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16 November 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Replacement for [REDACTED]

1. In response to your memo, subject as above, dated 12 November 1959, the following information is submitted:

a. A qualified replacement is desired for the position occupied by [REDACTED] as soon as possible. [REDACTED] is scheduled for transfer in mid-December.

b. The fact that [REDACTED] is non-rated was not the only reason he was considered unacceptable as a replacement. The majority of [REDACTED] experience is in the motion picture field--different qualifications are required.

c. I note that your memo refers to [REDACTED] slot as "(AFSC 2316) Photo Intelligence Officer." The correct definition for this position is Photographic and Cartographic Staff Officer, AFSC 2316.

2. [REDACTED] replacement should possess the qualifications for AFSC 2316 listed in AFM 36-1 with emphasis on experience in aerial reconnaissance, aerial camera maintenance and operation, film processing procedures and equipment, and photo interpretation techniques, equipment and reporting.

3. While not mandatory, I prefer that [REDACTED] replacement be a rated pilot so that he may be used in a dual capacity as an operations officer and technician. A pilot rating and air operational experience would also provide the means of bridging the gap between the technical/equipment and air/operational portions of this particular job. I would, therefore, like to see an effort made to obtain a rated replacement prior to accepting a non-rated individual.

4. I offer two solutions for your consideration. First, I suggest that the Air Force, through Colonel Geary's office, be requested to screen the records of additional officers with the desired qualifications and forward nominations for review. Second, I recommend that the following listed officers be considered, in the order listed, for possible assignment to this position:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>AFSN</u>	<u>PRESENT ASSIGNMENT</u>
[Redacted]	Major	Unknown	Hq SAC, D/I
	Major	[Redacted]	Hq USAF, Pentagon
	Major	[Redacted]	548th RTS, Japan

While I do not personally know the officers whose names are indicated above, they have been highly recommended by members of the DPD/OPS staff. All three officers indicated have been connected, in some fashion, with CHALICE or TALENT activities—which should facilitate security clearance problems.

5. Please advise if this office can be of any further assistance in this matter.

SIGNED

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