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REGISTERED NO.

Value \$ *N.J.*

Special Delivery \$

Reg. Fee \$ *75*Return Receipt \$ *.10*

Handling Charge \$

Restricted Delivery \$

Postage \$ *.05*☐ AIRMAIL

POSTMASTER (By)



MAILING OFFICE

FROM

TO

*Robert L. Allen*  
*309 E. 76th St.*  
*Br. N.Y. 10456*  
*Exec. Dir. System Local 62*  
*99 Peachtree St. N.E.*  
*Atlanta Ga. 30309*

e48-16-79020-1

POD Form 3806, Dec. 1965

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED MAIL



## SAVE THIS RECEIPT

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**FILING CLAIM**—Claim must be filed within 1 year from the date of mailing. Present this receipt and submit evidence of value, cost of repairs, or cost of duplication.

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REGISTERED NO.

443276

Value \$ 4.00 Spec. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ 60 Ret. receipt fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rest. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \$ 05 ☐ Airmail

Postmaster, By Re

From

R. Allen

201 East 165 St

To

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Local Bd # 162

Selective Serv. System

900 Peachtree St

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SAVE THIS RECEIPT. Present it when making inquiry or claim.

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Consult postmaster as to fee chargeable on registered parcel post packages addressed to foreign countries.

441608

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Value \$ 2.00 Spec. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_Fee \$ 60 Ret. receipt fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rest. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \$ 1 ☐ Airmail

Postmaster, By \_\_\_\_\_

From Rich - Allen201 # 2 165thTo Selective Service900 Peachtree Ct -Atlanta Ga

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REGISTERED NO.

484056

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Value \$

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Delivery \$

Reg. Fee \$

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Receipt \$ 10Handling  
Charge \$Restricted  
Delivery \$

Postage \$

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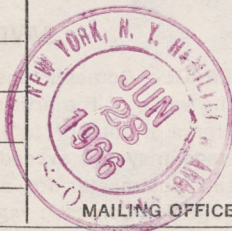
POSTMASTER (By)

[Signature]

FROM

Robert L. Allen  
201 E 165 St  
BX NY

TO

Director, Selection Service System  
901 W. Peachtree St NE  
Atlanta GA

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REGISTERED NO. **442489**

Value \$ W Spec. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ 60 Ret. receipt fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rest. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \$ 05 ☐ Airmail



Postmaster, By Jones

From

R. Allen

306 W 107 st 5R  
NY 10025

To

Local Board No. 62  
900 Peachtree St. N.E.  
Atlanta, Ga.

POD Form 3806—May 1964

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REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

442435

Value \$ 1.25 Spec. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ 60 Ret. receipt fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rest. del'y fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \$ 5 ☐ Airmail



Postmaster, By \_\_\_\_\_

From Rahm - Allen

To Local Board 62

400 Peachtree St -

Atlanta Ga

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Consult postmaster as to fee chargeable on registered parcel post packages addressed to foreign countries.



RECEIPT FOR  
REGISTERED ARTICLE NO. 49432

Date 6-14-66

Value \$ Min. Special delivery fee \_\_\_\_\_¢

Fee \$ .75 Return receipt fee \_\_\_\_\_¢

Handling charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted delivery fee \_\_\_\_\_¢

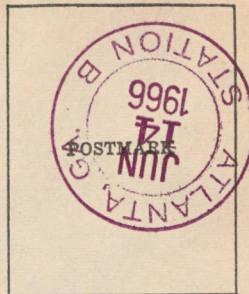
Postage \$ .05 ☐ Airmail

From Robert Allen

201 E. 165 St. Bronx N.Y.  
(Address)

Addressed to S.S. Local 62

900 Peachtree St. # 218 ATL. Ga.  
(Address)



Postmaster:

By [Signature]

☆ GPO:1964-O-730-803

Miss Daming Allen  
Hale Kuahine  
East West Road  
Honolulu  
Hawaii

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in items below and complete instructions on other side, if applicable. Moisten gummed ends, attach and hold firmly to back of article. Print on front of article RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

← RETURN  
TO

REGISTERED NO.  
484056

NAME OF SENDER  
Robert L. Allen

CERTIFIED NO.

STREET AND NO. OR P. O. BOX  
201 E. 165 ST. #C

INSURED NO.

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE  
Bronx, N.Y. 10456

C55-16-71548-6-F

POD Form 3811 Sep. 1963



## INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

☐ Deliver *ONLY* to  
addressee

☐ Show address where  
delivered

*(Additional charges required for these services)*

### RECEIPT

Received the numbered article described on other side.

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE *(must always be filled in)*

*Selective Service System*

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

*Judy A. Wilson*

DATE DELIVERED

*6-29-66*

SHOW WHERE DELIVERED *(only if requested)*

441117

REGISTERED NO. -----

Value \$ 22 Spec. del'y fee \$ -----Fee \$ 60 Ret. receipt fee \$ -----

Surcharge \$ ----- Rest. del'y fee \$ -----

Postage \$ 5 ☐ Airmail

POSTMARK

Postmaster, By [Signature]

From -----

To 148 Leato

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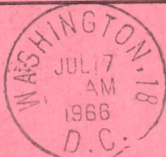
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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POD Form 3811 Oct. 1965



POSTMARK OF  
DELIVERING OFFICE

INSTRUCTIONS: Show name and address below and complete instructions on other side, where applicable. Moisten gummed ends, attach and hold firmly to back of article. Print on front of article RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

RETURN  
TO

NAME OF SENDER

Robert Allen

STREET AND NO. OR P.O. BOX

201 E. 165 St. Dt.

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

Bx 44



## INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

☐ Show to whom and when delivered

☐ Show to whom, when, and address where delivered

☐ Deliver **ONLY** to addressee

*(Additional charges required for these services)*

## RECEIPT

*Received the numbered article described below.*

REGISTERED NO.

367294

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE *(Must always be filled in)*

CERTIFIED NO.

1

*Dir of S.S.S.*

INSURED NO.

2

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

*Wm C. Martin*

DATE DELIVERED

7-6-66

SHOW WHERE DELIVERED *(only if requested)*

## STATEMENT OF ACCEPTABILITY

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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME				PRESENT HOME ADDRESS	
ALLEN ROBERT LEE JR				#06 W107 St NY NY AL BOARD NO. FULTON COUNTY	
SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER			LOCAL BOARD ADDRESS		
9	62	42	359	900 Peachtree St NE Atlanta Ga	
JUN 8 1966					
THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED REGISTRANT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCEPTANCE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS AND HE WAS THIS DATE 2 PEACHTREE ST N.E. ROOM 2 ATLANTA, GEORGIA					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. FOUND FULLY ACCEPTABLE FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. FOUND NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR INDUCTION UNDER CURRENT STANDARDS.					
DATE	PLACE	TYPED OR STAMPED NAME AND GRADE OF JOINT EXAMINING AND INDUCTION STATION		SIGNATURE	
JIMMY M. DAVIDSON	1st Lt AGC	Ind Sta NY NY			
19 May 66					

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

REGISTRANT COPY 2

Any inquiry relative to personal status should be referred to your Local Board





SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
ADVICE OF RIGHT TO PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPEAL

Approval  
Not Required

LOCAL BOARD NO. 62  
FULTON COUNTY  
909 WEST PEACHTREE ST., N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

(Local Board Stamp)

Robert Lee Allen, Jr.  
185 East 3rd. St.  
New York, New York 10009

Date of mailing

.. June 18, 1968  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Selective Service No.

9	62	42	359
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Enclosed is your Notice of Classification (SSS Form 110).  
Your right to ask for a personal appearance or an appeal  
within 30 days is prescribed on the reverse side of that  
Notice of Classification.

Each local board has available a Government Appeal Agent  
to aid you with a personal appearance, an appeal, or any other  
procedural right. The Appeal Agent or his representative will  
give you legal counsel on Selective Service matters only at no  
charge.

If you should desire a meeting with him, this office will  
arrange a time and place for such meeting upon request.

*Francis Johnson*  
.....  
(Member or Clerk of Local Board)

*Write for personal  
hearing*



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NEW YORK

(City)

NEW YORK

(State)

February 29, 1968

(Date)

TO: Robert Lee Allen, Jr.

(Name of Registrant)

185 East 3rd. Street

(Street Address)

New York

(City)

New York 10009

(State)

You are hereby notified that before the undersigned Hearing Officer at

4300

(Room)

Irving Trust Building

(Building)

One Wall Street

(Street Address)

New York

(City)

New York 10005

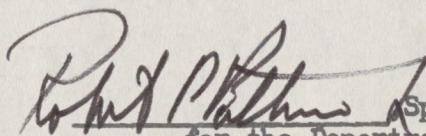
(State)

, at 10 A.M.

(Hour)

o'clock on March, 11, 1968, a hearing, at which you are  
(Month) (Day)

requested to be present, will be held by the Department of Justice to consider your claim to exemption from training and service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act by reason of your alleged conscientious objection to participation in war in any form. Only your conscientious-objector claim will be considered by the Department of Justice.



Special Hearing Officer  
for the Department of Justice



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U. S. ATTORNEY  
Wm Robinson  
1967 NOV 17 PM 2:26  
WV-C-674  
S. D. N. Y.

Resume of the Inquiry

Re: Robert Lee Allen, Jr.

Conscientious Objector

The registrant was born in Atlanta, Georgia on May 29, 1942. His religion is stated as being either Episcopalian or Methodist. The religion of his parents is not known.

An official of the Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that the registrant had graduated from that school. It was further advised that this official was the registrant's counselor in his senior year. She stated that the registrant was a quiet, retiring boy and an excellent student. She described him as a conformist who was a sincere individual. It was further stated that he was never an academic or disciplinary problem, and that his sincerity in all things would lead her to believe that he was honest in his attempt to gain status as a conscientious objector. She could not comment on his opinions regarding war or draft, as these were never discussed. A former high school classmate advised that he had met the registrant in the tenth grade, and had seen him on a daily basis until high school graduation in 1960. Since that time, he and the registrant have kept in contact through visits, sometimes lasting a weekend, sometimes lasting up to a full week. It was stated that this individual was aware that the registrant had requested conscientious-objector status. After stating that he did not know the basis for the registrant's beliefs, he added that it was his impression from conversations with the registrant that the registrant would not be willing to serve in the military in either a combatant or a noncombatant position. He did state, however, that the registrant would serve the government in a civilian capacity not connected with any war effort. It was further related that this person also believes that the registrant is sincere in his claim as a conscientious objector. He described the registrant as one who looked at everything in depth, and stated that he would look at the military in the same way. He went on to say that the registrant has exhibited these characteristics for the entire length of their

THIS COPY TO BE FORWARDED NOV 1967  
OFFICER TO REGISTRANT WITH NOTICE  
OF HEARING  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
SO. DIST. OF N. Y.



association. He concluded by stating that he was not shocked when he heard that the registrant planned to claim conscientious-objector status, this not being out of context with the registrant's character. It was further advised that the registrant had attended the Episcopalian and Methodist Churches, but this interviewee was not aware of the extent that the registrant's beliefs were influenced by religion. A representative of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia advised that the registrant entered that school in September, 1958, and graduated with honors as a nearly straight "A" student on June 4, 1963. The registrant majored in math and received a Bachelor of Science degree. Another representative of Morehouse College, advised that he has known the registrant as both a student and friend. He believed that the registrant was sincere in his effort to achieve conscientious-objector status. He advised that he imagined that the registrant would really sincerely hate to kill another regardless of the situation. The registrant was described as a very sensitive human being who looked into the humanness all around him. He was called gentle and honest. This representative described the registrant's thinking as being more deeply seated personally than religiously in character. He concluded that the registrant is a loyal American whose feelings were drawn more from a moral code than from ideological variance. A representative of Columbia University, New York, New York advised that the registrant attended the School of General Studies at Columbia from September, 1963 until June, 1964. He also attended the graduate facilities from September, 1964 until January, 1965 at which time he withdrew. It was further reported by another representative of Columbia University that the registrant had decided to enter upon graduate studies in September, 1964 and worked toward an doctorate in anthropology. Another representative of Columbia University, advised that the registrant obtained a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to attend that University. This representative had instructed the registrant in a course in anthropology, and had encouraged him to study in that field. It was further stated that this representative had no specific conversations with the registrant concerning his views on war, peace, and the like. However, he found the registrant to be serious, thoughtful, thoughtful-impulsive and, therefore, he would be inclined to accept the registrant's sincerity



in claiming conscientious-objector status. Another representative of the anthropology department, Columbia University, advised that their records reflect that the registrant was interested in teaching and research. Nothing concerning the registrant's views regarding his status as a conscientious objector was known to this representative. A representative of the men's resident halls, Columbia University, advised that the registrant had resided in a room of John Jay Hall during the 1963-1964 academic year. No other information regarding this was available. A representative of the New School for Social Research, New York, New York, advised that the registrant attended this school from September, 1965 to June 6, 1967, pursuing a master of arts degree in sociology. It was further advised that he received the Dorothy Gelgor Prize for Scholarship. No other information was available at the time of the interview.

A representative of the International Business Machine Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia advised that the registrant had been hired by her organization as an assistant engineer trainee during the summer of 1963. She knew nothing concerning the registrant's opinions regarding war and death. It was further advised that the registrant was given a two-year educational leave of absence shortly after he was hired so that he could work toward a master's degree in math. After he had left the organization for approximately one year, he advised that he would not be returning. The registrant was described as being a more than able person who fit into the group of men he was assigned with very adequately. She advised that during the summer of 1963, Atlanta was commencing to become involved in the struggle for civil rights. It was stated that the IBM Company was so impressed with the registrant that their officials decided to hire him as the first negro in the Atlanta area to work directly with customer accounts with IBM. She advised that he handled the task so superbly that more than likely he opened many similar occupational doors for countless other negroes in the South. The registrant was described as being a quiet and reserved person who appeared to be most dedicated and sincere in all that he attempted. He was characterized as being a credit to IBM. An official of the New York City Department of Welfare, New York, New York advised that the registrant was appointed as a trainee



social investigator on December 10, 1964 and that he resigned from that position on December 30, 1965 so that he could attend the New School for Social Research in New York City. It was further advised that the registrant refused to cooperate with civil service investigation when he refused to answer the question: "Were you ever or are you now a member of the Communist Party?" The registrant received a rating of satisfactory in all performance reports from December 10, 1964 to December 10, 1965. Except that he received an outstanding rating in "ability to organize work and adhere to required deadlines." Representative of the Saint Nicholas Welfare Center, New York City, stated that the registrant was a very sincere individual who was an attractive man with personality. He stated that he was a case worker who had a genuine interest in his clients. The representative stated that he was not aware that the registrant was a conscientious objector, and therefore, could provide no information in that regard. The registrant seemed to him, however, not to be the type of individual who would attempt to avoid the draft. A representative of the Harlem Athletic Association, New York City, advised that the registrant was the owner of a book store called the Browser Book Shop which went out of business several months ago. He stated that he knew nothing of the registrant's conscientious-objector position and could make no statement in that regard. The registrant listed his current employment as: reporter, "National Guardian", New York City, January, 1967 to present. The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961 contains the following concerning the "National Guardian": "National Guardian" 1. "Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly...Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.) "The registrant is listed as a writer in the mast head of the 'National Guardian' issue of July 29, 1967. No other effort to verify the registrant's employment at the "National Guardian" was conducted."



A minister in Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he had known the registrant and his family well and that he had baptized the registrant and performed the marriage ceremony for the registrant's parents. He stated that he was shocked and surprised to learn of the registrant's intentions. He stated that the registrant had a keen mind and had always been highly interested in furthering his formal education. He further advised that he cannot be convinced that the registrant is sincere in his thinking and he stated that he is evidently letting "the Rap Browns and Stokely Carmichaels do his thinking for him." The reverend commented with much favor in regard to the registrant's family noting their current scholastic attainment. In New York, New York, a landlord advised that the registrant and his wife moved into his building in February, 1967. It was stated that this individual is not aware of the registrant's feelings regarding conscientious objection to military service. She stated that she does not know him well enough to judge whether he is a sincere individual or whether he is trying to evade the draft. The representative of the management of another building in New York City advised that the registrant and his wife resided in that building for approximately two years since 1965. This representative did not know of the registrant's conscientious-objector beliefs, never having engaged in a conversation with him or his wife. She stated that when they moved they left a lot of magazines and papers in their apartment and that the literature seemed to be communist or anti-American in tone. Much of the material concerned stopping the bombing in Vietnam and that America should get out of Vietnam. She did not know whether the registrant is sincere in his beliefs as a conscientious objector. The representative of the management of another building in New York stated that the registrant resided there from May, 1964 to December, 1965, moving at the time that he got married. The registrant was described as quiet and sincere. This individual was not aware that the registrant was a conscientious objector and, therefore, had no opinion regarding this matter. Other neighbors in the New York City area who were interviewed stated that the registrant was unknown. A relative of the registrant stated that he has known him during his entire life. He advised that he believed the registrant to be a very sincere young man, and stated that it would be his impression that the registrant was morally and physically clean-cut. He further described



the registrant as intelligent and an excellent student. It was felt that the registrant's objection to military service was genuine. This was based on the registrant's expression of discontent with the war in general. He stated that the registrant is against all war and not just the Vietnam conflict. Because of lack of frequent contact with the registrant, this relative was unable to state how long the registrant has had these beliefs. He did recall that the registrant first expressed his opinions in this regard about one year ago. It was felt that the registrant's basis for his objection is upon his moral code. It was further stated that this relative never heard the registrant make any expression that would indicate disloyalty to the United States.

One of the individuals listed by the registrant as a reference had had a mental breakdown and was, at the time of the interview, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. A reference who had known the registrant for approximately two years stated that the registrant was an extremely intelligent, sincere individual, a man of convictions. It was added that the registrant does not do things lightly, but when he does things he does them with sincerity. This person was aware that the registrant is a conscientious objector, and believes him to be sincere in that belief. She does not know specifically on what grounds this claim is based, except that it would probably be a matter of principle with him on moral grounds. It was stated that the registrant is not associated with any religious group, and she said she does not believe he is trying to evade the draft. The registrant was described as sincere in his overall beliefs, especially as a conscientious objector. It was stated by another reference that the registrant bases his conscientious-objector belief on moral grounds, believing that the United States is engaged in an immoral and racist war against the people in Vietnam.

The registrant's credit record is favorable, and his criminal record is negative.

Prepared: November 14, 1967



Draft L Lyman

7/2/67

Draft regulations to remain  
same, except SSS 150 to  
be changed (Supreme question  
to be dropped)

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Judicial review dropped re:  
Small case, dia, Prince  
cases ~~raising~~ raised question  
of judicial review.

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Precedence for draft case  
in old law. appeals <sup>(now)</sup> ~~imposed~~  
in this precedence. ~~was~~



C. O. charges attempt  
to knock down Suger  
Will be tested in its  
under 1<sup>st</sup> amend to constitution  
discrimination re: religious  
limits to religious training  
in narrow sense unconst.  
no discrimination in favor  
of religion : — a moral  
objection <sup>to belief</sup> parallel in intensity  
to a religious belief must  
be recognized as grounds for  
C. O. ~~and~~ eliminating  
<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> "Supreme being" clause should  
not affect this. Uncertain among  
lawyers as to what Supreme  
ct. will do. Many lawyers



think Sup. Ct will  
retreat on this issue.

old law forbids court  
monitors for civilians — had  
tried to change this in  
new law.

"Seeger case holding the  
whole procedure up because  
most objections are based on  
moral grounds"

Rush said  $\frac{1}{8}$  of college  
students would object to  
draft.



2-S was kept intact because  
it is a key <sup>requisite</sup> ~~requirement~~ in  
manpower channeling - which is  
the primary function of the  
through an elaborate structure of deferments  
5-S <sup>system</sup>. The System -  
as admitted in its own brochures -  
Doesn't merely concern itself with  
manpower needs of the military  
but is also responsible for  
channeling young men into  
various areas of the <sup>central</sup> U.S.  
economy. As the Selective  
Service Orientation Kit puts  
it, a young man either "  
complies with the needs of the  
national health, safety, or interest  
- or is denied a deferment" and  
consequently drafted. At a



more visceral <sup>but superficial</sup> level wash.  
legislators.





## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 62  
900 PEACHTREE ST., N. E.  
ROOM 218  
ATLANTA, GA. 30309

(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)

12 May 1967

IN REPLY, REFER TO:

TO: Robert Lee Allen Jr. SS No. 9-62-42-359  
201 East 165 Street Apt. C  
Bronx, New York 10456

RE: APPEAL

This is to inform you that your file has been forwarded to the Appeal Board having jurisdiction over the area in which you are living.

By direction of the board

*Edna W. Tucker*  
(Mrs.) Edna W. Tucker, Clerk  
Local Board No. 62, Fulton County



185 East Third St.  
New York, N.Y. 10009  
May 9, 1967

Mrs. Edna W. Tucker  
Local Board No. 62  
900 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

In reference to your letter of May 5: I do wish to appeal the decision of the local board concerning my application for conscientious objector status. I therefore request that my file be forwarded for further action and appeal to the Appeal Board having jurisdiction over my current address.

I trust that I will be kept informed of further action on my application.

Sincerely,

*Robert L Allen*

Robert L. Allen  
(SS # 9-62-42-359)





## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 62  
900 PEACHTREE ST., N. E.  
ROOM 218  
ATLANTA, GA. 30309

(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)

May 5, 1967

IN REPLY, REFER TO:

TO: Robert Lee Allen, Jr.  
185 East Third Street, Apt. 2-G  
New York, New York 10009

RE: Transferring Local Board for Personal Appearance

In accordance with Selective Service Regulations, you cannot transfer to another Local Board for personal appearance. However, if you desire to appeal the 1-A classification, you may do so and request that your file be forwarded to the Appeal Board having jurisdiction over your current address.

By direction of the board.

*Edna W. Tucker*  
(Mrs.) Edna W. Tucker, Clerk  
Local Board No. 62, Fulton County



185 East Third St. #2G  
New York, New York 10009  
April 25, 1967

Local Board No. 62  
900 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Room 218  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Sirs:

I wish to request a personal appearance concerning my application for conscientious objectors status, which was rejected by you on April 18. As I have resided in New York City and am a legal resident of that same city, I request that my records be transferred to a local board in New York and that a personal hearing be arranged for me in New York.

Please take note of my current address as indicated above.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Allen  
(SS #9-62-42-359)





## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 33-R-202.1

## GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT CERTIFICATE

Date March 16, 1967

## 1. Name and Address of Student

Mr. Robert L. Allen Jr.  
201 East 165 Street  
Bronx, N.Y. 10456

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## PART I - GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2 (a). The student identified above has been accepted for admission to graduate school for a full-time course of instruction leading to a graduate degree, in the class commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and being the first class commencing after he completed the requirements for admission.
- 2 (b). The student identified above has entered upon a full-time course of instruction as a candidate for a graduate degree, which commenced on 9/20/65, and currently is meeting degree requirements, and is expected to attain the degree of M.A.-Ph.D. in Sociology, on or about June 1967.

## PART II - PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

- 3 (a). The student identified above has been accepted for admission to \_\_\_\_\_ school in the first year class commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and being the first class commencing after he completed requirements for admission.
- 3 (b). The student identified above has entered upon, the \_\_\_\_\_ year of his professional studies, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of study leading to graduation with the degree of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

## PART III - GENERAL

4. The student identified above is (check one)
- ☐ No longer enrolled full time
- ☐ Not eligible to continue
- ☐ Graduated

## 5. Remarks

This form is to be prepared by authorized representatives of colleges and universities who are certifying the scholastic status of students to selective service local boards. The form is to be completed by filling in all appropriate blank spaces and placing "X's" in appropriate boxes. Submit the original of this form to the local board with which the student is registered, at the address shown in Item 6. A copy may be furnished to the registrant and a copy retained. Submission of this form does not constitute a request for deferment. Authentication of information on this form may be by any means evidencing that a responsible official of the institution has verified its preparation.

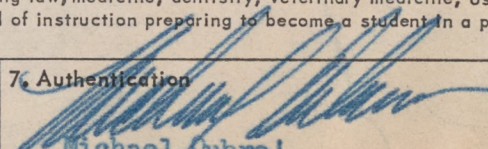
A graduate college student, for the purposes of classification by a local board, is defined to be a student who has been accepted for, or has entered upon a full-time course of instruction at a graduate school as a candidate for a graduate degree, including, in addition to course work, teaching and research assistance, preparation for foreign language and other required examinations, and supervised work on graduate theses.

A professional college student, for the purposes of classification by a local board, is defined to be a full-time student who has been accepted for admission by, or who is in attendance at a professional school, including law, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, optometry, pharmacy, chiropractic, or chiropody. A student at the preprofessional level of instruction preparing to become a student in a professional school is considered to be an undergraduate student.

## 6. Address of Local Board

U. S. Selective Service System  
Local Board # 62  
900 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

## 7. Authentication

  
Michael Oubre  
Assistant Registrar  
New School for Social Research  
66 West 12 Street  
New York, N.Y. 10011

Name and address of Institution



185 E.3rd St., #2G

March 13, 1967

Dear Will,

As you know on August 1, 1966 I refused to be inducted into the Armed Services on the grounds that I opposed United States involvement in Vietnam and the drafting of Black men to fight in this genocidal war. Previous to August 1st but but after receiving my draft notice I had applied to my local draft board for a Conscientious Objector application as I felt that my convictions stemmed from a deep moral commitment and had only just learned that the "Seeger Decision" broadened the concept of allegiance to a Supreme Being to include just such a commitment. The C.O. form was not sent to me.

This fall an Appeals court ruled in another case similar to mine that a man had the right to apply to be a conscientious objector even after <sup>receiving</sup> being given an induction order.

I was never arrested. On March 11, 1967 I received as application for conscientious objector status from my draft board. As we had recently moved there was a delay in the letter reaching us and the application was due immediately I, therefore, filled out the form and mailed it off before I was able to contact those persons I wished to be references for me. I am, therefore, asking you now if you would be willing to serve both as a character reference and religious reference if the draft board should see fit to contact you. I have inclosed my statement to them on my convictions against war in general and this war in particular.

We are, ofcourse, very relieved with the turn of events although we have little hope that I will be granted C.O. status. At least the pressure of worrying about when they will arrest me is off for a while.

We hope that all is going well for you. Thanks for your help in being a reference for me.

Peace,