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Dr. Walter H. G. Baker  
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 Syracuse, New York

Dear Dr. Baker:

As I indicated to you on the occasion of your visit recently, we require for our purposes a special clearance, and in order to initiate such clearance we need a complete and up-to-date Personal History Statement, together with fingerprints. In order to assist you in the preparation of the new PHS, I am inclosing one in which we have inserted data obtained from an old PHS that we were able to locate in the files in Washington. Please fill in every blank, even if the only possible reply is "Inapplicable." Two copies are being provided you so that you may retain one completed copy for your own files. The fingerprint cards can be completed at any police station, service recruiting center, or similar activity. Two cards are sent you both of which are to be returned to facilitate the check in the event a print is needed. Please complete the blanks checked in red on both copies.

I realize that all this will be an onerous task but it is unavoidable and I hope you will not find it too much of an inconvenience.

In closing I wish to apologize for troubling you and to assure you that your placing yourself in a position to be of assistance to us can be a real contribution to the national defense.

Sincerely,

J. H. WETTER  
 Rear Admiral, US Navy  
 Vice Director

2 Incls:

1. PHS, DD 198 with supplements (in dupl.)
2. Fingerprint card (in dupl.)

cc: AG  
 C/P  
 S/ASST  
 R/D - Dr. Leibler, NSA-34  
 SSO  
 CIVPERS - Mr. T. O'Brien

M/R: Dr. Baker is a prospective member of the Ad. Bd. We are requesting PHS and F/P's.

W.F. Friedman/S/Asst/60193/  
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