

Executive Registry
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DATE: JUL 11 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Contact Prospective Consultant

Problem

1. To obtain the services of [redacted] a consultant on statistics and economics for OER. 25X1

Discussion

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- a. Development of office-wide statistical standards for analysis of economic data.
- b. Application of statistical theory to the "incomplete information problem," to the "economic forecasting problem," and to the "statistical error problem."
- c. Statistical problems of OER Project O.6 - Interindustry Analysis of the USSR.
- d. Application of statistical analysis to special problems of Strategic Division.

4. It is contemplated [redacted] would consult approximately two to three days per month. [redacted] would be readily available for consultation as he maintains his office in the Washington area. 25X1
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5. It is recommended [redacted] be paid at the maximum consulting rate of \$50 per day which is the rate currently paid him by the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget.

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6. Indices checks have been made and approval received.

Recommendation

7. That ORR be authorized to [redacted] for the purpose of securing his services as a consultant.

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OTTO E. GUTER
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

APPROVED subject to
security regulations

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Deputy Director/Intelligence

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Director of Central Intelligence

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