

Viktor Hamburger, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am making this statement for the consideration of the Board designated to hear the Security clearance appeal of Dr. Henry Burr Steinbach.

I, Viktor Hamburger, am at present a Professor of Zoology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. I have been a member of the teaching and research staff at Washington University since September, 1935.

Dr. Steinbach joined the Zoology Department staff of Washington University in September, 1942, and I saw him almost daily from that time until he left Washington University in 1947. During this period we had many conversations, about professional, personal, and political matters.

There is not the least doubt in my mind as to the loyalty of Dr. Steinbach to the United States. Dr. Steinbach has expressed liberal opinions which are in the best tradition of this country. He is a staunch supporter of democratic institutions and personal liberties and a strong opponent of any form of dictatorship. It is inconceivable to me that he would wilfully or through carelessness betray secret information entrusted to him.

This opinion is based on many discussions which I have had with Dr. Steinbach about national and international policies. In no instance has he made any statement or remark that could be interpreted as an expression of actual or potential disloyalty to the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____, this _____ day of _____ 1955.

Notary Public

(Seal of Notary)
