

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
from Mr. Gale, 1/28/69
RE: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
INTERVIEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Addendum (continued) -

I stated that, while we were discussing such matters, and in accordance with his previous request to be advised prior to investigation in the event a preliminary name check turned up something on a staff member, we wanted him to know that in connection with a request for investigation on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] some rather derogatory information had been turned up. Krogh replied that this woman was a secretary in his and John Ehrlichman's offices at the White House. u

I told Krogh that two of [REDACTED] brothers, [REDACTED] with aliases, and [REDACTED] with aliases, were former members of the Communist Party. I stated that [REDACTED] was a member from 1934 to 1950, and although he served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945, he apparently still had been a member of the Party following his military service. I stated that [REDACTED] was a member of the Communist Party from 1937 to 1950, despite the fact that he also had served in the U. S. Army. u

I mentioned that in 1956 [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] who was also a member of the Communist Party, and whose activities were so frequent it had been necessary for the FBI to regard her as a special case (Security Index). u

I told Krogh that we, of course, would not interview Mr. Ehrlichman concerning this woman, in accordance with the above instructions, but that we wanted him to know the above facts. I stated, furthermore, that no investigation would be conducted until we received a further request from Krogh. u

Krogh was rather taken aback by these remarks and stated he would have to check with Ehrlichman relative to ascertaining whether any further investigation was necessary or not. He stated he had no idea that [REDACTED] had brothers who had been Communist Party members. u

ACTION - For record purposes. u

C. D. DeLoach

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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URGENT 2-14-69
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT ROME NO. 11

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THE HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN, LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

REBUCAB FEBRUARY SIX LAST. u

EHRLICHMAN ARRIVED ROME EVENING FEBRUARY ONE THREE LAST WITH PRESIDENT'S ADVANCE GROUP. LEGAT MET EHRLICHMAN AT WORKING BUFFET THAT SAME EVENING AT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. HE WAS VERY CORDIAL AND APPEARED PLEASSED TO MEET BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE. HE SAID AFTER MEETING WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS ON INSTANT DATE HE WAS DEPARTING FOR PARIS THIS EVENING AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY ONE FIVE NEXT. ACCORDINGLY, NO COURTESIES WERE EXTENDED BY LEGAT. u

FOR BUREAU INFORMATION, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAD REQUESTED LEGAT TO ASSIST EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICE IN HANDLING POLICE LIAISON FOR VISITS OF ADVANCE GROUP AND LEGAT CONFINED HIMSELF TO THIS ACTIVITY. u

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-15-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN
COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

Captioned individual, according to today's issue of the "Washington Post," has been named as the counsel to President-elect Richard M. Nixon when he assumes office on 1-20-69.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

John D. Ehrlichman was born at Tacoma, Washington, on March 20, 1925. He received the AB degree at the University of California in 1948 and the LL. B. degree in 1951 from Stanford University. He was admitted to the Bar in the States of Washington and California in 1952. He is a member of the Seattle law firm of Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts and Hodge. He has also served as lecturer at the University of Washington on zoning practices and procedures. He had the title of Tour Director during Mr. Nixon's 1968 campaign and had worked in previous Nixon campaigns since 1960. He and his wife have five children.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bureau files contain a ^{non-derogatory} reference to one John Ehrlichman, an attorney with a Canadian bonding company which held bonds on a road building project at San Salvador, El Salvador, in 1958. Our files contain no additional references which may be identical with Ehrlichman and there is no arrest record identifiable with him in the fingerprint files of the Identification Division. (64-175-226-16)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1/22/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

Among the cases received for investigation from the White House today are the following:

John Daniel Ehrlichman, who has been designated as Legal Counsel to President Nixon.

Robert Hutchison Finch, Lieutenant Governor of California, who has been designated as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare by the President.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention. The field is being instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without prior Bureau approval. Bureau files are being checked up to date. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

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From: Director, FBI

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 JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 1/29/69

ReButel dated 1/22/69.

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RECORDS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED JOHN DANIEL EHRlichman UNDER SERIAL NUMBERS ONE NINE TWO ZERO SIX FOUR TWO SIX AND ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE NINE ZERO FIVE, SERVED IN U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS AS ENLISTEE APRIL TWENTYFOUR, FORTYTHREE - APRIL SEVEN, FORTYFOUR; AS OFFICER APRIL EIGHT, FORTYFOUR - NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE. WAS IN TERMINAL LEAVE STATUS OCTOBER THREE, FORTYFIVE - NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE, INCLUSIVE. PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN ARMY ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS FEBRUARY NINETEEN, FORTYTHREE - APRIL TWENTYTHREE, FORTYTHREE, AND SERVED IN RESERVE STATUS WITH OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS/AIR FORCE RESERVE NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE - APRIL ONE, FIFTYTHREE, WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED BY REASON OF DECLINATION OF INDEFINITE TERM APPOINTMENT.

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THERE WAS NO RECORD OF COURTS-MARTIAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE AND EHRLICHMAN'S PERFORMANCE DURING HIS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE WAS RATED AS RANGING FROM "UNKNOWN" (NOT OBSERVED) TO "SUPERIOR."

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Richmond 1/22/69.

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Report of: SA WALTER L. PARKER
Date: 1/27/69

Office: RICHMOND

Field Office File #: 161-858

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Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Applicant has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar or the Virginia State Bar Association.

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DETAILS:

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. R. E. BOOKER, Director, Virginia State Bar, Virginia State Office Building, advised on January 24, 1969, that JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Since he has never been a member of the Virginia State Bar, he cannot be a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/27/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/22 - 27/69
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Report of: OLIVER W. LEHTINEN
Date: January 27, 1969

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File #: 161-389

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Title: JOHN DANIEL EHRLICHMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's employment, Legal Department, United Pacific Insurance Company, Seattle, Wash., 1951 to 9/52 verified and satisfactory. Appointee admitted to Washington State Bar 9/10/52 and thereafter formed law partnership with JACK E. HULLIN which later became HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE. Appointee so employed until taking leave of absence two weeks before 1968 Republican National Convention to work in behalf of RICHARD M. NIXON. Employment satisfactory. References and associates recommend highly. Appointee not active in local politics. Appointee member in good standing Washington State Bar Association and Seattle-King County Bar Association. No grievances. Credit satisfactory. Arrest records negative.

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DETAILS:

CARL B. BIRKENMEYER was interviewed by SA RANDALL R. BYRD, GEORGE H. BOVINGDON was contacted by SA REESE H. CHIPMAN and Governor DANIEL J. EVANS by SA ROBERT H. WICK. SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER interviewed Mayor JAMES D. BRAMAN and Superior Court Justices and reviewed newspaper libraries. Credit and arrest records were checked in Seattle, Washington, by SE LOUIS V. SEEKINS and the remainder of the investigation was conducted by SA OLIVER W. LEHTINEN.

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EMPLOYMENT

United Pacific Insurance Company
Seattle, Washington
1951 - 9/52

JACK E. HULLIN, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 22, 1969, that the appointee worked under his supervision at this company from sometime in 1951 after his graduation from Stanford University until approximately September, 1952, when he and the appointee formed a law partnership. He said that the appointee's services in the Legal Department of the company were satisfactory and that he capably handled insurance claims against the company. He said that the Claims Manager under whom he and the appointee worked has died and that the only other person who might be able to comment on the appointee's services would be Branch Manager CARL B. BIRKENMEYER. (For further comments of HULLIN, see following employment).

CARL B. BIRKENMEYER, United Pacific Insurance Company, 728 St. Helens Street, Tacoma, Washington, advised on January 24, 1969, that he was the Vice President at the Seattle Branch of this company at the time EHRLICHMAN was employed in the Legal Department handling claims against the company during approximately 1951 - 1952. He stated that no records are available inasmuch as this company destroys employment records of persons ten years after they have left. He stated that the appointee left to form a Seattle law firm with JACK E. HULLIN and that he had been so well pleased with the services of Mr. HULLIN and Mr. EHRLICHMAN that he thereafter retained their law firm to handle claims against the United Pacific Company. He stated that the appointee is personable, friendly, mature, stable, responsible and intelligent. He stated that he was outstanding in all respects, that he was very hard working and had a good analytical mind. He stated he also knew the wife of the appointee as well as their children and said all were of good moral character and loyal Americans. He said that the appointee had been active in community affairs but had not been active in local politics. He said he had no hesitation whatsoever in recommending the appointee for any position and that he himself would gladly hire the appointee, were he available.

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HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE
Seattle, Washington
9/51 - 6/30/68

JACK E. HULLIN, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee approximately twenty years and in September, 1952, formed a law firm with him which later became HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, and with which the appointee has been associated until about two weeks before the Republican National Convention at which time the appointee took a leave of absence to work for RICHARD M. NIXON. He said that although EHRLICHMAN does not have political aspirations and was not involved in Seattle or Washington State politics, he is impressed with Mr. NIXON and had previously taken leaves of absence in 1960 during NIXON's Presidential campaign and in his 1962 California gubernatorial campaign. He said that the appointee worked as an Advance Man or Tour Director on behalf of Mr. NIXON. He said that although the appointee was not involved in politics here, he was active in community affairs and the Municipal League and was interested in good government. He volunteered that the appointee was a "political moderate".

Mr. HULLIN said that EHRLICHMAN's father was killed in World War II and that EHRLICHMAN together with some help from his uncle worked his way through college and law school. He said that the appointee had no relatives in the Seattle area other than his wife and children and his uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRLICHMAN, the Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of the VWR-United Corporation and that Mr. EHRLICHMAN is a distinguished community and business leader who has received many honors for his community efforts.

Mr. HULLIN said that he is acquainted with the appointee's wife, JEANNE, and children; PETER, age 18, now a student at Stanford University; daughter, JAN, 16, a high school student and younger children, THOMAS, JODY ANN and ROBERT. He said that all are of excellent character and reputation and loyal Americans.

Mr. HULLIN said the appointee is an excellent attorney who is most capable and an authority in his field - land use and zoning - and respected by the judiciary and his

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associates. He said the appointee is aggressive, hard working, intelligent and that he is beyond reproach as to honesty, trustworthiness and discretion. He said that the appointee has excellent judgment, has a nice personality, makes a nice appearance and meets people well. He said that the appointee's associates are those in the law profession. He said that the appointee neither smokes nor drinks, that he has never heard or known anything of an unfavorable nature about him, that he has never been involved in any scandal or the subject of any gossip and that he recommended the appointee without reservation. He said he did not believe the appointee belonged to any organizations except the Rainier Club and the Harbor Club, both respectable social organizations in Seattle, and the Bar Associations.

JOHN A. ROBERTS, partner, HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE, Norton Building, Seattle, Washington, a former Assistant United States Attorney in Seattle, advised on January 23, 1969, that he has been a partner in this law firm since January 1, 1958, although he had known the appointee for a longer period. He stated that the appointee is an excellent attorney and that there would be no question concerning him insofar as security in a sensitive government position. He stated that he would class the appointee as a "straight arrow" in all respects. He stated that the appointee's speciality was land use and that in his work he dealt mostly with the Planning Commissions of Seattle, King County and other cities, which commissions, of course, have political employees and members and that the appointee felt he would be more effective out of politics and, "That's the way he played it". He said that the appointee was capable, intelligent, discreet, honest, trustworthy and that he and his wife and children had an excellent community reputation and were loyal Americans. He stated that he recommended the appointee without reservations.

J. KEITH DYSART, Assistant Attorney General, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, formerly with HULLIN, EHRLICHMAN, ROBERTS and HODGE as an attorney, advised on January 24, 1969, that he has known the appointee for about three or four years and said that he is "without peer" among the many people DYSART has met. He said the appointee had the highest standards in all respects as to moral character, ability, honesty, trustworthiness, discretion and judgment. He said there is no question concerning his

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loyalty and his ability to retain a confidence. He said that the appointee and members of his family have an excellent community reputation and are loyal Americans. He said he recommended the appointee without reservation as being perhaps the most capable individual he knew.

For comments of A. WESLEY HODGE, see caption
Close Personal Associates.

REFERENCE

W. WALTER WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Board, Continental, Inc., Seattle, Washington, a mortgage, loan, real estate and insurance firm, who was a former Undersecretary of Commerce under President EISENHOWER, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee for about eighteen years. He stated that he did not believe the appointee had any really close personal associates other than those with whom he associates with in his work. He said that the appointee is of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and is of the highest moral character. He said that the appointee is a very able lawyer and that he has an excellent reputation both personally and professionally. He said that the appointee had been dealing in his work mainly with problems of public improvement of local and state government. He stated that the appointee is a "family man" and that he and his wife and their five children have an excellent reputation. He said that the appointee was a fine clean-cut individual concerning whom there has never been any scandal or gossip. He stated that although the appointee is interested in good government, he is not really politically motivated so as to be interested in running for political office.

Mr. WILLIAMS mentioned that the appointee had been active in behalf of RICHARD M. NIXON on a national level during the campaigns of 1960, 1962 and 1968 but that the appointee had never been active in local politics. Mr. WILLIAMS mentioned that he had also known the appointee's uncle, BENJAMIN B. EHRlichman, an individual of the highest integrity, for about fifty years. He mentioned that the appointee's father, whom he had also known, died serving his country in the war. He mentioned that the appointee is a Christian Scientist and that although he is not "super pious", he practices his faith. Mr. WILLIAMS said he recommended the appointee very highly for any position of trust and stated that he doubted one could "find a better man" than the appointee in his present position with the NIXON administration.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

LOUIS N. LUNDQUIST, Chartered Financial Analyst, Kidder, Peabody and Company, Inc., (stocks, bonds, investments), United Pacific Building, Seattle, Washington, advised on January 23, 1969, that he had known the appointee very closely since 1956 and that he and his wife are the only really close personal associates that the appointee and his family have. He stated that others of the appointee's associates are those with whom he works or those with whom he meets through his church. He stated that the appointee is a good family man and spends most of his time with his family - camping, back-packing, skiing, going to the theater or symphony or spending time at home with his family.

Mr. LUNDQUIST said that the appointee is a member of the socially respectable Rainier and Harbor Clubs. He said that the appointee and his wife and children are all of excellent moral character and reputation and that there is no question concerning their loyalty to the United States. He mentioned that EHRlichman's son, PETER, is at Stanford University and the other children are at home with the family.

Mr. LUNDQUIST said that the appointee does not appear to have any political ambitions for political office and has not been active in local politics but has been involved nationally in the campaigns of RICHARD M. NIXON, possibly due to the fact that he was a college classmate of NIXON's close friend, BOB HALDEMAN. He mentioned, however, that the appointee is interested in good government and has done much work for the Municipal League in the field of zoning, planning and land use. He said the appointee is highly regarded by leading attorneys and the judiciary and has been publicly praised as to his ability. He said that EHRlichman is a man of the highest principles, that he is honest, trustworthy, intelligent, capable and discreet. He said there has been no gossip or scandal or anything unfavorable connected with the appointee. He mentioned that the appointee does not smoke, drink or gamble and is a good church member. He said that the appointee was "tops in all categories" and that he recommended him without reservation for any position.