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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

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- Instructions:
1. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply write "not applicable." Write "unknown" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain the answer from personal records. Use a separate sheet for extra details on any question or questions for which you do not have sufficient room.
  2. Attach 2 recent passport size pictures to this form, date taken written on the back of each.
  3. Type, print or write carefully; illegible or incomplete forms will not receive consideration.

HAVE YOU READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS? Yes  
Yes or No

SEC. 1 PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A. FULL NAME <sup>Miss</sup> ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs.~~ Harold Weisberg TELEPHONE District 2108

PRESENT ADDRESS 313 H Street, NW, Washington 1, D.C.  
St. & No. City State Country

LEGAL RESIDENCE 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Delaware  
St. & No. City State Country

B. NICKNAME None ANY OTHER NAMES THAT YOU HAVE USED None

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE NAMES? ----

HOW LONG? ---- IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS --- When

Where By what authority?

C. DATE OF BIRTH 4-8-13 PLACE OF BIRTH Philadelphia, Pa.  
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH MOTHER Jewish THROUGH FATHER Jewish

D. PRESENT CITIZENSHIP American BY BIRTH? Yes BY MARRIAGE? ---

BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE # --- ISSUED --- BY ---  
Date Court

AT ---- City State Country

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? No WHAT? ---

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? --- TO --- ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? ---

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Do not contact Senate Employment Ext

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WE HAVE NO RECORD

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GIVE PARTICULARS: ---

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT CITIZENSHIP? No GIVE PARTICULARS: ---

E. LAST U.S. PASSPORT: NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE None

HOW MANY OTHER U.S. PASSPORTS HAVE YOU HAD? None GIVE APPROXIMATE DATES: ---

PASSPORTS OF OTHER NATIONS? None

F. IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? ---

PORT OF ENTRY? --- ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? ---

LAST U.S. VISA ---  
Number Type Place of issue Date of issue

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 31 SEX Male RACE White HEIGHT 5'9" WEIGHT 215  
EYES Hazel HAIR Light brown COMPLEXION Fair SCARS None  
BUILD Heavy OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES None

SEC. 3. FATHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-FATHER AND/OR GUARDIAN ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME Frederick Unknown Weisberg  
First Middle Last  
LIVING OR DECEASED Deceased DATE OF DECEASE 1935 CAUSE Heart attack  
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
St. & No. City State Country  
DATE OF BIRTH Unknown PLACE OF BIRTH Unknown Unknown Russia  
City State Country  
CITIZENSHIP U.S. WHEN ACQUIRED? Unknown WHERE? Philadelphia, Pa.  
City State Country  
OCCUPATION Storekeeper LAST EMPLOYER Self  
EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
St. & No. City State Country  
MILITARY SERVICE FROM None TO None BRANCH OF SERVICE ---  
Date Date  
COUNTRY --- DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN None

SEC. 4. MOTHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-MOTHER ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME Sarah Spiegel Weisberg  
 First Maiden Last  
 LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE -- CAUSE --  
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown PLACE OF BIRTH Unknown Unknown Russia  
 City State Country  
 CITIZENSHIP U.S. WHEN ACQUIRED? Unknown WHERE? Philadelphia, Pa.  
 City State Country  
 OCCUPATION Storekeeper LAST EMPLOYER Self  
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 DETAILS OF GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN None

SEC. 5. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (INCLUDING HALF-, STEP-, AND ADOPTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS)

FULL NAME Alma Weisberg Handelman  
 First Middle Last  
 PRESENT ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 FULL NAME Gloria Rosalie Weisberg  
 First Middle Last  
 PRESENT ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 FULL NAME ---  
 First Middle Last  
 PRESENT ADDRESS ---  
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE --- MARRIED Yes DIVORCED -- WIDOWED --  
 STATE DATE, PLACE AND REASON FOR SEPARATION OR DIVORCE --

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND AND GIVE REQUIRED DATA FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES)

NAME Lillian Stone Weisberg PLACE & Frederick, Md.  
 First middle; (for wife, maiden) Last DATE OF MARRIAGE 8-3-42  
 (HER OR HIS) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE 1403 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE -- CAUSE --  
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 313 H Street, NW, Washington 1, DC  
 St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS (CONT'D)

DATE OF BIRTH 4-18-12 PLACE OF BIRTH Potomac, Md.  
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH FATHER Caucasian THROUGH MOTHER Caucasian

CITIZENSHIP U.S. WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? --  
City State Country

OCCUPATION Clerk LAST EMPLOYER R.F.C., U.S. Government

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State Country

MILITARY SERVICE FROM None TO None BRANCH OF SERVICE --  
Date Date

COUNTRY -- DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN I.C.C.  
U. S. Senate

SEC. 7. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Charles Reitz Stone  
First Middle Last

LIVING OR DECEASED Deceased DATE OF DECEASE 1 931

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS Hyattstown, Md.  
St. & No. City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN White BIRTH Unknown Maryland  
Date City Country

CITIZENSHIP U.S. WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? ---  
City State Country

SEC. 8. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Lillie Burdette Stone  
First Maiden Last

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE ---

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS Hyattstown, Md.  
St. & No. City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN White BIRTH 11-29-89 Hyattstown, Md.  
Date City Country

CITIZENSHIP U.S. WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? --  
City State Country

SEC. 9. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (INCLUDE PARTIAL DEPENDENTS)

NAME Sarah Weisberg RELATIONSHIP Mother AGE 53

NATIONALITY U.S. ADDRESS 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.  
St. & No. City State Country

NAME --- RELATIONSHIP --- AGE ---

NATIONALITY --- ADDRESS ---  
St. & No. City State Country

NAME --- RELATIONSHIP --- AGE ---

NATIONALITY --- ADDRESS ---  
St. & No. City State Country

Samuel Cohn; first cousin; American; 1601 E. Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Corporation

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Samuel Cohn; first cousin; American; 1601 E. Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Corporal, Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Joseph Cohn; first cousin; American; 1601 E. Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Corporal, Air Corps, Hawaii

Henry Weisberg; first cousin; American; Philadelphia, Pa.; Lieutenant, Artillery, Pacific Theater

Gilbert Spiegel; first cousin; American; 600 E. Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.; Private, Coast Artillery, Ecuador

Charles Spiegel; first cousin; American; 3827 Wyalusing Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; Private, 301 Signal Operations Battalion, Britain

Jacob Balick; second cousin; American; Wilmington, Del.; Sergeant, Medical Corps, England

Lloyd Burdette; first cousin; American; Hyattstown, Md.; Sergeant, Medical Corps, Italy

Norman Burdette; first cousin; American; Hyattstown, Md.; Sergeant, Air Corps, Strothers Field, Kansas

Raymond Burdette; first cousin; American; Hyattstown, Md.; Aviation Cadet, Air Corps, Creighton University, Nebraska

Clarence Binnix; first cousin; American; Hyattstown, Md.; Corporal, 16 Signal Operations Battalion, New Guinea

George Binnix; first cousin; American; Hyattstown, Md.; Private, Coast Artillery, Hawaii



SEC. 13. NAMES OF 5 PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES. NOT REFERENCES OR EMPLOYERS —(GIVE BUSINESS ADDRESSES WHERE POSSIBLE)

- 1. NAME Lydia Lee ADDRESS: 102-C Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State
- 2. NAME James Rosbrow ADDRESS: Unemployment Commission, 6th & Orange Sts.,  
St. & No. City Wilmington, Del. ✓
- 3. NAME ~~Lt. (J.g.) Sidney Kaufman~~ ADDRESS: Incentive Division, USN, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State
- 4. NAME I. J. Bleiberg ADDRESS: OPA, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State
- 5. NAME Homer Clay ADDRESS: OPA, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State

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SEC. 14. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.

- NAME: Charles Weinstein ADDRESS 313 H St. NW, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State
- NAME: P. E. Hileman ADDRESS 313 H St., NW, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State
- NAME: Rebecca Weinstein ADDRESS 313 H St., NW, Washington, DC  
St. & No. City State

SEC. 15. EDUCATION

- SCHOOL: High School ADDRESS Wilmington, Del.  
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: 1927-1931 DEGREE ---
- SCHOOL: -- ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_
- COLLEGE: University of Delaware ADDRESS Newark, Del.  
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: 1931-1934 DEGREE None
- COLLEGE: -- ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

SEC. 16. MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

U. S. M.P. Pvt. 12-26-42 to date  
Country Service Rank Dates  
Patient, Walter Reed General Hospital, #32,484,933 Not applicable  
Last Station Serial No. Type of discharge Com. Officer  
REMARKS: Foreign service: 22nd Prov. M.P. P.W. Det., North Africa, 1943;  
U. S. Senate, 1936-1939;  
Dept. of Agriculture, 1935-1936.

SEC. 17. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

CLASSIFICATION Not applicable ORDER # \_\_\_\_\_ APPROX. INDUCTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
BOARD # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
IF DEFERRED, GIVE REASON \_\_\_\_\_

SEC. 18.. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM ANY POSITION, OR LEFT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE NOT ENTIRELY FAVORABLE? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

No.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SEC. 19. MISCELLANEOUS

DID YOU EVER HAVE OR DO YOU NOW HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT, ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES? No IF "YES," EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED INTOXICANTS? Yes, occasionally  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE. No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? Yes IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS Washington Loan & Trust Co.  
Ninth and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN BANKRUPTCY? No GIVE PARTICULARS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

GIVE *three* CREDIT REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

I have never bought on credit or had a charge account.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. City State

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. City State

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. City State

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 10 YEARS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESS AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE LAST 5 POSITIONS AND COVER AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

EMPLOYER Self TITLE OF JOB Writer

ADDRESS 313 H Street, NW, Washington, DC  
 St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY National and international affairs

KIND OF BUSINESS: Magazine writing NAME OF SUPERVISOR Self

FROM: 1939 TO: 1942 SALARY \$ Free-lance PER per No salary

REASONS FOR LEAVING Entered army

EMPLOYER U. S. Senate TITLE OF JOB Investigator, editor, asst. Secretary

ADDRESS U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.  
 St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY See statement, 6-1-44

KIND OF BUSINESS: Senate committee NAME OF SUPERVISOR Robert Wohlforth

FROM: 1936 TO: 1939 SALARY \$ 3200 PER annum

REASON FOR LEAVING Termination of work

EMPLOYER Dept. of Agriculture TITLE OF JOB Clerk

ADDRESS Washington, D. C.  
 St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Clerical

KIND OF BUSINESS: U. S. Government NAME OF SUPERVISOR Unknown

FROM: 1935 TO: 1936 SALARY \$ 1440 PER annum

REASONS FOR LEAVING To work for Senate

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY (CONT'D)

EMPLOYER Wilmington, Del., Morning News TITLE OF JOB Reporter, correspondent  
 ADDRESS Orange and Girard Streets, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Wrote news, sports  
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Newspaper NAME OF SUPERVISOR Carl Wise, city editor  
 FROM: 1932 TO: 1935 SALARY \$ space rates PER     
 REASONS FOR LEAVING To go to Washington

EMPLOYER Sunday Star TITLE OF JOB Correspondent  
 ADDRESS 4th and Shipley Streets, Wilmington, Del.  
 St. & No. City State Country  
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Wrote news, sports, features  
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Newspaper NAME OF SUPERVISOR Charles Hackett  
Alex Abrahams  
 FROM: 1935 TO: 1935 SALARY \$ No fixed salary PER Sunday paper only  
 REASONS FOR LEAVING To go to Washington

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

<u>313 H Street, NW, Washington, D. C.</u>	FROM: <u>1939</u>	TO: <u>date</u>
St. & No. City State Country		
<u>1717 R Street, NW</u>	FROM: <u>1937</u>	TO: <u>1939</u>
St. & No. City State Country		
<u>2220 N Street, NW</u>	FROM: <u>1936</u>	TO: <u>1937</u>
St. & No. City State Country		
<u>2020 G Street, NW</u>	FROM: <u>1935</u>	TO: <u>1936</u>
St. & No. City State Country		
<u>(Legal Res.) 122 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Del.</u>	FROM: <u>1926</u>	TO: <u>date</u>
St. & No. City State Country		
St. & No. City State Country	FROM: <u>  </u>	TO: <u>  </u>
St. & No. City State Country	FROM: <u>  </u>	TO: <u>  </u>
St. & No. City State Country	FROM: <u>  </u>	TO: <u>  </u>

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

<u>Oran and vicinity, Algeria, Fr. N. Africa - Military</u>	DATES <u>7-4-43</u>	TO <u>9-7-43</u>
City or Section Country Purpose	Month & Year	Month & Year
City or Section Country Purpose	DATES <u>  </u>	TO <u>  </u>
	Month & Year	Month & Year

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SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL (CONT'D)

City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____ Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____ Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____ Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____ Month & Year Month & Year

SEC. 24. CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, LABOR UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN OR SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY ) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BELONGED:

Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
Washington Newspaper Guild		Washington, D. C.		
American Federation of Government Employees		"		
Senate Civil Liberties Employees Association		"		

SEC. 25. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

CHURCH OF ATTENDANCE None

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF MINISTER OR PRIEST \_\_\_\_\_

SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT" "FAIR" OR "FLUENT")

LANGUAGE	SPEAK	READ	WRITE
Jewish	Fluent	None	None
French	Slight	Slight	Slight
German	Slight	Slight	Slight

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C. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

B. HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO:

MOTOR VEHICLES? No AIRPLANES? No RADIO? Yes

GIVE PARTICULARS Amateur and experimental work until approximately 1931; no modern experience.

C. LIST *all* SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU; INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH.

None at present.

D. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

Yes; writing and editorial work. See attached statement

SEC. 27. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME Lillian Stone Weisberg RELATIONSHIP Wife

ADDRESS 313 H St. NE, Washington 1, DC  
St. & No. City State Country

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SEC. 28. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE CORRECTNESS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED, AND YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES (OR ADDITIONS) IN YOUR STATEMENTS THAT YOU MAY THINK ADVISABLE. *JUN 8 11 21 AM '44*

A. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, WHETHER YOU WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR NOT, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE EXPLANATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE. IF NOT, ANSWER, "NO."

No

B. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I AGREE THAT ANY MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

SIGNED AT Washington, DC DATE June 1, 1944  
City and State

Belle S. Cralley  
Witness

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of applicant

Applicant will not write below

COMMENTS OF INTERVIEWER:

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Originating Official

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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June 1, 1944

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Harold Weisberg

At the present time I am a soldier, a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Prior to entering the Army, I spent about three and a half years as a free-lance writer and about three years as a member of the staff of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Education and Labor, better known as the Senate Civil Liberties Committee.

It was the duty of this committee to investigate interferences with labor's rights. I began as an investigator for the committee and later became editor and assistant secretary, holding these jobs simultaneously.

As an investigator, I prepared and organized the presentation of cases, searching out and interviewing potential witnesses and developing the required information.

As editor, I was responsible for the organization, editing, printing, indexing, and circulation of the committee's record. In this capacity I handled over 20 million words of testimony, exhibits, and reports and had about 25 employees working under my supervision. I had probably the best knowledge of the committee's record and findings. I was also liaison between the committee and witnesses and between the committee and government agencies, labor organizations, and the press. Thus I had (and still have) a large acquaintance among leaders and members of many international and local unions throughout the country.

As assistant secretary I represented the committee in the famous Harlan County, Kentucky, conspiracy cases prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

After leaving the committee I became Washington representative of Click Magazine, working on a free-lance basis, and also wrote for several other magazines. I did a considerable amount of original work on Nazi cartels and their interference with our defense preparations, un-American activities both by Nazis and native Americans, resistance to the Nazis in the occupied countries of Europe, and Japanese imperialism and its menace to the world (pre-Pearl Harbor). Much of my material was used by various government agencies, including the Department of Justice and forerunners of the OSS.

Prior to working for the Civil Liberties Committee, I was a government clerk, a newspaper feature-writer, reporter and correspondent, a salesman, and a laborer.