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AGPO-XD 201 Jones, Delmos J. (27 Mar 59)

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12 June 1959

SUBJECT: Notice of Action to Determine Suitability for Service in the Army Establishment

THRU: Commanding General Sixth United States Army Presidio of San Francisco, California

TO: Mr. Delmos J. Jones 616 Linden Street San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Army Regulations 604-10, a copy of which is attached. These regulations prescribe the standard, criteria, and administrative procedures for the reporting, investigation, and disposition of military personnel in the Department of the Army; for the rejection of applicants for appointment or enlistment; and for the rejection of persons who would otherwise be inducted or involuntarily ordered into the Army when retention in or acceptance into the Army is not clearly consistent with the interests of national security. They set forth activities, associations and circumstances which may be considered as establishing reasonable grounds for limitation of assignment, discharge in the interests of national security, or for rejection for service in any capacity.

2. Information has been received by the Department of the Army which furnishes reason to believe that your acceptance in the Army in any capacity would not be clearly consistent with the interests of national security. This information is to the effect that:

a. You were a member of the Labor Youth League in San Francisco, California, and in 1955 and 1956 you were a member of, held office, attended meetings and functions, and paid dues in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Club of the Labor Youth League in Los Angeles, California. The Labor Youth League has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General of the United States.

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b. In 1952 and 1953 you were a member of and attended meetings of the Writer's Workshop of the East Bay Youth Cultural Center. The East Bay Youth Cultural Center was created by the Labor Youth League in the fall of 1952 for the purpose of recruiting new members into the Labor Youth League.

c. In 1954 you were a member of the staff, subscribed to, submitted stories for publication, and attended meetings of the Pacific Coast Youth Recorder. The Pacific Coast Youth Recorder was a Marxist newspaper published monthly in Los Angeles, California, whose policies as of 1954 were dominated by the Labor Youth League.

d. You have purchased copies of, and in 1954, 1955 and 1957 you attended affairs sponsored by the "People's World" in San Francisco, California. The "People's World" has been cited as the official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives.

e. In 1951 and 1952 you attended meetings of the Civil Rights Congress in Richmond, California. The Civil Rights Congress has been cited as subversive and Communist by the Attorney General of the United States.

f. In 1957 you attended meetings of the California Labor School in San Francisco, California, The California Labor School has been cited as a subversive and Communist organization by the Attorney General of the United States.

g. In 1958 you attended a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party in San Francisco, California. The Socialist Workers Party has been cited as a subversive and Communist organization by the Attorney General of the United States.

h. On 19 September 1958 you materially falsified Department of Defense Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire), an official document, by failing to list thereon your membership and activities in the Labor Youth League.

i. On 19 September 1958 you materially falsified Department of Defense Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), an official document, by failing to list in Items 16, 17 and 19, your membership and activities in the Labor Youth League, the East Bay Youth Cultural Center, the Pacific

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Coast Youth Recorder; your attendance at meetings and functions of the People's World, the Civil Rights Congress, the California Labor School, the Socialist Workers Party; and your association with members of the Communist Party.

j. You maintain a close and continuing association with Paula Krotser, who since at least 1955 has been a member of and held office in the Communist Party in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, California.

k. You maintain a close and continuing association with George Raymond Krotser, who since at least 1955 has been a member of the Communist Party.

3. The Summary of Information, attached hereto, is furnished for your information and is marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" solely for your protection. This notation in no way limits your use of this document but is intended to insure that the contents thereof are not unnecessarily divulged without your consent.

4. You are hereby afforded an opportunity to refute the above cited allegations before a board of officers which will, upon your request, be appointed at an Army installation in the vicinity of your home for the purpose of considering your case. If you desire to avail yourself of this opportunity, it is desired that you submit your request in writing to the Commanding General, Sixth United States Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, within five (5) days of receipt of this letter for a personal appearance hearing before a "Field Board", with or without counsel. Your appearance and the appearance of your counsel will be at your expense and not at the expense of the Government.

5. In lieu of appearance before a board, you may submit a letter of rebuttal to the Commanding General, Sixth United States Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

6. In the event you elect to appear before a "Field Board", the Commanding General, Sixth United States Army will appoint a board of officers to consider your case and will furnish you detailed instructions sufficiently in advance to permit your appearance.

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7. You may be determined to be permanently ineligible for military service in any component of the United States Army or appointment in the United States Army Reserve in the event you do not reply to this letter within fifteen (15) days of its receipt, or, if you elect to submit a written rebuttal rather than appear before the "Field Board", and the reply you submit is determined to be inadequate.

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1. Summary of Information 2. AR 604-10, w/Changes 1 & 2

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Major General, USA 3-Acting The Adjutant General

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