

RELEASE OF OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION AFTER CONSULTATION  
(Pages were included in 6/22/89 release)

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with the House Committee on Un-American Affairs. These negotiations continued until December 7, 1939 and subsequent to this, MAYNE offered WEISBERG what he claimed to be additional original correspondence purporting to bear the signatures of PELLEY and containing references to Congressman DIES. An affidavit listing nine such letters purporting to contain authentic signatures of PELLEY and other documents, including a letter on the letterhead of "The Silvershirt Legion of America", dated at Boston, Massachusetts on July 22, 1938, purporting to bear the signature of PELLEY, was executed by MAYNE before a notary public on January 12, 1940. This affidavit and other documents were delivered to WEISBERG for various sums totaling \$107.

*It was determined that these letters were forgeries.*  
An examination by the FBI Technical Laboratory established the identities of the typewriters used in forging the above mentioned documents. The facts surrounding the violation in this case were presented to the United States Grand Jury for the District of Columbia from April 29 through May 3, 1940. The Grand Jury returned an indictment on May 14, 1940, charging MAYNE with obtaining money under false pretenses on one indictment, and two indictments charging him with forgery. A bench warrant was issued for MAYNE's arrest on May 14, 1940 and he was taken into custody on May 16, 1940 in Washington, D. C. On January 27, 1941, MAYNE entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging forgery and uttering and one charge of false pretense. On February 12, 1941 MAYNE was sentenced to serve one to three years, which sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for the same period of time.

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Washington T-1, a government agency which conducts intelligence and applicant investigations, furnished [REDACTED]

In summarizing information contained in this statement, it might be stated as follows:

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K5 per Office of Personnel Management (OPM)  
letter 9/11/89

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[REDACTED] It is to be noted that on the reverse side of Page 8 of this statement, the applicant states as follows:

K 5 per OPM

[REDACTED] to WEISBERG, [REDACTED]

The Silvershirt Legion of America was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order #9835 on February 5, 1943. The Ku Klux Klan was declared to be within the purview of Executive Order #9835 by the Attorney General on February 24, 1947.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities files also reflected a 30 page statement, which is purported to be the statement given by DAVID MAYNE to HAROLD WEISBERG on December 7, 1939.

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said his name was Weisberg and was employed  
by Gertrude Jackson, Legislative Secretary of CIO,  
Labor Non-Partisan League -

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5- Weisberg furthermore informed me

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To Weisberg.

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all K5 per OPM

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 1, 1948 at Washington, D. C., are as follows: *b7C*

- T-1 - Civil Service Commission
- T-2 - Military Intelligence Division
- T-3 - Office of Naval Intelligence

*T-4 -*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. [REDACTED] **b2**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7-7-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-15;4-1,8;5-14,20;6-4,12,18,21-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>b7C</b>
TITLE <b>CHARLES SIDNEY FLATO, Was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE [REDACTED] <b>b2</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED]

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File No. **77-14177**.  
 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated February 28, 1948 at San Francisco; **b7C**  
 Letter from Washington Field Office to the San Francisco Office dated February 6, 1948.

**DETAILS:** AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Nancy M Kimball</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>77-14177-27</b> <b>F B I</b> <b>12 JUL 13 1948</b> [REDACTED] <b>b7C</b>
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A list of associations and acquaintances of [redacted] as obtained from Confidential Source T-2 are set forth as follows:

KS per  
Office of Personnel  
Management (OPM)  
letter 9/11/89

New York City

[REDACTED]

Boston, Massachusetts

[REDACTED]

Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED]

HAROLD WEISSBERG

[REDACTED]

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per FBI

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SOURCE SHEET

Confidential Source T-2:

The files of the Civil Service  
Commission, Washington, D. C.