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4 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, DDI

FROM : TALENT Control Officer, OCI

SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance of [redacted]

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1. Authorization is requested for an additional TALENT clearance in the Special Intelligence Staff of OCI for [redacted] [redacted] is an officer on the Special Intelligence Staff. The Staff Chief, [redacted] and the Deputy, [redacted] are TALENT cleared.

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2. This request reflects the expansion of the work of the Special Intelligence Staff in support of the intelligence effort against the USSR. Soviet advances in weapons technology, particularly in the field of land-based and submarine-launched missile capabilities, greatly increase the requirements for acquisition within extremely short time-periods of intelligence on Soviet military activities. A great part of the responsibility for satisfying these demands will fall on the shoulders of those charged with requirements, collection and policy guidance in the field of Special Intelligence. [redacted] duties call for him to take the place of his Chief in representing the Agency in intelligence community Special Intelligence committees requiring knowledge of TALENT.

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3. [redacted] has SI clearance.

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4. The Assistant Director, Current Intelligence certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.

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POSITION APPROVAL:
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