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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE
OPNAV FORM 5521-429 (REV. 12-62)

From (CO, officer-in-charge, etc.; name and address of activity)

Commanding Officer
U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School
U.S. Naval Base, Newport, R.I.

SERIAL NO. 20

16 DECEMBER 1966

DATE

TO



CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (DM)



ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE
(Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting AND

KERRY

John

Forbes

ENSIGN

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

11 DECEMBER 1943

DENVER, COLORADO

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510.1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))

(b) of: NCISC NAC Stamped endorsement on NAC Request (OPNAV FORM 5510-397)
UNDATED
(Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted ~~TOP SECRET~~ (FINAL)

SECRET

clearance based on a satisfactory

(Category)

National Agency Check

completed

8 MARCH 1966

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiries)

(Date)

NCISC NAC

results of which were reported by

(ONI, DSD, CSC, etc.)

reference (b) plus _____ years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs; INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-NavPers/USMC checks plus 1 yrs.)

M. J. GRAVATT

(SIGNATURE)

By direction

(NOTE: Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record (NAVY.—Officer's Service Record (NavPers 3821) or Existed Service Record (NavPers 681).
MARINE CORPS.—Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.

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Commander
Coastal Division ELEVEN
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California 96601

SERIAL NO.
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11 December 1968



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NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting MR

KERRY, John Forbes

RANK, GRADE, RATE

LTJG

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION/NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

11 December 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH

Denver, Colorado

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Jul 1967 with ONI stamped endorsement thereon.

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(Category)

Background Investigation

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiry)

completed

11 October 1967

(Date)

by

ONI

(ONI, DIO-; GSC, etc.)

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ARMED FORCES SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. The interest of National Security require that all persons being considered for membership or retention in the Armed Forces be reliable, trustworthy, of good character, and of complete and unswerving loyalty to the United States. Accordingly, it is necessary for you to furnish information concerning your security qualifications. The answers which you give will be used in determining whether you are eligible for membership in the Armed Forces, in selection of your duty assignment, and for such other action as may be appropriate.

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Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
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IV - QUESTIONS

(For each answer checked "Yes" under question 2 set forth a full explanation under "Remarks" below)

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TYPED FULL NAME OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

JOHN FORBES KERRY

SERVICE NUMBER (if any)



SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

John F. Kerry

TYPED NAME OF WITNESS

C. J. ADESSA, JR., PN3, USN

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J. KELLY, PNL, USA

DATE

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