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FILE NO	SUBJECT Clearance of Advisory Board Member		
TO S/ASST ATTN: Dr. Friedman	FROM SEC	DATE 9 June 53	COMMENT NO 1 Capt Young/60251/sr

1. Information in office of SEC indicates that William B. Shockley, whom you are considering for Advisory Board membership, has been a member of a cited subversive organization and in addition was a member of another organization which, although not cited, is known to be infiltrated by communists. It is possible that such association could be satisfactorily explained but this will require investigation. Should it be shown that Dr. Shockley still approves of these organizations, then we could not clear him.

2. SEC recommends against clearance but if you desire further action, we must have a completed PHS and fingerprint card.

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