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FROM : J. F. White, Division of Research *JFW*

SUBJECT: CASE OF

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Reference our discussions yesterday. I have obtained some information concerning the past history of \_\_\_\_\_. He received his B.S. from the University of North Carolina in 1939, his M.S. from Pennsylvania State College in 1940, and his Ph.D from Rutgers University in 1949. All of these degrees were in ceramics. In the period 1940-1946 \_\_\_\_\_ was in the U.S. Army where he attained the rank of Captain in the Air Corps. After graduating from Rutgers, \_\_\_\_\_ went to work for NEPA where he stayed until this last fall.

Dr. John Koenig, Head of the Department of Ceramics at Rutgers University, informs me that \_\_\_\_\_ did some limited work while at Rutgers in preparing beryllium oxide containing materials. I am sure that \_\_\_\_\_ did extensive work on beryllium and its compounds while working at NEPA. I presume that most of his activities, however, were connected with studying materials fabricated from beryllium oxide and beryllium carbide.

\_\_\_\_\_ was married and had one child about three years old. He was a member of the Air Force reserve, at least during his stay at NEPA.

Persons likely to have knowledge of the activities of \_\_\_\_\_ during his time at NEPA are:

- 1) Louis M. Doney, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2) Sidney Miller, Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Maryland
- 3) William O'Leary, (supervisor over \_\_\_\_\_ at NEPA), Savannah River Operations Office
- 4) Paul J. Yavorsky, McDanel Refractory Porcelain Company, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

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