

STATE DEPARTMENT

Ousted State Dept. Aides Are Identified

Ten Were Accused Of Being Disloyal

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Shielded by the State department without apparent cause for nearly three months, identities of the 10 State employees fired last June for suspected disloyalty to the United States were revealed to this newspaper last night by another high government source.

Several of the group were discharged because of their known association with agents of the Soviet Union. All involved were discharged summarily and have no right of appeal to the department or to the civil service commission.

Had Responsible Jobs

While none of the 10 was a career employe, all held responsible jobs in the intelligence and economics divisions. Some had received salaries as high as \$8,500 and \$9,000 a year as chiefs or assistants chiefs of section. Others were in salary brackets ranging down to \$3,200.

Those fired as a result of the investigation by a special State department loyalty committee were:

Woodrow Wilson Borah, 1900 block Sixteenth St. NW., research specialist in the American republics division.

Harold Bellingham, 4800 block Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md., of the library section.

Husband and Wife

Irving Goldman, 100 block Wayne Pl. SE., American republics division.

Mrs. Hannah Goldman (Mrs. Irving Goldman), same address, department status not revealed.

Florence Levy, 4600 block Connecticut Ave. NW., department status not revealed.

P. Bernard Nortman, 400 block Brook Dr., Falls Church, division of economic development.

Alexander Lesser, 4200 block Twenty-eighth St., Mt. Rainier, assignment not disclosed.

Harold Weisberg, 2300 block N. Nottingham St., Arlington, assignment not disclosed.

James Ansara, 3200 block Q St. NW., division of financial affairs.

Leonard C. Rennie, 500 block S. Glebe Rd., Arlington, assignment not disclosed.

At the time of the mass firing by Secretary of State Marshall, the department would say only that the 10 were suspected of being Communist sympathizers and that other considerations had "weighed against them."

Ansara told this newspaper he resigned voluntarily and Rennie stated he was on leave of absence. However, both names appeared on the list of those fired by the department.

The official State department announcement of the firings came on June 27 and stated:

"The Department of State has terminated the services of 10 employes against whom derogatory information has been developed through investigation. In taking this action the department followed its policy of dropping employes from its rolls where substantial doubt existed as to their security.

"In a few cases other administrative considerations also entered into the decision to terminate the services of the employes concerned."

When the department refused to furnish the names—even to members of Congress—the action was bitterly denounced by Republican leaders.

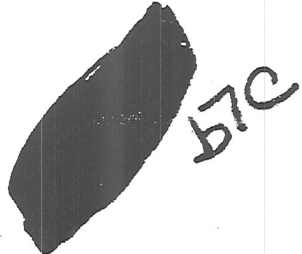
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- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
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