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	MEMORANDUM FOR:	CIA Career Service	Board	
	SUBJECT:	Nomination of		25X1A9a
25X1A9a	1. I strongly recommend that full consideration be given to the nomination of Mr. for attendance at the Advanced Management Course at Harvard University. Mr. has demonstrated fine leadership qualities, is thoroughly competent in directing and administrating research, and has definite executive potential. I am particularly impressed by his sincerity, industry, and intellectual integrity. Careerwise, Mr. would profit greatly from this opportunity of			25X1A9a
25X1A9a	broadening somewhat his area of interests and understanding, and would thereby make himself more adaptable to future service in the Agency.			
	2. Since March, 1953, Mr. has conducted in a superior manner executive responsibilities as Chief, Geographic Research, at a recommended GS-16 level.			25X1A9a
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