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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Selection of Candidates for the Advanced Management Course at Harvard University

1. The CIA Career Service Board held a special meeting on 21 December 1953 to consider nominations for the Advanced Management Course at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. Three nominations had been forwarded to the Board by the Director of Training, as follows:

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[REDACTED] - OMB - GS-15  
[REDACTED] - OO - GS-15  
[REDACTED] - OEI - GS-16

2. The Board, all members being present, reviewed the benefits that would accrue to the Agency through this training and considered the qualifications of the nominees. Representatives of the three Offices - OMB, OO, and OEI - were present during part of the proceedings and reported to the Board on the qualifications of the nominees and the justifications which had been made.

3. Harvard University has established no quota for CIA. Since all three of the candidates are eminently qualified, the Board agreed to recommend to you that you approve the nomination of these three individuals in the following sequence: [REDACTED] Harvard University reserves the right to accept or reject any candidate on its assessment of his qualifications. The Director of Training will, therefore, see that Harvey P. Bishop, Director, Advanced Management Program, is aware of the fact that should only one or two nominees be acceptable, they should be considered by Harvard in the above-mentioned sequence. The Board believes that this sequence is appropriate since the greatest long-range potential value to the Agency will thereby accrue.

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4. The Director of Training will make all the necessary arrangements upon receipt of your concurrence in the candidates selected and the sequence in which they have been placed.

5. Attached for your information is the agenda of the 21 December meeting containing the background papers on the three candidates.

LYMAN E. KIRKPATRICK  
Chairman  
CIA Career Service Board

Attachments

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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