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National Security and the LGBT Community

From the Lavender Scare to an environment of embrace.

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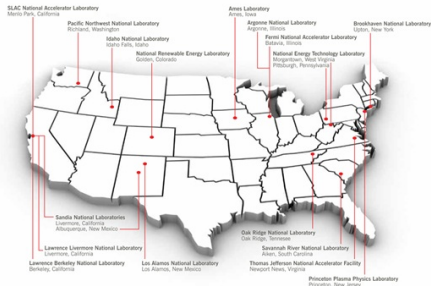
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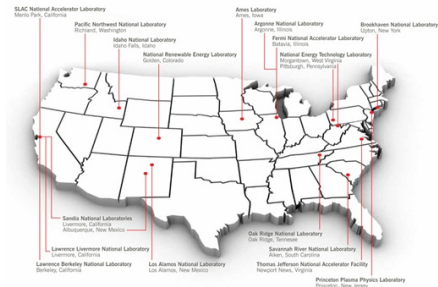
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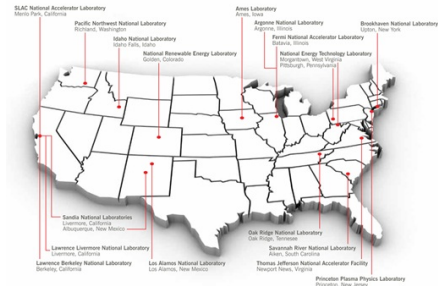
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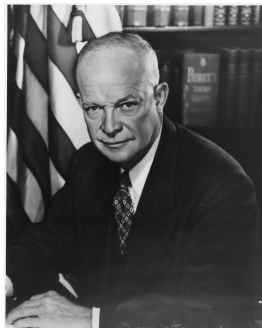
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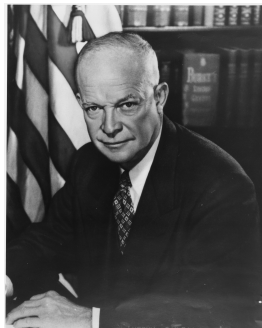
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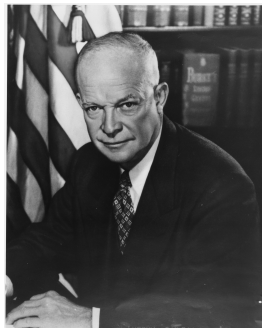
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BEST RESULTS
A DEEPFOLD NIGHT**

**President Rejects Blockade
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*But He Pledges No Last-Up in Efforts to
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NEW COLLEGE TO BE BORN

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**East Bloc Says Joint Army
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**ATOM POWER SEEN
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**Give Taxes Full
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ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—
The New York State Assembly today
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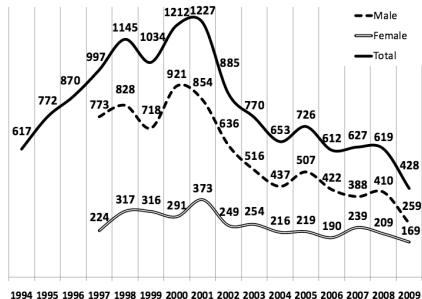
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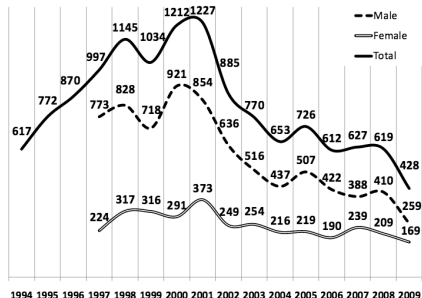
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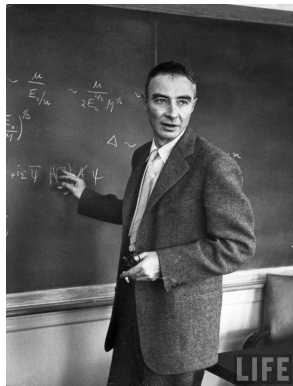
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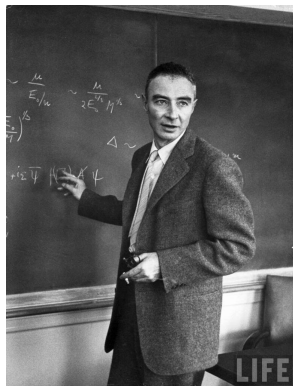


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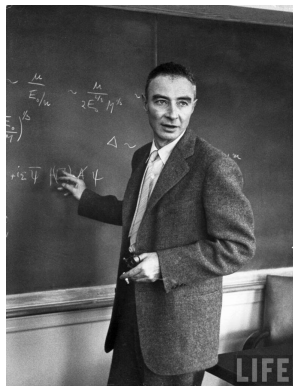


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Street	...	Street	...
City	Wash.	City	...
Phone	...	Phone	...
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| Name | Wm. H. H. H. H. | Name | MRS. HASTINGS |
| Street | 226 571 | Street | 226 571 |
| City | Wash. 304. 7345 | City | Wash. 304. 7345 |
| Phone | 76. 4467 | Phone | 442 - 5996 |
| Name | Wm. H. H. H. | Name | 202 7055 |
| Street | 405 504 2000 | Street | 405 504 2000 |
| City | Wash. 304. 7345 | City Home | 301-397-7282 |
| Phone | 223 2447 | Phone | |
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The Background Investigation

The background investigation is not something to be feared, but there are a few things to keep in mind.

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- ▶ Robert Oppenheimer was the father of the nuclear bomb.
- ▶ Lost his security clearance for lying to investigators.

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- ▶ Marijuana is against federal law.
- ▶ Clearance will not even be submitted within 12 months of smoking pot.

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- ▶ You must know your place of residence for the last 10 years.
- ▶ You must have a list of those you have lived with.

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Name: <i>John J. [unclear]</i>	Name: <i>MRS. HASTINGS</i>		
Street: <i>Case - 926 ST.</i>	Street: <i>[unclear]</i>		
City: <i>Wash - 536-7857</i>	City: <i>[unclear]</i>		
Phone: <i>866-4867</i>	Phone: <i>645-5996</i>		
Name: <i>Bella Bernay</i>	Name: <i>HH 533-0858</i>		
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City: <i>Honolulu 3-8168</i>	City: <i>Honolulu 301-299-7366</i>		
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Name: <i>[unclear]</i>	Name: <i>11139 E. [unclear]</i>		
Street: <i>1635-8661</i>	Street: <i>1635-8661</i>		
City: <i>625-946-7476</i>	City: <i>1700 [unclear]</i>		
Phone: <i>[unclear]</i>	Phone: <i>1700 [unclear]</i>		
Name: <i>[unclear]</i>	Name: <i>[unclear]</i>		
Street: <i>4759 [unclear]</i>	Street: <i>[unclear]</i>		
City: <i>644-4000</i>	City: <i>[unclear]</i>		
Phone: <i>443-0484</i>	Phone: <i>[unclear]</i>		
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LGBT scientists and engineers continue to serve their country in a multitude of science and technology fields that directly benefit America's national security.



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