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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Cadets JUAN G. BURCIAGA, THOMAS D. AYERS, *made 3-1* JOHN E. RALPH, PETER CONOVER HAINES, JOSEPH J. URSCHEL, and DEANE E. WELCH reinterviewed. Habits, traits of COX set out. Cadet WELCH advises that about 2 P. M. on 1/14/50 he and COX returned to their room after inspection, COX's civilian clothes were in room. WELCH and COX contemplated leaving the Academy in civilian clothes for a spree in Newburgh, N.G. I. R. -3 Y., after taps on same date. WELCH backed out and matter dropped as far as WELCH was concerned. WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, former member, Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, advised COX had been friendly with CECIL W. MASSEY. He also advised that a "Red" had been in the same outfit in Germany who had boasted of hanging German soldiers, civilians, and a German woman whom he got pregnant. Records of Hotel Dixie for guests for 1948 have been destroyed. Cadets and WALTER FONTAINE EVANS interviewed but could furnish no pertinent information concerning COX's disappearance. EVANS advised COX dated a girl, TONI TERRY, of Newburgh, N. Y. MARTY MAHER, believed to be "old army man," previously referred to.

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JAMES J. ROGERS:

JOHN CASSERI, Auditor, Dixie Hotel, 243 West 43 Street,
Manhattan, New York, was contacted in an effort to verify
information that [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, had registered
at the Dixie Hotel in April, 1948. [redacted] had previously
advised that COX [redacted]

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CASSERI referred the agent to ADRIAN HERNANDEZ,
who maintained the records of the hotel. HERNANDEZ stated
that all registration cards for the period prior to January,
1950, had been destroyed.

At West Point, New York

The following investigation was conducted by SA
GERALD J. FLYNN and SA JAMES J. ROGERS on January 21, 1952.
ROBERT L. RAST, agent for the 10th CID, United States
Army, also assisted in the interviews:

Cadet JUAN G. BURCIAGA, Serial No. C-8078, Company
B-2, advised that he was in charge of quarters from 6:00 P. M.
January 7, 1950, to 6:00 P. M. January 8, 1950. He had
relieved PETER CONOVER HAINES at 6:00 P. M. January 7, 1950.
BURCIAGA does not recall any phone calls for COX during his
tour of duty as CQ. He also does not recall any association
that he, himself, had with COX on January 7. His best
recollection was that COX spent several hours with him in
the company orderly room on Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1950.

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BURCIAGA was certain that the time COX did spend with him was on January 8, 1950, and he judged that COX was in the orderly room from 2:00 P. M. to about 4:00 P. M. This was the period that COX had previously told his roommates that he had spent with the unidentified visitor

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BURCIAGA recalled that during the conversation on that afternoon COX spoke about the so-called "gloom period" at West Point, referring to the period from New Years until Easter when there is very little social or athletic activity at West Point. COX also mentioned the usual gripes about West Point discipline and how he could enter the insurance business in Mansfield, Ohio, in the event he left West Point.

Cadet THOMAS D. AYERS, Serial No. C-8017, Company A-2, was interviewed relative to trips he had made to New York City with COX while COX was at West Point. AYERS said he had known COX since March, 1948, when both were students at the United States Military Academy Prep School at Stewart, New York. He recalled that he had made two trips to New York City with COX and had spent the evening in New York City with COX.

One trip was on a Saturday in the fall of 1948 when the Army football team played in New York City. AYERS stated that he believed it was the day that Army had played Stanford. After the game he and COX were in the lobby of the Astor Hotel, Times Square, New York City, when they picked up two girls. AYERS stated that it was obvious that these two girls were "on the make." According to AYERS, neither he nor COX had ascertained the names or phone numbers or any information as to where these girls lived or worked. They took the girls to the Picadilly Circus Bar, 227 West 45 Street, which is near the Astor Hotel, and they had several drinks and then returned to West Point, as they were required to do.

The second trip, AYERS recalled, was on Armed Forces Day, believed to be in April or May of 1949. That afternoon AYERS and COX again went to the lobby of the Astor Hotel and saw the same two girls. They spoke to the girls and took them to the Picadilly Circus Bar and had several drinks. They then went to a room in the Picadilly Hotel without registering, with the knowledge of the management of the hotel. The Picadilly Circus Bar is located in the Picadilly Hotel.

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AYERS explained that this was frequently done by cadets at the hotel. They would just ask for the use of a room and would be allowed to go up to the room without registering. Sometimes they would go up to the room without even asking the management.

AYERS indicated that they wanted to have a few drinks in a private room in the hotel. AYERS advised that these girls were apparently of loose morals and that if they had stayed at the hotel for a longer period they would have had sexual relations with these girls. However, he and COX had to return to West Point and they remained in the room only for 45 minutes.

AYERS was unable to furnish any information that would aid in locating these girls. He did not take their names, telephone numbers, or addresses, and he did not believe that COX had done so. He could not recall where these girls worked except that one of them said that she worked as a secretary or typist in a small office.

The following descriptions of the girls was furnished by AYERS:

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Age	24
Height	5' 4"
Weight	125 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Reddish brown, apparently dyed
Appearance	Possibly Italian, not very pretty, well dressed and well built

No. 2

Age	22
Height	5' 4"
Weight	110 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Brunette
Build	Slender

Cadet JOHN E. RALPH, Serial No. C-8491, home address, 604 East Southern Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio, was interviewed concerning the trip he had made with COX from New York

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to Ohio when they were returning to their homes for the Christmas vacation in 1949.

RALPH said he met COX on the train leaving from New York and sat with him throughout the trip to Ohio. He did not know COX very well at West Point and they did not meet on the train by any prearrangement. They both alighted from the train at Gallion, Ohio, and RALPH was met by his mother. No one met COX. RALPH's mother offered to drive COX to Mansfield, Ohio, but COX indicated that he was going to some place else before going to Mansfield. COX indicated that he was going to take a local Erie Railroad train from the station in Gallion, Ohio, to this destination, which RALPH was unable to recall. RALPH said that he does not now remember whether COX actually did mention where he was going.

RALPH was unable to furnish any further information and he indicated that he had very little association with COX at West Point and he never knew COX before meeting him at West Point, although their respective home towns were not far apart.

Cadet PETER CONOVER HAINES, Serial No. C-8324, Company B-2, was interviewed. He was Cadet in Charge of Quarters from 6:00 P. M. Friday, January 6, 1950, to 6:00 P. M. Saturday, January 7, 1950. He was interviewed regarding his telephone conversation during this period with the unknown caller, believed to have identified himself as [redacted] who had asked for Cadet COX.

HAINES said that the call had come in about 4:45 P. M. on January 7, 1950, for Cadet COX, but he was unable to locate COX in his room at that time. HAINES' conversation with the caller has previously been reported. HAINES left a message in the orderly room for COX and at approximately 5:15 P. M. COX came into the orderly room and picked up the message. HAINES was certain that that was the only call that he had received for Cadet COX during his tour of duty as CQ.

HAINES recalled that he saw COX at about 8:00 P. M. that same evening in the barracks when COX was on his way to his room dressed in uniform. COX told HAINES at that time that the person who had called earlier that evening was some guy who claimed to have known COX in Germany, but COX could

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not remember him. HAINES said that COX appeared completely sober at that time. HAINES was relieved as CQ at 5:45 P. M., January 7, 1950, by Cadet JUAN G. BURCIAGA.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

At New York, New York

On May 8, 1952, PETER CONOVER HAINES was re-interviewed at the office of the 10th CID, 139 Centre Street, New York, New York, by Agent ROBERT L. RAST, 10th CID, and the writer in view of the fact that he had been available for only a limited period of time on the previous interview.

Cadet HAINES advised that his recollection at this time was doubtful as to the time he received the call for the subject on January 7, 1950. His recollection as of the time of interview was that he received the call about 4:30 or 5:30 P. M. However, he stated that the time originally given (4:45 P. M.), would be his best recollection of the actual time of the call. He stated positively that he made an effort to contact COX; although technically he should have gone to COX's room, he was not certain whether he had done so, and stated that he might have called from the stairway. He is also positive that he left a note for COX on the mail box indicating that COX had received a phone call. HAINES stated that from the manner in which the caller spoke on the phone and the tone of his voice he would say that the caller was not a military person. He formed the opinion that the caller was a civilian and not generally polite. Cadet HAINES could not hazard a guess as to the possible section of the country from which the caller came.

A few minutes after HAINES received the call, COX stopped in the orderly room, at which time HAINES told COX that there was a message for him. Although HAINES could not estimate the time lapse, he appeared certain that the telephone call had been received only a few minutes before COX received the message. At the time COX read the message he stated that he wondered who the caller was. COX crumpled the note and threw it in the trash can in the orderly room. HAINES has no idea in which direction COX went after he left the orderly room.

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Later on January 7, 1950, at about 8:00 P. M. Cadet HAINES was off duty and was no longer Cadet in Charge of Quarters. He was in his room, which is Room 1932, with the following cadets: CECIL RAY SYKES, LOUIS V. TOMASSETTI, and JOHN J. HALLORAN. HAINES was quite positive of the time and his recollection was assisted by the fact that Call to Quarters is at 7:50 P. M. COX appeared at Room 1932 when the above four cadets were in the room. COX at the time was in uniform and again HAINES appeared to be quite positive on this point. He was also positive that it was a few minutes after Call to Quarters that COX visited his room. COX spent a few minutes with these cadets engaging in idle talk and then left.

Cadet HAINES was specifically questioned as to whether or not COX could have been dressed in a bathrobe just returning from a shower rather than in uniform. Cadet HAINES felt quite certain that COX was in uniform and was not dressed in a bathrobe.

Cadet HAINES advised that it takes approximately 20 to 25 minutes to walk from the barracks to the Hotel Thayer. The trip could be made in approximately 15 minutes if an individual wanted to jog instead of walk. The most expeditious means of traveling between the barracks and the hotel would be to use a taxi.

The cadet laundry at the United States Military Academy does all the cleaning and laundry for cadets, including civilian clothes.

Cadet HAINES furnished the following information concerning the subject: He described COX as a poker player who had been "slugged" for playing poker at Camp Buckner. He stated that COX was not an avid gambler but played as a pastime. COX smokes cigarettes exclusively and HAINES believes he is partial to Lucky Strikes. COX always appeared level headed. HAINES advised that it was difficult to determine when COX had been drinking. He advised that COX was never overly enthusiastic about military life. HAINES informed that COX outwardly expressed a dislike for the military life but this was not in keeping with his actions and deeds. HAINES pointed out that as far as he knew COX did all right in his studies at the Academy. It was HAINES' impression that the subject's only interest seemed to be in obtaining a

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commission. He described COX as being conscientious but as one who did not make a lot of noise about it.

Cadet HAINES furnished the following as characteristics of the subject which would assist in identifying him: COX's shoulders sloped, his ears stuck out somewhat, and he usually had a dead-pan expression. He very often addressed and greeted other cadets as "Sport."

Cadet HAINES mentioned that a great many of the cadets in the academy maintained accounts at the First National Bank of Highland Falls, New York, and at a bank whose name he could not recall located in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

On January 8, 1952, Cadet DEANE E. WELCH was interviewed by Agent RAST, 10th CID, and the writer at the 10th CID office, 139 Centre Street, New York City. Cadet WELCH advised that about 5:00 P. M., January 7, 1950, COX received word that there was a phone call for him. During the afternoon prior to this time COX, WELCH and URSCHEL had been in the room. At the time the message was received COX had been in the room about 15 minutes, according to WELCH's best recollection. After COX allegedly received the phone call he advised WELCH that the caller was a fellow he used to know over seas and who was then on the post. COX stated he was not sure if he knew this person. It was WELCH's impression that COX did not recall the name or did not associate the name with the individual. WELCH stated that COX had returned to the room after having been absent about 15 minutes. This would have been approximately 5:15 P. M.

WELCH left the room about 5:30 P. M. to attend supper formation. Leaving at that time gave him sufficient time to chat with other cadets in the barracks and to be at formation in time. WELCH left the dining hall at about 7:05 P. M., met another cadet and went to a movie. WELCH returned to his room at approximately 9:00 P. M. after the movie was over. He pointed out that he was out of the room from approximately 5:30 P. M. until 9:00 P. M.

When WELCH returned to the room, URSCHEL was sitting at his desk and COX was asleep at his desk. WELCH, after seeing COX asleep and the position in which he was sitting, called Cadet SYKES to assist in taking a photograph of COX.

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It was WELCH's recollection that SYKES told URSCHEL how to set the camera and take a photograph of COX. URSCHEL took the photograph without awakening COX. It was WELCH's recollection that COX slept until tattoo sounded, which call WELCH believes awakened COX. When COX awoke he ran into the hallway and said, "Who is that downstairs? Is that you, ALICE?" WELCH asked COX who ALICE was and received an unintelligible answer. WELCH stated that he felt quite sure that the word mentioned by COX was ALICE, a girl's name, and not any German word or any other word in the English language.

WELCH stated that when COX came back into the room he took the bed clothes off the bed, dropping them on the floor, opened the mattress, and went to bed. Later on WELCH and URSCHEL undressed COX and covered him with the blankets.

Cadet WELCH advised that COX was one of the men in the class who was consistently lowest in demerits. He stated that COX's condition on January 7, 1950, was "the tightest" he had ever seen COX.

On Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1950, WELCH believed he was in his room all afternoon. COX left the room at approximately 12:15 P. M., saying he was going on a D. P. (dining privilege). WELCH believes that COX, URSCHEL and he had missed breakfast Sunday morning, advising they had probably slept. He described COX as being an individual with a hearty appetite and stated that unless he was feeling ill he would probably have been quite hungry at noon time on Sunday.

Cadet WELCH advised that the dining privilege was granted only if you had a visitor at the post, and in conformance with the Honor Code if you signed out for a D. P. you were honor bound to eat at the Hotel Thayer with a guest. Failure to have a guest or failure to eat at the Hotel Thayer would be a violation of the Honor Code. According to WELCH, on Sunday, January 8, 1950, COX would have had to be back by 6:05 P. M. for supper formation. It was WELCH's recollection that COX had returned to the room about 5:00 P. M., saying that "that fellow" took up a lot of his time when he wanted to get some studying done. (It should be noted that BURCIAGA has advised that COX spent approximately two to three hours in the orderly room with him on the afternoon of January 8, 1950.)

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COX appeared to be real mad upon his return. WELCH believes that COX was in his dress greys at the time of his return and was sober. WELCH feels positive that COX did not return to the room during the afternoon. The only possibility in which COX could have returned to the room would have been during a 10 or 15 minute period when WELCH may have been out of the room. WELCH stated that in such an instance he does not think he would have noticed COX's clothing in the room because on Sunday, generally, clothes are strewn around the room. But to the best of WELCH's recollection COX came in and took off his overcoat. WELCH advised that cadets often visit the orderly room to pick up any new gossip. He stated that generally the cadet does not remain in the orderly room for two to three hours. He pointed out that there is only one chair in the room and that is usually always occupied by the Cadet in Charge of Quarters.

On January 14, 1950, after Inspection in Ranks, which usually ends at about 1:45 P. M., COX and WELCH returned to their room at approximately 2:00 P. M. When they entered the room they noticed COX's civilian clothes hanging in the closet. This civilian clothing had just been returned from the Cadet Laundry. The clothing consisted of a blue suit, a tan suit, a gray top coat, and a camel's hair overcoat. WELCH advised that he does not recall who made the original statement but that either he or COX did. The statement was to the effect that the speaker felt as if he would like to go on a big spree. No matter which one made the statement the other readily agreed. This was immediately followed by COX's suggestion that civilian clothing was available. WELCH stated that they talked about leaving the barracks after taps that night dressed in civilian clothing and then going to Newburgh, New York. WELCH, at COX's suggestion, tried on one of COX's suit and then the top coat or the overcoat. They both noted that COX's clothing was too big for WELCH. However, they felt that it was not too noticeable. There were no civilian shoes available for WELCH and he would have had to wear his military shoes. WELCH stated that he felt that although the shoes alone might not be too noticeable, the military shoes plus the large clothing might make him readily noticeable in Newburgh. WELCH advised that after noting this, he then backed out of the idea of going to Newburgh.

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Thereafter WELCH and COX went over to the field house to watch a basket ball game. There was no further mention of the incident by either of them during the remaining portion of the afternoon.

On January 14, 1950, at approximately 4:45 P. M., after watching the basket ball game and the boxing bouts, COX and WELCH started to return to their barracks. As they approached the east sallyport, COX said he was going to check his grades. WELCH continued alone back to the room. He advised that he did not notice anyone in the vicinity of the east sallyport who appeared to be waiting for COX either civilian or cadet. WELCH informed that after the incident where he tried on COX's clothes, COX did not give any indication of his intentions for that afternoon or evening. Fifteen or twenty minutes after WELCH returned to the room, COX returned to the room. COX said that he had just talked to the guy who was up the week-end before and that he was going on a D. P. COX got undressed, took a shower, and then got dressed. At 6:18 P. M., on January 14, 1950, COX was in the room buttoning his overcoat preparing to leave when WELCH left the room.

WELCH furnished the following information concerning COX's habits and characteristics: He advised that COX smokes cigarettes exclusively, generally Chesterfields, and drinks beer, either Schlitz or Millers. On occasion he also drinks rye whiskey, mixing it with gingerale. COX has a noticeable cleft in his chin, broad shoulders, and narrow hips. He has high cheek bones and sunken cheeks. He has a scar on the back of his upper right arm approximately five inches long, running down to the elbow. This scar is approximately 1/2 inch wide. COX has a bouncing walk, rolling from heel to toe. COX has a trick knee, which WELCH believes is his right knee. This knee slips out of joint occasionally. WELCH described COX as a sport enthusiast and one interested in photography. He frequently called other individuals "sport." In talking he often kidded around by imitating Donald Duck. WELCH described COX as generally being a ladies' man. He stated that COX was not interested in going out with young ladies who were chaperoned. He stated that as far as he knew, COX had [REDACTED]

It was WELCH's opinion that COX intended to marry [REDACTED] even though they may have had pre-marital

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relations. COX generally referred to his mother as MINNIE. He pointed out that Mrs. COX is a staunch believer in Christian Science, although COX did not share his mother's attitude, although COX did go to readings a few times after early chapel. COX was always careful not to let his mother know he drank or smoked. COX told WELCH that the former's mother would "give him hell" if she knew it. Cadet WELCH pointed out that as far as he knew Mrs. COX never tried to force Christian Science on DICK and that could not have played any part in causing his disappearance.

On one occasion COX indicated he was concerned because [redacted] however, this was not after the Christmas vacation of 1949. He advised that he had never heard of COX getting in any altercations with any individuals.

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He believes COX stayed at the Hotel Astor or the Hotel Picadilly in New York. He believes COX visited some place in Greenwich Village which was known to Welch only as a jazz joint. Cox on at least one occasion visited the Lorelei Cafe in New York. COX stated that he liked Germany and had a good time but he never gave any indication that he wanted to go back. He never mentioned any harrowing experiences or escapades prior to the alleged appearance of the alleged [redacted]

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WELCH believed that COX was very partial to the Studebaker automobile and that if he ever had his own automobile WELCH believed that it would be a Studebaker. COX always wore an identification bracelet and was seldom without his wrist watch.

WELCH informed that on occasions when COX had a female guest at a dance, he would return to the room in time for the 11:00 P. M. inspection and then leave the barracks. After so departing he would be able to drink or go off limits without violating the honor code. On a couple of occasions COX turned up with six bottles of beer in the room. WELCH does not know how COX got the beer into the room but thought it might possible have been a cab driver although it was WELCH's opinion that very few cab drivers engaged in bootlegging at the academy.

WELCH advised that COX could type and from his army experience would know clerical procedure.

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On one or more occasions COX indicated he wanted to leave the academy and take over his mother's insurance business.

Cadet WELCH related a story which he stated COX always told after having a few drinks. While in the army COX had served in the same platoon with a soldier named SKINNER. COX and SKINNER stood formation side by side. No matter how much these two men tried to keep the formation, the sergeant would always instruct COX up, SKINNER back.

WELCH also related that COX kept a small black notebook with all his jokes in catalogue fashion. WELCH advised that this joke book was not among COX's effects after he left the academy.

On May 9, 1952, Cadet JOSEPH J. URSCHEL was interviewed by Agent RAST of the 10th CID and the writer at the 10th CID Office, 139 Centre Street.

URSCHEL advised that on January 7, 1950, about 7:00 P. M., after dinner was over, he went back to his room, which he shared with WELCH and COX. He estimates that he would have arrived at the room at about 5 minutes past seven o'clock. About five minutes later COX entered the room appearing as if he had just come from the shower. URSCHEL pointed out that it would have been impossible for COX to go from Grant Hall, where COX allegedly was seen at approximately 5:40 P. M., to the Hotel Thayer, have dinner, and be back to sign in on the departure book at 6:23 P. M. (It has been previously reported and noted from the departure book that on January 7, 1950, COX signed in at 1823. Examination of the entry indicates an erasure and possibly the original entry was 1923. If COX signed in at 1923 P. M. it would have been a violation of the Honor Code.)

URSCHEL stated that when COX returned to the room he was not aware that COX had been drinking. When he noticed COX, COX had a towel around his mid-section. The subject put on his pajama bottoms and cadet jacket and sat down at his writing table. URSCHEL stated that he was not aware of the fact that COX had been drinking until COX awoke and ran into the hall. URSCHEL advised that he had not seen COX during the afternoon of January 7, 1950, as he, URSCHEL, had

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been playing basketball during the afternoon in the field house. He dressed in proper uniform in the field house and immediately went to attend supper formation.

On January 8, 1950, while URSCHHEL believes both he and COX were dressing for chapel, URSCHHEL asked COX how he had done the drinking. COX advised him that he had signed in and gone back out. COX advised that his friend wouldn't let him out of the car until he had a drink with him. URSCHHEL stated that other than this off hand statement of the car, there had been no previous mention of COX's visitor having a car. As far as URSCHHEL can recall there was no mention of where the car had been situated at the time COX allegedly did the drinking.

URSCHHEL advised that he did not question COX any further because he had learned that COX did not readily answer probing questions. At the end of the conversation URSCHHEL merely cautioned COX to be careful.

URSCHHEL advised that he next saw COX in the room at about 5:00 P. M. He has no recollection whether COX entered the room attired in a bathrobe or in uniform. He did state that it was unusual for any cadet to remain in the orderly room for a period of two to three hours.

On January 14, 1950, URSCHHEL believes that he last saw COX at about 10:30 A. M. Although URSCHHEL was not at all certain, he advised that he probably saw COX at the noon meal and at parade review ending at approximately 2:30 P. M. URSCHHEL related that COX had little trouble with academics during most of the time he was at the academy. However, after COX returned from Christmas vacation on January 2, 1950, COX did ask URSCHHEL to help him in physics. He advised that COX had never asked him to go out on a double date, which was somewhat unusual, but URSCHHEL related he never asked COX to go out.

URSCHHEL pointed out that COX was a couple of years older than he was and for the most part COX associated with those cadets about his own age. He advised that he and COX had always gotten along satisfactorily and never had any difficulties between them, although he pointed out the difference of age and the fact that COX was interested in dating women and drinking whereas URSCHHEL was not.

