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Classification Questionaire mailed to me.
Nov. 12. Got back on 21, 1952
Series VI. MINISTER. SERIES. XIV
Conscientious Objector
DEC. 9, 1952 CLASSIFIED I-O

INFORMATION ON BACK OF questionaire

11, mailed classification to me
APRIL. 14, 1953 Reopened case considered anew
17, notice of classification I-O
May 20 Class. I-O By appeal Board Entered into
Spokane, March.
June 2, 1953, Notice of Classification sent to me

Special Form for Conscientious Objector
mailed to me Nov. 24, 1952
I mailed back. DEC. 1, 1952

ASKED FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE DEC. 19, 1952
RECEIVED WASHING STATE HEADQUARTERS. DEC. 29, 1952
Sent back from that head quarters DEC. 31, 1952
and said for them to notify me for a personal
appearance. Local Board received this information
back to them Jan. 2. 1953

Certificate for Pioneer received by them Local Board Jan. 13, 1953
also testimony Card.

Notified of Personal appearance to be there
on March. 17, 1953 but was Changed

to March 26 but had to be postponed to april 14, 1953

april 14, 1953

Summary of Dual Information Presented to Board.

Registrant was granted "courtesy interview" with local board.

Mr. Bennett asked registrant to state his case to the board and registrant stated he wanted to point out to the board that several documents had been added to file since he was classified I-O and which he thought would entitle him to a I-V D classification

Registrant stated that members of Jehovah's Witnesses do not have to attend colleges to become ministers; that he attends four study classes a week and works in the field with another member.

Board told registrant that he could appeal his classification and file could be sent to appeal Board for their decision

Reopen and consider anew: Reclassified I-O

Eloyance Allen
Clerk

notice of appeal sent to me april 20, 1953
they received it april 27, 1953

June 1, 1953 appeal board classified me
I-O - BY VOTE 5-0

In a letter to local board from the state board, the state board wanted the local board to define the meaning of a "courtesy interview" explaining whether of this was taken to mean a "personal appearance" local board replied that this was the meaning.

DATES OF CLASSIFICATION

	DEC. 11, 1952	I-O	original
	April 14, 1953	I-O	personal appearance
June 1	~~MAY 20~~, 1953	I-O (5-0)	appeal board
	~~Oct 29~~, 1953	I-A (3-0)	President
	NOV 12, 1953	I-A	~~Board~~ LOCAL
	JAN 7, 1954	I-A	LOCAL BOARD (PERSONAL APPEARANCE)
	OCT 26, 1954	I-O	appeal Board (4-0)
	MARCH 9, 1955	I-A	PRESIDENT (3-0)
	JULY 14, 1955	I-A	LOCAL BOARD
	NOV. 8, 1957	I-A	" "
	DEC. 5, 1957	I-A	" "
	JAN 11, 1960	I-O	APPEAL BOARD (4-0)
	JUNE 20, 1960	V-A	PRESIDENT.

Box 1572

Selective Service
Local Board No. 22
Chelan Co. Court House
Wenatchee, Washington

June 7, 1953

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to the State and National Directors requesting them to take an appeal to the President in my behalf. Please include these letters in my file.

I also want to get the Local Board to delay any further action in my case until the Director's have

~~Selective Service~~
State Director of
Selective Service
State Armory
Tacoma 3, Wash.

Information of
from Draft Board
on June 5, 1953
acted on my request.

There are included also in this letter 5 other letters from different person stating how they view me in relation to my ministry. Please include these 5 letters in my file also.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD RAWE

In Regard to Series VI

I would like to make this statement concerning my ministry.

I came into contact with Jehovah's Witnesses about the year 1940. In the years that followed I learned of God's requirements to gain endless life in a righteous new world! (same globe only with perfect conditions) Please see Ecclesiastes 1:4 Psalms 78:69 Proverbs 10: 28-30 Isaiah 45:18 Matthew 6:10 John 17:3 2 Tim. 4:2 Rev. 21:1.

From 1940 till now I have spent many hours of personal study on these Bible subjects. I also have regularly attended four one hour Bible classes weekly (study for these classes is done outside of class). These classes consist of two general Bible studies using Watchtower publications as aids, also one Service Meeting in which I was trained for door-to-door and Bible study work along with other necessary instructions. I also received practical field training. The fourth meeting is called the Theocratic Ministry School. The purpose of this meeting is to train students for public speaking. Students are assigned 6 minute talks which after delivery before an audience they are counciled by the school instructor and is this way become efficient speakers. As students progress in school they are also given 15 minute talks. Because of this training I have recently given 3 one hour talks which were advertised in the area where talk was given. Enclosed are copies of handbills used in advertiseing talk.

On September 20, 1942 I was baptized in accordance with the prescribed ceremonies of Jehovah's Witnesses. Jehovah's Witnesses believe that baptism constitutes formal ordination therefore from September 20, 1942 to April 30, 1952 I was a part-time ordained minister of religion. From May 1, 1952 to now I am serving as a full time minister(pioneer) devoting a minimum of 100 hours a month to this service. I also have authorized territory assignment in the Moses Lake Company of Jehovah's Witnesses Territory by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. I also have been appointed to the position of Assistant Company Servant and Theocratic Ministry School Servant by the Society in the Ephrata Company of Jehovah's Witnesses.

I hope these few brief facts will help the board in proper classification of me as a ordained minister.

If more information is needed please do not hesitate to write me.

Richard Rawe