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A review of the records in the office of the Registrar at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) on March 13, 1964, reflected the following information:

Declan Phillip Ford was born March 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California. His father was William Joseph Ford. His mother's name was not listed; however, she was born in Ireland. At the time Ford filed application for admission to UCLA in 1942, he was residing at 333 Cumberland Road, Glendale, California.

Ford attended Hoover High School in Glendale from September, 1937, to June, 1940; Glendale Junior College from September, 1940 to June, 1942. He entered UCLA in the summer of 1942. He was in the United States Navy sometime during 1942 and 1948 as he had a Navy address in 1944. His campus address, while attending UCLA, was the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, 649 Gayley Avenue, Los Angeles. He was graduated from UCLA on September 11, 1948, obtaining an A.B. Degree in Geology.

On March 4, 1946, Ford requested a transcript of his records be sent to the Veterans Administration, Los Angeles. In June, 1953, Ford requested a transcript be sent to him at 2718 Dawson Avenue, Ventura, California. In May, 1963, Ford requested a transcript be sent to him at 14059 Brookcrest, Dallas 30, Texas.

On March 16, 1963, the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office records were checked and no information was obtained concerning Declan Phillip Ford.

On March 16, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau of Ventura, California, were reviewed. They reflect Declan Phillip Ford first came to the attention of the Credit Bureau

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of Ventura in August, 1951. At that time he was residing at 26 North Fir, Ventura, and was employed by the Continental Oil Company as a geologist. The Credit Bureau last heard of Ford in July, 1953, when they received a request for background information from the Land Title Insurance Company, Post Office Box 410, North Hollywood, California. This was in connection with an application by Ford for a G.I. loan to purchase property at 2718 Dawson Avenue, Ventura.

The files of the Ventura Credit Bureau reflect Ford was born March 10, 1923, and in addition to attending Hoover High School in Glendale and Glendale Junior College, he also attended UCLA until 1942. He served in the United States Navy and was discharged March 12, 1945. He was employed until 1946 by the Western Geophysical Company. He returned to UCLA and obtained a degree in geology in 1948. He was employed for approximately one and one-half years by the Associated Oil Company of Bakersfield and later by the Continental Oil Company. His marital status was shown as single and no relatives were listed.

A check of the records of the Ventura Police Department and the Ventura Sheriff's Office on March 16, 1964, reflected no information on Ford.