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ROBERT MAYER WHITE  
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The inquiry was based upon information received by the Civil Service Commission from Mr. Wallace Palmer, Office Manager, Fairchild Publications, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, where the appointee was employed during 1946. Mr. Palmer stated White had a definite "pink tinge" and remarked that he would not want to be "quoted one way or another" as to his loyalty. He advised that the appointee kept a copy of "Mein Kampf" on his desk and in office "bull sessions" seemed to be pro-Russian in his thinking and utterances. He further informed that the appointee made a number of references to the Communist Party in a favorable manner. Mr. Palmer advised that the appointee had a brother, first name not recalled, who was a Chinese correspondent for Time magazine. He stated that this brother "was in China when the Reds were causing so much trouble and he had a great deal to say in favor of the Chinese Reds." Mr. Palmer added that "Robert may just have been trying to emulate his brother's success."

The Boston Office interviewed Mr. Palmer who advised that by the term "pink tinge" he meant that he thought White followed the principles of the Communist Party as laid down by Moscow. He stated he has absolutely no proof that the appointee was a Communist and could not elaborate on his statement, saying that it was his own opinion of White. According to Mr. Palmer, during office "bull sessions" White expressed views which in Palmer's opinion were not democratic. He could not recall any specific statements made by the appointee but stated they might be termed "Socialistic." He added that he would not recommend the appointee because in his opinion White had a "pink tinge" and was liberal in his thinking.

The inquiry by the Boston Office developed no additional allegations indicative of possible disloyalty on the appointee's part.

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