

Honorable Albert Gore

In the event any of your constituents have information concerning violations of the ITSMV Statute in the Coffee County area, this information should be furnished to Mr. Wallace F. Estill, the Special Agent in Charge of our Knoxville Division, located at 617 Walnut Street, Southwest, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE:

Senator Gore advised in his letter that he had received reports from constituents concerning extensive car theft activities in Coffee County, Tennessee. He requested that we determine if Federal action might be appropriate. Senator Gore (Democrat - Tennessee) is not to be contacted without Bureau authority per Nichols to Mr. Tolson memorandum dated 3-18-54, as Senator Gore made outrageous charges concerning the FBI; however, it is felt his current inquiry should be answered inasmuch as he has been contacted by constituents concerning car theft activities in Coffee County.

Knoxville advised that since 1-1-69, there have been four vehicles stolen in Coffee County, Tennessee, and transported interstate. To further illustrate the local nature of car theft activities in Coffee County, from 1-1-69, through 6-31-70, Knoxville reported recovery of 554 vehicles. Only nine of these were recovered in Coffee County. There has been no evidence of car theft ring activities in this county in many years.

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ITSMV MATTERS, COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. INQUIRY BY U. S.
SENATOR ALBERT GORE, AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTY.

Senator Albert Gore

REBUCALL SEPT. ONE, SEVENTY.

SURVEY BY KNOXVILLE DIVISION REFLECTS THAT SINCE JANUARY ONE, SIXTYNINE, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR VEHICLES STOLEN COFFEE COUNTY, TENN., WHICH WERE TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE. THREE OF THE VEHICLES WERE STOLEN BY COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS; ONE WAS AWOL FROM U. S. ARMY; ONE HAD RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND
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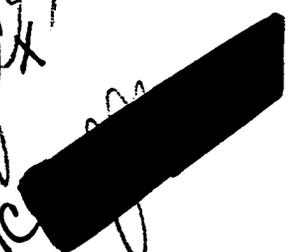
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WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN STATE COURT FOR AUTO THEFT; ONE WAS BY A NON RESIDENT WHICH INVOLVED AN EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP, AND THE OTHER WAS BY A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD RESIDENT. PROSECUTION WAS DECLINED IN THREE OF THESE CASES, WITH ONE PENDING PROSECUTION. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE KNOWN TO BE ENGAGED COMMERCIALY WITH INDIVIDUALS IN STRIPPING VEHICLES IN GRUNDY COUNTY, TENN. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS CAR THEFTS IN COFFEE COUNTY, A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE VEHICLES, AS SET FORTH ABOVE, HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE.

COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF DAN DANIEL HAS INFORMED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO ORGANIZED CAR THEFT RINGS OPERATING IN COFFEE COUNTY, TENN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF VECHICLES STOLEN IN COFFEE COUNTY ARE TRANSPORTED TO NEARBY GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WHERE THEY ARE STRIPPED AND THE PARTS SOLD. THE SHERIFF STATED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES THERE HAS BEEN EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION BETWEEN THE THIEVES AND CAR OWNERS TO DEFRAUD INSURANCE COMPANIES. IN OTHER INSTANCES, THE CARS ARE SIMPLY STRIPPED FOR PARTS NEEDED TO REFURBISH THE THIEVES' VEHICLES.

HE SAID CAR THEFTS HAVE DECLINED IN COFFEE COUNTY DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE

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PAGE THREE

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUTO THEFT UNIT WITHIN THE TENNESSEE STATE
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

COFFEE COUNTY HAS A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY
THOUSAND, OF WHICH FIFTEEN THOUSAND RESIDE IN TULLAHOME, TENN.,
THE LARGEST CITY, AND TEN THOUSAND RESIDE IN MANCHESTER, TENN.
THE NEARBY GRUNDY COUNTY IS A WOODED, MOUNTAINOUS AREA, WHICH IS
SPARSELY POPULATED. THERE IS LITTLE INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTY AND THE
EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC LEVEL OF MOST OF THE RESIDENTS IS LOW.
THE NUMEROUS REMOTE WOODED AREAS ARE UTILIZED BY CAR
THEIVES FOR STRIPPING ACTIVITIES. CARS ARE STOLEN IN THE OTHER
SURROUNDING COUNTIES AND TRANSPORTED TO GRUNDY COUNTY FOR
STRIPPING. DURING INVESTIGATIONS BY BUREAU AGENTS, STRIPPED
AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN GRUNDY COUNTY, WHICH WERE
DETERMINED TO BE STOLEN WITHIN THE STATE. APPROPRIATE LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE ADVISED IN EACH INSTANCE. FULL
UTILIZATION OF NCIC BY LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES HAVE
BEEN ENCOURAGED.

AS FURTHER STATISTICAL EVIDENCE OF THE LOCAL NATURE OF CAR
THEFTS IN COFFEE COUNTY, WHEREAS THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE AS A WHOLE
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RECOVERED FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY^YFOUR VEHICLES DURING THE PERIOD
JAN. ONE, SIXTYNINE THROUGH JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTY, ONLY NINE
WERE RECOVERED IN COFFEE COUNTY. THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF
CAR RING ACITIVITY IN COFFEE COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS.

IN SUMMATION, THE PROBLEM OF CAR THEFT IN COFFEE COUNTY AND
SURROUNDING COUNTIES IS BASICALLY LOCAL. FOR THE BUREAU'S FURTHER
INFORMATION, THIS IS COMMONLY KNOWN BY RESIDENTS AND HAS BEEN CAUSE
FOR LOCAL COMMENT IN THE PAST.

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WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

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FORMER PAULINE LA FON, HAS TWO CHILDREN, RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, AND ACCORDING TO 1976 STANDARD AND POOR'S REGISTER IS CHAIRMAN, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 1188 FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GORE, WHO IS AVAILABLE AT BEVERLY WELSHIRE HOTEL AND OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA COVERING ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE. ALSO OBTAIN RELEASE FOR REVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL, CREDIT, AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND FURNISH COPIES TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

ST. LOUIS CHECK NPRC-C, BALTIMORE CHECK DCII AND ALEXANDRIA CHECK CIA.

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GORDON, WILLIAM RICHARD, univ. offic.; b. Phila., Nov. 17, 1913; s. William Murray and Lucille Kerzie (Tribble) G.; B.S., U. Pa., 1936 m. Mary Alice Wagner, May 20, 1950; children—Anne Morrison, William Murray, Robert Duff, Douglas Andrew. Investment officer U. Pa., Phila., 1936-42, asst. treas., 1942-55, treas., 1955—, asst. instr. accounting, corp. finance, investment banking Wharton Sch., 1937-57; regional dir. The First Pa. Banking & Trust Co., dir. Transp. Mut. Ins. Co., Finance Co. Pa., Drexel Exchange Fund, Drexel Investment Fund, Inc. Curator arms Valley Forge Hist. Soc. Museum; former commr. Valley Forge State Park. Bd. dirs. Revere Fund, Presbyrn. Ministers' Fund, Harvest Fund; trustee Moore Sch. Elec. Engrng.; v.p. U. Pa. Found., Inc. Served with 2d Regt., Art. U.S., 1942-46; capt. Gen. Staff Corps, Dept. Army, The Pentagon, 1951-52. Mem. S.R., Soc. Colonial Wars Pa., Soc. War of 1912, St. Andrews Soc. of Phila., Mil. Order Fgn. Wars U.S., Hist. Soc. Pa. (dir.), Valley Forge Hist. Soc., Delta Psi, Presbyrn. Clubs: Rittenhouse, St. Anthony (Phila.); Penn. Home: 109 Arlington Rd Paoli PA 19301 Office: 3451 Walnut St Philadelphia PA 19174

GORDON, WILLIAM TALBOTT, banker; b. Richmond, Va., Sept. 4, 1914; s. Robert Latimer and Anne (Talbot) G.; student U. Va., 1934-36; m. Eleanor Stuart Holladay, Aug. 23, 1943; children—Ellen S. (Mrs. Jesse Frank Williams), William Talbot, Anne M. (Mrs. John F. Carson), James H. With Bank of Va.-Central, Richmond, 1936—, now pres., chief exec. officer, mem. exec. trust coms.; dir.; dir. Bank of Va. Co., Bank of Va. Internat., Bank Va. Credit Card Co., mem. exec. com.

Izaak Walton League Am., Chgo., 1926-31; pres. N.Y.C., Washington, 1931-35; wildlife cons., writer, see Am. Wildlife Inst., 1935; Mem. migratory bird survey, 1932-35; cons. Cal. Wildlife Conservation Club, 1932-35; mem. forestry research adv. com. California, 1928-38; mem. forestry research adv. com. 1952-62; mem. Pres. water pollution control adv. bd. 1958-61. Trustee, v.p. N. Am. Wildlife Found., Malone (Pa.) council Boy Scouts Am., 1946, mem. 1956—. Recipient Founders award Izaak Walton League, named to League's Hall of Fame, 1969; Aldo Leopold Wildlife Soc., 1967; Seth Gordon award Internat. Conservation Comms., 1970. Mem. Internat. Fish and Conservation Comms. (hon. life mem.; past pres. 1963—), Western Assn. State Game and Fish (life), Am. Fisheries Soc. (hon. life mem., past pres.), Assn. (past v.p.), Nat. Rifle Assn. (dir. 24 years, mem. hunting and conservation com. 1958-69, Mgmt. Inst., Outdoor Writers Am., Wildlife Soc. (hon. Izaak Walton League Am. (hon. nat. pres. 1961-62), Izaak Walton League Cosm. (Washington); Wilderness Camp Fire (hon.) (N.Y.C.). Home: 1390 7th Av N 95818

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THURLOW MARSHALL, lawyer; b. Methuen, Mass., s. Albert Brigham and Elizabeth Jane (Hamlet) G.; m. 11. B., 1938. Dartmouth, 1906; LL.B. cum laude, Harvard, 1910; lawyer, Nov. 12, 1912; children—Thurlow M., ad. to Mass. bar, 1911, U.S. Supreme Ct. bar, 1914, spl. asst. Atty.-Gen. U.S., 1912-16; atty. FTC, Speaker & Cotton, N.Y., 1917; partner McCadoo, now Cahill, Gordon, Sonnet, Reindell & Ohl, Boston Island Hosp. Mem. Am., N.Y. State, N.Y. City bar, Ad. Professions, Soc. Colonial Wars, English Bar, P.grams. Acad. Polit. Sci. Republican, Episcopalian, University, Harvard, Down Town, Economic (Washington); Harbor (Seal Harbor, Me.); Bar Kettle (Bar Harbor, Me.). Author various articles and books on land anti-trust laws. Home: 18 Stadium Rd N 144 Office: 80 Pine St New York City NY 10005

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE
 INVESTIGATION OF GORE, FORMER U.S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, WHO
 IS CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT
 INDICATED.

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APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED APRIL 29, 1977 BY SAC ROBERT H.
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BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. GORE ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY THE WHITEHOUSE CONCERNING A PENDING APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT AND THAT GORE WISHES THAT THIS PENDING APPOINTMENT BE KEPT FROM THE NEWS MEDIA UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY THE PROPER PEOPLE. GORE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

BIRTHDATE DECEMBER 26, 1907, PLACE OF BIRTH GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6168, 5'11", 180 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, WHITE HAIR, MARRIED TO PAULINE LA FON IN ABOUT 1937 IN TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY. PAULINE LA FON WAS BORN OCTOBER 6, 1912, AS NEAR AS APPOINTEE CAN RECALL DATE.

RESIDENCES

APPOINTEE HAS HAD AS HIS HOME RESIDENCE CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, FOR AT LEAST THE PAST THIRTY YEARS. CONCURRENT WITH THIS RESIDENCE, HE HAS ALSO RESIDED AT 110 MARYLAND AVENUE NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM 1962 TO THE PRESENT, AND AT 2100 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM 1947-1962, AND FROM 1939-1947 AT AN ADDRESS IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED.

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EDUCATION

GORDONSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GORDONSVILLE, TENNESSE, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1926; MIDDLE, TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, RECEIVED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, 1934; NASHVILLE YMCA NIGHT LAW SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, RECEIVED LAW DEGREE, LATE 1930'S.

APPOINTEE HAS RECEIVED HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TUSCULUM COLLEGE, JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE.

EMPLOYMENT

1972 TO THE PRESENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. THIS COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND APPOINTEE VISITS LOS ANGELES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT ABOUT TWO TIMES MONTHLY.

1971-1972, PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1750 NEW YORK AVENUE, AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THE FULL NAME OF THE LAW FIRM IN LOS ANGELES BUT THAT THIS FIRM NO LONGER IS IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES.

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1953-1971, U. S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE; 1939-1953, U. S. CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE; 1937-1939, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE; 1933-1937, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, CARTHAGE, SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE; 1927-1933, RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER, RURAL SCHOOLS, TENNESSEE. (GORE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THESE SPECIFIC SCHOOLS BUT THAT HE TAUGHT IN SMALL ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES IN THE RURAL AREAS AROUND CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE.) PRIOR TO 1933, APPOINTEE WAS A STUDENT.

APPOINTEE HAS TWO CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER, NANCY GORE HUNGER, BORN 1938 AT CARTHAGE, CURRENTLY RESIDES IN GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI; AND A SON, ALBERT GORE, JR., BORN 1947 IN CARTHAGE, CURRENTLY FIRST TERM U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM TENNESSEE; FATHER, ALLEN GORE, DECEASED, 1952; MOTHER, MARGIE DENNY, DECEASED, 1957. APPOINTEE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES:

EDDIE STOUT, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 20 YEARS; GORDON OLDHAM, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 40 YEARS; GRADY NIXON, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN 40 YEARS.

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APPOINTEE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES:

MRS. ROBERTA NEAL, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS; GORDON PETTY, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS; WALTER KING ROBINSON, CARTHAGE, KNOWN 30 YEARS.

MILITARY SERVICE

APPOINTEE SERVED IN U.S. ARMY IN A NON-COMMISSIONED STATUS FROM 1943 TO 1944 BUT DOES NOT RECALL HIS MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER AND HAD NO DOCUMENTS ON HIS PERSON TO PROVIDE THIS NUMBER.

APPLICANT HAS TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD DURING HIS MANY YEARS IN CONGRESS AND IS A PAST MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AS WELL AS THE TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEM NOR AS HE EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING HIS LIFE. HE ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL HEALTH.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED OR HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BUT HAS HAD OCCASIONAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS.

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APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO BE IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977, AT WHICH TIME HE
PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF GORE, FORMER U. S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED APRIL 29, 1977, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AND FURNISHED CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE AS MRS. ROBERTA NEAL, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. NEAL PRESENTLY VISTING SON [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AT DEERFIELD, INTERVIEW MRS. NEAL RE APPOINTEE.

BUREAU HAS REQUESTED EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND INSURE BUDED IS MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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REBUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 30, 1977.

ON MAY 2, 1977, PERSONNEL, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH (NPRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED SC
[REDACTED] NO U. S. ARMY SERVICE RECORD LOCATED AT
THIS FACILITY FOR APPOINTEE, FURTHER ADVISED SAME APPARENTLY
DESTROYED IN FIRE AT THIS CENTER DURING JULY, 1973.

BALTIMORE, MEMPHIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD UTILIZE OTHER
SOURCES TO VERIFY MILITARY SERVICE.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPIN. (BUDED: MAY 3, 1977).

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL 30, 1977.

ON MAY 2, 1977, JANIE FOX, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, TUSCULUM COLLEGE, GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT ALBERT GORE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM TUSCULUM COLLEGE ON MAY 31, 1969.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPIN, BUDED CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 3, 1977,

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES

TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 30, 1977.

DCII, FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, WAS CHECKED ON MAY 2, 1977, AND

FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS

OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MAY 3, 1977.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED
 APRIL 30, 1977.

MRS. GEORGIA MC ELROY, RECORDS CLERK, GREENVILLE,
 MISS., POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, THAT
 FRANK HUNGER, ATTORNEY, WITH LAW OFFICES WITH LAKE,
 TINDAL, HUNGER, AND THACKSTON, SOUTH POPLAR STREET,
 GREENVILLE, MISS., [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] HIS RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS IS REFLECTED 1972 AS 1267 WORHAM, GREENVILLE,
 MISS. HIS WIFE, NANCY G. HUNGER, HAS PARKING CITATIONS
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 Nancy G. Hunger

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DEPARTMENT, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, THAT FRANK HUNGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, HAVE NO ARREST RECORD WITH HIS DEPARTMENT OR CITATION FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

NEIGHBORHOOD

WILLIAM KIMBRELL, PRESIDENT, OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, GREENVILLE, MISS., WITH RESIDENCE AT 534 KIRK CIRCLE, GREENVILLE, MISS., HAS KNOWN FRANK HUNGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. FRANK AND NANCY DID LIVE AT 1267 WORHAM DRIVE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK FROM HIS PRESENT ADDRESS OF 1213 KIRK CIRCLE, WHERE THEY HAVE LIVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. FRANK AND NANCY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS, MAINTAIN THEIR LAWN AND PROPERTY IN METICULOUS MANNER, ARE QUIET, MARVELOUS PEOPLE, WITH GOOD REPUTATION THROUGHOUT THE GREENVILLE COMMUNITY. THEY BOTH ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND JOG REGULARLY. THEY ARE GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS.

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CHICAGO, MAY 1, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT

(SA) [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977.

ROBERTA (MRS. SAMUEL K.) NEAL, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE, ELMWOOD, TENNESSEE, WAS INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED] ILLINOIS, AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1932, WHEN GORE WAS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE. THEY HAVE BEEN CLOSE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES IN TENNESSEE SINCE THAT TIME AND SHE HAD CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE GORE FAMILY SINCE THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND IN 1969.

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MRS. NEAL FURTHER STATED THAT HER LATE HUSBAND WORKED WITH SENATOR GORE IN THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN 1936, AND THAT HER HUSBAND LATER PURCHASED A NEWSPAPER, "THE CARTHAGE COURIER," WHICH THE FAMILY RAN UNTIL JUST RECENTLY WHEN IT WAS SOLD.

*Dept. of Labor
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SHE CONSIDERS SENATOR GORE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, AND TO BE AN EXTREMELY HONEST AND FORTHRIGHT INDIVIDUAL, STATING "YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE BETTER ANYWHERE." GORE IS A "REMARKABLE INDIVIDUAL", VERY ENERGETIC AND GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHER PEOPLE. HIS INTEGRITY IS UNQUESTIONED AND HE WAS EXTREMELY SINCERE AND HARD-WORKING IN REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF HIS STATE WHILE SERVING IN THE U.S. SENATE.

GORE IS CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL MINERAL COMPANY IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND IS POSSIBLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THAT COMPANY.

MRS. NEAL STATED SHE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR GORE OR HIS FAMILY, AND KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY UPON HIS RECEIVING AN APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. GORE HAS HELD TRUSTED POSITIONS

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THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE AND IS "WORTHY OF ANY TRUST THE U.S. COULD BESTOW ON HIM." SHE RECOMMENDED SENATOR GORE VERY HIGHLY TO SERVE IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. NEAL WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS
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FOR INFORMATION OF RICHMOND, APPOINTEE BORN DECEMBER 26,
1907, GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE. HE RESIDED 1939 TO 1947, AT AN
ADDRESS IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED.

ON MAY 2, 1977, FILES OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAINED NO RECORD REGARDING CLASS 3 AND
CLASS 4 MISDEMEANORS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

RICHMOND, SEARCH APPOINTEE THROUGH DMV AND VSP RECORDS.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 3, 1977, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 30, 1977.

INVESTIGATION CARTHAGE, TENN., REVEALED APPOINTEE'S SON, ALBERT GORE, JR., FIRST TERM CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE, HAS RESIDED AT 1212 26TH STREET SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VA., SINCE APPROXIMATELY JAN., 1977; HOWEVER, MAINTAINS ANOTHER RESIDENCE AT RT. TWO, CARTHAGE, WHERE HE VISITS ON WEEKENDS.

ALEXANDRIA, AT ARLINGTON, VA., CONDUCT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S SON.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 29, 1977. b7c

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977:

WILLIAM ALLEN, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, HARRODSBURG ROAD, ADVISED THAT ALBERT GORE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR ISLAND CREEK. HE WAS ELECTED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1972, TO THIS POSITION. ALLEN ALSO ADVISED THAT GORE IS A VICE-PRESIDENT FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM AND IS ON THE BOARD FOR THEM. ISLAND CREEK IS A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. ALLEN ADVISED THAT GORE MAINTAINS HIS ACTUAL RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, BUT HAS AN APARTMENT IN LEXINGTON AT THE HANOVER TOWERS THAT HE

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ELIZABETH STEVENS AND ETHEL STEVENS WERE CONTACTED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE APARTMENTS IN HANOVER TOWERS AND BOTH ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE KNOWN ALBERT GORE AND HIS WIFE, WHO RESIDE IN APARTMENT 8L, FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. BOTH STATED THAT THE GORES ARE NOT IN TOWN VERY MUCH BUT THAT THEY ARE VERY PLEASANT PEOPLE AND THAT THEY ARE WELL THOUGHT OF IN THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. BOTH HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALBERT GORE AND STATED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THEIR RESIDENCE AT HANOVER TOWERS.

TRUDY BAILEY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS DID NOT REFLECT ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ALBERT ARNOLD GORE.

SUSAN CARLSON, CENTRAL RECORDS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION FOR ALBERT ARNOLD GORE.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ALBERT ARNOLD GORE. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED MAY 3, 1977.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL 29, 1977, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 30, 1977.

BIRTH: ON MAY 2, 1977, THOMAS OVERTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HIS RECORDS SHOW THAT ALBERT ARNOLD GORE, WHITE MALE, WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO ALLEN GORE AND MARGIE GORE, NEE DENNEY.

EDUCATION: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977:

GAIL LACKY, SECRETARY, YMCA LAW SCHOOL, NASHVILLE,

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TENNESSEE, ADVISED HER RECORDS SHOW THAT GORE ATTENDED THE LAW SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER, 1933, TO 1936, DATE UNKNOWN, WHEN HE GRADUATED. RECORDS DURING THAT ERA ARE INCOMPLETE AND DO NOT REFLECT GRADES, CLASS STANDING OR OTHER INFORMATION. THERE ARE NO INSTRUCTORS AT THE SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE THE 1930'S.

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C. H. BAILEY, 4009 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE WAS A CLASSMATE OF ALBERT GORE WHEN THEY ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL FROM 1933 TO 1936. HE HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH GORE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM A LOYAL CITIZEN WHOSE CHARACTER AND MORALS ARE BEYOND REPROACH. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING AND CONSCIENTIOUS PUBLIC SERVANT. HE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

OSTA UNDERWOOD, 900 CHURCH STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL DURING 1933 TO 1936 WHEN GORE ATTENDED. SHE KNOWS THAT HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND HE COMMUTED TO

NASHVILLE TO ATTEND THE LAW SCHOOL. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND ONE WHO PASSED THE BAR EXAM ON HIS FIRST TRY. SHE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE U. S. SENATE BUT SHE IS NOW OF THE OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTY. SHE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

BEN ROSKINS, STAHLMAN BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE YMCA LAW SCHOOL FROM 1933 TO 1936 WHEN GORE WAS A STUDENT THERE. HE HAS WORKED IN GORE'S SENATE CAMPAIGN AND HE KNOWS GORE AND HIS FAMILY WELL AND KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. KATHY MOORE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (MTSU), MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT A. A. GORE OF WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE, ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF THAT SCHOOL, WAS BORN IN 1907 AND ATTENDED FROM 1925 THROUGH JUNE, 1932, AT WHICH TIME HE

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RECEIVED A B. S. DEGREE. MRS. MOORE ADVISED THAT SCHOOL RECORDS IN THE 1930'S WERE NOT KEPT AS ACCURATELY AS RECORDS ARE KEPT AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS RANK IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS. HIS OVERALL GRADE AVERAGE WOULD BE A "C." HIS MAJOR, IN HER OPINION, APPEARS TO BE HISTORY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT SET FORTH IN SCHOOL RECORDS AND IS BASED ENTIRELY ON REVIEW OF HIS TRANSCRIPT. MRS. MOORE ADVISED SINCE IT HAS BEEN 43 YEARS SINCE HE WAS A STUDENT, THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY STUDENTS OR INSTRUCTORS WHO WOULD RECALL HIM AFTER SO MANY YEARS. SHE ADVISED THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION BASED ON A REVIEW OF HIS TRANSCRIPT, WHICH IS THE ONLY RECORD AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS STUDENT. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORD SHE FOUND FOR A GORE WITH THE INITIALS OF A. A. WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. JOYCE GRIZZELL, OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AND DEAN OF MEN, MTSU, MURFREESBORO, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF THAT OFFICE ARE ONLY MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS EXCEPT FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM. SHE

FOUND NO RECORD FOR THE APPOINTEE AND EVEN IF THAT OFFICE HAD HAD A RECORD, THIS RECORD WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AFTER SO LONG A PERIOD OF TIME. SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF ANY TEACHER OR STUDENT ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE IT HAS BEEN SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF TIME SINCE HE WAS A STUDENT.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, KENNETH DODSON, OVERTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, 121 BUSSELL, LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECT APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER IN OVERTON COUNTY AT HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER, 1927, THROUGH MAY 28, 1928. DODSON COULD NOT COMMENT ON APPOINTEE'S WORK ABILITIES AND STATED HE HAS ONLY MET APPOINTEE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST YEARS; HOWEVER, HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL.

LUTHER C. HARRIS, 215 CHERRY STREET, COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 2, 1977, HE WAS THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AT OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FROM 1927 THROUGH 1928.

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HE RECALLS DURING THIS TIME APPOINTEE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN OVERTON COUNTY AT HIGHLAND, A ONE-TEACHER SCHOOL WITH GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT. APPOINTEE WAS AN EXCELLENT TEACHER AND COMMUNITY WORKER AND ALWAYS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER.

HARRIS STATED APPOINTEE TERMINATED HIS TEACHING POSITION AT HIGHLAND TO ACCEPT ANOTHER TEACHING POSITION AT PLEASANT SHADE, TENNESSEE, WHICH IS LOCATED IN SMITH COUNTY. HARRIS ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, STATING APPOINTEE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS UNQUESTIONABLE.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, JOE ANDERSON, SMITH-COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WAS CONTACTED AT THE EDUCATION BUILDING, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. ANDERSON ADVISED HE RECALLS APPOINTEE WAS A TEACHER IN SMITH COUNTY AT PLEASANT SHADE, TENNESSEE, PRIOR TO 1933; HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT FURNISH THE EXACT DATES OF APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE RECORDS BEING DESTROYED IN

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A FIRE IN 1952. LESLIE GOLD AND E. L. HUFFINES, BOTH FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY, WOULD HAVE BEEN APPOINTEE'S SUPERVISORS DURING THE TIME HE TAUGHT AT PLEASANT SHADE; HOWEVER, THEY ARE BOTH DECEASED. ANDERSON ADVISED ACCORDING TO RECORDS ON FILE AT THE SMITH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, APPOINTEE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY FROM JULY 8, 1933, THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1937, AT WHICH TIME APPOINTEE LEFT TO ACCEPT A POSITION AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. ANDERSON ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HIS ENTIRE LIFE. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY, AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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JOHN WHITE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT HE FIRST MET GORE IN 1955; HOWEVER, HE HAS KNOWN HIM WELL SINCE 1964. HE KNOWS THAT GORE WAS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DURING THE 1930'S; HOWEVER, THE EXACT DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY IN STATE ARCHIVES. GORE ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION FOR HONESTY AND LOYALTY. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYONE SPEAK AGAINST GORE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY. WHEN GORE WAS A SENATOR, HE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT GORE "FORGOT WHERE HE CAME FROM." THIS WAS A CRITICISM STARTED BY THE OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTY AND WAS DESIGNED TO IMPLY THAT GORE WAS ALIGNED WITH THE NORTH-EASTERN LIBERAL DEMOCRATS. IN THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN WHICH GORE WAS DEFEATED, NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING HIS HONESTY OR CHARACTER WAS EVER FOUND BY HIS OPPONENT. HE WAS DEFEATED AFTER BEING LABELED AS AN ULTRA-LIBERAL, BASED ON HIS SUPPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT IN BANNING PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS HIS VOTES AGAINST TWO SOUTHERN APPOINTEES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

WHITE ADVISED HE KNOWS GORE'S FAMILY AND EVERYONE ENJOYS

A GOOD REPUTATION. HE RECOMMENDS GORE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

JAMES NEELY, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, ADVISED HE FIRST MET GORE IN 1950. OVER THE YEARS HE HAS KNOWN GORE AND HAS LEARNED NOTHING HE CONSIDERS DEROGATORY. HE HAS HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT GORE, WHILE A SENATOR, "FORGOT WHERE HE CAME FROM." THIS COMMENT STARTED WHEN GORE BECAME QUITE PROMINENT IN WASHINGTON AND PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE FELT HE WAS TOO INVOLVED IN WASHINGTON POLITICS. HE ADVISED HE HOLDS GORE IN HIGH ESTEEM AND HAS A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM. HE KNOWS OF NO VICES AND HAD THERE BEEN ANY HE FEELS SURE HIS OPPONENT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM OUT WHEN GORE WAS DEFEATED. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

MRS. CLEO HUGHES, LIBRARIAN, TENNESSEE ARCHIVES, NASHVILLE, ADVISED HER RECORDS SHOW THAT GORE WAS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM JANUARY, 1936, THROUGH DECEMBER, 1937. SHE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION WHICH SHE FELT WOULD BE PERTINENT.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON MAY 2, 1977: b7c

ROBERT N. COVINGTON, PROFESSOR OF LAW, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS TAUGHT LAW AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SINCE 1961 AND HAS BEEN A FULL PROFESSOR SINCE 1969.

HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE WAS A VISITING LECTURER AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SOMETIME IN THE 1970'S AND MAY HAVE LECTURED TO THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT BODY BUT HE KNEW THE APPOINTEE WAS NOT A UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL EMPLOYEE. HE DID NOT KNOW WHO SPONSORED THE APPOINTEE AS A VISITING LECTURER.

COVINGTON STATED THAT HE WAS A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR THE APPOINTEE IN HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND KNEW THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE WAS A GRADUATE OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND HE ALSO KNEW THE APPOINTEE'S SON AND DAUGHTER HAD ATTENDED VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HE TAUGHT THE APPOINTEE'S SON ONE CLASS AT VANDERBILT/

HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST, SENSITIVE PEOPLE HE KNOWS IN PUBLIC LIFE AND STATED THE APPOINTEE IS SENSITIVE TO ISSUES OF INTEGRITY AND HAS BROAD PUBLIC EXPERIENCE. HE ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND FAMILY AND STATED THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE ADVISED THE ONLY CONCERN HE WOULD HAVE FOR THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE THE APPOINTEE'S AGE, AS HE IS GETTING OLDER, BUT ADDED HE SAW THE APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO AND THE APPOINTEE SEEMED VIGOROUS. HE ADDED THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF CONSIDERABLE TALENT AND VERY THOUGHTFUL OF PUBLIC ISSUES AND HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] (WHO REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY), [REDACTED] NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED [REDACTED] FOR OVER [REDACTED] HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED] NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 25 YEARS. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE DID CONDUCT LECTURES AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DURING THE EARLY 1970 PERIOD, YEAR NOT REMEMBERED, AS A VISITING LECTURER SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY. HE REMEMBERED THE APPOINTEE DID NOT TEACH FOR CREDIT BUT WAS ONLY A GUEST LECTURER WHO CONDUCTED SEVERAL LECTURES TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD CLOSELY OBSERVED THE APPOINTEE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED [REDACTED]
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HE ADVISED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE WELL AND KNOWS HIM TO BE A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY WITH OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN EXPERIENCED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WITH GOOD INTELLIGENCE.

[REDACTED] STATED IN HIS OPINION THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS, WHO NO DOUBT MEANS WELL, BUT NEVER SEES ANY GRAY AREA--EVERYTHING MUST BE BLACK AND WHITE WITH HIM

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AND ALL KNOWLEDGE IS NOT THAT WAY, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE EXPLAINED THE APPOINTEE IS SOMETIMES LED ASTRAY BY WASHINGTON BUREAUCRATS AND WILL STICK WITH HIS DECISION EVEN IF WRONG IN A DOGMATIC MANNER. HE ADVISED ONE CANNOT TELL THE APPOINTEE ANYTHING, AS HE WILL NOT LISTEN. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE WILL JUMP AT A DECISION AND STICK WITH IT DOGMATICALLY.

HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THE APPOINTEE WAS THE JUNIOR SENATOR IN TENNESSEE TO SENIOR SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER, A WELL-EDUCATED MAN. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS THE OPPOSITE, NOT A WELL-EDUCATED MAN, HAVING RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE YMCA NIGHT LAW SCHOOL IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE COULD NOT RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE TO A DELICATE POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND INDICATED THE APPOINTEE COULD BE DANGEROUS IN SOME POSITIONS. HE EXPLAINED THERE IS NO DOUBT OF APPOINTEE'S HIGH INTEGRITY, BUT [REDACTED] WOULD FEAR THE APPOINTEE WOULD MAKE UP HIS MIND TOO QUICKLY, THINKING HE IS DOING THE RIGHT THING, BUT INSTEAD TAKING A WRONG COURSE OF ACTION. HE ADVISED HE IS

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[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THE ABOVE REFLECTS APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEEING MORE THAN ONE SIDE OF ISSUES.

[REDACTED] STATED THE APPOINTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED IN [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D. C., THAT HE TAKES PARTISAN POLITICS MUCH TOO SERIOUSLY. HE EXPLAINED THE APPOINTEE IS POLITICALLY PARTISAN, WITH A DOGMATIC APPROACH.

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BETTY HUNTER, SECRETARY TO THE DEAN OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED UNIVERSITY RECORDS REVEAL THE APPOINTEE WAS APPOINTED AS A VISITING PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND LECTURED AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DURING THE SPRING OF 1971. SHE ADVISED HE WAS NOT A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR BUT WAS A GUEST LECTURER ONLY, SPONSORED BY THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT. SHE ADVISED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT DURING 1971 WAS HARRY RANSOM, WHO IS STILL WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

HARRY HOWE RANSOM, 511 BELLE MEADE BOULEVARD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SINCE 1961. HE STATED HE WAS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1971 WHEN HE MADE A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE APPOINTEE TO BECOME A VISITING PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 1971 AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE LECTURED DURING THAT SEMESTER ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND THE LECTURES WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL STUDENTS.

RANSOM STATED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE WELL AND THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE VISITED AT RANSOM'S HOME. HE ADVISED THE APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF VAST EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND IS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON. HE ADVISED BOTH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED HE SAW THE APPOINTEE ONE YEAR AGO AND NOTICED THE APPOINTEE WAS VIGOROUS FOR HIS AGE. HE ADDED HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, WITH NO RESERVATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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GEORGE BARRETT, ATTORNEY AND PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF

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BARRETT AND BARRETT, FOURTH AND CHURCH STREETS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 3, 1977, THAT ON JULY 1, 1971, THE FIRM OF GORE, BARRETT, MITCHELL, AND BARRETT WAS ESTABLISHED, WITH OFFICES IN THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE. THE FIRM EXISTED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS, WHEN GORE LEFT THE FIRM BECAUSE OF OTHER BUSINESS COMMITMENTS. BARRETT ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN GORE SINCE 1951 AND HAS WORKED WITH HIM CLOSELY OVER THE YEARS. HE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY AND HE CONSIDERS GORE TO HAVE ONLY THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND HONESTY. GORE HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS TRAVELED WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE CONSIDERS GORE A GREAT MAN AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

b7c REFERENCES: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977, AT CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE: EDDIE STOUT, ROUTE 2, BOX 26B, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 18 TO 20 YEARS. MR. STOUT'S FATHER WORKED FOR SENATOR GORE, AND MR. STOUT HIMSELF MANAGED GORE FARMS LOCATED NEAR CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, FOR FIVE

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YEARS. HE KNOWS APPOINTEE VERY WELL AND HAS BEEN AROUND HIM ALL OF MR. STOUT'S LIFE. MR. GORE'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS ON GORE FARMS; HOWEVER, HE ALSO HAS A RESIDENCE IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WHERE HE IS NOW MANAGER OF THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY. MR. STOUT BELIEVES APPOINTEE TO BE A VERY HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND INTELLIGENT MAN, STATING THAT COMPLETE TRUST CAN BE PLACED IN MR. GORE'S WORD. HE BELIEVES HIM TO BE OF VERY FINE CHARACTER AND TO HAVE AN UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION. STOUT BELIEVES MR. GORE TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY.

GORDON OLDHAM, REDWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS, NUMBER 7, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE IS A GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT WORKING FOR POWELL-MEADOWS AGENCY, AND HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1930, AT WHICH TIME MR. GORE WAS A TEACHER AT PLEASANT SHADE HIGH SCHOOL (SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE), AND OLDHAM WAS A STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL. AT THAT TIME MR. GORE LIVED IN THE OLDHAM RESIDENCE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. MR. OLDHAM HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE SOCIALLY SINCE THAT TIME AND HAS ALWAYS HANDLED GORE'S INSURANCE BUSINESS. OLDHAM

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KNOWS MR. GORE VERY WELL AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE OF HIGH MORALS, STRONG CHARACTER, TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST AND INTELLIGENT AND TO HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION BOTH POLITICALLY AND PERSONALLY. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDS SENATOR GORE VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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GRADY HAROLD NIXON, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, CUMBERLAND FEED MILL, INC., HIGHWAY 70, SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, MAY 2, 1977. NIXON ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 31 YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. IN NOVEMBER, 1945, HE AND APPOINTEE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP AND STARTED CUMBERLAND FEED MILL. AROUND 1954, THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED AND THE BUSINESS WAS FORMED INTO-A CORPORATION DUE TO THE FACT APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED AS A CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AND LATER SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE. PRESENTLY APPOINTEE OWNS APPROXIMATELY

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FIVE PERCENT OF THE STOCK IN THE CORPORATION AND OTHER OWNERS CONSIST OF NIXON, APPOINTEE'S SON ALBERT GORE, JR., AND HIS DAUGHTER NANCY GORE HUNGER. NIXON ADVISED THAT DURING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE, APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN HONEST, HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUAL WHO ENDEAVORED TO PERFORM ANY JOB OR RESPONSIBILITY IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY. HE FEELS APPOINTEE HAS SERVED HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN AN ADMIRABLE MANNER. NIXON STATED APPOINTEE RESIDES AT HIS FARM ON ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE; HOWEVER, DUE TO HIS PAST POLITICAL CAREER AND PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, APPOINTEE HAS SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AWAY FROM CARTHAGE. NIXON ADVISED APPOINTEE'S SON IS A FIRST-TERM CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AND IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE ON ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, WHICH HE VISITS NORMALLY ON WEEKENDS.

NIXON ADVISED HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE OUTSTANDING IN EVERY WAY AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY

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ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY. NIXON HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977, AT CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE: b7C

WALTER KING ROBINSON, 220 FISHER AVENUE, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS, EXPLAINING THAT MR. GORE AND ROBINSON'S FATHER WERE FRIENDS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED. MR. ROBINSON IS A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND HAS HANDLED MR. GORE'S ACCOUNTING AND TAX WORK FOR MANY YEARS AND HE AND MR. GORE HAVE BEEN STOCKHOLDERS IN VARIOUS SMALL CORPORATIONS TOGETHER. HE IS ALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MR. GORE SOCIALLY. HE BELIEVES MR. GORE TO BE OF EXTREMELY GOOD CHARACTER, TO HAVE A FINE REPUTATION, AND TO BE A LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN. HE RECOMMENDS MR. GORE VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. ROBINSON COMMENTED THAT IN HANDLING MR. GORE'S TAX WORK, HE HAS ALWAYS

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BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT ON OCCASION OF DOUBT ON ANY MATTER,
"TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT."

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7C

ON MAY 1, 1977, DR. DAVID GORDON PETTY, 505 JACKSON STREET,
CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS
FAMILY FOR 30 YEARS. DR. PETTY HAS SERVED AS APPOINTEE'S
FAMILY PHYSICIAN FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE
TO BE IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL HEALTH. DR. PETTY ADVISED
APPOINTEE IS THE HARDEST WORKING PERSON HE HAS EVER KNOWN
AND DURING PAST YEARS APPOINTEE HAS TAUGHT SCHOOL, BEEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY, COMMISSIONER OF
LABOR FOR TENNESSEE, CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, AND SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, AND CURRENTLY
HOLDS A POSITION WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION IN
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AS VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF COAL
MINING. DR. PETTY ADVISED HE HAS 100 PERCENT CONFIDENCE IN
EVERYTHING APPOINTEE HAS EVER DONE. HE STATED APPOINTEE IS
AN INDIVIDUAL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, WORK ABILITIES AND

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ASSOCIATES, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS UNQUESTIONABLE. DR. PETTY ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S/ GOVERNMENT, WITH NO RESERVATIONS WHATSOEVER.

ON MAY 3, 1977, RICHIE N. GWALTNEY, BOX 111, MAPLE STREET, GORDONSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE IS THE MANAGER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FOR GORE SUPPLY, INC., A RETAIL HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS STORE LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 70 IN SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE. APPOINTEE IS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, AND HE AND HIS WIFE OWN 66 2/3 PERCENT OF THE STOCK. GWALTNEY ADVISED THIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE 25 YEARS AND WAS INITIALLY STARTED BY APPOINTEE AND HIS NEPHEW, OLIVER GORE, WHO DIED FOUR YEARS AGO. GWALTNEY ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 20 YEARS, HE DID NOT BUY INTO THE BUSINESS OR WORK FOR APPOINTEE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO. IN ADDITION TO GORE SUPPLY, INC., APPOINTEE HAS INTEREST IN CUMBERLAND FEED MILL, INC., ALSO LOCATED IN SOUTH CARTHAGE, AND THE GORE FARMS, A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN RAISING REGISTERED

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BLACK ANGUS CATTLE, WHICH IS MANAGED BY EDDIE STOUT AND LOCATED ON APPOINTEE'S FARM, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE.

HE ADVISED APPOINTEE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND AS A RESULT OF THIS EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTEE'S PAST POLITICAL CAREER AS A CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR, HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CARTHAGE AREA A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. GWALINEY ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS EXCEPTIONAL WORK ABILITIES AND HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY JOB WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

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RICHARD FULTON, MAYOR OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED ON MAY 3, 1977, THAT HE HAS KNOWN GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. HE GOT TO KNOW GORE VERY WELL WHILE HE (FULTON) WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. DURING HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH GORE, HE HAS LEARNED NOTHING WHICH HE

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CONSIDERS DEROGATORY AND HE FEELS THAT GORE POSSESSES THE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

RELATIVE: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

ON MAY 2, 1977, JOHN MADDUX, ATTORNEY, 1286 WHITE OAK, COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY APPOINTEE'S SON, CONGRESSMAN ALBERT GORE, JR., AS THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE. MADDUX STATED APPOINTEE'S SON HAS RESIDED SINCE JANUARY, 1977, AT 1212 26TH STREET SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA; HOWEVER, HE ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE AT ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HE STAYS PERIODICALLY ON WEEKENDS AND DURING CONGRESSIONAL RECESSES. MADDUX IS ALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE AND INITIALLY MET THEM APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AGO THROUGH HIS FATHER, THE LATE JOHN JARED MADDUX, SR., FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE. MADDUX ADVISED THAT SINCE APPOINTEE COMPLETED HIS TERM AS SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE, HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY ISLAND CREEK

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COAL COMPANY IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY; HOWEVER, HE ALSO MAINTAINS A RESIDENCE AT ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE. MADDUX DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN WHO DURING HIS TERMS AS CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR WAS TOTALLY OBLIGATED TO PERFORMING AN OUTSTANDING JOB FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS. MADDUX KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. MADDUX HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

b7c NEIGHBORHOOD: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 2, 1977:

MRS. VERA WHITE, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDERS THEM TO BE OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ALWAYS WILLING TO ASSIST WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES. MRS. WHITE STATED IN ADDITION TO THE APPOINTEE, SHE IS ALSO THE NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE'S SON, CONGRESSMAN ALBERT

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GORE, JR., WHO HAS RESIDED NEXT TO HER RESIDENCE DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. SHE STATED PRESENTLY ALBERT GORE, JR., IS RESIDING NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C.; HOWEVER, HE NORMALLY RETURNS TO HIS RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS. SHE ADVISED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. SHE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. FAILYN THOMAS, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HER ENTIRE LIFE AND RESIDED NEXT TO APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 36 YEARS. SHE POINTED OUT THAT DURING MOST OF THIS TIME, EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS, APPOINTEE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HIS RESIDENCE DUE TO HIS PAST POLITICAL CAREER AS CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR AND HIS PRESENT POSITION WITH OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. IN ADDITION TO APPOINTEE, SHE IS ALSO A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE'S SON, ALBERT GORE, JR., A FIRST-TERM CONGRESSMAN, WHO RESIDES ON A FARM LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HER RESIDENCE. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED AN OUTSTANDING

REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY AS PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. BETTY LOUISE GRISHAM, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR 30 YEARS AND HAS RESIDED NEXT TO APPOINTEE DURING THE PAST 15 YEARS. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORS; HOWEVER, APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME AWAY FROM THEIR RESIDENCE IN CARTHAGE EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS DUE TO HIS PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH A COAL COMPANY IN KENTUCKY. SHE STATED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE LOVED BY EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SHE CONSIDERS THEM TO BE INDIVIDUALS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY. SHE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A JOB WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MRS. CAMMIE GIBBS, ROUTE 2, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, ADVISED

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SHE WAS A NEIGHBOR OF APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE PAST 24 YEARS AND HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE HE WAS ELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SMITH COUNTY DURING THE 1930'S. IN ADDITION TO THIS POSITION, MRS. GIBBS STATED APPOINTEE ALSO SERVED AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND AS A CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AS A RESULT OF THESE POSITIONS, APPOINTEE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AWAY FROM THE CARTHAGE AREA; HOWEVER, HE DOES RETURN PERIODICALLY. SHE ADVISED APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. SHE ADDED THEY ARE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS AND ENJOY AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE.

b7c MISCELLANEOUS: THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

ON MAY 2, 1977, LANCE BRACEY, DISCIPLINARY BOARD, TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REVEALED THAT GORE WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1936. THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIM AND THE RECORDS OF THE DISCIPLINARY

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BOARD ARE NEGATIVE.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED REVIEW
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFI-
FIABLE WITH APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE OR SON AND DAUGHTER:
OFFICER BILL HUNTER, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
MRS. METTIE JANE DILLEHAY, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, SMITH COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE; CHIEF OF POLICE OLIVER DILLARD,
SOUTH CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SUE CANTRELL, DEPUTY CLERK, OVERTON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO ARREST RECORD FOR APPOINTEE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 2, 1977, GEORGIA MARTIN, CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION,
NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NO RECORD ON GORE.

ON MAY 2, 1977, MRS. EULA SMITH, CLERK, DRIVERS LICENSE

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DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, ADVISED HER RECORDS REVEALED ONLY ONE CITATION AGAINST GORE AND THAT WAS A SPEEDING TICKET ISSUED IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY ON OCTOBER 6, 1974, IN WHICH GORE WAS CHARGED WITH TRAVELING 70 MILES PER HOUR IN A 50 MPH ZONE AND WAS FINED \$10 PLUS COURT COSTS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 2, 1977, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MADE AVAILABLE THE RECORDS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AND THESE RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE: ROBERT SUDDARTH, CIRCUIT COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS COURT RECORDS, RUTHERFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE; RAY GARRETT, MURFREESBORO CITY COURT RECORDS.

CREDIT: SMITH COUNTY AND OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, HAVE NO CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.

THE CREDIT BUREAU OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, DOES NOT FURNISH INFORMATION IN CASES OF THIS TYPE.

THE CREDIT BUREAU OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, DOES NOT FURNISH INFORMATION IN CASES OF THIS TYPE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974; HOWEVER, NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY EXCEPT THOSE SO NOTED.

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