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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A9a  
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- 25X1A6a 1. You requested that I investigate the employment possibilities for lawyers in [REDACTED] while I was there over the Christmas holiday.
- 25X1A6a 2. While in [REDACTED], I talked with three lawyers on this subject, including [REDACTED]. The consensus seemed to be that the employment possibilities for lawyers in the [REDACTED] area were as good now as they have been since the close of the Second World War, or, in [REDACTED] phrase, "as good as I've known them". While I went into no specifics with the other two lawyers, I suggested to [REDACTED] that the man I had in mind was about thirty years of age, a Harvard Law School graduate, and had not engaged in the practice of law since his graduation, presumably about four or five years ago. 25X9A5 [REDACTED] stated that a starting salary would be in the neighborhood of \$4,500 to \$5,000 a year.
- 25X9A5 3. With regard to possible openings, none of the men with whom I talked had any specific references to offer. All seemed to think that the best approach was to start knocking on doors and following up whatever leads were acquired incident to this process. It is possible that, were [REDACTED] assistance requested in the Agency's placing of a lawyer in [REDACTED], he could be of more specific help. However, the question of whether or not his assistance should be sought is a policy one which undoubtedly will be resolved prior to the time the actual placement is undertaken.
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