	The Ohio State Univ.	Professor	Columbus 10, O.	
'42-46	Johns Hopkins Univ. FBI	Editor	Silver Springs, Md.	on leave during war
'46-	The Ohio State Univ. FBI	Professor	Columbus 10, O.	

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15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U. S. A.	DATE RETURNED U. S. A.	PURPOSE
Blind River, Ontario	every	summer	Vacation

16. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP (Include present membership and all past membership during the last 15 years. Organizations, except labor unions and religious organizations, are included by Question 17 below.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM—	TO—	OFFICE HELD
Alpha Tau Omega		Social	1930	1931	Pres.
Phi Beta Kappa		Honorary	1931	--	--
Sigma Xi		Honorary	1935	--	--
American Astronomical Society Scientific			1933	--	--

17. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835? (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire as Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.)

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

18. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

19. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

21. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19, OR 20 IS "YES," STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. AN EXPLANATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ATTACHED HERETO ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM—	TO—	OFFICE HELD
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22. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Josef		Deceased	Bohemia	--
Mother	Bertha Waska		Deceased	U.S.A.	--
				U.S.A.	U.S.A.

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

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
		15
		20
		12

24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)? No
Answer "Yes" or "No"
 IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE: (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; (2) THE DATE; (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED; (4) DISPOSITION OR THE PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY.

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

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
		FBI STAT SECT	RECEIVED

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT; FURTHER, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

Mar. 4, 1952
(DATE)

J. Allen [Signature]
(USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE)
(Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM Argonne National Laboratory	ADDRESS P.O. Box 5207, Chgo., Ill.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information) Participant in Ohio State University Columbus 10, Ohio Class Q	WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	WILL PERSON 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 F. B. I. FINGER-PRINT FILE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> T-2 ATTACHED
	DO NOT COMPLETE SPACE BELOW
	REFERRED TO F. B. I. ---
	RECEIVED FROM F. B. I.
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL REQUESTING CLEARANCE) <u>[Signature]</u>	
(SIGNATURE OF AEC LIAISON OFFICER) (When appropriate)	

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 5/7/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/29,30/52	REPORT MADE BY MERRILL R. SMITH	AES
TITLE JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10186			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reference: Bulet to Cincinnati, 4-9-52
 Details: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Case Institute of Technology, advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant both socially and professionally for approximately fifteen years. [REDACTED] advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of good habits and reputation and added that he had been employed on highly secret projects during World War II. [REDACTED] advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of excellent character, whose associates have always been above reproach and a loyal citizen. [REDACTED] stated that he would recommend the applicant without reservation for any position of trust and confidence for which he is qualified.

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 AND BY: *af* *TS.*

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Paul J. Shinn</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/52

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH-10186
AETAA

Bureau File #

Deadline Date: 5/19/52

This case will be delinquent because

*PRESSURE OF OTHER WORK*C#270859
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Report will reach the Bureau by the following date:

5/26/52

WFO File # 116 - 84631

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1952

FROM :

SAC, Cincinnati (116-20619)

SUBJECT:

JOSEF ALLEN HYNEM - CH - 10186
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 Buded 5-9-52

C# 270859
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ReBulet to Cincinnati dated 4-9-52.

This case will be delinquent because of the unavailability of reference.

Report will reach the Bureau by 5-16-52.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 5-9-52

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK-CH
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
APPLICANT (x)
EMPLOYEE ()
Buded 5-9-52

CH#270859
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This case will be delinquent because: attempting to verify
educational record at University of Chicago.

Report will reach the Bureau by: 5-23-52.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI	DATE WHEN MADE 5/14/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/19,21,24;5/5,6/52	REPORT MADE BY EUGENE C. PETERSON
TITLE JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10186			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

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OTHERWISE**

REFERENCE: OTHERWISE

Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52

DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

BIRTH DATA AND EMPLOYMENT

#270259
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DECLASSIFY ON: OADR 6/10/80

[redacted] Business Office, Ohio State University, produced records which reflected the applicant was born May 1, 1910. He was employed as a professor physics and astronomy from September 23, 1935 to July 1, 1942 when he was granted a leave of absence. He returned there on March 25, 1946 and on November 20, 1950 was made Assistant Dean of the Graduate School. He is presently serving in that capacity. [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] Graduate School, stated they have worked under the applicant's supervision for approximately three years and have always found him to possess good moral character, unquestionable loyalty and reliable associates. [redacted] Ohio State University, stated he has known the applicant for several years and has always found him to be of good character, unquestionable loyalty and dependable associates. [redacted] stated she has known the applicant for several years and have always found him to be a loyal American citizen of good character and reliable associates. [redacted] and [redacted] Physics Department, stated they

have known the applicant for about five years and have always found him to possess good character, unquestionable loyalty and reliable associates. [redacted] Physics Department, stated he has known the applicant for twenty years and has always known him to possess good moral character and reliable associates. He added

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AGENCY 14
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BY RUS: [redacted]

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he has never had any occasion to doubt the applicant's loyalty and would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust.

NEIGHBORHOOD

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[redacted] and [redacted] stated they have known the applicant and his family during the time they have resided at 119 Webster Park Avenue, and have always observed them to be loyal American citizens of good moral character and reliable associates.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Ohio Bureau of Credits reflected a prompt rating for the applicant.

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[redacted], Bureau of Records, Police Department, stated there was no arrest record for the applicant or his family.

by SA HOWARD W. AMOS:

The following investigation was conducted

AT DELAWARE, OHIO

NEIGHBORHOOD

[redacted] informed that she has now [redacted] which was formerly rented to the applicant and wife about five years ago. She stated that during the time that the applicant resided at this residence she had lived in the general vicinity and had never heard anything derogatory about the applicant or his wife. She also related that MR. JOSEF HYNEK was a Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University and connected with the Perkins Observatory in Delaware, Ohio. [redacted] had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty and considered both the applicant and his wife good living American citizens who maintained a good character and reputation in the community.

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[redacted] stated that she resided [redacted] when he had rented the premises 41 Columbus Avenue, about five years ago. She advised that she had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty nor had she ever heard anything

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derogatory about him or his wife. She considered the applicant to be a high time person whose character and reputation is above reproach. [redacted] informed that the applicant is a professor of Astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University and believed that he is now residing in Columbus, Ohio. [redacted] would recommend the applicant for any position of trust that he may now be seeking.

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REFERENCE

[redacted] Ohio Wesleyan University, [redacted] Associate Professor applicant for about twenty years, during which time he had never heard anything derogatory about him. He stated that JOSEF HYNEK was a person of high intellect whose character and reputation is above reproach and a loyal American. [redacted] further added that in addition to the applicant being connected with the Perkins Observatory as an astronomer and member of the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan University, the applicant is also the Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Ohio State University. [redacted] advised that he would give the applicant the best of recommendation for any position demanding confidence and trust that he may now be seeking with the Federal Government.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Delaware Ohio Credit Bureau and the Delaware Ohio Police Department fail to reveal any information pertaining to the applicant.

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A review of the Ohio State University Directories from 1946 to 1952 reflected only one person by the name HYNEK, JOSEF A., Assistant Dean of Graduate School; Professor Of Physics and Astronomy.

[redacted] and [redacted] Clerks, Ohio State University Graduate School, were re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information, and stated that to the best of their knowledge the only time the applicant left the United States was during the summer of that year when he vacationed in Canada.

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[redacted] Department of Physics, was re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information and stated he had never known the applicant to have left the United States except for summer vacations at his summer home in Canada.

[redacted] Department of Physics, who was not previously available for interview, stated he has been a close friend of HYNEK's for many years and has never known him to have left the country except for summer vacations in Canada.

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J. Allen

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MAY 25 1970

DATE **P.P. SENSITIVE - EO 12812** POSITION **736**

IMPORTANT
Particular care must be used in completing the items numbered 1 through 9. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE ANSWERING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

A. FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
Hynek, Joseph Allen
B. OTHER NAMES USED
None

CH 70 093348

2. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE
N/A

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
295-34-5228

4. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE) OF BIRTH
1 May 1910 - Chicago, Illinois

5. POSITION
Consultant

6. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS
**Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433**

7. DATES & PLACES OF RESIDENCE
From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.)

From (Mo./Yr.)	To (Mo./Yr.)	No. and Street Address	City and State	ZIP Code
Jan 1937 - June '42		120 Oak Hill	Delaware, Ohio	
July 1942 - Sept '46		8710 Cameron St	Delaware, Ohio	
Oct 1946 - Jan '48		41 Columbus Ave	Silver Springs, Maryland	
Feb 1948 - Jan '56		119 Webster	Delaware, Ohio	
Feb 1956 - Sept '56		21 Craigie St	Columbus, Ohio	
Oct 1956 - Sept '57		251 School St	Cambridge, Mass.	
Oct 1957 - Sept '58		46 Orchard	Cambridge, Mass.	
Sept 1958 - Aug '60		19 Fairmont	Cambridge, Mass.	
05-05-70	present	2623 Ridge Ave	EVANSTON, ILL.	60201

8. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
05-05-70

9. (CHECK ONE)
 NONSENSITIVE
 NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE

10. (CHECK ONE)
 SINGLE
 MARRIED
 WIDOW(ER)
 DIVORCED

IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.)

Previous marriage and divorce--see Item 21
Miriam Curtis Hynek - September 11, 1923 Youngstown, Ohio
Marriage: May 31, 1942--Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

12. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY OR ARMED SERVICES SERIAL, SUCH AS PASSPORT NO., ALIEN REGISTRATION NO., SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, ETC. GIVE ALL, SPECIFYING WHICH.)

Passport # H779601

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (PAST AND PRESENT) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (IF "NONE," SO STATE).

NONE

14. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY)

From (Mo./Yr.)	To (Mo./Yr.)	Employer	No., Street, City, State	ZIP Code
Sept 1960 - present		Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	60201
Jan 1956 - Sept 1960*		Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	60 Garden St. Cambridge, Mass	116-321913-6
July 1942 - Aug 1946*		Johns Hopkins University	Colesville Rd & Georgia Ave. Silver Springs, Md.	
Jan 1937 - Jan 1956		Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	
		*(on leave 1942-46 1956-1960)		

BY COURIER SERVICE NOT RECORDED
JUN 22 1970
COMM-FBI

CERTIFICATION
FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

3 April 1970
DATE

J. Allen Hynek
SIGNATURE (SIGN ORIGINAL AND FIRST CARBON COPY)

15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT
05-05-70

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20. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE.

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Item 11 (prev. marr. & divorce) 60201
Martha Alexander --- Fayetteville, Ark Dec. 23, 1932 (marr.)
--- Delaware, Ohio - Apr. 12, 1939 (divorce)

DATE: June 23, 1970

Enclosed are two copies each of four reports concerning this individual.

"FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies."

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- GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be submitted in each position entering a non-sensitive or noncritical-sensitive position. Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 735 and FPM Supplement 296-34, Appendix A, for details on requirements and exceptions. Form is to be prepared in duplicate for the employing agency. Type all answers. Complete all items except 19 and 21. If the answer to an item is "None" or "None" state.
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 - A - Give full name, initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(Initials)".
 - B - Insert OTHER NAMES (USPD), such as maiden name, name by former marriage, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Insert "N/A" before maiden names. For any other name used, insert only the name in heavy lines and identify it in item 21; also give in item 21 the dates the name was used. (For example, "Jean Mary Doe" name by former marriage, gave 1946 to July 1970.)
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 - D - Give title or position for which the form is being completed.
 - E - Give name of department or agency, in addition of page and city and State when it is located.
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- MISSION REQUIREMENTS: For non-sensitive cases, the following forms and papers must be submitted *with this form* after insert to the office of the Civil Service Commission with copies your office. For sensitive and critical cases, these forms must be submitted and the results of the background check received *before* this form can be submitted for processing:
 - A - The Standard Form 50 and one unclassified copy of this form (Standard Form 50).
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 - C - Standard Form 88 (Government Check).
 - D - Standard Form 89 (Government Check).
 - E - Standard Form 90 (Government Check).
 - F - Standard Form 91 (Government Check).
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TITLE JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH-10186			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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AGENCY 1 cc per to CSC
 REQ. REC'D _____
 REP'T FORW. 6/23/70
 BY RNE: mm

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 9, 1952.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

*CSC 5-10-52
 RR 5-7-52
 WLP/dc*

*An investigation by the FBI, concluded on 5-29-52, revealed that the following information. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved."
 Sent State 8/24/53*
 Reg. Paid 8/11/53*

Personnel records at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, as reported by Special Agent [redacted] reflect that Doctor JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK, born May 1, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois, was employed by the laboratory on June 15, 1942, as a Reports Assistant and was reclassified December 1, 1943, to Supervisor of scientific and technical reports. At the time of his coming to Johns Hopkins University, HYNEK was given a leave of absence from the Perkins Observatory of Ohio State University effective July 1, 1942, for the duration of the war. Doctor HYNEK terminated his employment with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University on March 29, 1946, to return to his former position at the Ohio State University. Effective April 1, 1946, Doctor HYNEK was appointed as a Consultant for the High Altitude Group at the above university on a per diem basis. On July 1, 1949, Doctor HYNEK's consultantship was placed on a year to year appointment, and he was again appointed Consultant on November 1, 1950. This appointment was terminated November 1, 1951, as

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it was doubtful that he would be called upon for active consultation due to the fact that the Applied Physics Laboratory was requested to hold this type of activity to a minimum. Doctor HYNEK received satisfactory efficiency ratings and regular salary increases while employed at the laboratory. His address was listed as 8710 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, and the records further reflected that he had a [redacted] born [redacted]. The files of the Applied Physics Laboratory contained no further pertinent information. b6 b7c

[redacted] Key Personnel Section, Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, advised Special Agent HOWARD G. J. FISHER that he had been associated with Doctor HYNEK during the period of Doctor HYNEK's employment at the laboratory and that he had found HYNEK a person of high character and reputation and a loyal American. [redacted] stated that he knew of nothing which would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant in any way, and that due to his limited association with applicant he could say only that so far as he knows the applicant would be a good security risk. [redacted] stated that he knew of no other persons presently employed at the laboratory with whom Mr. HYNEK had been associated and knew of no others who might remember him. b7D

REFERENCES

[redacted] Bethesda, Maryland, who is employed as an Economist by the Federal Reserve Board and who has known Doctor HYNEK and his family since the early 1930's, having originally met the applicant when both were studying at the University of Chicago, stated that he has had occasional contact with the applicant and his family over the years and that their families visit back and forth periodically. [redacted] stated that Doctor HYNEK had been employed by the Johns Hopkins University on a research project during the war and that he feels the applicant has held a government position b7D

of considerable trust while so employed. [redacted] stated that the applicant is a very trustworthy, honest, and loyal person, who has always maintained good associations and who has never been connected in any subversive movement, and that in his opinion the applicant will be an excellent security risk. [redacted] stated that the applicant's family consists of his wife and three children all under the age of seven years and that he knows of nothing questionable regarding the character, loyalty, or associations of the applicant or his family and would highly recommend Doctor HYNEK for a position of trust.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FISHER:

[redacted] of apartment house located at [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, who resides at [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, stated that b7D the applicant had resided at 8710 Cameron Street, from 1942 to 1946 and that during this time both the applicant and his wife were away much of the time. [redacted] stated that the applicant at that time was employed by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. She further stated that she considered the applicant and his wife good tenants who kept to themselves, and she knew of nothing which would reflect upon the character, loyalty, or associates of his wife and knew of nothing which would preclude the applicant from holding a position of trust. b7D

[redacted] resident of [redacted] since 1946; [redacted] of [redacted] since 1944; [redacted] and resident of [redacted] since 1945; and [redacted] and resident of [redacted] since 1946, all of [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, advised Special Agent FISHER they were not acquainted with the applicant or his

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wife during the period of their residence at that address from 1942 to 1946 since the applicant had been employed in defense industry and was away from his residence much of the time. These same persons stated they knew of no one else in the neighborhood who might recall the applicant other than [redacted] b7D [redacted] who was [redacted] of the [redacted]

MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau which were reviewed by Special Employee [redacted] reflect that the applicant and his wife enjoy a satisfactory credit rating on three accounts and contain no additional pertinent information. b6 b7c

The Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., had no record on the applicant or his wife according to Special Employee [redacted] and the Montgomery County Credit Bureau and the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, had no record on the applicant or his wife according to Special Employee HERBERT L. MONAHAN, JR.

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TITLE JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK -CH- 10186 C#270859	CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA
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REFERENCE: Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52.

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[Redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [Redacted] that educational records reflect that HYNEK was born on May 1, 1910 at Chicago, Illinois, and entered the University of Chicago, Senior College, on September 26, 1927 and attended the winter quarter of 1931, and received an SB Degree on March 17, 1931. HYNEK transferred to the Graduate school on March 30, 1931 and attended continuously through the summer quarter of 1935 and received a Ph.D Degree in Astronomy on December 17, 1935. [Redacted] advised that she knew of no one at the University who would recall the applicant personally.

Credit and Criminal:

SE [Redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Chicago Police Department, which reflected no information concerning JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK.

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