

SECURITY INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT : Approval to Approach Prospective Consultants
REFERENCE : Memo from DCI, 29 February 1952, subject: Employment of Consultants

PROBLEM

To obtain permission for ORR to approach [redacted] to determine their availability for formation of a special group of consultants in economics.

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DISCUSSION

Most intermediate and top level economists do not want to give up their academic careers to work for government. They are, however, willing to come in for short periods. It is proposed that the above highly qualified group be utilized during the summer academic quarter to give guidance and to make substantive contributions to various aspects of the ORR Economic Research Program. As may be seen from the curricula vitae of the proposed consultants (see Tab A), this group comprehends both the economic research and markings analysis interests of ORR. Furthermore, the presence of such top flight economists in ORR, even if only on a consultant basis, will contribute much to the satisfaction of the desire of intelligence officers who are also economists for professional contact of the type which the anonymity of intelligence research precludes.

It is anticipated that this group will be used approximately thirty days in FY 1953 and sixty days in FY 1954. I&S indices checks have been made and approval received.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that approval be given to contact the above named people as possible consultants to ORR.

OTTO E. GUTHE
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

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The Assistant Director, Research & Reports requests approval to contact six top-level economists for possible employment as consultants during the summer academic quarter to give guidance and to make substantive contributions to the O/RR Economic Research Program. This project, which has been carefully developed by O/RR will permit utilization of highly qualified economists who are not interested in giving up their academic careers to work for the Agency on a full-time basis but are willing to make their services available during the summer.

Recommend approval.



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