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Roy

William Francis

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This file may contain names against which an ASIO file number appears. Given the view expressed by Mr Justice Neaves in *Throssell v. Australian Archives* (No. A86/14 & 15, 11 Dec 87, at p.20) that: "I have thought it proper to give considerable weight to the circumstance that the records emanate from ASIO and to the significance which members of the public might, rightly or wrongly, attribute to the disclosure that the person's name and some details of his or her personal affairs in a document emanating from that source. In my opinion, to give public access to (such records) would involve the unreasonable disclosure of the personal affairs of a person. The records are, therefore, exempt." ASIO therefore requests Australian Archives to consider the deletion of such file numbers pursuant to Section 33(1)(g) of the *Archives Act 1983*.

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DECISION UNDER SECTION 40(5)  
OF THE ARCHIVES ACT 1983

**Series:** A6119

**Control Symbol:** 1398

**Barcode:** 1120236

**Title:** ROY, William Francis

**Decision Maker:** J. Bleeze

**Designation:** APS 5

**Date:** 01 June 2015

In accordance with requirements of subsection 8(1) of the *Archives Act 1983* (Cth) (Archives Act), I am a person authorised by the Director-General, pursuant to an Instrument of Delegation, to make a decision in relation to access to the requested record.

**Basis for decision**

In making my decision, I considered:

- the content of the record requested
- the relevant provisions of the *Archives Act 1983*
- policy and guidelines of National Archives of Australia that relate to the access examination of Commonwealth records
- information provided by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) which I have relied upon in formulating my decision.

**Decision**

I have decided that this item is open with exemption under section 33(1)(a), section 33(1)(d), section 33(1)(e)(ii) and section 33(1)(e)(iii) of the Archives Act for the reasons set out below.

## The findings of facts

Section 33(1)(a) of the Archives Act provides that:

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Section 33(1)(d) of the *Archives Act 1983* provides that:

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Section 33(1)(e)(ii) of the *Archives Act 1983* provides that:

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This record contains:

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- Details which could impact on the Commonwealth's relations with the current government of a foreign country
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## Reasons for decision

### 33(1)(a)

- The public disclosure of these procedures and/or techniques, most of which are still in use, and other relevant details could be used by organisations or individuals of national security interest to take counter measures against ASIO security operations. Such action would impair ASIO's capacity to fulfil its statutory responsibilities and would reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.
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**33(1)(e)(ii, (e)(iii)**

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**ACCESS APPLICATION TITLE**

**William Francis ROY**

**File R/1/44, Vol. No. 1**

Number of folios <b>TOTALLY EXEMPT</b>	<b>0</b>
Number of folios <b>OPEN WITH EXEMPTION</b> transferred to NAA	5
Number of folios <b>OPEN</b> transferred to NAA	16
Number of folios in the open access period	21

Folios that are **TOTALLY EXEMPT**: Nil

Exemptions have been sought under paragraphs 33(1)(a), (d), (e)(ii) and/or (e)(iii) of the *Archives Act 1983*.

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ANNEX G

ARCHIVES REQUEST TITLE

William Francis ROY

No of folios in the open access period	36
No of folios for which <b>total exemption</b> is sought under sub-section 33(1) of the <i>Archives Act 1983</i> .	2
No of folios (Total Release) transferred to AA	5
No of photocopy folios (Partial) transferred to AA	29

**Total Exemptions - folios:**

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25  
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CAN 5178 10.9.79 48/2/1

R/1/44 [57]

LIAISON WITH ACT POLICE

1. IN RECENT MONTHS SEVERAL ITEMS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT RELATED TO THE ACT POLICE HAVE BEEN STOLEN, IE

- (1) 90 FOOT RADIO MANT INSTALLED IN RURAL AREA
- (11) FR5 MOBILE BASE AND TERMINAL UNIT (450-470 MG HERZ)
- (111) VIBRATONE UNIT, AND
- (IV) SOLAR POWER PANEL BELONGING TO ACT BUSH FIRE SERVICE.

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2. THIS EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO 'JAM' ACT POL RADIO NET.

3. SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS LOCATED IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TELECOM TOWER TO WHICH ENTRY IS RESTRICTED TO TELECOM. EVEN ACT POLICE RADIO TECHNICIANS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR EQUIPMENT STORED THERE.

4. SPEC BRANCH HAS REQUESTED A CHECK ON FOLLOWING TELECOM EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO THEIR EQUIPMENT,

(1) TONY MURDOCH MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ANTHONY DAVID MURDOCH  
 [REDACTED] 5 DELEGATE STREET  
 KALEEN TECHNICIAN

(2) GEOFF BUTLER " GEOFFREY ALAN JAMES  
 BUTLER  
 29 MILFORD STREET  
 LATHAM PLUMBER

(3) BOB HABERFIELD [REDACTED]

(4) BILL ROY (SUPERVISOR) WILLIAM FRANCIS ROY  
 101 BANGALAY STREET  
 RIVETT TECH OFFICER

5. ROY IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF MEMO G/1/55(5254) OF 19.9.55, AND SUBSEQUENT MINUTES. COULD YOU PROVIDE DURTHER DETAILS.

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30 March 1977

Regional Director,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

William Francis ROY

Please refer to your memo 896 (R/1/52) of  
23 March 1977.

2. The matter will be discussed with the Chief  
Security Officer, Australian Telecommunications  
Commission.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

*discussed with  
Bill Jamieson  
1/6/77. WFA.  
DOB*

*P/A*

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AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION R/1/52

TELEGRAMS:  
"AUSTERITY." SYDNEY

BOX 5224 G.P.O.  
SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2001

000896

23rd March, 1977.

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

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William Francis ROY

Submitted is a copy of a self explanatory minute received from the Departmental Security Officer of Telecom and dated 25th February, 1977.

2. Also forwarded is a copy of a minute prepared by Mr. [REDACTED] dated 2nd March, 1977.

3. Headquarters attention is invited to para 6 of the Telecom Departmental Security Officer's report.



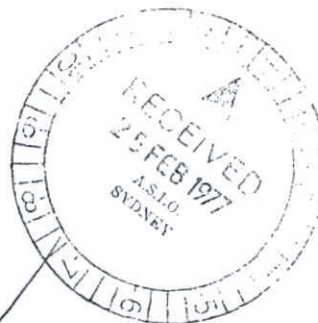
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Regional Director,  
A.S.I.O.,  
SYDNEY, NSW



ROY, William Francis *R/1/52*  
DPOB 6.12.24, Wallongong, N.S.W. *PM*

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Subject is a Senior Telecommunications Technical Officer Grade 1 with the Monaro Section, Engineering Department, Canberra. It is expected that when the Telecom Tower, Black Mountain is commissioned, he will be based there as a shift STTO responsible for television and RT maintenance. The Tower will carry a Department of Defence Key Point Category 2 rating. Currently he is in charge of the Australian Broadcasting Commission radio transmitters (2CY/2CN), a Category 3 Key Point and the maintenance of the ABC television transmitters (ABC3).

2. On 24.6.75 he was submitted for name check to your HQs on Special Duties List No.35/1975(NSW), as Serial No.80. The list was returned on 4.9.75 NAK with exception of Serial 80, ROY, William Francis. On 10.10.75, the subject of Mr. ROY was discussed between your HQs and mine. Your HQs advised to the effect that Mr. ROY was scored out owing to an internal record checking procedure which could refer to an adverse trace, the person's name coming up in the context of vague and/or unsubstantiated information, or received from subsequently proved unreliable or biased sources etc.. Your HQs spokesman went on to say that there was no security interest in Mr. ROY. As a result of this assessment, we then deleted him from our list of Persons of Interest.

3. On 17 November, 1976, I attended a conference of Senior Officers in Sydney at which industrial relations and security problems relating to the Tower were discussed. After the conference adjourned, I was asked by the Manager, Buildings Branch, Mr. J.F. McCarthy and the Supervising Engineer, Monaro Section (Canberra) Mr. Don Ferguson to stay behind to discuss a confidential matter. The subject of the discussion was William Francis ROY. Mr. McCarthy told me that the State Manager Mr. W.T. Schmidt had informed him that he was concerned that this man was going to be employed in the Tower, as he was deeply involved with the environmentalist movement in Canberra which opposed the Tower's construction. You are no doubt aware of the controversy which has surrounded the Tower in the past and of the minor acts of sabotage which occurred during early construction stage. Mr. Ferguson told me that ROY was still hostile towards the Tower and that his loyalty (to the Commission) was open to serious question. I was asked for advice as to what could be done about him. Naturally I had to say that he was not adversely recorded, but that administrative action might be taken to employ him elsewhere in Canberra. It appears that this is not possible because of his radio/ TV specialty.

4. Subsequently ROY, because of his possible involvement in Key Point security, was nominated for a clearance. He was cleared to SECRET level on list NATC 129/76 dated 7.12.76. The Police Check was clear. A copy of the list file is attached.

5. I visited Black Mountain Tower on 16.2.77. On 14.2.77 I saw ~~th~~ our Assistant Manager (Industrial Services) Mr. F.W. Jones who is handling the potential industrial relations ~~six~~ issues relating to the Tower. During


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the course of conversation, Mr. Jones told me that one William Francis ROY was sponsoring a scheme to promote a series of industrial issues intended to disrupt Tower operations over a period of time. As far as is known ROY has no official status with the Australian Telecommunications Employees Association (ATEA). However, the radio group in Canberra have set up what is called the Radio Reorganization Committee and it is thought ROY may be using this non-union body as a vehicle to promote his anti-Tower cause.

6. I have passed all this on to My HQs who have requested that I discuss the subject with your representative with a view to reassessing the original "trace", however doubtful it might appear to have been at the time of the previous assessment.

25 February, 1977

  
J.E. NYSTROM,  
State Security Officer (NSW)

cc. Chief Security Officer.

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A.S.I.O.

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MINUTE PAPER

C/25/18  
R/1/52

Subject:

2nd March, 1977  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

To Supervisor Services

Request for information from Mr. Jack NYSTRÖM,  
Regional Departmental Security Officer, Telecom

Gary Winston CARPENTER, born 4.3.1941 - I.S. C/25/18 ✓

William Francis ROY, born 6.12.1924 - N.S.I. R/1/52

During a recent discussion with Mr. Jack NYSTRÖM on another matter, he raised the above two names separately to me and I arranged for him to provide written reports in each case - these are now attached.

2. Mr. NYSTRÖM would appreciate an early comment by this Organisation in these two cases



2/1/77

MR. NYSTRÖM IS AN OCCASIONAL LETTER WRITER  
4/4/1977. IN THE MEANTIME YOU MAY WISH  
TO REFER QUERIES REFERRED IN PARAG  
OF MR NYSTRÖM'S MEMO TO MR.

*[Signature]*  
16/3/77

R/11/44  
.....  
(File No.)

7-12-76  
.....  
(Date)

ASSESSMENT REQUEST

..SECRET...Check

(Name)...ROY...WILLIAM FRANCIS.....

(Dept.)...AUST. TELECOM. COMMISSION..

List No. NAT.C. 129/76 OF 22-11-76.

I. Supervisor, Assessments

For assessment please.

..... [Redacted]

for C/Cl 7/12/76

<sup>C/151</sup>  
II. Coordinator C/Cl

Subject has not come under notice since 1960 and his record at that time was assessed as being of minor significance.

Please clear in Recvt checks

[Redacted]  
.....  
Supervisor/Assessments

Serial No.	
Index Slip	✓
Interim Advice Forwarded	<del>   </del>
Statistics	
Final Advice	ES 7/12/76

7/12/76

Reg. No.:  
Nat.: British  
Born at: NSW  
Born on: 6.12.1924.  
Occupation: Sup. Technician

ROY William Francis  
SPF 7066 NSW R/1/52.

\*Address

101 *Angela*

S.A. *R. 1/44*

*107*

Form R 32

File Nos.:

R/1/44

\*Inf.:

*W.S.*  
Quote date

*Anderson*

*D. 6/12*

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS FORM**

LIST No.	DATE.
POSITION APPLIED FOR	PERMANENT TEMPORARY (Delete as necessary)

NOTES. - 1. If there is insufficient space on this form or the applicant wishes to offer amplification to any question this should be put on a separate sheet of paper and firmly attached to this questionnaire.

2. All questions are to be answered where applicable. Where a question is not answered a reason is to be stated unless the annotation "not applicable" is appropriate. Where insufficient details are known the form is to be completed as fully as possible, but it must be shown where an answer is approximate.

SURNAME (in BLOCK letters) ROY		OTHER NAMES William Francis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
MAIDEN NAME (if applicable)	NAME BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (if applicable)	ANY OTHER CHANGE OF NAME (state place, date and method)		
MARITAL STATUS (Place X in appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widower <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		IF MARRIED (state place and date of marriage) Wollongong, N.S.W. 2.1.50.		
DATE OF BIRTH 6.12.24.	TOWN OR VILLAGE Wollongong	STATE OR PROVINCE NSW	COUNTRY Australia	
IF BRITISH BY NATURALIZATION state place and date of naturalisation and give certificate number				
NATIONALITY AT BIRTH and all subsequent (including dual) nationalities - give details of acquisitions and quote Certificate No.				

DATE ARRIVED AUSTRALIA	PORT AND VESSEL OR MEANS OF ARRIVAL O	DATE ARRIVED THIS STATE
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**PRIVATE ADDRESS/ES FOR PAST 10 YEARS**

Dates	Street and Number	Town or Village	State or Province	Country
1966 to 1970	60 Mackay Street	Cootamundra	NSW	Australia
1970 to 1976	101 Bangalay Crescent	Rivett,	A.C.T.	"
19__ to 19__				
19__ to 19__				
19__ to 19__				

PREVIOUS STATES OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, WITH DATES, UNLESS COVERED ABOVE

**CLOSE RELATIVES, BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED**

Wife including maiden name, or husband, sons and daughters (16 yrs and over) father, mother (maiden name), brothers and sisters (16 yrs and over) including step and half blood relatives. Where applicable changes of name, by marriage etc, are to be indicated.

NAME IN FULL (surname in BLOCK Letters)	RELATIONSHIP	NATIONALITY	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH
(a) Jean Pearl ROY (Nee MITCHELL)	Wife	Australian	Wollongong, NSW 13.9.26
Present address 101 Bangalay Crescent, RIVETT, A.C.T.			
(b) Thomas George ROY	Father	Australian	Sydney NSW 31.1.05.
Present address 26 Savigille Road DAPTO, N.S.W.			
(c) Eileen May ROY (Nee STEEL)	Mother	Australian	Brisbane, QLD 16.8.04.
Present address 26 Savigille Road, DAPTO, N.S.W.			
(d) Louise Jeanette ROY	Daughter	Australian	Sydney NSW 25.2.52.
Present address 15 William Street, FAIRYMEADOW, N.S.W.			
(e) Ro er William ROY	Son	Australian	Sydney NSW 23.1.60.
Present address 101 Bangalay, Crescent, RIVETT A.C.T.			
(f) Alice May GILROY (Nee ROY)	Sister	Australian	Wollongong, NSW 11.10.26.
Present address 41 Koonaa Street, ALBION PARK, N.S.W.			
(g) Patricia Agnes GRAUDENZ (Nee ROY)	Sister	Australian	Wollongong, NSW 17.2.29.
Present address 21 Wollamai Crescent, BERKLEY N.S.W.			
(h) Bruce Maxwell ROY	Brother	Australian	Wollongong, NSW 11.4.42.
8A Lucy Court, 18 Lucy Street, ASHFIELD, N.S.W.			

**OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED OR IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESIDED**

Dates	Country	Reason	If RESIDENT OVERSEAS give addresses for last two years of such residence unless included above.
19 75 to 19	New Zealand	Holiday	
19 76 to 19	New Zealand	"	
19 to 19			
19 to 19			

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL (Do not omit any period. A break in employment is to be explained)**

PRESENT OCCUPATION	PRESENT EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Senior Telecom Tech Officer	Telecom Australia	Canberra

DATES	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	HOW EMPLOYED	REASON FOR LEAVING
19 40 to 19 41	Metal Manufacturers	Pt Kembla	Labourer	Temporary Position.
19 41 to 19 43	Lindsay and Bruce	Wollongong	Junior Radio Mechanic	RAAF enlistment
19 46 to 19 2 months	Lindsay and Bruce	Wollongong	" " "	dissatisfied.
19 46 to 19 1 month	Union Dist Co.	Sydney	Trainee electrician	"
19 46 to 19 76	P.M.G. / Telecom Australia.			
19 to 19				

**SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES (of Australia or any other countries)**

ARM OF SERVICE	SERVICE No.	RANK	SPECIALIZATION OR TRADE	PERIOD OF SERVICE
R A A F	130255	L A C	Radar Mechanic	from Jan 43 to March 46
				from to

**EDUCATION**

DATES	SECONDARY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY	EXAMINATIONS PASSED (Degrees, Diplomas, &c.)
19 38 to 19 40	Wollongong Technical College	Intermediate Certificate
19 49 to 19 52	P.M.G. Training College	Technician Certificate
19 72 to 19 76	Canberra Technical College	various
19 to 19		

**REFEREES**

Please give details of three persons of mature judgment who have known you personally for at least two years and are not relatives or members of the same Department or firm as yourself. If practicable referees should be readily accessible in the State in which this form is completed.

NAME IN FULL (Surname in BLOCK letters)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Augusto TALONI	Gregory Andrew PROSSER	Robert Edwin MOON
OCCUPATION	Ass Sec S.&I. Dept of Defence	Public Service	Senior Tech Officer
HOW LONG KNOWN	3 years	4 years	4 years
NATURE OF ACQUAINTANCESHIP	friend	friend	friend
BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	Ass Sec S.&I. Dept of Defence 662 124	Trade Practices Commission 481 214	M T Stromlo PBAG P.O., WODEN A.C.T. 88 1111
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	70 McInnes Street WESTON A.C.T. 88 1289	4 Salsola Street, RIVETT, A.C.T. 88 5470	23 Warilda Street, RIVETT, A.C.T. 88 2353

**DESCRIPTION**

BUILD (delete as necessary) SLIGHT/MEDIUM/HEAVY	HEIGHT	COLOUR OF HAIR	COLOUR OF EYES	DISTINGUISHING FEATURES (scars, &c.)
	1.73 mtrs.	Red	Blue	

(Original signed) Y.G. Eaeustein 13, 10, 76  
 Signature of Witness Date

21 Cadell Place, DOWNER, A.C.T.  
 Address of Witness

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information shown above and on the front of this form is a true and complete statement of the matters set forth herein.

W. Roy 13, 10, 76  
 Signature Date

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P 310 (Jun '72)  
C.D.O. 4891

AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
~~POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT~~

I.

To: The Secretary,  
Box 5349 BB., G.P.O.,  
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001.

List No: NATC 129/76

Date: 22 November, 1976.

**REQUEST FOR SECRET CHECK**

Detailed Reason(s) for Check: Senior Technical Officer in Canberra Operations Section requiring access to SECRET information relating to personnel and Key Point Security.

SURNAME CHRISTIAN OR OTHER NAMES

ROY

William Francis

Signature of Authorizing Officer: *E. Henry*  
Appointment: for J.E. NYSTROM, State Security Officer (NSW).

II.

To: CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER,  
C/- CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
P.M.G.'S DEPT.  
COMMUNICATIONS HOUSE,  
199 WILLIAM STREET,  
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, 3000

- (a) SECRET CHECK has been completed;
- (b) No information of a security nature has resulted.

for DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SECURITY

Date:

**27 DEC 1976**

III.

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Reg. No.:  
Nat.: British  
Born at: NSW  
Born on: 6.12.1924.  
Occupation: Sup. Technician

ROY William Francis  
SPF 7066 NSW R/1/52.

\*Address

S.A.

File Nos.:  
R/1/44.

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\*Quote date  
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*W. Roy*  
*W. Roy*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

I.

To : The Secretary,  
Box 5349 BB., G.P.O.,  
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001.

List No : 747/76

Date : 4/6/76

REQUEST FOR SECRET CHECK

Detailed Reason(s) for Check :

TYPIST requiring access to Secret Material

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN OR OTHER NAMES

ROY Louise Jeanette

Signature of Authorizing Officer :

Appointment :

*Albion*  
*for SEO(S)*

II.

To: Director Defence Security  
Russell Offices  
Canberra A.C.T.

- (a) SECRET CHECK has been completed;
- (b) There is no security objection to subject having regular access to matter classified SECRET and occasional access to matter classified TOP SECRET.

NO INFORMATION OF A SECURITY NATURE HAS BEEN

for DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SECURITY.

Date:

11 JUN 1976

III.

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LIST No. 747/76 DATE 4/6/76

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NOTES - 1. If there is insufficient space on this form or the applicant wishes to offer amplification to any question this should be put on a separate sheet of paper and firmly attached to this questionnaire.  
2. All questions are to be answered where applicable. Where a question is not answered a reason is to be stated unless the annotation "not applicable" is appropriate. Where insufficient details are known the form is to be completed as fully as possible, but it must be shown where an answer is appropriate.

1. NAMES AND MARITAL STATUS

SURNAME (in BLOCK letters) <u>ROY</u>		OTHER NAMES <u>Louise Jeanette</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
M Maiden Name (if applicable) <u>As above</u>	N Name by previous marriage (if applicable) <u>Clinch</u>	A ANY OTHER CHANGE OF NAME (state place, date and method) <u>N/A</u>	
M Marital Status (Place X in appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widower <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separated		I IF MARRIED (state place and date of marriage) <u>12/5/73 Canberra</u>	

2. BIRTH AND NATIONALITY DETAILS

D DATE OF BIRTH <u>25-2-52</u>	T TOWN OR VILLAGE <u>Liverpool</u>	S STATE OR PROVINCE <u>NSW</u>	C COUNTRY <u>Australia</u>
I IF BRITISH BY NATURALIZATION (state place and date of naturalization and give certificate number) <u>N/A</u>			
N NATIONALITY AT BIRTH and all subsequent (including dual) nationalities - give details of acquisitions and quote Certificate No.			

D DATE ARRIVED AUSTRALIA <u>N/A</u>	P PORT AND VESSEL OR MEANS OF ARRIVAL <u>N/A</u>	D DATE ARRIVED THIS STATE <u>N/A</u>
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4. RESIDENCE DETAILS

P PRESENT ADDRESS <u>101 Bangalay Cres. Rivett ACT</u>	S SINCE <u>1976</u>	P PHONE No. <u>582190</u>
P PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different) <u>N/A</u>	S SINCE <u>19</u>	P PHONE No.

PRIVATE ADDRESS/ES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Dates	Street and Number	Town or Village	State or Province	Country
19 <u>66</u> to 19 <u>70</u>	<u>60 Mackay St.</u>	<u>Cootamundra</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Australia</u>
19 <u>70</u> to 19 <u>72</u>	<u>Goulburn Teachers' College</u>	<u>Goulburn</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Australia</u>
19 <u>72</u> to 19 <u>73</u>	<u>Malara Flats No 3 Lachlan St. Hay</u>	<u>Hay</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Australia</u>
19 <u>73</u> to 19 <u>74</u>	<u>5 Bryant Place</u>	<u>Wentworth</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Australia</u>
19 <u>74</u> to 19 <u>76</u>	<u>98 Villiers St.</u>	<u>Grafton</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>Australia</u>
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				

PREVIOUS STATES OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, WITH DATES, UNLESS COVERED ABOVE

S. A. 1962

5. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESIDED

Dates	Country	Reason	If RESIDENT OVERSEAS give addresses for last two years of such residence unless included above.
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			

6. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL (Do not omit any period. A break in employment is to be explained)

DATES	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	HOW EMPLOYED	REASON FOR LEAVING
19 <u>72</u> to 19 <u>75</u>	<u>NSW Dept. of Education</u>	<u>300 Sussex St. Sydney</u>	<u>Primary Teacher</u>	<u>Did not like job</u>
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 <u>75</u> to 19 <u>76</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Sept. 75 to June 76</u>		
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				

7. SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES (of Australia or any other countries)

ARM OF SERVICE	SERVICE No.	RANK	SPECIALIZATION OR TRADE	PERIOD OF SERVICE
N/A				from _____ to _____ from _____ to _____

8. CLOSE RELATIVES, BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED

Wife including maiden name, or husband, sons and daughters (16 yrs and over) father, mother (maiden name), brothers and sisters (16 yrs and over) including step and half blood relatives. Where applicable changes of name, by marriage etc, are to be indicated.

NAME IN FULL (surname in BLOCK Letters) RELATIONSHIP NATIONALITY PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

- (a)  Randall Mark CLINCH Husband Aust Broken Hill 12/2/57  
Present address 21 Deloraine St Lyons A.C.T.
- (b)  Jean Paul ROY (nee Mitchell) Mother Aust. 13/9/26 Wollongong  
Present address 101 Bangalay Cres. Rivett A.C.T. 2611
- (c)  William Francis ROY Father Aust. 6/12/24 Wollongong  
Present address 101 Bangalay Cres. Rivett A.C.T.
- (d)  Roger William ROY Brother Aust. 23/1/60 Enggeline  
Present address as above

- (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_

9. EDUCATION

DATES	SECONDARY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY	EXAMINATIONS PASSED (Degrees, Diplomas, &c.)
19 63 to 19 69	Cootamundra High School	H.S.C.
19 70 to 19 70	Cootamundra Tech. College	No exams attempt
19 70 to 19 72	Coolburn Teachers' College	Primary Education Diploma
19 _____ to 19 _____		

10. REFEREES

Please give details of three persons of mature judgment who have known you personally for at least two years and are not relatives or members of the same Department or firm as yourself. If practicable referees should be readily accessible in the State in which this form is completed.

NAME IN FULL (Surname in BLOCK letters)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	John Whitaker	Kevin Grill	Mrs R. Rowe
OCCUPATION	Public Servant	Public Servant	Teacher
HOW LONG KNOWN	3 years	2 years	3 years
NATURE OF ACQUAINTANCESHIP	Husband of friend	Friend of father	Met through teaching
BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	ph 526715	Unknown	Unknown
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	35 Bailey Pl. Tarralunga	4 Dilema Pl Rivett	11 Warratah St Greenway

11. DESCRIPTION

BUILD (delete as necessary) SLIGHT/MEDIUM/HEAVY	HEIGHT	COLOUR OF HAIR	COLOUR OF EYES	DISTINGUISHING FEATURES (scars, &c.)
	5'6"	Red	Brown	None

Signature of Witness: T. Rowan  
Date: 1, 6, 76  
Address of Witness: Campbell Parade

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information shown above and on the front of this form is a true and complete statement of the matters set forth herein.  
Signature: [Signature]  
Date: 1, 6, 76

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

ORIGINAL

TELEGRAMS:  
"AUSTERITY", SYDNEY

BOX 5224, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., 2001.

22nd December, 1970

05269

Headquarters, A.S.I.O. (2)

William Francis ROY

R/1/44

Reference is made to Headquarters' memorandum 11691 (HQ R/1/44;  
64/3/342) of 16th December, 1970.

2. In view of the time lapse of 15 years since ROY last came to  
notice, it is recommended that he be de-categorized.

*John ...*  
for: REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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16 December, 1970.

Regional Director, New South Wales (2)

William Francis ROY (R/1/52)

ROY, an employee of the Postmaster General's Department, was recorded in Category 'B' in your recent return of Security Risks in Commonwealth Employ.

2. In view of the lapse in time since ROY was last adversely recorded, would you consider re-categorization in accordance with Counter Subversion Memorandum No. 6 dated 17th January, 1969.

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

~~R/S B/30~~  
17. 2. 71

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NEW SOUTH WALES

DEPARTMENT.....P.M.G.....  
 Act of Regulation  
 Under Which Employed...P.S.Agt.....

FULL NAME	File Nos. HQ		Current Category	REMARKS
	State	HQ		
KENTLE, Eric Vincent Bruce	K/1/63	K/1/59 <i>Red line</i>	-	Retired 12/8/70.
LEWIN, Charles Drake	L/1/47	L/1/38	A	
MORAE, Henry Hamilton	M/33/76	M/69/68	C	
MILLER, Charles Lindsay	M/18/100	M/63/7	A	
MULCAHY, Lawrence William	M/17/9	M/62/2	C	Sutherland External Plant Dist.
MYRIANTHIS, Spyros (@ Steve MURRAY) ✓	M/41/39	M/80/7	C	
O'REILLY, Frederick Christopher Thomas	O/4/90	O/11/19	A	
PEMBERTON, Stanley Thurston	P/4/6	P/2/56	C	
PHILLIPS, Robert	H/21/9	P/27/42	B	
POMFRET, Bill	P/20/48	P/40/45	A	
REED, Janice Ethel	R/18/13	R/38/63	A	
RORRIS, Constantinos	R/18/55	R/38/38	-	Services terminated 15.7.70. Debarred.
ROY, William Francis	R/1/52	R/1/44	B	Supervising Tech. Cr.2, Eng. <sup>Div</sup> <del>Staff</del> , Radio Section, Broadcasting No.3 Section, Black Mountain, CANBERRA.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

DEPARTMENT . . . . . P.H.G.  
 Act or Regulation  
 Under which Employed . . . . . Public Service Act

R/1/44

NAME	State	File Nos.	H.Q.	Current Category	REMARKS
POCKERT, Bill	P/20/48	P/40/45			
RONALD, Constantinos	R/10/55	R/38/38		A	
ROY, William Francis	R/1/52	R/1/44		B	
RYAN, William James	R/12/83	B/27/60		A	
SALVE, Alexander William Riley	S/11/30	S/64/103		B	
SAMUELOJ, Eric Lord	S/14/30	S/40/31		D	
SARGSTER, David Allan Bruce	S/35/60	S/75/28		C	
SURRIN, Harry Raymond (Wick)	S/24/60	S/56/63		B	
STILES, Gordon Jaffree	S/32/67	S/74/56		A	
STILTON, Lorrin Philip	S/2/64	S/2/43		B	
STRANGE, John Wilfred	S/11/70	S/42/49		C	
SUTTON, Freddy Claude	S/32/61	S/73/95		A	
TAYLOR, Victor Lionel	T/12/48	T/29/49		C	
THELLENDWAITE, Leonard Ralph	T/1/18	T/1/18		C	
TINK, David Gerth	T/13/68	T/30/32		B	
TRACY, Paul James	T/14/18	T/30/73		D	

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S E C R E TE X T R A C T

NATURE OF ORIGINAL: Memorandum

FROM: DDC (NSW 010)

TO: Headquarters

SUBJECT: Security Risks in Commonwealth Departments and  
Agencies, Instrumentalities and Armed Services  
Consolidated Return 1965DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> July 1965

REFERENCE: 4389

ORIGINAL WHERE HELD: 64 13/341

THIS COPY FOR FILE: R/1/44 ✓

STATE: N.S.W.

DEPARTMENT: PMG.

ACT OR REGULATION  
UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED: P.S. Act.

FULL NAME: William Francis Roy

FILE NOS.: STATE: R/1/52 Headquarters R/1/44

CURRENT CATEGORY: B.

PA  
25  
26/8/65S E C R E T

R/1/44

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SECRETEXTRACT

NATURE OF ORIGINAL: *Memorandum*

FROM: *DDG (NSW Ops)*

TO: *HQ.*

SUBJECT: *Security Risks in Commonwealth Departments*  
*1964 consolidated return*

DATE: *23<sup>rd</sup> July 1964*

REFERENCE: *Memos 5063*      *12/6/43*

ORIGINAL WHERE HELD: *HQ 64/3/341*

THIS COPY FOR FILE: *R/1/44*

STATE: *NSW*

DEPARTMENT: *PMG*

ACT OR REGULATION UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED: *Public Service Act*

FULL NAME: *William Francis ROY*

FILE NOS.: *NSW R/1/52, HQ R/1/44*

CURRENT CATEGORY: *B*

SECRET*PA on file*



AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

R/1/52  
64/3/44

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TELEGRAMS  
"AUSTRALIA", SYDNEY

BOX 5224, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY

3302

10 July 1963.

Headquarters, A.S.I.O. ✓

William Francis ROY.

1. It is advised in reply to your 7417 (R/1/44) of 1.7.63 that action under B1 Branch memorandum No. 22 was submitted under referende 3302 dated 3.7.63.

2. We have not yet commenced the index under P.S.M.98. Preliminary steps taken were slowed down considerably by other commitments. Since then the B1(N.S.W.) staff position has worsened.

[REDACTED]

for REGIONAL DIRECTOR, N.S.W.

2.1.64

1. B1E

3/7/63

AD/B1... note re staff, memo

29.8.63

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TELEGRAMS  
"AUSTERITY", SYDNEY

BOX 5224, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY

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3 July 1963.

Headquarters, A.S.I.O. (2)

SECURITY RISKS IN COMMONWEALTH

DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.

P.M.G. : William Francis ROY.

R/1/44

1. Herewith is pro forma in triplicate to re-include ROY in  
[redacted] (your 3263 - R/1/44 of 21.3.63 refers) on his transfer  
back to this State from South Australia.

21.6.64  
BIE

[redacted]  
for REGIONAL DIRECTOR, I.S.W.

1.3.63  
[redacted] 9.7.63.

~~AD/S~~ No definite trace since  
1955 - suggest C category  
will suffice?

Original on... 64/3/342  
Copies on... R/1/44

[redacted] 9/1 [redacted]

[redacted] in family 9.7.63  
long history - I feel we could wait  
a year to see if he comes up in NSW again before deciding to [redacted] 9/7/63

SECRET

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File No. State: 2/1/52  
H.Q.: 2/1/44

DEPARTMENT..... **P.M.G.**  
ACT OR REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED..... **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.**  
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT..... **Cumock**  
STATE..... **N.S.W.**

DATE..... **3-7-1963**

2076

Summary of Information in Chronological Order

Name	Position Held in Dept.	Nature of Duties	Date	Source	Information	Eval		
<b>ROY, William Francis</b> Born: <b>6.12.1924</b> At: <b>N.S.W.</b> Address: <b>Official residence Station 2CR, Cumock, (24.6.63)</b> Temporary or Perm. Public Servant: <b>Permanent</b> Date Joined Public Service: <b>9.2.1949</b> Division of Public Service: <b>Fourth.</b>	<b>Supervising Technician Grade 2, Radio Section No. 2, Engineering Services Division.</b>	<b>Control of Broadcasting Station 2CR.</b>  Level of Access  Level and date of clearance held by Dept. (If not cleared by ASIO this should be stated).  <b>Not vetted.</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>Registrar General's Dept.</b>	<b>Holder of 5 non-dividend shares in People's Printing and Publishing Society.</b>	[REDACTED]		
			<b>1950-1951</b>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
			<b>1952</b>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<b>Subject's motor vehicle seen by S.B. officers on 3 occasions connected with Youth Carnival for Peace and Friendship.</b>	[REDACTED]
			<b>1952</b>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<b>Subject a signatory to a protest petition against the ban on the use of Hollywood Park by Youth Carnival for Peace and Friendship.</b>	[REDACTED]
			<b>1953</b>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<b>"Tribune" 25.2.53.</b>	[REDACTED]
			<b>1954-1955</b>	<b>A.S.I.O.</b>	<b>Subject's car UK293 (Skoda) seen at premises of Richard OADES (Secretary Fairfield Branch C.P.A.) on four occasions (dates and times given).</b>	[REDACTED]		

APPENDIX 'A'

Continue on separate sheets where necessary.

File No. 8/1/52  
 State: 2/1/44  
 H.Q.: .....

DEPARTMENT P.M.C.  
 ACT OR REGULATIONS  
 UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED.....  
 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.....  
 STATE.....

CATEGORY.....  
 DATE.....

Summary of Information in Chronological Order		Date	Source	Information	Eval
<p><b>ROY, William Francis.</b></p> <p>Born:                      At:                      Address:                      (date)                      Temporary or                      Perm. Public                      Servant:                      Date Joined                      Public Service:                      Division of                      Public Service:</p>	<p>Position                      Held in                      Dept.</p>	1955	A.C.T. memo 1933 12.9.55.	Subject's car seen outside home of Robin Allenby COLLAN (Canberra) on the night of 11.9.55.	
			1960	[REDACTED] Q.41748 11.5.60.	"BILL RAY" (possibly Subject was one of several sponsors of a leaflet urging postal workers to march in May Day procession.

H.Q. Assessment Only.

Continue on separate sheets where necessary.

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R/1/44

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7:17


July, 1963.

Regional Director for New South Wales

William Francis ROY

Reference : Regional Director South Australia's  
memorandum 581, 29 April, 1963.

Will you please advise Headquarters of action  
taken in regard to Headquarters' memorandum 3263,  
21 March, 1963 (included in file transferred to you).

  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

30-8-63  
BlE

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
D BRANCH  
BOX 1524 M. G.P.O.  
ADELAIDE

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0585

30 April, 1963

Regional Director, New South Wales

Copy for: Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

William Francis ROY

*R/1/44*

Please refer to our memorandum 0581 (SPF.7066) of 29 April, 1963.

- 2. Forwarded herewith for inclusion in your records is the personal file of the abovenamed person.



REGIONAL DIRECTOR, S.A.

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*28.663*

*BIE*

SECRET

*FILE TO  
BIE 1/5*

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R/1/44

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21 March, 1963.

Regional Director for South Australia

William Francis ROY

Reference : Correspondence resting on Headquarters memorandum No. 12272, 28th September, 1962.

1. It appears that action under P.S.M. 98 should be taken to index subject [redacted] Will you please complete action.
2. Will you also, at the same time, consider action in regard to Bl Branch memorandum No. 22.

[redacted signature block]

DIRECTOR GENERAL

20. 2. 63  
26. 4. 63  
[redacted]

[redacted] 21. 2. 63

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10271

R/1/44

(27)

28 September, 1962.

R. M. Hooppell Esq.,  
C/- Public Service Inspector's Office, *P.S.I. copy returned to HQ destroyed*  
Commonwealth Centre, *8-75*  
Cnr. Spring & Latrobe Streets,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

ROY, William Francis

The Security Officer, P.M.G.s Department, South Australia, has requested a re-check of the above-named for employment as Supervising Technician, Grade II, in charge of 5 CK Crystal Brook, S.A.

2. William Francis ROY was the subject of an adverse report in my memorandum 10241 (R/1/44) of 22nd December, 1955. You are now advised that ROY has not come to adverse security notice since this report and, although he is of security interest, this Organisation no longer desires to place any restriction upon his employment in a Key Point.

  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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MINUTE PAPER

Subject.

C1:-

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~~Ag-~~ Prof. William Francis

- 1. Another awkward one.
- 2. RLE informed PSB (and they informed P.216) in 1955 (July 19) that he was a [redacted] risk.
- 3. He has not come to security notice since - and from a BI viewpoint we would wish to re-assess as a [redacted] risk (P.216 98)
- 4. Whilst a matter for C Branch - you will note he is a CP. Servant, and since we are now re-assessing we should therefore inform the PSB - as well as the submitting authority the P.216:

[redacted]

28/8/61.

SECRET

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TELEGRAMS  
SECURITY ADELAIDE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
D BRANCH  
BOX 1524 M. G.P.O.  
ADELAIDE

R/1/44

1113

14th August, 1962.

Copy No. 1

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

William Francis ROY

Reference: Memorandum 3903 (R/1/52) of 9th July, 1962, from Regional Director, N.S.W.

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Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Security Officer, Postmaster-General's Department, Adelaide.

*added  
3/8/62*

2. It is advised that 5 CK is a Regional Relay Station of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, located near Crystal Brook, S.A., and would, no doubt, be considered as a Key Point in the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

3. It would be appreciated if you would advise the nature of the advice to be given to the Postmaster-General's Department.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, S.A.

*Boyle* your views / assessment

*Please*

*22/8/62*

*think you should have*

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*14/8/62*



SECRET

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

TELEGRAMS:  
"AUSTERITY", SYDNEY

BOX 5224, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY.

3903

9th July, 1962.

R/1/44

Regional Director, South Australia.

Copy to : Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

William Francis ROY

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For some years prior to 1962 the abovenamed was included category B in the annual list of Security risks in Commonwealth Government Departments and Instrumentalities. During this time he was employed in P.M.G.'s Department.

2. Commonwealth Gazette No. 91 dated 16th November, 1961 page 4170 included notification of the following promotion : -

South Australia.

Engineering Division - Country Branch.

Roy, William Francis

59/42713 ..... Senior Technician  
(Telecommunications)  
(£1,117-£1,193) Fourth  
Division, Engineering  
Division, New South  
Wales.

Supervising Technician  
(Telecommunications)  
Grade 2 (£1,461-  
£1,614) Fourth Division  
Radio Section, Broadcast  
Transmitters Division,  
Crystal Brook. Vacant  
position.

Duties : - Take charge of a 10-Kw. Regional Broadcast Transmitter Station.

Qualifications - Experience in the operation and maintenance of N.B.S. high power transmitting equipment desirable.

The possible key point significance of this position will no doubt be noticed.

3. ROY's file is forwarded herewith.



REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NSW.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

General Post Office, Adelaide, S.A.

ZA.576

26th June, 1962.

Regional Director,  
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation,  
Box 1524M, G.P.O.,  
ADELAIDE.

W.F.ROY, Supervising Technician, Gr.2,  
5 CK, Crystal Brook.

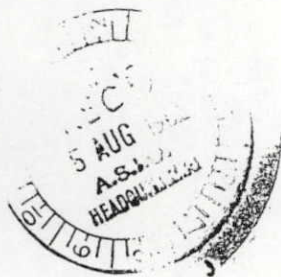
Advice has been received from my Director-General that in 1956, A.S.I.O. advised that William Francis Roy, Technician, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney, was considered a definite security risk and that consideration should be given to transferring him to work which was not of a "key point" nature, particularly in any National emergency. (Copy of Director-General's memorandum is attached).

2. In November, 1961, Mr. Roy was promoted to the position of Supervising Technician, Grade 2, in charge of 5 CK, Crystal Brook, and he took up duty in this State in that position on 3/2/62.

3. It would be appreciated if you could advise whether Mr. Roy is still adversely recorded and, if so, whether restrictions should be placed on the type of employment.

(Sgd.) T. A. BROWN

Security Officer  
for Director.



POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Place,  
MELBOURNE, C.2.

SEC.500/2/26

The Director,  
Posts & Telegraphs,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. William Francis Roy, Supervising Technician,  
Radio Section, Crystal Brook, South Australia.

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Advice has been received that Mr. Roy was recently promoted to your State. It is also understood that Mr. Lindsay, Personnel Branch, Sydney, spoke to your Mr. Sibly regarding Mr. Roy's adverse security background.

2. In 1956 this office was informed by the A.S.I.O. liaison officer that Mr. Roy was a definite security risk and we were asked to consider transferring him to work which was not of a "key point" nature, particularly in any national emergency.

3. It is understood, also, that arrangements are being made by your office to have Mr. Roy security cleared again as a means of bringing to local attention his adverse security background.

L. A. Fincher.  
for Director+General.

(Sgd.) D.C.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

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TELEGRAMS  
"AUSTERITY". SYDNEY

BOX 5224, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY

Copy No.

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26th June, 1962.

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

Copy to Regional Director, South Australia.

R/1/44

SECURITY RISKS IN COMMONWEALTH  
DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

P.M.G. : ROY, William Francis

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1. End of year check reveals that ROY was transferred to South Australia on 5.2.1962. He is removed from our P.S.M. list in consequence of this.
2. Upon Regional Director, South Australia confirming ROY's residence in South Australia his file will be transferred.



For REGIONAL DIRECTOR, N.S.W.



B/E



Regional File No. R/1/52.

Headquarters File No. R/1/44.

R/1/44

ASSESSMENT FOLDER

- 1. NAME IN FULL: William Francis ROY
- 2. Vetting List No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Present appointment, stating whether temporary or permanent: Technician, Internal Plant  
Radio Broadcast Stations Division  
Engineering Services Division P.M.G.
- 4. Proposed appointment, stating whether temporary or permanent: Might be transferred to Station 2KP  
Smithtown for 18-months.
- 5. Reason for vetting: Access to vital equipment. Employed at Key Points.
- 6. Extent of access to classified information involved: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. PERSONAL PARTICULARS:
  - (a) Address: 1 Levoni Street, CABRAMATTA.
  - (b) Date and place of birth: 6.12.1924
  - (c) Date of arrival in Australia, if born abroad: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Naturalization position for New Australians:
  - Date naturalized: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If not naturalized, whether application has been made or intention stated: \_\_\_\_\_



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24.11.55  
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15-11-55  
 14-11-55  
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\* DEPARTMENT Postmaster General's  
 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT G.P.O. SYDNEY  
 STATE N.S.W.

N.S.W. P.F. R/1/52  
 CATEGORY: "F"  
 DATE: 17/10/55

\* or Act or Regulations under which employed


NAME	Position held in Department	Nature Duties & Access Classified Information.	Date	Source	SUMMARY OF ALL ADVERSE INFORMATION IN DATE ORDER	Information	RLbty
<p><i>William</i></p> <p><b>ROY, William Francis</b></p> <p>Born: 6.12.24</p> <p>At: N.S.W.</p> <p>Address: 1 Levoni St, Cabramatta, N.S.W.</p> <p>Temporary or Perm. Public Servant: Permanent</p> <p>Date Joined Public Service 9/2/49</p>	Technician	<p>Subject is employed as an engineer in the Internal Plant Radio Broadcast Stations Division Engineering Services Division.</p> <p>He is employed at key points and has access to vital equipment.</p>	11.10.49	C.I.E. Report		<p>"Character and Security check: <del>Temporary Employees</del> William Francis ROY born 6.12.24 employed as technician in training, Postmaster General's Department, Sydney. ROY is on record in this service as a suspected member of the Communist Party and is the holder of five £1 non dividend paying shares in the Communist Party, Peoples Printing and Publishing Society Ltd."</p> <p>There is a security objection to the employment of Mr. ROY by the Commonwealth and the matter is referred for favour of your attention and advice to the PSI, Sydney.</p>	B3

H.Q. Assessment Only

*R/1/44*

Continue overleaf if necessary

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Date	Source	Information.	Rbby.
28.4.53		<p>"H.I.54. This vehicle is registered in name of William Francis ROY, 1 Roman St, Cabramatta who is fully recorded at this Branch. vide Master Index.</p> <p>This vehicle was seen on three occasions either entering or leaving the Hollywood Picnic Ground, Lansvale, on 15.3.52, the opening day of the Youth Carnival for Peace &amp; Friendship."</p>	B.2
10.8.55	N.S.W. ASIO Report.	<p>Subject's car UX 293 was seen outside the residence of Richard ODES, who is recorded as Secretary of the Fairfield Branch of C.P. of A. and whose residence is believed to be used as a printing establishment of the C.P. of A.</p>	B.2
		<p>Date of visit: 2.6.55 - 4.20 pm to 5 pm.</p>	
5.4.55	A.S.I.O. (N.S.W. Report)	<p>"The undermentioned was seen visiting the house of Dick ODES 12 Larra St, Guildford between 23.2.55 and 21.3.55. The residence is apparently being used for convenient activity."</p>	30.6.55 - 11.45 am to 1 pm

10541

22 December, 1955.


J. H. Greenwood, Esq.,  
C/- Public Service Inspector's Office,  
G.P.O. Box 2852 A.A.,  
MELBOURNE C.I.

William Francis ROY

Dear *W.F. Roy*

The name of subject person was referred to my Regional Director in Sydney by the Director of Posts and Telegraph. He is at present a Technician in the Engineering Service Division and he carries out relieving duties at National Broadcasting Station.

2. This is a rather unusual request in that subject is a member of the 4th Division and therefore not in a normal vetting category. However, his employment places him within an acceptable Key Point vetting category.

3. I therefore have to advise you that William Francis ROY is adversely recorded 

Yours *CCF*

(C. C. F. SPRY)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SECURITY.

11.

22 December, 1955.

R/1/44.

Regional Director, New South Wales.

Your memorandum 6293 refers. You may advise the submitting authority


(1) that the matter has been referred to the Public Service Board and

(11) in terms of paragraph above.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

*To advise to Mr. Greenwood*

*Discovered with 11.1.57.*

*not*  




ROY, William Francis

B1.

Assessment from R/D NSW. Herewith.

Subject ~~is~~ adversely recorded from 1949 onwards.

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22/11/55.

Director B.1.

I agree with New South Wales Office assessment.

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[Redacted signature]

12/12/1955.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Telegrams:  
"Austerity, Sydney"

Attorney-General's Department  
"D" Branch  
Box 5224 G.P.O.  
SYDNEY

CONFIDENTIAL

15th November, 1955.

MEMORANDUM FOR:


6293

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

ROY, William Francis.

The above-named whose personal particulars are attached hereto has been submitted for checking by the P.M.G. who state that ROY is a Technician performing relieving duties at National Broadcasting Stations.

2. William Francis ROY is the subject of our file R/1/52 and is assessed as a security risk.
3. In view of this it is considered that he should not have access to vital equipment in National Broadcasting Stations, or in any other P.M.G. Key Point.
4. It is recommended that P.M.G. should be advised to that effect.

  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, N.S.W.

Attachm't:





SYDNEY. N.S.W.

14th November, 1955.

COPY NO. /





ASSESSMENT.

ROY, William Francis.

TECHNICIAN, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S

DEPARTMENT (EMPLOYED AT KEY POINTS).

Points for Consideration:

1. ROY is the subject of N.S.W. P.F. R/1/52.  
Record:
  - (a) Holder of 5 non-dividend shares in P.P.P.S. as at 16.11.49.  

  - (c) A motor vehicle of which he was then registered owner was seen on three occasions either entering or leaving Hollywood Picnic Ground on 15.3.52 on the occasion when those premises were occupied by Youth Carnival for Peace and Friendship and the opening ceremonies of the Carnival were in progress.  

  - (d) Letter on television published in "Tribune" of 25.2.53 from "W. ROY".
  - (e)  special observations on home of Richard OADES, Secretary of Fairfield Branch of Communist Party of Australia reported seeing motor vehicle UX.293 (Skoda sedan) at the premises on four occasions (dates and times given) in 1954 and 1955.
  - (f) At approximately 8.50 p.m. on 11.9.55, subject's car UX.293 was observed parked outside the home of Robin Allenby GOLLAN, 5 Banksia St., O'Connor, Canberra. (Regional Director, A.C.T.'s memorandum 1933 of 12.9.55.)
2.  supplies the additional item that in 1952 subject was one of the signatories to a protest petition against the ban on the use of Hollywood Park for the Youth Carnival for Peace and Friendship.

Discussion:

Considering items 1(a), 1(b) and 2, it is reasonable to conclude that subject was using his car when it was noted at the places of security interest. The visits of the car to OADES' home suggests that subject (whose home is in the adjoining suburb) is a member of the C.P. of A. Branch of which OADES is Secretary.

Opinion:

A security risk.



ACTING PRINCIPAL SECTION OFFICER, B1.

- Copy 1 - C Section & H.Q.  
2 - R/1/52.  
3 - B1 file.

PRINCIPAL SECTION OFFICER, B.1

SUBJECT:           ROY, William Francis .....

LIST:               .....

DEPARTMENT:       P.M.G. ....

APPLICATION FOR:   Technician .....

1. SPECIAL CHECK:

Positive enquiries in accordance with P.S.M. 45.

Result of check at Special Branch .....

Result of interview where no adverse traces

Referee .....

Previous Employer .....

2. RECORDS TRACES:

(a) For identification of:

File:

(b) For assessment of:       Subject

REMARKS:



for PRINCIPAL SECTION OFFICER "C".  
21/10/55



Please Address Reply to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs and Quote No.

Telephone: HL. 2342 ~~Fax~~  
Telegrams: "Deputy" Sydney

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
SYDNEY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES

18th October, 1955.

SECRET.

The Regional Director,  
"D" Branch,  
Attorney-General's Department,  
Box 5224, G.P.O.,  
SYDNEY.

- No access to ...*
- cleaned by 7*
- H.P. 7/1/55*
- (1) Donald David THOMSON, Mail Officer, Mail Exchange Branch.
  - (2) William Francis ROY, Technician, Engineering Services Division.
  - (3) Denis O'Reilly MACNAMARA, Senior Technician, Engineering Services Division.

It has been suggested that a security check be made of the abovenamed employees of this Department. Thomson and MacNamara are employed in the General Post Office, Sydney, and Roy is a Technician who performs relieving duties at national broadcasting stations.

The personal particulars of each of the abovenamed officers are set out in the attached lists.

*E. Sawkins*  
(E. Sawkins)  
A/g Director,  
Posts and Telegraphs.



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COMMONWEALTH INVESTIGATION SERVICE  
13 OCT 1949  
SYDNEY

11th October,  
C. 94935. 9. (3)

The Secretary,  
Public Service Board,  
CANBERRA.

CHARACTER AND SECURITY CHECK: TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

The P. S. I. Sydney, by memorandum dated 7.1.49,  
submitted a list for check to C. I. S. Sydney.

One name in the list called for report, viz.  
William Francis ROY, born 6.12.1924, employed as Technician-  
in-training, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney.

Roy is on record in this Service as a suspected  
member of the Communist Party and is the holder of five £1  
non dividend-paying shares in the Communist Party "Peoples  
Printing and Publishing Society Ltd."

There is a security objection to the employment  
of Mr. Roy by the Commonwealth and the matter is referred  
for favour of your attention and advice to the P. S. I. Sydney.

DIRECTOR.

The Director General of Security,  
Box 36,  
CANBERRA.

Referred for your information.

DIRECTOR. 11.10.49.

Deputy Director,  
SYDNEY.

For information.  
Your N.45085 of 30.9.49.

*Kearns Browne*  
1st DIRECTOR. 11.10.49.

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Deputy Director

*DD: Reads P/A  
27.10.49*

CONFIDENTIAL.

30th September, 1949.

Commonwealth Public Service Inspector,  
7th Floor, Phillip House,  
119 Phillip Street,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

CHARACTER CHECK : List of Personnel.

With reference to your memorandum of 7th January, 1949, forwarding list of personnel beginning PIMM, Trevor Noel and concluding SCORSE, Neville Milton, for security checking, I have to advise that the check revealed nothing to the disadvantage of any person named with the exception of William Francis ROY, about whom inquiries are incomplete.

Immediately enquires are complete concerning ROY you will be advised as to the result.

R. WILLIAMS,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Director,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Forwarded/ William Francis ROY, born 6th December, 1924, employed in capacity of Technician -in-Training, P.M.G.'s Department.

ROY is on record at this office as a Suspected member of the Communist Party. Further he is the holder of five £1 non dividend paying shares in the Communist Party "Peoples Printing and Publishing Society Ltd"

The matter is submitted for information and favour of advise to the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Sydney.

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R. WILLIAMS,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
(NEW SOUTH WALES).

Official designation of position.	Nature of duties which warrants security screening of occupant.	Name of occupant or any known alias.	Private Address	Date and Place of Birth.	Previous Employment	Proposed employment in case of pending staff change.
Mail Officer, Mail Exchange Branch General Post Office, SYDNEY.		Donald David THOMSON	38 Caverdish St., STANMORE.	11. 8. 1906	Appointed to Public Service on 24.8.54 as Mail Officer, Mail Exchange Branch, Melbourne.  Transferred at his own request to Mail Exchange Branch, Sydney on 22.7.55.	

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SECRET

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
(NEW SOUTH WALES)

Official designation of position.	Nature of duties which warrants security screening of occupant.	Name of Occupant or any known alias.	Private Address	Date and Place of Birth	Previous Employment	Proposed employment in case of pending staff change.
Technician, Internal Plant, Radio Broadcast Stations Division Engineering Services Division.	Employed at Key Points.	William Francis ROY	1 Levoni Street, CABRAMATTA.	6.12.1924	Employed in P.M.G. Department since 1949.	Proposed employment in case of pending staff change.  Might be transferred to Station 2KF Smithtown for 18 months.

# PERSONAL PARTICULARS SHEET (P.P.S.)

PART I.—PERSONAL DETAILS.

(Surname—Capitals)	(Christian Names)
1. NAME (in full) <b>ROY</b>	<b>William Francis.</b>
Maiden Name	
Alias	
Details of Deed Poll (In case of change of name)	

2. ADDRESS AND PHONE No. (Home and Business)  
**195 Denison Rd., Glebe. (1949)**  
**Bondi Junction.**

3. OCCUPATION— **technician-in-Training, P.M.G. Dept., Sydney.**

4. DESCRIPTION—

Height	Complexion	Hair
Eyes	Build	
Other Distinguishing Peculiarities		

5. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH      **N.S.W., 6/12/24**  
 Nationality at Birth      **British**

6. ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA—      DATE—      PLACE—      SHIP—

Landing Permit No.

Date of Naturalization      C. of N. No.

Passport No.      Issued at

By      Date

7. BANK ACCOUNT

8. VEHICLES—(a) No.      Make and Year

Colour      Registration Date

(b) No.      Make and Year

Colour      Registration Date

PART II.—EDUCATION.

	<u>School/University</u>	<u>Year</u>		<u>Standard Attained</u>
Outside Australia				
In Australia				
Other Qualifications				



PART III.—FAMILY DETAILS.

1. PARENTS—

FATHER—

MOTHER—

Name  
 Date and Place of Birth  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Other Details  
 P.F. No.

(*nee*)

2. WIFE/HUSBAND—

Name  
 Date and Place of Birth  
 Date and Place of Marriage  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Other Details  
 P.F. No.

(*nee*)

3. CHILDREN—

Name  
 Sex  
 Date and Place of Birth  
 Educated  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 P.F. No.

4. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)—

Former Husband/Wife  
 Date of Marriage  
 Date Dissolved

5. OTHER RELATIVES OF INTEREST—

Name  
 Relationship  
 Date and Place of Birth  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Other Details  
 P.F. No.

PART IV.—RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT—

Date		Employer	Details of Position held and Reasons for Leaving
From—	To—		

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Date	Source	File	Serial	
11/10/49	CIS	53793	C94935	Letter from Director C. I. S. Sydney to Sec. Public Service Board, Canberra: Character & Security Check: Temporary Employees. In this memo, Roy is reported as a suspected member of the A.C.P., and the holder of five £1 non dividend-paying shares in the C/st Party Peoples Printing and Publishing Soc. Ltd.

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COPY OF COMMUNIST CARD.

Name: ROY, William Francis.

Address: 125 Glebe Rd. Glebe.

Occupation: Student.

Remarks: Shareholder P.P.P.S.

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EXTRACT FROM N45085 of 7-1-49.

Subject : Check of Character Records of  
New Appointees.  
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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Date and Place of Birth.</u>
ROY. William Francis.	195 Denison Rd. Bondi Junction.	6-12-24. N.S.W.
<u>Capacity:</u>	<u>Department:</u>	<u>If Ex-Serviceman:</u>
Technician in Training.	P.M.G.	Yes.

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