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October 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Allen Weinstein

At your request I telephoned Allen Weinstein to ask him to explain why his response to question #19 on the PDS and question #6 on the supplement to the SF-86 did not note his involvement as a plaintiff in FOIA litigation against the Bureau in 1972 and as a defendant in a libel suit brought by Sam Krieger in 1979.

When I told Weinstein there was an inconsistency between his responses and the FBI report, he said: "Oh, sure, I forgot the FOIA suit." He noted that he could hardly be accused of trying to cover it up, since it was prominently discussed in his book on the Hiss case.

When I mentioned the 1979 libel case, he said that he had simply forgotten that one as well, perhaps because it never went to trial. He apologized for not taking sufficient care in answering those questions on the forms.

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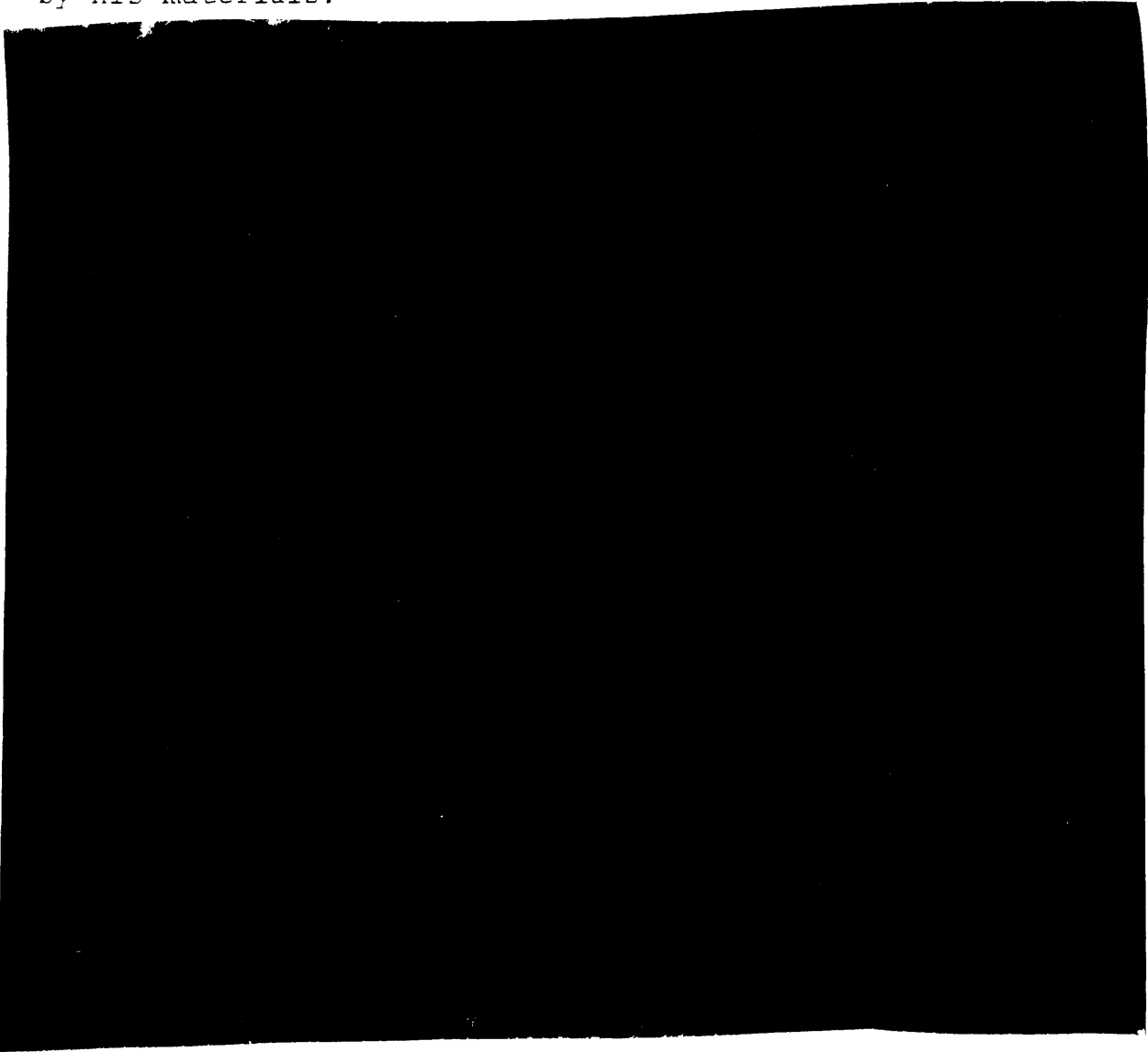
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Prospective Nomination of Rockwell Schnabel
to be Ambassador to Finland

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I have reviewed the SF-278 and related materials submitted by Rock Schnabel in connection with his prospective nomination to be Ambassador to Finland. In addition, I met with Mr. Schnabel on October 2 to discuss some of the issues raised by his materials.



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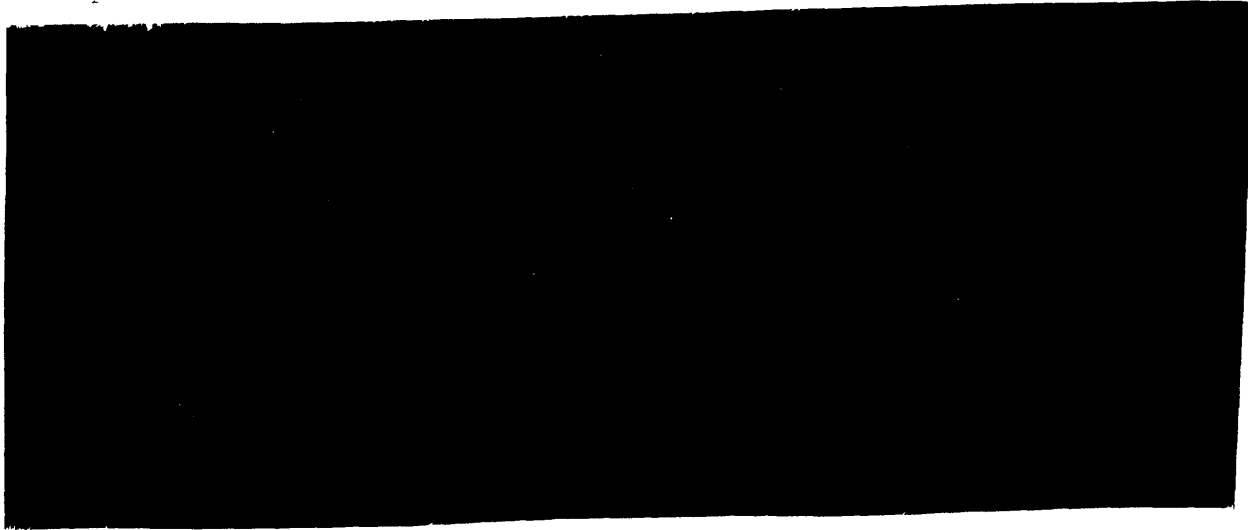
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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM GRESSMAN
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Rockwell Schnabel

I met with Mr. Schnabel on October 2. At that meeting he indicated that he intended to go forward with his plans to take a leave of absence from his firm during his period of Government service. As we discussed, those plans, detailed in attachments to his SF-278, have been approved by the Department of State.



A copy of the plan sent to me by Mr. Schnabel is attached. I am forwarding it to you for inclusion with Mr. Schnabel's papers, and for a determination on how the plan should be continued during Mr. Schnabel's Government service. You should contact Mr. Schnabel directly with your advice on the plan.

Many thanks.