



Introduction

1. Name: William J. CASEY
[extract from file]

2. Comment on contents of file:
 1. Includes a Personal History Statement
 2. Joined OSS in 1943 [age 30]; came from BEW
 3. File includes interesting discussion of Casey as SI in Germany
 4. Recommended for Legion of Merit by USFET
 5. Received Bronze Star award from Navy in 1945
 6. Resigned from OSS at end of August 1945

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CASEY, WILLIAM J.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

- Instructions:**
1. Answer all questions *completely*. If question does not apply write "not applicable." Write "unknown" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain the answer from personal records. Use a separate sheet for extra details on *any* question or questions for which you do not have sufficient room.
 2. Attach 2 recent passport size pictures to this form, date taken written on the back of each.
 3. Type, print or write carefully; illegible or incomplete forms will *not* receive consideration.

HAVE YOU READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS? Yes
Yes or No

SEC. I. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A. FULL NAME ~~MISS~~ WILLIAM JOSEPH CASEY TELEPHONE Co. 6990
~~MRS.~~

PRESENT ADDRESS 2500 Que Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
St. & No. City State Country

LEGAL RESIDENCE 422 Midwood Avenue, Bellmore, L.I. - New York
St. & No. City State Country

B. NICKNAME Bill ANY OTHER NAMES THAT YOU HAVE USED _____

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE NAMES? _____

HOW LONG? _____ IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS _____
When

Where

By what authority?

C. DATE OF BIRTH 5/13/13 PLACE OF BIRTH Elmhurst, L.I., New York
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH MOTHER French THROUGH FATHER Irish

D. PRESENT NATIONALITY American BY BIRTH? BY MARRIAGE?

BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE # _____ ISSUED _____ BY _____
Date Court

AT _____
City State Country

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? _____ WHAT? _____

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? _____ TO _____ ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? _____

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GIVE PARTICULARS: _____

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT NATIONALITY? _____ GIVE PARTICULARS: _____

E. LAST U.S. PASSPORT: NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE _____

HOW MANY OTHER U.S. PASSPORTS HAVE YOU HAD? _____ GIVE APPROXIMATE DATES: _____

PASSPORTS OF OTHER NATIONS? _____

F. IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? _____

PORT OF ENTRY? _____ ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? _____

LAST U.S. VISA	Number	Type	Place of issue	Date of issue

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 30 SEX Male RACE White HEIGHT 6-1 WEIGHT 180 lb.

EYES Blue HAIR Brown COMPLEXION Fair SCARS None

BUILD Large OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES None

SEC. 3. FATHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-FATHER AND/OR GUARDIAN ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME William J. Casey
First Middle Last

LIVING OR DECEASED Deceased DATE OF DECEASE Oct., 1955 CAUSE Heart attack

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 422 Midwood Avenue, Bellmore, L.I., New York
St. & No. City State Country

DATE OF BIRTH 12/13/82 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City, New York
City State Country

CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? _____
City State Country

OCCUPATION Government official LAST EMPLOYER City of New York
City State Country

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS New York City
St. & No. City State Country

MILITARY SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
Date Date

COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

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SEC. 4. MOTHER (GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION FOR STEP-MOTHER ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

FULL NAME Blanche La Vigne Casey
First Maiden Last

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 422 Midwood Avenue, Bellmore, L.I., New York
St. & No. City State Country

DATE OF BIRTH 1899 PLACE OF BIRTH New York
City State Country

CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? _____
City State Country

OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER _____

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country

DETAILS OF GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

SEC. 5. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (INCLUDING HALF-, STEP-, AND ADOPTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS)

FULL NAME George Casey
First Middle Last

PRESENT ADDRESS Lieutenant, U.S. Army, c/o Postmaster Los Angeles, Calif.
St. & No. City State Country

FULL NAME Dorothy Minich
First Middle Last

PRESENT ADDRESS 45 Grand Avenue, Rockville Center, L.I., New York
St. & No. City State Country

FULL NAME _____
First Middle Last

PRESENT ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country

SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE _____ MARRIED DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED _____

STATE DATE, PLACE AND REASON FOR SEPARATION OR DIVORCE _____

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND AND GIVE REQUIRED DATA FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES)

NAME Sophie Kara Casey PLACE & N. Hempstead, N.Y.
First middle; (for wife, maiden) Last DATE OF MARRIAGE 2/22/41

(HER OR HIS) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE 10 Partridge Ave., L.I., New York
St. & No. City State Country

R DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

OR LAST, ADDRESS 2500 Que Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., USA
St. & No. City State Country

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SEC. 6. MARITAL STATUS (CONT'D)

DATE OF BIRTH 2/11/12 PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York
City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN THROUGH FATHER Alsatian-American THROUGH MOTHER Irish American

CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? _____
City State Country

OCCUPATION _____ LAST EMPLOYER N. Y. Telephone Co.

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Hempstead, New York
St. & No. City State Country

MILITARY SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
Date Date

COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

SEC. 7. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Henry Louis Kurz
First Middle Last

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 10 Partridge Ave., Lakeview, New York (now in California)
St. & No. City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN Alsatian-American BIRTH 12/31/88 New York City
Date City Country

CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? _____
City State Country

SEC. 8. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Mary McCadden Kurz
First Maiden Last

LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 10 Partridge Ave., Lakeview, New York
St. & No. City State Country

RACIAL ORIGIN Irish-American BIRTH 8/16/88 Brooklyn, New York
Date City Country

CITIZENSHIP Yes WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? _____
City State Country

SEC. 9. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (INCLUDE PARTIAL DEPENDENTS)

NAME Bernadette Loretta RELATIONSHIP Daughter AGE 4 mos.

NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS 2500 Que Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
St. & No. City State Country

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____

NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____

NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country

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SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO LIVE ABROAD, ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN POWER ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ARE MARRIED TO NON-CITIZENS:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 NATIONALITY _____ ADDRESS _____
 St. & No. City State Country
 REASON FOR LISTING UNDER THIS QUESTION _____

SEC. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, IN MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

NAME Lt. George Casey RELATIONSHIP Brother AGE 25
 NATIONALITY American (Irish-French) ADDRESS U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
Searman 3/o Harry Kurz

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP Brother-in-law AGE 22
 NATIONALITY American (Irish-Alsace) ADDRESS 10 Partridge Avenue, Lakeview, New York
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) Construction Battalion (now overseas)

NAME Priv. Joseph Kurz RELATIONSHIP Brother-in-law AGE 19
 NATIONALITY American (Irish-Alsace) ADDRESS 10 Partridge Avenue, Lakeview, N.Y.
 St. & No. City State Country
 TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) Ordnance Company, Camp Shelby, Miss.

SEC. 12. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: Paul Soghers ADDRESS 295 Madison Avenue, New York City
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: Jerome Doran ADDRESS 2 Wall Street, New York City
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: Major Frank Chambers ADDRESS Railroad Ret. Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 St. & No. City State
 NAME: William McMahon ADDRESS c/o Kimberly-Clark, 122 E. 42nd, N.Y.C.
 St. & No. City State
Henderson ADDRESS 1026 - 17th St., N. W., Washington, D.C.
 St. & No. City State

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SEC. 13. NAMES OF 5 PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES. NOT REFERENCES OR EMPLOYERS

1. NAME Stephen Fitzgerald ADDRESS: 1414 Porter St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State
2. NAME John Martin ADDRESS: Railroad Retirement Bldg., Wash., D.C.
St. & No. City State
3. NAME Jules Abela ADDRESS: 1026 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State
4. NAME John Turley ADDRESS: Social Security Board, Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State
5. NAME William Ayiolote ADDRESS: 425 State Street, Schenectady, N.Y.
St. & No. City State

SEC. 14. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.

- NAME: John Lynch ADDRESS 2500 Que Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State
- NAME: Philip Anrum ADDRESS 2520 Que Street, N.W.
St. & No. City State
- NAME: Mrs. Benson ADDRESS 2500 Que Street, N.W.
St. & No. City State

SEC. 15. EDUCATION

- SCHOOL: _____ ADDRESS _____
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: _____ DEGREE _____
- SCHOOL: St. Johns Law School ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: 1935-1935 DEGREE LL.B.
- COLLEGE: Fordham University ADDRESS New York City
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: 1930 - 1934 DEGREE B.S.
- COLLEGE: Catholic University ADDRESS Washington, D. C.
City State Country
- DATES ATTENDED: 1934-1936 DEGREE None

SEC. 16. MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE - U.S. OR FOREIGN

<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>U.S.N.R.</u>	<u>Lieutenant (j.g.)</u>	<u>June, 1943-present</u>
Country	Service	Rank	Dates
<u>Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.</u>	<u>262581</u>		
Last Station	Serial No.	Type of discharge	Com. Officer
REMARKS: <u>Assigned to the Office of Procurement and Material, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C.</u>			

SEC. 17. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

CLASSIFICATION _____ ORDER # _____ APPROX. INDUCTION DATE _____

BOARD # _____ ADDRESS _____

IF DEFERRED, GIVE REASON _____

SEC. 18.. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM ANY POSITION, OR LEFT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE NOT ENTIRELY FAVORABLE? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS: In 1930 I was discharged

by the Long Island State Park Commission for allegedly using the word "hell"
to a nurse employed by the Commission.

SEC. 19. MISCELLANEOUS

DID YOU EVER HAVE OR DO YOU NOW HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT, ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES? No IF "YES," EXPLAIN: _____

DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED, INTOXICANTS? Only very moderately on social occasions

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE. No

SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? No IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME The Research Institute of America continues to pay me 20% of my salary.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS Lincoln National Bank and Liberty National Bank, Washington, D. C.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN BANKRUPTCY? No GIVE PARTICULARS _____

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SEC. 20. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

GIVE *three* CREDIT REFERENCES - IN THE U.S.

NAME: Liberty National Bank ADDRESS 15th and Eye Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State

NAME: Ter Bush & Powell, Inc. ADDRESS 423 State Street, Schenectady, N.Y.
St. & No. City State

NAME: Ring Management Co. ADDRESS 5000 39th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
St. & No. City State

SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 10 YEARS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESS AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE LAST 5 POSITIONS AND COVER AT LEAST 10 YEARS.

EMPLOYER Research Institute of America TITLE OF JOB Chairman, Board of Editors
 ADDRESS 292 Madison Avenue, New York, New York
St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Directing entire editorial program, maintaining supervision over all research activities, concentrating on priorities, war contracts and other war controls
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Business service NAME OF SUPERVISOR Leo M. Cherne

FROM: 4/38 TO: 5/43 SALARY \$ 12,000 PER annum

REASONS FOR LEAVING Military service

EMPLOYER Board of Economic Warfare TITLE OF JOB Acting Chief, Analysis Section
Air Transport Division
 ADDRESS Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C.
St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Organized a group for research and planning on international air transport, undertaking special studies for Army Air Transport Command and Naval Air Transport Service
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Govt. Agency NAME OF SUPERVISOR Philip Amram

FROM: 9/42 TO: 1/43 SALARY \$ 5,600 PER annum
Rate

REASON FOR LEAVING Completed assignment

EMPLOYER Partner in firm of: Backer, Casey, Doran and Siegel TITLE OF JOB Law partner
 ADDRESS New York City
St. & No. City State Country

YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Law practice, handling legal matters in tax, labor relations, etc.
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Law firm NAME OF SUPERVISOR --

FROM: 1/38 TO: 1/42 SALARY \$ 4,000 to 6,000 PER annum
Earnings \$4,000 to \$6,000 per annum

REASONS FOR LEAVING To join staff of Research Institute full time, because I wanted to devote my full attention to work that I felt was more important to the war effort.

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SEC. 21. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY (CONT'D)

EMPLOYER Patrick Zagarino TITLE OF JOB Law Clerk
 ADDRESS 70 Pine Street, New York City, N.Y.
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY General legal research
 KIND OF BUSINESS: Law Firm NAME OF SUPERVISOR Patrick Zagarino
 FROM: 5/37 TO: 4/38 SALARY \$ 1,000 PER per annum
 REASONS FOR LEAVING to enter law firm as partner

EMPLOYER New York City Dept. of Public Welfare TITLE OF JOB Investigator
 ADDRESS New York City
 St. & No. City State Country
 YOUR DUTIES AND SPECIALTY Investigating case histories of persons and cases coming to attention of City Welfare Department
 KIND OF BUSINESS: City Welfare NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____
 FROM: 7/35 TO: 5/37 SALARY \$ 1620 PER annum
 REASONS FOR LEAVING To take position in law office

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

<u>2500 Que Street, N. W.</u>	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>	FROM: <u>2/42</u>	TO: <u>present</u>
St. & No. City State Country			
<u>7735 113th Street</u>	<u>Forest Hills, New York</u>	FROM: <u>5/41</u>	TO: <u>2/42</u>
St. & No. City State Country			
<u>422 Midwood Avenue, Bellmore, L.I., New York</u>		FROM: <u>12/26</u>	TO: <u>4/41</u>
St. & No. City State Country			
St. & No. City State Country		FROM: _____	TO: _____
St. & No. City State Country		FROM: _____	TO: _____
St. & No. City State Country		FROM: _____	TO: _____
St. & No. City State Country		FROM: _____	TO: _____
St. & No. City State Country		FROM: _____	TO: _____

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

<u>Montreal and Ottawa, Canada - To study Canadian war organization</u>	DATES <u>June, 1940</u> TO _____
City or Section Country Purpose	Month & Year Month & Year
<u>Cuba</u> <u>Tourist</u>	DATES <u>Feb., 1941</u> TO _____
City or Section Country Purpose	Month & Year Month & Year
<u>Puerto Rico</u> <u>Tourist</u>	

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SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL (CONT'D)

City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____
			Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____
			Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____
			Month & Year Month & Year
City or Section	Country	Purpose	DATES _____ TO _____
			Month & Year Month & Year

SEC. 24. CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, LABOR UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN OR SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BELONGED:

New York County Lawyers, Assn., 14 Vesey Street, New York, New York

Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>Knights of Columbus</u>		<u>Freeport, New York</u>		
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>National Assn. of Cost Accountants</u>		<u>385 Madison Avenue, New York</u>		<u>New York</u>
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>National Tax Associates</u>		<u>Washington, D. C.</u>		
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>Bellmore Republican Club</u>		<u>Bellmore, L.I.</u>	<u>New York</u>	
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>University Club</u>		<u>1135 - 16th St., N.W.</u>		<u>Washington, D.C.</u>
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
<u>American Arbitration Association</u>		<u>9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York</u>		<u>N.Y.</u>
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country
Name	St. & No.	City	State	Country

SEC. 25. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

CHURCH OF ATTENDANCE St. Barnabas Roman Catholic (last regular church)

ADDRESS Bellmore, L.I., N.Y. NAME OF MINISTER OR PRIEST Rev. William Ratigan

New Attend St. Matthews in Washington, D. C.

SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT" "FAIR" OR "FLUENT")

LANGUAGE <u>FRENCH</u>	SPEAK <u>Slight</u>	READ <u>Slight</u>	WRITE <u>Slight</u>
LANGUAGE <u>Spanish</u>	SPEAK <u>Slight</u>	READ <u>Slight</u>	WRITE <u>Slight</u>
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____
LANGUAGE _____	SPEAK _____	READ _____	WRITE _____

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SEC. 26. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

B. HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO:

MOTOR VEHICLES? No AIRPLANES? No RADIO? No

GIVE PARTICULARS _____

C. LIST *all* SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU; INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH.

Boating, Golf, Chess -- Good

D. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

Administrative: Have had broad experience in directing and administering the operation of a research staff ranging from 40 to 60 persons.

Organizational Planning: Developed and organized this research staff into one having a personnel 6 times its original size. Have done organization planning jobs for the War Production Board and the Army as a consultant and have conducted studies on the organization of German, English, Canadian and American war economies.

Policy: Have been responsible for developing and holding together the policy of a large research and editorial organization. It was my job there to analyze, appraise and forecast policy of Government agencies.

Analysis and investigation: Legal practice and research activity qualify me for this type of work.

Coordination and presentation of facts and formulation of conclusions: Again research activity and legal practice and editorial work give me background in this direction.

SEC. 27. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME Sophia Casey RELATIONSHIP Wife

10 Que Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. USA

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SEC. 28. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE CORRECTNESS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED, AND YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES (OR ADDITIONS) IN YOUR STATEMENTS THAT YOU MAY THINK ADVISABLE.

A. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, WHETHER YOU WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR NOT, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE EXPLANATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE. IF NOT, ANSWER, "NO."

NO

B. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I AGREE THAT ANY MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

SIGNED AT Washington D.C.
City and State

DATE Sept 3, 1943

Jeanna R. James
Witness

William Casey
Signature of applicant

Applicant will not write below

COMMENTS OF INTERVIEWER:

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY

Originating official

DATE

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PERSONNEL INTERVIEW DATA SHEET

120144 S.O.

Name CASEY W J. Date 1 Sep 43
(last) (first) (initial)

Address (Washington) 2500 Q St Phone CO 6990 Until when _____
Long Island N.Y.

Address (regular mailing) _____ Phone _____

Candidate Referred by _____ SA-1 filed Took returned

PERSONAL: Age 30 Health good Draft status _____ Dependents Wife 1 child

Citizen which country USA. If USA, when acquired _____

Former citizenship _____ First arrival USA (Subsequent travel) _____

Relatives abroad and location _____

Education: Yrs _____ High School _____ College Name Fordham '34 Major Science

Last civilian job Research Institute of Am. Address Firm 292 Madison Ave. N.Y.C.

Type of work Chair. Bd of Editors - (heor Henderson replaced him when he joined Navy)

Special qualifications Research & Administrative ability

ATHLETICS: Football _____ Baseball X Boxing _____ Swimming _____

Wrestling X Skiing _____ Other (or Hobbies) golf X Reading

FOREIGN: Residence or travel (dates) Nothing to report of.

Language and dialects Some French & Spanish

Political connections and views _____

Foreign information Special study on production in Germany

MILITARY: Service June 15, 43 (91) Rank _____ Years _____

Type of duties O.P. + M. - Planning & Statistics

Service schools attended No

Small arms _____ Demolition _____

Radio _____ Small Boats Sailing

Personal combat training _____ Other _____

ably available 30 days Will CO grant transfer Yes

J.D. SMALL Ent (Over)

INTERVIEW REPORT

(To be completed immediately after interview)

CHARACTER: (1) Intelligence Very good (2) Appearance Fair
(3) Initiative Very good (4) Leadership Seemed good
(5) Diplomacy seemed okay (6) Military Bearing Fair
(7) Other _____

MOTIVATION: (1) Revenge _____ (2) Patriotism X (3) Adventure X (4) Money _____ (5) Other _____
Wants more active duty

If you were to be applicant's supervisor, is he the type of person you would employ?

Yes Why (Explain in some detail):

Lt. Casey seems to be unusually well-qualified by reason of experience and training to do an outstanding job of research work. He says that his background has been divided about 50-50 between research and administrative activities. He created a favorable impression and could undoubtedly be used to good advantage by SO, but I believe that his most logical assignment would be to R.N.A. He also had appointments scheduled with Col. Vanderblue and Dr. Langer. He is going to complete SA-1 forms and will return them in the near future.

Others present at Interview

Interviewer

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WILLIAM J. CASEY

WJG 5106

Has assumed his C.O.
Capt Small, USNR will release
Casey for OSS assignment.

PERSONNEL DATA

1938 - 1943

Chairman, Board of Editors, Research Institute of America. Planned and directed all editorial and research activities. This involved organizing and supervising the activity of 45-60 editors and analysts; involved keeping in very close touch with a wide range of developments in industry and government. Carried final responsibility for selecting areas of business interest, organizing and directing research in these areas, and presenting legal, economic and statistical data in a full, understandable and attractive manner to a wide range of business men.

Leon Henderson succeeded me in this job when I was commissioned in the Navy.

8/1942 to
1/1943

Board of Economic Warfare, Chief of Analysis Section, International Air Transport Division. On temporary basis organized group for research and planning in international air transport. This involved the following activities:

- (a) Organizing and directing special studies for the Army Air Transport Command.
- (b) Planning an air route in South America with representatives of the State Department and the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
- (c) Study of transport problems in reoccupying certain areas.
- (d) Study of interchange of critical commodities between Japan and Germany.
- (e) Study of enemy potential in aircraft production and qualities of their planes.
- (f) Working up agenda for State Department Committee on Post-War Analysis.
- (g) Planning movement of critical commodities to this country on return flights of military cargo planes.

1/1938 to
1/1942

Backer, Casey, Doran and Siegel, Law Firm
(Previously Casey and Doran)
Partner handling legal matters in tax, labor relations and other fields of administrative law.

Miscellaneous Experience

1. In 1939 and 1940, spent considerable time in the Army Industrial College studying industrial mobilization plans, lectures, abstracts and memoranda, looking toward the things which would have to be done if war came.

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2. Collaborated with Leo M. Cherne in writing his book, "Adjusting Your Business to War."

3. Organized and directed and edited the War Coordinator, published in 1939 in an attempt to aid industry to anticipate the controls and operating conditions which industry would have to meet if we waged war.

4. Organized, directed and edited the Business and Defense Coordinator which was designed to give industry required information on the operating conditions and controls imposed by the defense program and the war.

5. Spent several weeks in Canada in 1940 studying their war controls and administrative organization.

6. Prepared memoranda for the National Defense Advisory Commission on the problems arising out of plant expansion. Plant expansion experience in connection with financing and amortization of cost.

7. Served on several industrial and technical committees on tax legislation.

8. Conducted for the Senate Finance Committee a survey of business attitudes and the untaxed legislation and the impact of certain phases of taxation.

9. Testified on several occasions before Senate and House Committees.

10. During 1939 and 1940 I spoke to dozens of business and industrial meetings on industrial mobilization. Later I addressed another hundred or so business meetings on how business could best work with defense and war controls.

11. Took part in a study of German and English industrial mobilization methods, using data made available by military intelligence; the experience of American firms doing business abroad; and reports of persons in this country who were familiar with English and German war controls.

12. Took an active part in the educational program of the National Association of Cost Accountants on preparing for war contracts, amortization of plant expansion costs, material controls, contract renegotiation as well as contract negotiation, etc.

13. Directed the preparation of the textbook on War Contract Problems used by universities and colleges in training personnel for the war program. The same thing applies on industrial purchasing.

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14. Wrote a large number of articles in accounting and law journals and trade magazines on problems related to war production.

15. Collaborated with Leo M. Cherne in the preparation of a book, "Your Business Goes to War," published shortly after Pearl Harbor.

16. Organized, directed and substantially wrote studies ranging from 100 to 150 pages on the following phases of the war program:

- (a) Priorities and Allocations
- (b) Producing for War
- (c) Production Requirements Plan
- (d) Controlled Materials Plan
- (e) Price Control and Rationing
- (f) Wage Stabilization
- (g) Renegotiation of Contracts
- (h) Manpower Control

17. Made a study of War Production Board relations with the Army-Navy Munitions Board for War Production Board officials.

18. Advised the War Production Board's Vice Chairman on the elimination of forms and questionnaires required of business.

19. Advised War Department officials on their price control program.

20. Advised several important industrial corporations and a few trade associations on matters involving material control, conversion to war production, financing plant expansion, and similar subjects.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Security Office
FROM: Gerald E. Miller
SUBJECT: Lt. William J. Casey, U.S.N.R.

1. I am enclosing two letters from members of the OSS Staff, concerning the above individual.
2. Will it be possible to give him provisional security approval on the basis of these letters so that he may enter on temporary detail pending transfer?

Gerald E. Miller
Acting European Theater Officer

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24 September 1943

TO: Mr. Gerald E. Miller
FROM: Security Office
SUBJECT: Lt. William J. Casey AA 8074-W

On the basis of confidential information received thus far at this office, we are pleased to grant provisional security approval to the Subject.

This recommendation is subject to the receipt of any further derogatory information in the future although nothing adverse is anticipated.

H. S. Prescott

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Disapproval (Date)

Returned to Security 7-21-44
(Date)

Overseas Approval _____
Disapproval (Date)

Returned to Security _____
(Date)

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(Date)

Sent to Security _____
(Date)

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(Date)

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William J. Casey 23744
(Name) (File No.)

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23 March 1945

Casey

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VIA AIR POUCH

SUBJECT: Report of Decoration

TO: Colonel J. Russell Forgan
c/o Commanding General
European Theater #1
APO 413

Attention: Personnel Officer

1. A periodic field report received by the OSS Field Service Unit includes a statement that Lt. William J. Casey (USNR) has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.
2. This office has received no report of such award.
3. It is requested that report of the award, with copies of the recommendation and order be forwarded at the earliest practicable time.

Frank L. Ball Jr.

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECTS: Awards and Decorations FILE NO: 201-Personnel 18169/20/3ed.
Chief, SI Branch, Washing- ton, DC	Adj O, OSS, ETO, APO 413	20 Apr 1945	<p>For your information and appropriate disposition.</p> <p>1 Incl: Citation - Lt (jg) Casey, Bronze Star Medal (dup)</p> <p><i>Casey</i></p> <p><i>J. Weichbrodt</i> J. WEICHBRODT, CWO, USA, Asst Adjutant.</p> <p>DESPATCHED 21 APR 1945 O. S. S. 101</p>

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Casey

In the name of the President of the United States, it gives me great pleasure to award this Bronze Star Medal to:

S/

Lieutenant (junior grade)
William Joseph Casey
United States Naval Reserve

CITATION

"For meritorious conduct in the performance of duty as Chief of the Secretariat and as a staff officer to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, imagination, industry and vision in the development of a type of activity unique in American military history and made a substantial contribution in making this activity yield important support to Allied military operations. He worked effectively and untiringly in the coordination of widely diversified operations of the Office of Strategic Services. This special work resulted in the procurement of much valuable intelligence and important interference with German troop movements at a critical time. Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey's staff work in planning and organizing intelligence, resistance and psychological warfare activity constituted a highly valuable contribution in support of the Allied landing in Normandy and liberation of France.

The unusual executive ability and untiring devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey on this occasion was in keeping with the best traditions of the United States naval service."

/s/ Harold R. Stark,
/t/ HAROLD R. STARK,
Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Ray J. Weichbrodt
RAY J. WEICHBRODT,
CWO, USA.

*see serial 20 April 45 a date of award
WJL*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Donovan
 FROM : W. H. Shepardson
 SUBJECT: Casey - Washington

DATE: 15 May 1945

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 with
 W. H. Shepardson
 AD*

1. I had several talks with Casey in London during my last trip and discussed with him, as you know, whether he would be interested to go to Germany as Chief of SI. He stated very emphatically that he would not be interested in such a post, mainly because he had no special knowledge either of Germany or of the German language. He stated, on the other hand, that he would much prefer, at the conclusion of his ETO duties, to return to the United States.

2. If you agree I hope that you will try to persuade him to return here to SI headquarters and become chief of the Division of Intelligence Direction or (as it is called in the German mission) the Steering Division, which will be composed at the outset of a scientific unit headed by Dix, a labor unit headed by Shaw (alternatively Blankenhorn), a unit dealing with safe haven matters so far as the responsibilities of the Branch are concerned, and a unit dealing with religious matters insofar as they affect world affairs. Included also is the new MO unit under SI administration headed by Stacy Lloyd with the assistance of Miss Halle.

The purpose of this unit is to try to achieve within the Branch something that you and I have discussed many times,

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the direction of intelligence according to subject matter
irrespective of geographic lines.

I do not need to restate the great importance of this
part of our work. I believe that it is practically indispensable
to our best work and that the time has come to set it up.

3. Casey would work directly with me and be responsible
only to me within the Branch. I would myself give the best of
my time and thought to assist him. I further feel that this
particular assignment is exactly down Bill's alley, because of his
peacetime experience of managing a publication which in some
respects represents, in its field, exactly the type of enterprise
which I have in mind for OSS through this Branch.

4. If Bill does not want to commit himself to this
for the indefinite future, I would sincerely hope that he would
be willing to undertake it from the time of his return until the
end of this calendar year, during which time he can establish
it along right lines and then in case of need leave it to a
second best man.

5. This particular assignment would also make the best
of Casey's exceptional gifts along the lines of planning and
we also need his great imagination and great industry in that
field too.

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6. Even at the risk of waiting a little longer for Casey's return I hope that you will approve the idea which we discussed on Sunday, namely that as soon as his ETO responsibilities are finished he should go straight to Sweden during the time that Tikander is still there and survey the situation on the premises (not in an ETO capacity) but as representing you and me and then come straight back to Washington with a concrete plan for future operations in Scandinavia, using either Sweden or Norway as a base. I think the short trip and survey might attract him and I also think that Bill has a special genius for this type of assignment. More than all else I am concerned that in Washington we need to have very specific recommendations from a man who has had almost unique training to make them.


W.H.S.

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THEATER SERVICE RECORD

DATE 21 May 1945

1. NAME WILLIAM J. CASEY 6. THEATER ETO BRANCH SI
 2. GRADE Civilian 7. LENGTH OF SERVICE IN THEATER 19 months
 3. SERIAL NO. _____
 4. DATE OF BIRTH 13 March 1913. 8. PROCURED _____ U.S. / THEATER _____
 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION _____ 9. COMMENT OF THEATER SECURITY OFFICER Security Record Clear
Harry W. Thomason

10. EDUCATION College 4 years - Law school 3.
 11. LANGUAGE _____
 12. SPECIAL SKILL _____
 13. PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE _____

Chairman, Board of Editors, Research Institute of America
Partners - Bacher, Casey, Doran, Siegal - law firm.

14. MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO OSS _____
Navy member, Engineering Board of Review - Production and Material

15. RECORD OF SERVICE WITH OSS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Grade or Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>
Oct. 1943			
Dec. 1944	Dir. Office	Lt. (ig) & Lt. USNR	Chief, Secretariat ETO.
Dec. 1944 to date	SI	Civilian	Chief, SI Branch.

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16. Rating

Superior Excellent Very Satisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

<u>MOTIVATION</u> , energy, effort, initiative, interest in assignment.	X				
<u>PRACTICAL INTELLIGENCE</u> , speed and accuracy of judgement, resourcefulness in solving problems.	X				
<u>STABILITY</u> , emotional control and maturity, absence of nervous symptoms.	X				
<u>ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS</u> , teamwork, tact, absence of annoying traits.	X				
<u>LEADERSHIP</u> , organizing ability, ability to win cooperation.	X				
<u>PHYSICAL ABILITY</u> , agility, daring, ruggedness, stamina.	unknown				

17. REMARKS (Be sure to record outstanding accomplishments and weaknesses)

Mr. Casey has acted as the Chief of the SI Branch during a period of reorganization and intense operations. He has done a superlative job.

18. COMPLETE REASONS FOR RETURN TO U.S. Completion of assignment.

19. RECOMMENDATIONS (a) Do you recommend his further use in OSS? Yes

(b) If so, in what capacity? In any executive capacity.

Concur [Signature]

20. PAPERS ACCOMPANYING OFFICER (never to include this Form)

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

21. PAPERS BEING POUCHED TO U.S. - OSS (Including this Form)

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

PREPARED BY: [Signature]
(Man's immediate superior officer)

BRANCH CHIEF [Signature]

PERSONNEL OFFICER [Signature]

European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(MAIN)

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APO 413

30 June, 1945

*Casey
Lt. Casey*

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the
LEGION OF MERIT

TO : Commanding General, United States Forces, European
Theater, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. a. It is recommended that Lt. WILLIAM J. CASEY, USNR
(inactive), 282581, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
Office of Strategic Services (Main), APO 413, U.S. Army be awarded
the LEGION OF MERIT.

b. Lt. CASEY served as Chief, Secret Intelligence
Branch, Office of Strategic Services (Main), European Theater
of Operations, at the time of the acts or services for which this
award is recommended.

c. Name and address of nearest relative:

Mrs. Sophia Casey (Wife)
422 Midwood Avenue,
Bellmore, New York.

d. Entered military service from:

New York

e. Decorations previously awarded:

BRONZE STAR MEDAL (November 1944)

f. The entire service of Lt. CASEY has been honorable
since the rendition by him of the acts or services upon which this
recommendation is based.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not
been submitted.

2. a. The officer recommending this award has personal
knowledge of the acts or services upon which this recommendation
is based.

3. a. Lt. WILLIAM J. CASEY, USNR, while a member of the
Armed Forces of the United States, distinguished himself by
exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding
services.

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b. Detailed narrative of the services for which this award is recommended:

The Office of Strategic Services in the European Theater of Operations, was ordered to secure by clandestine means military, naval, political and economic intelligence concerning the enemy. In order to accomplish this mission a Secret Intelligence Branch was set up within the Office of Strategic Services, ETO, whose duty it was to infiltrate specially trained agents into neutral countries and enemy-controlled territory, and thereby to secure reports on the enemy's strategic plans, tactical movements, and war potential.

Lt. CASEY was appointed Chief of the Secret Intelligence Branch on 1 December 1944. It was a crucial point in the development of espionage against the enemy. Throughout the previous summer and autumn the limited resources and personnel of the Branch had been directed towards operations against the enemy in France. Now it was apparent that the war would be carried into the heart of the German homeland, and that the Branch would be called upon to provide a far more detailed coverage of Germany itself than had originally been contemplated. Moreover, the requirements of the armies for strategic and detailed tactical military intelligence had to be coordinated with the needs of other intelligence consumers for information on political and economic matters, and it was necessary that all the resources at the disposal of the Branch be mobilized and redirected toward the new target.

With unsurpassed energy, imagination, and skill Lt. CASEY set about the complex task which confronted him. New personnel were obtained, special training courses were organized for agents who had previously been earmarked for other duties, and techniques never before believed practical were tested and successfully put into operation.

With characteristic foresight, Lt. CASEY realized from the start that the methods used to infiltrate agents into France and the Low Countries could not be employed against Germany, a country in which there was neither an organized underground nor a friendly population. In operations against Germany it was vital that agent teams be parachuted exactly on their pinpoints, and it was desirable that these drops be effected during the moonless period of the month. In order to realize this objective Lt. CASEY organized within the Branch an Air Operations Section which, after much experimentation with different types of aeroplanes and locator devices, finally succeeded in perfecting a method by which a successful drop could be made even under the most adverse conditions.

Lt. CASEY was well aware, however, that there was far more to an intelligence operation than mere mechanical perfection and ingenuity in parachuting an agent. The agent had to be armed with a

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knowledge and information of conditions in Germany so detailed that he could merge himself into the population and escape detection while he went about the completion of his mission. Lt. CASEY accordingly developed a special reserach staff which was responsible first to provide agents with a "cover" story i.e. an ostensible explanation of his identity and occupation that would stand up under the closest Gestape scrutiny, and secondly to provide the agents with complete data on such details as travel restrictions, ration regulations, and other living conditions that would enable a stranger to exist in Germany without suspicion.

Realizing that the usefulness of any agent, however carefully trained, briefed, and dropped depended on the value of the intelligence he produced, Lt. CASEY turned his attention with equal foresight to the problem of providing his operatives with proper intelligence targets and objectives. With a mounting demand for all types of intelligence from a great variety of consumers it became apparent that the machinery then in use for briefing agents was unsuited to the requirements of the new situation. With tireless devotion to duty Lt. CASEY assembled and soon had at work a staff of expert analysts whose duty it was to analyse and coordinate the requirements of the numerous agencies serviced by the Office of Strategic Services, and to pass on to staff members charged with the handling of agents information as to exactly what was needed and in what priority.

Lt. CASEY's work was not confined purely to the active supervision of the operational side of the Branch's activities but also encompassed the broad and fruitful field of liaison with the British, French and other Allied intelligence services. With rare tact and understanding, close and happy relations were maintained by him with these services. Joint operations were mounted, and there was a mutual exchange of valuable information, all of which redounded greatly to the benefit of the American Armed Forces.

So successful was Lt. CASEY in these many and varied activities that from 1 December 1944 until the cessation of hostilities, more than a hundred agent teams were successfully infiltrated into such areas as Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Regensburg, Munich and Slovakia. The intelligence produced by these teams was of a high order and of invaluable aid to the commanders of the Allied Military Forces.

The substantial successes achieved by these secret missions can be directly attributed to the high quality of leadership and executive ability shown by Lt. CASEY. The accomplishment of his duties was far above that normally expected, and his perseverance in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles, and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Government.

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While rendering the services for which this award is recommended, Lt. CASEY was not wounded.

c. The accomplishment of the service for which the award is recommended extended from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 and has been completed. On 5 January 1945 Lt. CASEY was placed on inactive status. The service was performed at Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, London, England.

4. Proposed Citation: For the LEGION OF MERIT

Lt. WILLIAM J. CASEY, USNR (inactive), for especially meritorious achievement and devotion to duty.

During the period 1 December 1944 and 8 May 1945 while serving with the Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations, Lt. CASEY rendered extremely valuable services which contributed greatly to the success of special activities carried on by the Office of Strategic Services in direct support of the Allied Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations. Lt. CASEY's complete devotion to duty, his remarkable skill and foresight, and the great executive ability he displayed in the fulfillment of the duties assigned to him were in every way outstanding. The actions of Lt. CASEY reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Government.

5. In order to support this recommendation it has been necessary to divulge in the preceding paragraphs information classified as SECRET. However, the proposed citation has been made sufficiently general to permit publication of it separately with the classification RESTRICTED.

JAMES R. FORGAN,
Colonel, GSC,
Commanding.

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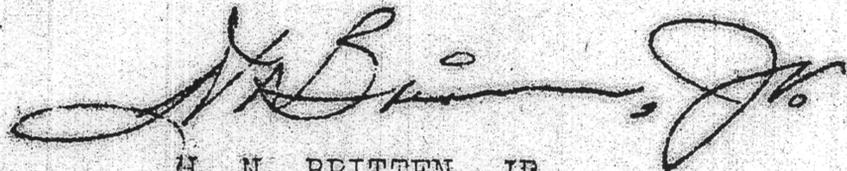
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: OSS Security Office; Attention: Mr. Gilmore DATE: 23 July 1945
FROM: Personnel Procurement Branch
SUBJECT: Casey, William J. Civilian SI

1. This Branch has information that subject is scheduled for return from overseas to this country.
2. Request that this office be informed by indorsement hereon as to status of individual.



H. N. BRITTEN, JR.
Captain, CAC,
Chief, Processing Division

1st Ind.

JUL 30 1945

SECURITY OFFICE, Room 146, South Building

TO: Personnel Procurement Branch; Attention: Chief, Processing Division

1. This office desires action as indicated:
 - a) Secure SA-1's;
 - b) Contact _____ before leave or furlough is granted;
 - ✓ c) Security clear, furlough or leave is authorized upon arrival of individual; *AKG*
 - d) Other: _____

AKG

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WASHINGTON SECTION CHIEF'S PERSONNEL CARD

Casey, William Joseph

Male

U.S.A.

European Division

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL SEX

SEX

CITIZENSHIP

COGNIZANT SECTION OF SI BRANCH

DATE OF BIRTH: 3/13/13 PLACE: Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.

LEGAL ADDRESS: 422 Midwood Ave., Bellmore, L.I., New York

MARITAL STATUS: Married

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Roman Catholic

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

EDUCATION

SCHOOL & LOCATION	YRS.	GRAD.	DEGREE	DATE
St. Johns Law School Brooklyn, New York	1935- 1936		LL.B.	
Fordham Univ. New York City	1930- 1934		B.S.	
Catholic Univ. Washington, D. C.	1934- 1935			

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LANGUAGE	NATIVE FLUENCY	LITERAL FLUENCY	FAIR SPEAKING	FAIR READING
French			Slight	Slight
Spanish			Slight	Slight

Significant Travel and Residence Abroad: Montreal and Ottawa, Canada, to study Canadian war organization, 1940.

Havana, Cuba and San Juan, Puerto Rico as tourist, 1941.

Prior Professional Training or Business Experience of Interest to OSS: Chairman, Board of Editors, Research Instit. c

of America, 1938-43. Lawyer. Government Administrative experience.

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DATE	LOCATION	DUTIES
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OSS SCHOOLS ATTENDED

DATES	NAME OF SCHOOL	REPORT FILED IN REGISTRY?

SI THEATER SERVICE RECORDS (FORM 1517b)

DATE REQUESTED	DATE RECEIVED	SIGNED BY	RECORD FILED IN REGISTRY?

REMARKS (Include any information concerning forwarding of biographical data to Field, verbal promises to subject, filing of Field Report on return from overseas, cover arrangements, connections demonstrated of interest to OSS, commendations, citations.)

Superior performance of duty.

Report on return from overseas excellent.

Could be sent out under commercial cover, or used in an executive capacity.

AWARD RECOMMENDED: LEGION OF MERIT

JOB DESCRIPTION WRITTEN BY

WALTER LORD

DATE FORWARDED TO A/D BOARD:

DATE APPROVED BY A/D BOARD: 10 July 45

DATE FORWARDED TO ETOUSA: 14 July 45
14 Aug. 45 - apvd. by G-2

AWARDED PER PAR. _____, SEC. _____, GO _____, DATED _____, HQ. _____

AWARD RECEIVED: _____, PRESENTED: _____

REMARKS: Secretariat submitted Casey's rec. for L of M.

NAME:

RANK

UNIT:

CASEY, WILLIAM J.

CIV.

CHIEF, SI BRANCH

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20 July 45, Secretariat sent us a copy of Casey's rec. for L. of M. under cover letter dtd 10 July 45, for subject's 201 file.

Ltr. from Lockyer to CO. OSS dtd 14 Aug. lists Casey as approved by G-2 for L. of M.

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1. OSS Form 809 Received 7/16

Not rec'd; Theater cabled

2. Security Clearance 7/24

3. Arrived in U.S.A. _____

4. Reported to PPB _____

5. Sent for Medical _____

Med Report Rec'd _____

6. Referred to Branch _____

7. Leave or Furlough Fr: _____

To: _____

8. File Fwd'd to Area _____

9. File & Area Recom. Red'd _____

10. Disposition:

a. Remain with Branch _____

b. Trfd PPB for Reasgmt _____

c. Referred to Pers Bd _____

d. Recom. fr Bd Red'd _____

11. Letter to Hq Requesting Trf _____

12. Transferred:

SO# _____ PAR _____ DATE _____

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REMARKS:

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SECURITY OFFICE, Room 1407, South Building
Special Agent in Charge

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In view of the termination of the Japanese war and of the fact that it found me in the position of having completed my European assignment and awaiting further assignment, I herewith submit my resignation from the Office of Strategic Services:

Although I am returning to private business almost immediately, I will hold myself available for any assistance I can furnish during the contemplated liquidation period.

(Signed)
(William J. Casey)

E.O.D. 1-6-45

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BRANCH SI FO - ETO England

CASEY, WILLIAM J. Chief of SI - ETO



DATE	MONTHLY SALARY	OVERTIME	GROSS SALARY	DEDUCTIONS					ADDITIONS	NET PAY
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DESTINATION *India*
ETO (returned to US June 1945)

P. D.

LEAVE used none while abroad (from clearance sheet)

HOME ADDRESS

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Bellmore, L.I., N.Y.

CHECK PAYABLE TO ORDER OF

RETURN TO RECORDS CENTER
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New York, New York

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Resigned - original 31, 1945

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7 September 1945

To: Special Funds Division
Attn: Lt. R. L. Covington

From: Administrative Officer, SI

Subject: William J. Casey

Attached hereto is subject's statement of resignation from the Office of Strategic Services, which has been accepted by the Chief SI in a personal letter to Mr. Casey, effective as of 31 August 1945. Will you please remove his name from the SI Branch payrolls.

I certify that Mr. Casey has used his entire accrued annual leave.

Mr. Casey's forwarding address is:

William J. Casey
Research Institute of America, Inc.
292 Madison Avenue
New York City

Charles E. Ford

Attachment

cc: Security Office

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By NHC, NARA, Date 4/8/8

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AREA										C O U N T R Y														
NAME Casey, William J.										32					OSS Branch SI					Date 5 Nov. 1945				
Permanent Address 422 Midwood Ave., Bellmore, L.I., N.Y.										Last Military Status Lt. USNR					Social Security #									
Intelligence Experience (Months) 24 mos.										OSS (U.S.)					OSS (Field)					Other				
Intelligence Experience (Months) 24 mos.										Recommendation Highly					Personnel Files # SI 23744									
AREA SPECIALTY AND SUBJECT										Operative (Military)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adm. & Executive									
Europe - Gen. Intell.										Oper. (non-Military)					Intel. Processing & Anal.									
										Sabotage, Para-Mil.					Research									
										Counter-Activities					Cartography (Maps, Models, Photo Int.)									
										Communications					Training									
Wash-OSS-Per-30										Cryptography					New Developments & Techniques									
Box 1										Cover & Authentication					Liaison									
Language Facility										Overt. Intel. Procur.					Ops. Support: Finance									
French, Spanish - slight.										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Ops. & Direct.					Weapons Supply									
SUBJECT SPECIALTY										FUNCTIONAL SPECIALTY														

<u>Casey, William J.</u>		<u>Civilian</u>	
Name		Rank	
<u>SI</u>	<u>ETO</u>	<u>Rpt PPB</u>	
Branch	Theater	<u>Due Back</u>	
Leave		_____	
Maj. Murray interview		_____	
Physical		_____	
Disposition by branch		_____	
Memo transferring to Pool		_____	
Field Section to shop		_____	
Awaiting 802 by _____		_____	
Hospital		_____	
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9 May 1946

Casey

SUBJECT: Awards

TO : Commanding Officer
SSU WD Mission to Germany
USFET, A.P.O. 757

Attention: Major Hahn

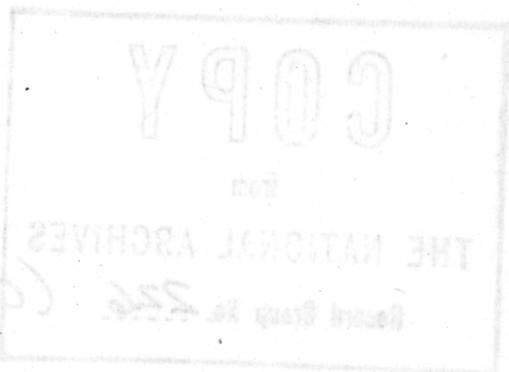
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1. It is requested that inquiries be made to ascertain present status of recommendations for:

a. Legion of Merit for William J. Casey, USNR, (inactive) Lieutenant, File No. 282581, which was submitted by Colonel Forgan 30 June 1945. No information is available through the War Department here as to its present status. It is desired to recommend Lieutenant Casey for a Medal of Freedom if the recommendation for the Legion of Merit was disapproved on the grounds that he was in an inactive status at the time the service rendered upon which this recommendation was based.

b. Legion of Merit for Theodore Rousseau, Jr., Lieutenant Commander, USN, 166185, submitted to the Adjutant General, War Department, 4 February 1946, by Brigadier General John Magruder. We have been advised that the Adjutant General, Washington, has forwarded this recommendation to the Commanding General, USFET, for comment and recommendation. Commander Rousseau is proceeding to a new station in Japan in the near future and it is desired that information pertaining to this recommendation be forwarded at the earliest possible convenience to facilitate making this award prior to Commander Rousseau's departure from this station.

JAYNE HOUSE
Captain, AUS (WAC)
Citations Officer



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