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15 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Approval of Prospective Consultant

1. PROBLEM: To obtain approval of the employment of Dr. Raymond J. Sontag as an intermittent consultant to O/NE.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

a. After two and a half years as a member of the Board of National Estimates and later as Deputy Assistant Director, O/NE, and Vice Chairman of the Board, Dr. Sontag is resigning effective 19 June 1953 to return to his academic work.

b. This Office wishes to employ Dr. Sontag as an intermittent consultant at the rate of \$50.00 per day.

c. We feel that Dr. Sontag's competence and experience are invaluable to the Agency, although we will now be able to call upon him only occasionally. Specifically, in connection with the Princeton Panel of Consultants, of which Dr. Sontag has been the chairman, we would like to have him present at least once during the forthcoming year.

d. It is expected that during the forthcoming fiscal year we will be able to obtain Dr. Sontag's services for a maximum of six days.

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval of such employment.

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