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Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.
Through:

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Reference is made to your name check request concerning
Edward M. Moss, who was born on June 28, 1916, at Lancaster, Penna.

Edward M. Moss, who is also known as Edward Meyer Moss, was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1958. This investigation was based on an allegation that Mr. Moss, while in the capacity of head of the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, was responsible for a disclosure of classified information to the publication "Aviation Week." During our investigation, a number of individuals interviewed were of the opinion that Mr. Moss was responsible for the disclosure of this information while in the military. Other individuals interviewed were of the opinion that it had been released by someone else in the military. This investigation did not reach a conclusion as to the person responsible for the disclosure and no further investigation was conducted after the facts of this matter were furnished to the Department of Justice.

Following our investigation, the Civil Service Commission advised the FBI by letter dated February 13, 1958, that Mr. Moss was considered by their department as "eligible on loyalty."

In April, 1961, a confidential source advised that Edward M. Moss was a "business" and a business associate of Edward M. Moss. According to this source, reportedly was a partner in the [illegible] company.

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...McElroy firm in Washington, D. C. This source further noted that John Cellini was the sister of Dino Cellini who was at one time connected with gambling casinos in Havana, Cuba. By Civil Service Communication Form 3746, dated August 6, 1965, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) inquired as to whether the identity of this source could be disclosed. By communication dated August 25, 1965, the FBI advised the CSC that this source had requested that his identity not be disclosed and that he had declined to testify under any circumstances in this matter.

By communication dated September 19, 1966, the CSC advised that Edward Kiper Moss had been dropped from consideration before determination was completed.

In addition, information has been received from the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., that during the period of 1956 through 1964, Mr. Moss had numerous tax liens and suits filed against him for nonpayment of debts. (65-61021 and 121-39985)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Moss.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Edward K. Moss. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: The source who furnished the information alleging that Moss was a pervert is WF 1086-C, a former Washington gambler who continues to participate in such activities.

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