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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Pursuant to Committee Resolution adopted at its organization meeting of January 17, 1967, I am submitting herewith the name of Alexander Mordecai Bickel, employee of the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, together with Form 86, United States Civil Service Commission, for the purpose of providing information to assist the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will forward to me, as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, the report on Mr. Bickel when the investigation has been completed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

James O. Eastland
Chairman

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MCT-45

REC-23

NOV 2, 1967
The records of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

☐ No record
☒ Current member
☐ Former member

Records contain no unfavorable information

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc.
Las Vegas - Enc.
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Boston - Enc.
St. Louis - Enc.
New Haven - Enc.
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From: Director, FBI

ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
HUDED: 11/17/67

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SPIN.

Security Investigation Data

Full Name: Bickel, Alexander Mordecai

Date of Birth: Dec. 17, 1924

Place of Birth: Rumania

Height: 5'7" Weight: 150 lbs

Marital Status: Single

Dates and Places of Residence:
- June 1939 to June 1941: 2186 Cruger Ave, The Bronx, N.Y.
- Feb. 1941 to Feb. 1947: 600 West 150 St, New York, N.Y. (Army, 43-45)
- Aug 1953 to Aug 1954: 733d St. NW, TN St. NW, Washington, D.C.
- Sept 1959 to Aug 1960: 386 Prospect Street, New Haven, Conn
- Aug 1960: 2408 Eye St NW, Washington, D.C.

Alien Registration No.: 5993613

Nationality: U.S. Citizen

Education:
- Christopher Columbus High School, Bronx, N.Y., 1939-1941
- City College, N.Y., 1941-43, 1946-47
- Harvard, 1947-49

Social Security Number: 123-16-6979

Military Service: U.S. Army, 1943-45
REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

1. U. OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL 14
2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 17
3. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

KODEY H. YORK, 161 HUSTON AVE, NEW HAVEN

2. YALE LAW SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN 11
3. YAEL LAW SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN 7

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

June 1946 - 60 New Haven, Conn.
June 1951 - 55 Corbin Ave, New Haven, Conn.
Sept 1952 - 261 C. St., New Haven, Conn.
2. Mexico, Jan., 1953, Jan., 1954, Pleasure

REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

DATE: 13 OCT 1967
(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. "If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

EXCEPTED

COMPETITIVE, (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY

TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

DUTY STATION

SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:

THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY—AGENCY OFFICIAL)

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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? □ YES □ NO.
   (If your answer is 'Yes,' give details in Item 26.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1938). (Exclusive of military service.)

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21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? □ YES □ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEeks TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? □ YES □ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS 'YES,' STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL | ADDRESS | FROM | TO | OFFICE HELD
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state 'dead' after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

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<td>BYO Westend Asyl</td>
<td>Poland</td>
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<td>Mother</td>
<td>Martha Siegel</td>
<td>1901</td>
<td>Baze</td>
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Born-1946-USA

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS?  □ YES  □ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

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16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON?  □ YES  □ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON?  □ YES  □ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?  (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $50 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)  □ YES  □ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

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[Signature]
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (161-5333)
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4582)

DATE: 11/14/67

SUBJECT: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL SPJ

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

☐ Post and destroy
☐ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 11/19/67

Reason for the delinquency: Report in Dictation

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 11/20/67

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.: (This applies only to 116 cases.)

☐ No administrative action necessary.
To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc.
  Las Vegas - Enc.
  New York - Enc.
  Boston - Enc.
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From: Director, FBI

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SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BEGAN: 11/17/67

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BA FILE TO BE DESTROYED IN 60 DAYS
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-877) (P)

SUBJECT: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BUDED 11/17/67

Re: Bureau airtel to WFO, 11/3/67.

Inquiry, Yale Law School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 11/7/67, reflects BICKEL was Contributing Editor to "The New Republic", 1244 19th NW, Washington, D.C., 20036, and submits articles to "Commentary", New York City, which Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET), New Haven advises is located 165 East 56th Street, New York City, Plaza 1-4000.

Indices New Haven Office negative "Commentary" and contain nothing derogatory identifiable with "The New Republic".

Records Yale University reflect BICKEL admitted to practice in Massachusetts in 1950. No record of BICKEL as member of Conn. Bar.

Boston, New York and WFO conduct necessary investigation.

SPIN.

1- Bureau
2- Boston
2- New York
2- WFO
1- New Haven
JGN:cah
(10)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
LAS VEGAS

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
BUREAU

DATE
11/9/67

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
11/8/67

TITLE OF CASE
ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

CHARACTER OF CASE
SPI
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

REFERENCE:


-RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED:

CONVIC.  AUTO.  FUG.  FINES.  SAVINGS.  RECOVERIES  ACQUIT-

CASE HAS BEEN

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  YES  NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS  YES  NO

APPROVED

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Bureau
1 - Las Vegas (161-139).

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UNIVERSAL STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ________________________________
Date: 11/9/67
Office: Las Vegas

Field Office File #: 161-139
Bureau File #: ________________________________

Title: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY - SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Synopsis: Unable to verify BICKEL's divorce at either Reno or Carson City, Nevada.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

On November 8, 1967, the following listed persons were contacted by SA [ ] and advised that their respective agency has no record of a divorce of ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL:

Courts Office, Washoe County, Reno, Nevada.

Courts Office, Ormsby County, Carson City, Nevada.

- 1 -
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (161-0) (RUC)

DATE: 11/13/67

SUBJECT: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BUDEDE 11/17/67


During previous investigation conducted by the Charlotte Division entitled "ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL-WA-77834, aka Alexandru Bickel, Alexandru Buckel - AEA-A," Charlotte file 116-23339, contains full account of naturalization.

UACB, no investigation being conducted.

2) Bureau
1) Charlotte

RNM: dmb
(3)

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (BSM)
NEW HAVEN
BOSTON.

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-5333)

ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL, SPECIAL INQUIRY, SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

REBUAIRTelial NOVEMBER THREE LAST.

BICKEL'S PSQ INDICATES HE OBTAINED DIVORCE FROM

LAS VEGAS OFFICE ADVISES

DIVORCE RECORDS RENO NEGATIVE RE-DIVORCE.

ALL OFFICES ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFO CONCERNING DIVORCE
AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF IN ORDER DIVORCE
CAN BE VERIFIED AND INTERVIEWED.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

REPORT MADE BY: IC

CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI


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Case has been: Pending over one year [ ] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [ ] No

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

1 - Bureau (AM)

1 - St. Louis (161-2817)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), St. Louis, Mo., indicated ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL employed by U. S. Department of State in Germany, and in Washington, D. C., on two occasions. Terminated by reason of termination of appointment and resignation. Records, MPRC, St. Louis, Mo., disclosed ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL served in U. S. Army as enlisted man and in U. S. Army Reserve as officer. Received honorable discharges.

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on November 9, 1967, of the personnel records National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL was employed on August 13, 1950, as an Attorney with the U. S. Department of State, Office of High Commissioner for Germany (HICOG), Office of General Counsel, Laender Legislation Branch, at Frankfurt, Germany. Effective October 15, 1950, he was transferred to HICOG, Office of General Counsel, Administration of Justice Division, HICOG Justice Branch, at Bad Nauheim, Germany. Effective December 24, 1950, he was transferred to Administration of Justice Division, HICOG Justice Branch, at Frankfurt, Germany. Effective April 1, 1951, he was promoted to Legal Officer. Effective October 28, 1951, he was changed to HICOG, Office of General Counsel, Legal Service Division, Office of Chief at Frankfurt, Germany. Effective November 25, 1951, he was transferred
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to Bonn (Bad Godesburg), Germany. Effective December 9, 1951, he was reassigned to HICOG "A", Replacement Administrative Officer Pool at Bonn (Bad Godesburg), Germany. This employment was terminated on June 27, 1953, as a Legal Officer by reason of termination of appointment.

He was employed on August 24, 1953, as a Foreign Affairs Officer (Special Assistant to Director), U. S. Department of State, Policy Planning Staff, at Washington, D. C. This employment was terminated on June 18, 1954, as a Foreign Affairs Officer by reason of resignation to accept another position.

The record contained an efficiency report covering the period from August 13, 1950, to December 1, 1951, wherein he was rated as VERY GOOD, with the following summary shown: "Mr. Bickel is a young attorney of great promise. He has a keen interest in certain aspects of his work but is prone to push aside many routine matters (which he considers unworthy of his efforts). He writes exceedingly well and should with proper guidance and stimulating tasks, take him far either in private practice or in governmental work."

The date and place of birth were shown as December 17, 1924, at Bucharest, Rumania.

On November 14, 1967, a review by IC of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL, Serial Number 32962744, was inducted into the U. S. Army on May 29, 1943, and he entered on active duty on June 12, 1943, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was honorably discharged on November 8, 1945, as a Technician Fifth Grade at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, by reason of demobilization.

He served in the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive status, from May 29, 1943, to June 11, 1943.

He was appointed a Second Lieutenant, Serial Number 0958224, in the U. S. Army Officers' Reserve Corps, on May 20, 1948, and he served on an inactive status until April 29, 1957, at which time he was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant by reason of failure to
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be selected for promotion after the second consideration.

His military occupations were shown as Rifleman, General Clerk, Translator, Machine Gunner, and as Military Intelligence Officer, and civilian occupations as Student and as Lawyer.

He had foreign service in North Africa and in Europe and was awarded the American Theater Service Ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon with bronze arrowhead and three bronze battle stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The records indicated that during the above reserve service he performed active duty for training from March 5, 1951, to March 19, 1951.

The date and place of birth were shown as December 17, 1924, at Bucharest, Romania.

The records indicated that he was naturalized on August 9, 1943, in the U. S. District Court, Spartanburg, South Carolina, certificate number 5993613. No other details were shown.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
BOSTON

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
BUREAU

**DATE**
11/16/67

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
11/8/67 - 11/14/67

**TITLE OF CASE**
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**CHARACTER OF CASE**
SPI
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

**REFERENCES:**
- Bureau teletype dated 11/14/67.

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED**

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1. Bureau (161-5333)
2. Boston (161-1851)

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE**

**CASE HAS BEEN:**
- Pending over one year: [ ] Yes [ ] No
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

Report of: FRANCIS J. CONNORS
Date: 11/16/67

Field Office File #: 161-1851
Bureau File #: 161-5333

Title: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Synopsis:

- RUC -

Details:

Credit and arrest records checks at Boston, Massachusetts were conducted at the request of IC

Investigation at the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Clerk's Office and the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations was conducted by SA

EMPLOYMENT

On November 13, 1967, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised their records reflect ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL was born on December 17, 1924, in Romania and resided at 45 Linnean Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Records reflect he was appointed a Research Associate in Law for one year from August 1, 1954, and was re-appointed for one year from August 1, 1955.

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that the appointee was associated with Professor MARK V. WOLF HOWE, who is deceased and with School.

She stated that she could identify no other present members of the faculty who would be acquainted with the appointee.

She advised that she recalled the appointee when he did his research work here and stated that her knowledge of his character, morals, reputation, associates, and loyalty was favorable. She stated that she has not seen him since he left the school and stated she would recommend him for a responsible Government position.

On November 14, 1967, Harvard Law School, advised that he has known the appointee since 1954, when he worked at the Law School on two yearly appointments as a Research Associate. He stated that he was working on research for a book and since then he has had numerous contacts with the appointee.

He stated that the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above reproach. He advised that he was not acquainted, however, with any of the appointee's family.

CREDIT

On November 13, 1967, personnel at the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files contained no record in the name of ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL.

ARREST

On November 13, 1967, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised their files contained no record identifiable with ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL.

On November 8, 1967, records of the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department revealed no record identifiable with ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL.
On November 8, 1967, personnel at the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised their files contained no record identifiable with ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

On November 13, 1967, [signature] of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, advised that the appointee petitioned, on May 24, 1949, for admission to the Massachusetts Bar, and on March 21, 1950, he was admitted for practice before the Massachusetts Bar, having passed his Bar examination.

Records reflect the appointee is in good standing and no complaints or grievances have been filed against him.

On November 13, 1967, [signature] Boston Bar Association, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files reflect the appointee is not a member of the organization and no complaints or grievances were ever brought against him by the Association.

On November 13, 1967, [signature] in the Office of the Massachusetts Bar Association, 1 Center Plaza, Boston, advised their files reflect the appointee is not a member of the Association and there is no record of any complaints or grievances ever having been filed against him with the Association.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
NEW HAVEN

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
BUREAU

DATE
11/16/67

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
11/7-16/67

REPORT MADE BY
SA JAMES G. NAGLE

CHARACTER OF CASE
SPECIAL INQUIRY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

REFERENCES:
Bureau airtel to New Haven, ET AL, 11/3/67;
New Haven airtel to Bureau, 11/8/67;
Bureau teletype to New Haven, ET AL, 11/14/67.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[Signature]

an established source, Alumni Records Office, Yale University, upon contact, 11/16/67, advised she could furnish no information regarding BICKEL's divorce since her office maintains information only on Yale graduates.

[Signature]

of Mr. BICKEL (an established source) was contacted on 11/16/67 for any information relative to

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR □ YES □ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS □ YES □ NO

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1 Bureau (161-5333)

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the divorce of BICKEL.

She advised that she was not personally knowledgeable of the divorce of BICKEL which she noted would have resulted from BICKEL's marriage while at Harvard University.

The details of this report reflect contact with Provost's Office, Yale University, who advised from records that ALEXANDER M. BICKEL married in AUSTIN advised from records in her possession that below this indicated marriage was a penciled notation, "Divorced."

at the time of contact, 11/7/67, advised she could not further amplify the notation "Divorced."

It would appear that information relative to the divorce could be obtained through the Boston Office at Harvard or through the marital records in Washington, D. C., by WFO.

Accordingly, NHO is not making any further efforts which would have to be outside of established sources to ascertain the details of the divorce.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report on:
SA JAMES G. NAGLE
Office: NEW HAVEN

Date: November 16, 1967

Field Office File #: 161-877
Bureau File #: 161-5333

Title: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

Special Inquiry
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Synopsis:
ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, born 12/17/24, employed Yale Law School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., as Professor of Law. Records, Yale, note BICKEL married and "divorced." Records, Yale, reflect BICKEL served U.S. Army 1943-45 as First Lieutenant in Army reserve. Dean, Associate Dean, References, and a secretary, Yale Law School, as well as neighbors, New Haven and Hamden, Conn., all described BICKEL as highly capable and an individual of good character, loyalty, and associates about whom they know nothing derogatory or disloyal. All recommend. Records, New Haven County Superior Court, New Haven, reflect BICKEL not a member of Conn. Bar Association. Credit check covering New Haven and Hamden set forth. Arrest Check, New Haven PD, reflects ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, age 33, arrested 2/28/57, Failure to Obey Boulevard Stop Sign. Disposition listed Nolle, $9. Arrest check Hamden PD, negative.

- RUC -

Details: EMPLOYMENT

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

On November 7, 1967 Provost's Office, advised ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, born December 17, 1924, is currently Kent Professor of Law and Legal History, having started at the law school.
in 1956 as an Associate Professor of Law. He was promoted to full professor on tenure in 1960. His address was reflected as 261 St. Ronan Street, New Haven. Records which maintained in her possession reflected that BICKEL served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army reserve while serving in the Army from 1943 through 1945.

Prior to coming to Yale, BICKEL was last employed as a Research Associate in Law at Harvard Law School from 1954 to 1956.

The records reflected nothing relative to membership in Bar Associations.

________ advised that BICKEL married ________ in ________ and she advised that there was a notation in pencil beneath it, "Divorced."

She advised she could not further amplify this notation.

On November 7, 1967, ________ Yale Law School, was contacted at which time he advised that ALEXANDER M. BICKEL was a most able and valuable member of the Law School faculty. He described BICKEL as a great teacher, scholar, friend, and citizen whose character was first class. He advised he knew of nothing derogatory or disloyal concerning BICKEL whom he described as a solid citizen and "top man," in the United States age-wise in the field of Constitutional Law.

________ advised that he has known BICKEL since 1956 and he considers himself and BICKEL as good friends and close colleagues.
He stated that he socializes with BICKEL and considers (phonetic) and children and associates as high-type individuals. He noted that BICKEL was admitted to practice in 1950 in the State of Massachusetts according to the Directory of Law Teachers and he advised that BICKEL has an appointment in the History Department at Yale University.

stated he would recommend BICKEL for any job at any level in the United States Government.

Yale Law School, advised on November 7, 1967, that ALEXANDER M. BICKEL whom he has known since approximately 1956, is an individual of brilliant mind who has written for the "New Republic."

stated that he considers BICKEL to be an individual of high character, loyalty, and associates about whom he knows of nothing derogatory or disloyal. He advised that he knows BICKEL both socially and professionally and he stated that he would have no hesitation in recommending BICKEL for a position with the United States Government, since having come to know BICKEL through their mutual connections with Yale University.

Yale Law School, to ALEXANDER M. BICKEL amongst others, advised upon contact on November 7, 1967, that BICKEL has been a Contributing Editor to the "New Republic" which she stated is located at 1244 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., 20036, as well as having submitted articles to the "Commentary" magazine located in New York City.

advised that she considers ALEXANDER M. BICKEL to be an individual of high character, loyalty, associates, and ability and that she knows of nothing derogatory or disloyal concerning him.

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She advised she would recommend him for a position with the United States Government.

REFERENCES:

Yale University Law School, advised that he has known ALEXANDER M. BICKEL approximately ten years since BICKEL's having come to Yale as a member of the Law School faculty.

He advised that he socializes with BICKEL whom he considers to be very able in his field and an individual of splendid character, high caliber associates, about whom he knows nothing derogatory or disloyal.

advised that he does not know of any Bar Associations memberships on the part of BICKEL. advised that he is familiar with BICKEL's through having socialized with him. He considers her to be an individual of high character.

He advised he would recommend BICKEL for a position with the United States Government.

Yale University Law School, advised on November 7, 1967, that he has come to know ALEXANDER M. BICKEL since 1956 when BICKEL joined the Yale Law School faculty.

He stated he is very good friends with BICKEL and socializes with him on occasions. He advised that he considers BICKEL to be an individual of "extraordinary ability," excellent character and associates, about whom he knows nothing derogatory or disloyal.
advised he would recommend BICKEL for a position with the United States Government.

advised that he believed BICKEL was not a member of the Bar Association in Connecticut but stated that he might possibly be a member in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, or New York.

ROBERT H. BORK, Professor of Law, Yale University Law School, advised on November 8, 1967, that he has known ALEXANDER M. BICKEL since 1962, both professionally and socially and he considers him to be bright, capable, and an individual of unquestioned character, loyalty, and associates, about whom he knows of nothing derogatory or disloyal.

He stated that he came to know BICKEL through their association with Yale Law School. He advised he would recommend him for a position with the United States Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 261 St. Ronan Street, New Haven, Connecticut

On November 7, 1967, Yale Law School, advised that he has known ALEXANDER M. BICKEL since BICKEL came to Yale Law School.

He advised that he considers BICKEL to be an extraordinarily gifted individual who is conscientious, honorable, and constituted of fine character.

He advised that BICKEL has a fine mind and is a friend of his with whom he occasionally socializes.

He advised that he knows of nothing derogatory or disloyal concerning BICKEL or his associates and he would recommend
him for a position with the United States Government.

Yale University Law School, advised on November 8, 1967, that he has known ALEXANDER M. BICKEL socially and professionally since 1956 and since that time has found him to be an individual of high ability, character, loyalty, and associates, and he knows of nothing derogatory concerning him.

advised he would recommend him for a position with the United States Government.

advised he does not know of BICKEL's memberships in Bar Associations.

advised on November 14, 1967, that she has lived here for approximately thirty years and has never met ALEXANDER BICKEL though she knows of him as having been a neighbor at 261 St. Rona Street from approximately September, 1965 to present.

She advised that she has observed his wife and children and has known of nothing derogatory concerning BICKEL or his family.

55 Gorham Drive, Hamden, Connecticut

advised November 14, 1967, that she has lived here for approximately four years and for about two years of this period has known ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, _______ and _______ as neighbors.

She advised she did not socialize with the BICKELS but from her knowledge of them has found them to be capable individuals of good character and loyalty. _______ stated she was not acquainted with their associates and would recommend ALEXANDER M. BICKEL for a position with the United States Government.
advised upon contact on November 14, 1967, that she was familiar with ALEXANDER M. BICKEK during the period from approximately June, 1961, through September, 1965, when he lived at 55 Gorham Drive.

stated that BICKEK was an individual of fine character, loyalty, and associates and that she knew of nothing derogatory concerning him. She advised that she was not familiar with the associates of the BICKEKs and had only occasionally socialized with the BICKEKs.

advised she would recommend ALEXANDER M. BICKEK for a position with the United States Government.

advised on November 14, 1967, that she has resided at this address for approximately nine or ten years and came to know the BICKEKs during the time they resided at 55 Gorham Drive from approximately June of 1961 through September of 1965.

She advised she was unfamiliar with the associates of ALEXANDER M. BICKEK, however, she advised with regard to BICKEK that she considered him an individual of fine character, loyalty, and associates and an individual of great capability by reputation.

She advised that she would recommend ALEXANDER M. BICKEK for a position with the United States Government.

MISCELLANEOUS:

of his records that he could not locate any record of ALEXANDER M. BICKEL as being a member of the Bar Association of the State of Connecticut.

CREDIT:

Credit Bureau of New Haven, 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut, which bureau also covers Hamden, Connecticut, advised on November 8, 1967, that a record was on file in the name of ALEXANDER M BICKEL, of the following addresses: 386 Prospect Street, New Haven; 55 Gorham Drive, Hamden; and 261 St. Ronan Street, New Haven. Within the file was listed the name and BICKEL was listed as Associate Professor of Law, Yale Law School, CONN.

The address of 55 Gorham Drive, Hamden, was noted with the date June 17, 1961 behind it. A business address since October 4, 1956, was reflected as Yale University. BICKEL.

Nothing of a derogatory nature was noted within the file.

ARREST:

On November 7, 1967, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, made available card number 136320 in the name of ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, age 33, address 386 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut, which reflected that BICKEL was arrested February 28, 1957 for the offense of Failure to Obey Boulevard Stop Sign. Under "Disposition" was noted, "Nolle $9."

This record described BICKEL as male, 5'7'', fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair.
On November 16, 1967, Hamden, Connecticut, Police Department, caused a check to be made of the records of that bureau under the name ALEXANDER M. BICKEL.

advised he could locate no information identifiable with this individual.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE  OFFICE OF ORIGIN  DATE  INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK  BUREAU  11/16/67  11/7 - 16/67

TITLE OF CASE  REPORT MADE BY  CHARACTER OF CASE
ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL  KARL D. DAVIDSON  SPECIAL INQUIRY

SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

REFERENCE:


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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Results of investigation at New York concerning the appointee was forwarded to the Bureau in New York report of SA ROBERT W. KNIGHT dated 10/29/53, NY file 116-104474, under title ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL - WA 77834, aka Alexandru Bickel, Alexandru Buckel.

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PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  YES  NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS  YES  NO

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New York (161-2462)

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'Field Office' File #: 161-2462  

Title: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL  

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  

Synopsis: Appointee's parents have no arrest record at NYC; their present address verified. Appointee has contributed several articles to "Commentary", the official publication of the American Jewish Committee.  

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NY 161-2462

DETAILS:

Arrest:

On November 14, 1967, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) to be checked by the Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman Information Unit, Old Record Room (all of the above of the NYPD); and fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record was located identifiable with SOLOMON or YETTA BICKEL, 890 West End Avenue, New York City.

Miscellaneous:

On November 14, 1967, the Bureau of Special Services, NYPD, advised SA AUGUST J. MICEK that he could locate no record concerning SOLOMON or YETTA BICKEL.

On November 10, 1967, advised Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON BICKEL have occupied Apartment 10-E at that address for approximately ten years and are considered to be excellent tenants and persons of good character and reputation.

On November 16, 1967, "Commentary," 7th floor, 165 East 56th Street, New York City, advised that magazine is the official publication of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) and that the magazine's offices are located in the building occupied by the headquarters of the AJC.

Information concerning the American Jewish Committee is contained in the Appendix to this report.

...stated the appointee is considered "an honored contributor" of articles which have appeared in the magazine occasionally for approximately the last five years. She stated the appointee was known to her and others at the magazine as a distinguished member of the faculty at Yale University; she had corresponded with him and spoken with him on the telephone, but had never met him personally. The appointee was paid for his contributions...
to the magazine, and writes in the fields of law and
American politics. [Blank] stated she understood the
appointee had also written various articles published in
"The New Republic". She was unable to suggest anyone at
the magazine ("Commentary") who was personally acquainted
with the appointee.

On November 16, 1967, [Blank] provided essentially the same information as reported
above. He stated the appointee was known to him by reputation
and writings, but he was not personally acquainted with the
man. [Blank] stated the appointee's reputation known to
him was one of great respect and capabilities in the field
of law and politics, outstanding character, and unquestioned
loyalty to the United States.
APPENDIX

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

The "Encyclopedia of American Associations", published in 1956, revealed the following:

The American Jewish Committee was established in 1906 and at that time had offices at 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, NY; its purpose was to "combat bigotry, protect religious and civil rights and advance the cause of human rights".

According to the American Jewish Yearbook of 1951, the American Jewish Committee, which was founded in 1906, has an indirect interest in Israel insofar as its interest is in the protection of civil rights for all groups. It was also indicated that the American Jewish Committee was an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress. According to the yearbook, the World Jewish Congress secures and defends the rights, status, and interests of Jews and Jewish communities; it represents its affiliated organizations before governmental, intergovernmental, and other international authorities on matters which affect the Jews.
TO: SAC LAS VEGAS
FROM: SAC WFO (161-4582)

ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL; SPI; SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY. BUDED: PAST.

ADvised SHE filed suit FOR divorce FROM appointee IN Reno, nevada. attorney

WAS ______ of Reno. recalled divorce granted ______

divorce based on general incompatability.

Bureau requests you recheck divorce records at Reno.

contact attorney E______ IF necessary. submit results
by monDay, November twentySeven, next.

Bureau advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: LAS VEGAS  
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DATE: 11/25/67  
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TITLE OF CASE: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI; SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY


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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: [Signature]

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Title: ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY; SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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Synopsis:

Records of Washoe County Clerk of Court, Reno, Nevada, reflect divorce granted to [REDACTED] from ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, [REDACTED] upon her allegation ALEXANDER BICKEL [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: MASS.

At Reno, Nevada

On November 24, 1967, review of case number [REDACTED] retained in the office of the Clerk of Court, Washoe County, Reno, Nevada, disclosed that in a complaint filed [REDACTED], plaintiff, alleged that she [REDACTED] and ALEXANDER M. BICKEL, defendant, were married in [REDACTED] had no children, and since the time of their marriage the defendant had [REDACTED] the plaintiff with [REDACTED] By an answer filed [REDACTED] the defendant denied the allegation that he [REDACTED] the plaintiff

Further review of the above case disclosed that the plaintiff testified in Washoe County District Court, Reno, Nevada, on June 26, 1956, that the defendant [REDACTED] The plaintiff further testified the defendant's conduct [REDACTED] b6

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By decree filed in Washoe County District Court, Reno, Nevada, on [_____________] the above plaintiff was granted absolute divorce from the defendant and [_____________] was restored to her.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4582) (P)

ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
SPI
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BUDED: 11/17/67


On 11/22/67, ______

Is known professionally as
advised SA MARVIN E. LEWIS she met
the appointee, ALEXANDER BICKEL, in Cambridge, Mass., when
she was attending Harvard Law School. They had known each
other a reasonable length of time before their marriage in 1955.
They were married only a few months when she filed suit for a
divorce in Reno, Nevada. [_________] recalled the divorce
was granted about [_________] She did not obtain the
divorce because of any misconduct or mistreatment by the appointee,
but on general grounds of incompatibility. She has had no
contact with the appointee since their divorce. She had found
him to be very dependable and never had any reason to question
his personal character or his loyalty to the United States.

Passport check outstanding.

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J.G. [Signature]
Approved: Special Agent in Charge

62 JAN 5 1968
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4582) (P)
ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
SPI
SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BUDED: 11/17/67

Re WFO airtel 11/27/67/.

On 11/28/67 IG [redacted] rechecked the files of the U. S. Supreme Court and determined that appointee was admitted to practice before this court on 1/11/60.

The Author Catalogue at the Library of Congress as checked by SA MARVIN E. LEWIS on 11/29/67 reveals that ALEXANDER M. BICKEL is the author of the following books:


"The Least Dangerous Branch" 1962 published by Bobbs-Merrill


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The Book Review Digest contains the following excerpts from periodicals used as review sources of the books written by BICKEL:

(1) "Unpublished Opinions of Mr. Justice Brandeis"

"Among the voluminous papers he deposited at the University of Louisville, Justice Louis Brandeis did not include his court files. These privileged materials, a vast miscellany of opinions at various stages of preparation, memoranda to and from his colleagues etc, he turned over to Justice Felix Frankfurter, who placed them in the library of the Harvard Law School. From this collection, Alexander Bickel's volume includes ten unpublished opinions. Mr. Bickel, associate Professor of Law at Yale, was at one time clerk to Justice Frankfurter. Accompanying each opinion, which, for one reason or another, never saw the light of day, are his own explanatory comments." (New York Times)

(2) "The Least Dangerous Branch"

"The purpose of this volume by a Yale Professor of law is 'to have the Supreme Court's exercise of judicial review better understood and supported - and more sagaciously used....Starting with Marbury vs. Madison - which he says gives shaky support to judicial review - the author traces the development and uses of the power, with.... explanations of famous cases.' " (Christian Science Monitor)
"A professor of law at Yale University argues that 'American democracy is a government of men as well as laws, and politics as much as legal precedent determines whether the decisions of the Supreme Court become the policy of society.... As illustration he uses the decisions of the Court on school desegregation, school prayer, federal aid to education, and political reapportionment." (Publisher's note) These essays have been recast from articles previously published in law journals and in magazines such as Commentary and The New Republic.

LEAD: Passport check outstanding.
December 1, 1967

ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL

SUMMARY

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Bickel in November, 1953. This memorandum summarizes the results of that investigation as well as the current inquiries.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth and Naturalization

Mr. Bickel was born on December 17, 1924, in Bucharest, Romania. The records of the United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina, Greenville, South Carolina, disclose Mr. Bickel, while on active duty in the United States Army, filed a Petition for Naturalization in 1943 indicating he had arrived in the United States on March 9, 1939, at New York, New York, as "Alexandru Bickel (Buckel)." He appeared in the United States District Court in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on August 9, 1943, and was issued Certificate of Naturalization number 5 993 613.

Education

January, 1941, to June, 1943; and February, 1946, to February, 1947

City College, New York, New York, receiving a B.S. degree

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Alexander Mordecai Bickel

February, 1947, to
June, 1949

Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
receiving an LL.B. degree

Employment

September, 1949, to
August, 1950

Calvert Magruder, former
Chief Judge, United States
Court of Appeals for the
First Circuit, Boston,
Massachusetts, as a
law clerk

August, 1950, to
June, 1952

Office of the High Commissioner
for Germany, Department of
State, Frankfurt, Germany,
initially as an attorney
and later as a legal officer

July, 1952

Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
as a research fellow

August, 1952, to
August, 1953

Felix Frankfurter, former
Associate Justice,
United States Supreme
Court, Washington, D. C.,
as a law clerk

September, 1953, to
July, 1954

Policy Planning Staff,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C., as
a foreign affairs officer

August, 1954, to
July, 1956

Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
as a research associate
Alexander Mordecai Bickel

July, 1956, to the present

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, as Kent Professor of Law and Legal History

Since October 19, 1967, Mr. Bickel has served as a consultant on a "when-actually-employed" basis to the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.


Marital Status

Mr. Bickel and the were married on [blank]. The records of the Clerk of Court of Washoe County, Reno, Nevada, disclose Mr. Bickel's divorce on [blank] in Reno, Nevada. She alleged he [blank] and he denied the allegation. She was granted a divorce on [blank]. There were no children born of this marriage.

Mr. Bickel and the were married on [blank] in [blank]. They and their reside at [blank].

Military Service

He was inducted into the United States Army on May 29, 1943, and entered on active duty on June 12, 1943. He was honorably discharged as a technician fifth class on November 5, 1945, by reason of demobilization. He was
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appointed a second lieutenant in the United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, inactive status, on May 20, 1948. He served on active duty from March 5, 1951, until March 19, 1951. He was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant on April 29, 1957, by reason of failure to be selected for promotion after the second consideration. His service record is clear.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

Interviews

law firm of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore, New York, New York, was interviewed during the 1953 investigation and he advised he had been acquainted with Mr. Bickel for about three years. He stated they were in the Office of the High Commissioner for Germany during the early 1950s. He said he held Mr. Bickel in the highest regard and he commented favorably concerning Mr. Bickel's character, reputation, and loyalty. He recommended Mr. Bickel for a position of trust.

Department of State, Washington, D. C., was interviewed during the 1953 investigation and he advised he had known Mr. Bickel since 1950. He stated he was Mr. Bickel's at the Department of State and he considered Mr. Bickel a person of good character, reputation, and associates. He said Mr. Bickel was a conscientious individual who was a hard worker. He recommended Mr. Bickel for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government. was reconctacted during the current inquiries and he affirmed the statements made by him in 1953. He said he considers Mr. Bickel a very capable, intelligent, and dependable individual. He stated he had limited contact with Mr. Bickel since 1954, when Mr. Bickel
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resigned his position with the Department of State; however, he said no information of an unfavorable nature has come to his attention concerning Mr. Bickel. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Bickel's loyalty, and he advised Mr. Bickel is a devoted United States citizen. He recommended Mr. Bickel for a position of trust with the Government.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, stated during the current inquiries that he has known Mr. Bickel since 1956 on a professional basis and he considers Mr. Bickel a good friend. He said Mr. Bickel is a most able and valuable member of the faculty of the School of Law. He described Mr. Bickel as an excellent teacher and scholar. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Bickel's character and loyalty. He rated Mr. Bickel among his contemporaries as the "top man" in the United States in the field of constitutional law. He recommended Mr. Bickel for a position with the Government.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised during the current inquiries that he has known Mr. Bickel for ten years. He stated he considers Mr. Bickel very able in his field. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Bickel's character, associates, and loyalty, and he stated he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. Bickel. He said he is acquainted with Mr. Bickel's wife on a social basis and he considers her an individual of good character. He recommended Mr. Bickel for a position with the Government.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised during the current inquiries that he has known Mr. Bickel since 1956. He stated Mr. Bickel is an individual of "extraordinary ability" and of excellent character and associates.
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He stated he knows nothing of a derogatory or disloyal nature concerning Mr. Bickel and he recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

Twenty-seven additional persons, consisting of social and professional acquaintances, references, former supervisors, neighbors, and __________, were interviewed during the investigations. They furnished favorable comments regarding Mr. Bickel's character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, ability, and associates. Persons well acquainted with Mr. Bickel stated he is a dependable, trustworthy, dedicated, and conscientious individual. He was recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with his close relatives advised to their knowledge they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above question.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Bickel has the following close relatives:

Father

Solomon Bickel
New York, New York

Mother

Yetta Bickel
New York, New York

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Bickel or his close relatives.
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Bar Affiliations

Mr. Bickel was admitted to practice law in Massachusetts on March 21, 1950, and he is presently in good standing. He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on January 11, 1960, and he is presently in good standing. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, and no grievances have been filed against him. The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations and appropriate grievance committees were checked and no record of Mr. Bickel was located.

Agency Checks

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., disclose the Subcommittee on Internal Security, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., held hearings during April and May, 1959, on "Proposed Antisubversion Legislation, Part I." The name of one Alexander M. Bickel appears among those of 35 individuals who identified themselves as professors of law and who sent a telegram on May 1, 1959, from New York, New York, to James O. Eastland, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, urging the Subcommittee to withhold favorable action on the proposed legislation. The signers of the telegram indicated, "No one of these bills seems to us to strengthen the democratic system they are intended to protect. On the contrary, in combination, they seem to us to jeopardize many of the values most highly cherished in a free society."

Enclosed is a copy of pages 498 and 499 of the recorded hearings of the Subcommittee on Internal Security held in April and May, 1959, containing the text of the telegram.

Information has also been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Bickel:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,
Civil Service Commission; Central Intelligence Agency; Atomic Energy Commission; Defense Central Index of Investigations and United States Army Investigative Records Repository,
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Fort Holabird, Maryland; Office of Security, Department of State; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Bickel.

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PROPOSED ANTISUBVERSION LEGISLATION

S. 1230, intended to reverse the decision of the Supreme Court in the Nelson case, would enable State sedition laws that in fact add nothing to the national defense against genuine subversion, although they do increase the dangers of haphazard and multiple interferences with unpopular advocacy. State laws that deal with violence and other antisocial activity have not been impeded by the Nelson decision. No reason appears for reviving State sedition laws that have contributed nothing to our national security.

S. 1301 seeks to forbid the continued Federal employment of a person who refuses to answer “any question with respect to Communist, Communist-front, or other subversive activities or any other matter bearing upon his loyalty to the United States.” The bill does not require that the question be relevant to any lawful subject of inquiry, or, indeed, that it be asked by a properly authorized body. The blanket requirement that answers be given to every question of this locally defined type drastically extends the obligations of Federal employees without any showing of need for so curtailing their rights. We doubt the wisdom of that move.

S. 1500 is intended to overcome the effect of the Supreme Court's decision in the Kent case. In effect, it authorizes the Secretary to withhold a passport when, on the basis of confidential information “he is not satisfied” that the passport holder’s journey would not be “prejudicial to the interests of the United States.” We believe that the Supreme Court's decision recognizes a constitutional freedom of speech and that the limitation of that freedom by the bill can be justified by the actualities of national security. The broad discretion vested in the Secretary of State, to be exercised by procedures markedly at variance with the traditional concepts of due process, so detracts from the constitutional right that its validity is highly questionable.

S. 1504 is intended to overcome the effect of the Supreme Court's holding in the Cole case that persons in nonsensitive jobs could not be removed from them on security grounds even if the identity of the employee were known and the specific reason for the removal were known. This bill, which is not to be limited to sensitive jobs, is not responsible to any need that has appeared during the years since Cole v. Young, was decided.

S. 1505 seeks to reinforce the Smith Act by prohibiting advocacy “without regard to the immediate probable effect of such action.” This change is endorsed by the Tate case decision. The proposal to penalize advocacy, regardless of its immediate probable effect, raises grave constitutional questions, because it may limit speech before a reasonable necessity for such limitation has appeared.

No one of these bills seems to us to strengthen the democratic system they are intended to protect. On the contrary, in combination, they seem to us to jeopardize many of the values most highly cherished in a free society. We hope that these bills will not be moved toward further action. We respectfully request that this communication be incorporated in the record of the hearings on these bills.

December 1, 1967

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland

Honorable James O. Eastland
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your request received on November 3, 1967, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Alexander Mordecai Bickel, an employee of the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Bickel in November, 1953. The enclosed memorandum summarizes the results of that investigation as well as the current inquiries.

Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files regarding Mr. Bickel has not been completed. When the results of that check are received, you will be advised.

The investigation of Mr. Bickel covered inquiries in the continental United States as to his character, loyalty, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)
See Note Page 2.
* Passport Office, Department of State

EES: jmm

6 JAN 3, 1968
Honorable James O. Eastland

NOTE: Request received 11/3/67. Mr. Bickel, aged 42, Kent Professor of Law and Legal History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, is serving as a consultant to the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. He is the author of three books concerning legal matters and is a contributing editor to the magazine, "The New Republic," published in Washington, D. C. His articles concerning the legal aspects of various matters ranging from school segregation to the rights of subjects in criminal cases to representation by counsel. Applicant-type investigation in 1953 and the current inquiries generally favorable. Investigation complete except for check of Passport Office, Department of State, files.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-5333)
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4582) (RUC)
ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BUDED 11/17/67

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The files of the Passport Office, USDS, reviewed by SA [redacted] on 12/4/67, disclose that since the last review of 10/21/53, ALEXANDER MORDECAI BICKEL was next issued passport 1244569 on 10/22/58 at WDC for proposed one month pleasure travel to Mexico, England and France. This passport was renewed on 5/22/61 at WDC for one week travel to Germany to lecture at the University of Munich.

He was last issued passport H 0577-7 on 1/9/67 at Boston, Massachusetts for four days business travel to the United Kingdom.
December 8, 1967

Honorable James O. Eastland
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 1, 1967, which furnished you the results of investigation conducted concerning Mr. Alexander Mordecai-Bickel, an employee of the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclose Mr. Bickel was last issued a passport on January 9, 1967, for travel to the United Kingdom for the purpose of business.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NOT RECORDED

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