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TO : Chief, Special Security Division DATE: 10 December 1951  
FROM : (Edwin O. Olson)<sup>03</sup>  
SUBJECT: James P. O'Connell, Jr.--Recommendation of

I have known James P. O'Connell, Jr., for a period of three years, the majority of which time he was a co-worker and supervisor in the FBI. Throughout the time I have known him he has maintained an excellent reputation among his co-workers and is known as one who is straightforward, dependable, and honest at all times.

Although I have had no social acquaintance with him, other than through a few office functions, I would have no hesitancy in recommending him as a person of excellent personal habits, good moral character, and as one whose loyalty to this country is unquestionable.

He has had wide and valuable experience in the investigative field and will be a decided asset to any employer. Through his work with the FBI he has learned the importance of security and is a good security risk.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I recommend Mr. O'Connell for employment by this Agency.

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