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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Approval of Transfer to Consultant Status

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1. Problem

To secure approval for the transfer to consultant status of [Redacted] assigned to OER through 10 July 1953 on an IAC slot.

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2. Discussion

[Redacted] who is scheduled to be discharged from the Air Force on 10 July 1953, has been assigned since entrance on duty with OER to the petroleum research program of the Materials Division, OER. In this work he has been allied very closely with the work of the Strategic Division. In the interest of providing continuity to the work [Redacted] has so ably undertaken for OER during his IAC assignment, OER requests permission to use [Redacted] a consultant during a six-month period at \$25.00 per day. During the period of his contract it is anticipated that [Redacted] will take several trips to Washington, spending from a week to ten days on the work indicated above. The total employment over the next 6 months period will be from 30 to 60 working days. Travel cost will be born by this Agency.

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In addition to his primary work on the petroleum research program, [Redacted] will be asked to assist in the guidance of the OER external research project on "The Geology of the Ural-Volga and Moscow Basin Regions of the USSR" being

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3. Recommendation

That OER be authorized to submit the necessary personnel action to transfer [Redacted] to consultant status effective 11 July 1953.

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OTTO E. GUTHS  
Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

CONCURRENCE: APPROVED SUBJECT TO SECURITY REGULATIONS:

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

Attached proposes appointment of [redacted] as a consultant to ORR for a six-months' period. [redacted] service with the Agency as an IAC terminated 10 July 1953 upon his discharge from the Air Force. It is believed desirable that he continue to be available to assist ORR in the petroleum research program to which he has been assigned. He would be employed from 30 to 60 working days at the rate of \$25.00 per day.

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