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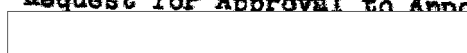


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : DD/P

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Appoint Covert Consultant -



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1. [redacted] completed two and one-half years in the Far East as Chief of the PP Section for [redacted]. He returned to Washington in September 1953 and resigned from this Agency 2 October 1953. [redacted] with the equivalent salary of a GS-13.

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2. [redacted] has spent approximately thirty years in China, reaching back to the time of the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty. Many of these years were spent as a newspaperman and writer. He was also an unofficial advisor to Chiang Kai-shek's government prior to World War II. During World War II he conducted morale operations for OSS mostly from Chungking. Much of his experience and travel have centered on rural areas as well as official and semi-official circles in the major cities of China, thus giving him a broad and complete background.

3. In addition to his extensive Far Eastern background, [redacted] worked in the United States for a number of years for the [redacted] as an editorial writer and columnist. Along with his many other specialities as a writer he has interested himself in collectivization and labor organizations in the Soviet Union.

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4. [redacted] thorough knowledge of China and its people, along with his background in PP activities, will lend invaluable assistance to the over-all PP effort of the Far East Division. It is the intention of the Far East Division to call [redacted] to Washington at various intervals for two to five days at a time for consultation on PP activities as they would apply to the China Mainland.

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5. It is requested by this Staff that approval be granted to appoint [redacted] as a covert consultant to be paid at the rate equivalent to a GS-13.

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CONCUR:
/s/ Richard S. [redacted]
for

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Acting Chief,
Psychological and Paramilitary
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Justification for Consultant