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29 November 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Release of OSS Papers to Mr. Robert M. Blum

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Mr. Robert Blum, staff member of Senator Fulbright's committee, has requested the release of certain OSS documents dealing with OSS missions to [redacted]

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[redacted] He has requested declassification and authorization to publish these selected documents.

3. The documents are contained in the three folders being forwarded concurrently with this memorandum. ISD/SSU has reviewed them and made name traces on all identifiable personnel. Subsequent reviews were made by Messrs. [redacted]

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[redacted] and the undersigned. Attachment A lists all the names for which we have records. In accordance with your expressed desires, this list was screened to avoid blanket elimination of all names. A small listing of names contained in Attachment B is recommended for excision. These are individuals who were sources for OSS or other intelligence organizations, who have subsequently served as sources, or who are employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition, it is recommended that [redacted]

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[redacted] selected by Mr. Blum. If the decision is made to release the items in question, the specified deletions would be made, appropriate declassifications executed, and clean reproductions provided to Mr. Blum.

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4. It is recommended that the selected papers be released to Mr. Blum subject to the following actions:

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- a. Removal of all classification and external routing markings.
- b. Deletion of all source lines and distribution ladders.
- c. Deletion of the names contained in Attachment B wherever such names occur.

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[Redacted Signature]

Special Assistant for Information Control

Attachments

The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

others per note

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[Redacted Signature]

Executive Director-Comptroller

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~~1 - Chairman, GS Eval. Bd.~~

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1 - Legislative Counsel (Mr. [Redacted])

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1 - Chief, Agency Archives

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