

Executive Registry
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- 3 MAY 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Appointment of Consultant - OCB

1. There is attached letter dated 3 May 1954 with enclosures from the Executive Officer, Operations Coordinating Board, in which your approval is requested to appoint [redacted] as a consultant to OCB.

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2. You will note that Mr. Staats asks for clearance to utilize [redacted] immediately with formal security clearance to be issued at a later date. We have checked with the office of the Director of Security and find there is no reason why [redacted] should not be cleared immediately. The Director of Security would prefer, however, to verify the existence of a field investigation by the FBI and review it to determine if any reason exists to deny clearance. Such a check is not considered vital but one which you should be aware of before assenting to this appointment. We note that [redacted] lists yourself as a character reference who knows him intimately.

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3. It may be that based on your personal knowledge you would wish to grant immediate clearance subject to verification by the Director of Security.

SIGNED

Harrison G. Reynolds
Assistant Director for Personnel

Attachment

NOTE: Colonel Edwards informed the undersigned that the Assistant Director for Personnel had been advised on 7 May 1954 that [redacted] had been cleared.

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Executive Assistant
to the Director

8 May 1954

Mr. Dulles approved, on 10 May 54, the appointment of [redacted] (Approval appeared on 3 May 54 request of Mr. Staats, OCB.)

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10/11/54 *Director of State etc* *5/11/54*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. I LES

Sheff advised me on 7 May that we had sufficient information in our files to clear [redacted] As you will note, I have made this a part of Harry Reynolds' memorandum to you.

Recommend approval on the attached request from Elmer Staats.



8 May 1954

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