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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/6/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI, aka  
Richard Ford  
CONF. INFT. [redacted] PSI

The above captioned individual is currently being considered for development as a [redacted] informant by the San Francisco Office. He first came to the attention of the San Francisco Office in 1957, at which time CIC advised that AOKI, while serving as a Private, Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, gave a statement to the Army officials to the effect that he attended some [redacted] sponsored socials while attending Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California in 1956, and was acquainted with several fellow students whom he considered to be [redacted]

AOKI was contacted and expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Bureau in any way possible, but stated that he has had no contact with the [redacted] since leaving Berkeley High, however, stated that if he should contact them in the future, he would notify the San Francisco Office.

On February 15, 1961, AOKI met [redacted] at a publicly announced [redacted] function in Berkeley, who in turn invited AOKI to a [redacted] AOKI has attended this [redacted] submitted a report. In light of this development, AOKI has been designated [redacted] - PSI and the [redacted] of RICHARD FORD, which he will use in signing reports.

The following information concerning AOKI is being submitted as a basis for a request for Bureau authority to contact him as a PSI.

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- 1 - St. Louis (RM) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco
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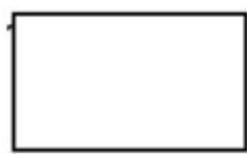
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AOKI, an oriental of Korean decent, resides at 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California and is currently employed as a mail clerk at California State Department of Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California. *change*

AOKI advised that he was born November 20, 1938, San Leandro, California and is the son of TOSHIKO NAKAZAWA AOKI and SHOZO AOKI. AOKI'S father, SHOZO, deserted the family in 1956, and they have had no contact with him since that time. He also has a [redacted] Berkeley. *26 27C*

He was employed by the National Dollar Store, Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley while attending high school, and at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley intermittently, 1957-60. He attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California, September 1958 through October 1959, and has been employed by the Department of Public Health since July 1960. He served in the United States Army at Fort Ord, California, January through August 1957, at the present time is in the Army Standby Reserve. *mp*

AOKI is described as follows:

Race:	Oriental
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Dark black, straight
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Medium
Characteristics:	Wears tinted glasses, very neat appearance

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The St. Louis Office is requested to review AOKI'S Army service record and furnish this office with all pertinent data. He was a Private during 1957, Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, serial number ER 19 572 630.

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4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

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6. TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

[Redacted]

7. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted complete and thorough reports.

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VI. TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

[REDACTED]

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VII. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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IX. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

Not applicable.

X. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

Not applicable in view of his curtailed activities.

XI. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

There is still no indication of any instability on the part of the informant, and it is believed that he is completely reliable in exercising his responsibilities to the Bureau. On the basis of contact with the informant during the past four months, he has always exercised good judgment in order not to embarrass the Bureau in any way. /-

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[REDACTED]

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VI. TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

Informant has attended meetings as follows:

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VII. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted written reports on all functions attended. He has submitted oral reports on contacts with and news of numerous individual subjects. This oral information is subsequently reduced to writing.

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IX. INFORMATION OF UNUSUAL VALUE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

DATE: 12/29/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

*signed by [unclear]  
[unclear] letter*  
CONF. INFT.

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] is a student at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB). He provides exclusive coverage of the [redacted]

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Informant is cognizant of the Bureau's interest in activities on campus being limited to those individuals and organizations whose activities are directed against the interests of the U. S.

Informant furnishes information of both [redacted] and [redacted] nature and it is recommended he be continued.

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Summary of information furnished: *(If more space needed, add addendum.)*

Miscellaneous: *(Furnish steps being taken to advance informant, and any other pertinent information which should be brought to Bureau's attention.)*

Informant's residence is unchanged. He is presently working full time by dividing his time between student counselling at the Grove Street campus of Peralta Junior College District and instructing in Asian studies at University of California at Berkeley. Informant is in an excellent position to report on

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Coverage furnished by this informant is unique and not available from any other source. Many activist individuals seek informant's advice and counselling since informant is considered as a militant who has succeeded within the establishment without surrendering to it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

DATE: 10/13/77

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

SUBJECT: *CONF. INF.*  
[redacted] *FCI-CH*

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[redacted] Captioned informant is being [redacted] by reason of informant's request.

When contacted 9/30/77, source advised that he desired to discontinue seeking information for the FBI because he believed that this was inconsistent with his present career and objectives as a student counselor and instructor at a junior college in Oakland, California.

Source advised that he is not willing to testify in open court or before administrative hearing boards if such testimony would reveal his past connection with the FBI. This would alienate him from associates and friends and would cause him great trouble in his relationships with students as a student counselor.

There are no current cases [redacted] in which informant has furnished information. He has in the past been consulted by Bureau personnel in such matters, however.

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Neither the Bureau nor the Department of Justice has indicated any current interest in utilizing this informant as a witness.

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Informant does not intend to write a book or engage in any public disclosure of his relationship with the Bureau. He seeks to keep that relationship confidential for his own reasons as well as out of consideration for the best interests of the U.S. Government.

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