

MEMORANDUM FOR C/CB

**SECRET**

DATE: 9 Nov 1956

SUBJECT: WILCOTT, James Bernard, Jr.

NUMBER: 109301

This memorandum is to summarize security action in the case of the subject person in connection with application for employment as:  
Title: Fiscal Accounting Clerk Grade GS-4 APPRAISER: (L.L. Thompson)<sup>03</sup> in: DDS/Comp/Fiscal/Accts/Was

**BACKGROUND:** Subject is 25 years of age and was born in the United States. Subject's father was born in USA. Subject's mother was born in USA. Only the following relatives are known to reside outside the United States or to be citizens of another country:

None

Jr. High School

1948

Subject attended \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Since then Subject's activities have been as follows:

- 1948-52 - U. S. Army
- Feb 1953-Feb 1954 - College student
- Since Aug 1952 - Private employment (part time and summers)
- Since Feb 1955 - College student

**INVESTIGATIVE ACTION:** Investigative action by CIA consists of coverage as scheduled, including contact with 1 listed references and 5 developed references. and 8 neighbors

Subject's spouse, Elsie Louise Paull WILCOTT, #109300, is also an applicant for Agency employment - investigation pending as of 9 Nov 1956.

Except as noted below no informant questioned Subject's loyalty, integrity, discretion, or trustworthiness; no informant questioned or commented adversely on Subject's character, personality, associates or relatives: Subject maintained a poor scholastic standing while a college student, 1953-54. Informants reported Subject's father had abandoned the family many years ago; reportedly, about the same time the mother had been sent to the State Mental Hospital; Subject and his brother and sisters were raised by his maternal aunt; Subject's mother is employed as a housekeeper. AGO records disclosed Subject continually complained of backache, examination revealed no organic cause; CO advised Subject made a poor adjustment to military life and was of little use to his outfit.

**STATUS:** Subject has entered on duty.  YES  NO  UNKNOWN

Subject has been polygraphed.  YES  NO

**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Security approval subject to polygraph

*Concur, J.R. Pherson*

*See 11/15/56  
RT 3/4/57*

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