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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Approach Prospective Consultant [redacted]

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REFERENCE : Memorandum to Director of Central Intelligence, dated 26 November 1954

1. The Office of Research and Reports in the above mentioned memorandum requests permission to consider the employment of [redacted] as a member of the Ferrous Metals Advisory Panel.

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2. [redacted] is currently President, [redacted] Corporation; Chairman of Board, [redacted] President and Director of subsidiary and affiliated companies; Secretary of Iron [redacted] Director of [redacted] Corporation. He is well qualified to act in a consultant capacity on intelligence research problems relating to the Ferrous Metals industry.

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3. The OHR Staff Study requesting permission to contact and initiate processing of [redacted] as a consultant at the rate of \$50.00 per day has my concurrence. Your approval is recommended.

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Assistant Director for Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH : Assistant Director for Personnel  
THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence  
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1. Problem:

To effect the appointment of [redacted] as a consultant to the Office of Research and Reports.

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2. Facts Bearing on the Problem:

a. An important sector of any economy is that of Heavy Industry and the Ferrous Metals component of that sector is of major significance.

b. At present the Office of Research and Reports has only limited competence to deal with the problems associated with the economic analysis of the Ferrous Metals component of the Soviet Bloc economy.

c. The review of intelligence produced on the Ferrous Metals industry by a panel of consulting experts has been deemed desirable, based on the experience of OER with panel review of intelligence on other sectors of Soviet Bloc industry.

d. OER is establishing a Ferrous Metals Advisory Panel consisting of highly qualified and prominent individuals in the field of Ferrous Metals.

e. [redacted] is currently President, [redacted] tion; Chairman of Board, [redacted] President and Director of subsidiary and affiliated companies; Secretary of [redacted] and Director of [redacted] He is well qualified to act in a consultant capacity on intelligence research problems relating to the Ferrous Metals industry.

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f. An indices check has been requested on [redacted] and the Security Office has indicated that there is no security objection to contacting him for the purpose of discussing employment as a consultant.

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3. Discussion:

a. [redacted] Executive Vice President for Operations, [redacted] has already received the approval of the DCI to act as Chairman of the Ferrous Metals Advisory Panel, and [redacted] has approved the suggestion that [redacted] be contacted as a possible member of this panel.

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b. [redacted] professional competency merit the offer of the maximum compensation rate of \$50.00 per day, WAE, plus per diem and travel when applicable. It is entirely possible that [redacted] will choose to waive compensation and will agree to serve on a WOC basis.

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4. Conclusion:

It is recommended that the Office of Research and Reports be authorized to place [redacted] in process as a WAE consultant to be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per day pending determination of whether or not a WOC arrangement can be effected.

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[redacted]  
Acting Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

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CONCURRENCE:

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APPROVED SUBJECT TO SECURITY CLEARANCE:

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