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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC)
Bethesda, Maryland

On April 2, 1971, SA conducted the following investigation at the USAEC, Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. PAUL H. GANTT, Chairman of the USAEC Board of Contract Appeals, advised he has known the appointee, CARMINE S. BELLINO, since the appointee became a member of the USAEC Board of Contract Appeals in 1965. His contact with the appointee has been primarily professional, however he did have some social contact with the appointee and his family inasmuch as they both reside in the same neighborhood in Bethesda. He added that their wives are friendly. Mr. commented favorably on the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty of the appointee and his family. Professionally, he considers the appointee to be a man of outstanding ability, highly competent as an Auditor and Accountant. In his opinion, the appointee has rendered very valuable service to the Board of Contract Appeals as a Consultant from 1965 to June, 1970. He explained that it was the desire of the appointee to discontinue his service as a Consultant inasmuch as he wanted to terminate some of his activities. Mr. GANTT understands that the appointee has been fully engaged as an investigator for a Senate committee. He highly endorsed the appointee for continued service in the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence. He would be happy to have him serve again as a Consultant if the appointee were available.

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Mr. JOHN G. ROBERTS, Vice Chairman of the USAEC Board of Contract Appeals, advised he has known the appointee for about 5 years on primarily professional basis. All his observations and contacts with the appointee have been in connection with the appointee's service to the Board of Contract Appeals from 1965 to 1970. He knew nothing adverse concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He

advised the appointee enjoys a very fine professional reputation as an investigator and accountant. He has no reservations concerning the appointee and recommended him for continued service in the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence.

Brigadier General DELMAR L. CRAWSON (U.S. Air Force retired), Director of the USAEC Office of Safeguards and Materials Management, advised he has known the appointee since 1968 and explained that the appointee served as a Consultant to the Office of Safeguards and Materials Management. His contact with the appointee has been entirely professional. He considers the appointee to be a highly competent and informed accountant and auditor. He has been pleased with the services the appointee has rendered his office. He has had no contact with the appointee since 1969. In his judgement, the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty of the appointee are above reproach. He knew nothing adverse concerning the appointee and considers him to be a responsible, upstanding citizen. He highly recommended him for employment with the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence.

On April 5, 1971, SA [REDACTED] conducted the following investigation at USAEC, Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED] Executive Secretary, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, advised he has known the appointee for approximately 20 years. He first met the appointee as an employee of the FBI and later as an investigator for a U.S. Senate committee. He also has some limited social contact with appointee as they are members of the same church in the same general area of Bethesda, Maryland. He has had little recent contact with the appointee. In his opinion, the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above question. He considers the appointee to be a man of impeccable integrity and one who is very competent, industrious, and diligent. He added that the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation on Capitol Hill. He highly recommended him for employment with the U.S. Government in a position of trust and confidence.

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On April 1, 1971, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the official personnel file of CARMINE SALVADORE BELLINO at U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland. Appointee born July 26, 1905, Elizabeth, New Jersey. A review of the records shows the following personnel action:

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February 1, 1965:

CARMINE S. BELLINO was appointed as a member of the AEC Board of Contract Appeals to serve at \$100 per day when actually employed. The contract continues in effect until July 1, 1970.

August 6, 1969:

The rate of compensation was raised to \$130 per day.

The file further reflects that Mr. BELLINO served as a consultant to the AEC Office of Safeguards and Materials Management from October 25, 1968, to March 3, 1969, at \$100 per day when actually employed.

June 30, 1970:

Board of Contracts Appeals consultant-ship terminated.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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On April 1, 1971, SA [REDACTED] determined that the following record concerning the appointee was contained in the Personnel Security Files, Division of Security, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland.

Security file WA 123311 disclosed that:

1/29/65 USAEC granted a "Q"(F) clearance to CARMINE S. BELLINO as a member of the AEC Board of Contract Appeals.

10/10/68 The "Q" clearance was extended for Mr. BELLINO to serve as a consultant to AEC Office of Safeguards and Materials Management.

10/70 The "Q" clearance was terminated and is inactive.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.