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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Writers Currently Assigned to the CS Historical Program

1. The attached evaluations by the undersigned are on the basis of contacts with the writers and a review of the material they have submitted for comment or publication. In some instances there is not an adequate basis for judgment. The writer, for example, may be recently assigned to the program. Writers are encouraged to consult with us as their work progresses. Some do so but others do not, so that we are not able to form valid judgments until their completed work is submitted for publication. Some evaluations might be revised in the future but most of them are believed to be close to the mark.

2. A breakdown of the  currently assigned writers is as follows:

25X1

Staff

Contract

Full time

Part time

Inactive

[Redacted box]

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The amount of time devoted to the program by part time writers varies. Some make a minimal or token effort; others do a significant amount of work.

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Executive Secretary  
CS Historical Board

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25X1A9Aa.

CSHP 2.230  
DDP-Dulles/Wisner  
Period

Independent contractor, contract term 12 July 1971 to 11 July 1972. Experienced and competent writer and researcher but progress on his paper seems disappointingly slow. Recommendation for extension of contract doubtful. Full time.

25X1A9Ab.

CSHP 2.232  
DDP-Helms Period

Staff employee. Started assignment 2 June 1971. Poor health, recent auto accident have led to protracted absences. Practically no visible progress. Doubt that he will be able to accomplish anything substantial. "Full time".

2. Missions and Programs Staff

25X1A9Aa.

CSHP 2.220  
CS Special Group  
Functions

Staff employee, competent writer. Currently revising earlier draft. Part time.

25X1A9A b.

CSHP 2.304  
CS Budgetary Functions

Staff employco. Draft history returned by CIA/HIS for revision. Part time.

3. Counter Intelligence Staff

25X1A9A a.

CSHP 2.255  
CI Staff and Predecessor  
Organizations

Staff employee. Very competent writer. Draft nearing completion. Full time.

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OfficeProject4. Covert Action Staff

25X1A9A a.

[REDACTED]

25X1C4C

CSHP 2.223

[REDACTED]

Staff employee now assigned to OTR. Apparently competent writer and researcher but have not yet reviewed any of her draft. In past has worked in her spare time to complete this CA paper but is now inactive.

25X1A9A b.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.242

History of IO Division

Staff employee. Competent writer. Revising first draft. Part time.

25X1A9A c.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.244

25X1C4C

[REDACTED]

Independent contractor. Contract runs from 14 December 1971 to 13 December 1973. Competent writer and researcher. No basis as yet for judgment as to effectiveness in program. Part time.

25X1A9A d.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.246

Labor Program

Independent contractor. Contract expires 30 April 1972. Apparently competent writer and certainly expert in his field. Have not yet seen his draft. Doubtful that he will complete it by end of contract. Part time.

5. Foreign Intelligence Staff

25X1A9A a.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.291

FI Intelligence Group

Staff employoe. Competent and experienced writer. Has been on this project since September 1970. Question whether it warrants the apparently intensive treatment he is giving it - but it may. He is also attempting to complete CSHP 2.149, History of FI Staff, started by [REDACTED] and others. Full time.

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5. Foreign Intelligence Staff (Cont'd.)

25X1A9A b. [redacted]

CSHP 2.291  
FI Intelligence Group

25X1A Staff employee. Apparently competent writer. Assisting

[redacted] on CSHP 2.291. Full time.

6. Foreign Intelligence Staff, Division D

25X1A9A a. [redacted]

CSHP 2.124 25X1A6A

[redacted]

Independent contractor. Apparently competent writer and experienced in his field. Progress delayed by poor health and other FI/D duties. Part time.

7. Operational Services

25X1A9A a. [redacted]

CSHP 2.319  
Operational Services

Staff employee. Partial draft looks promising. Full time

8. Central Cover Staff

25X1A9A a. [redacted]

CSHP 2.262  
25X1C4C [redacted]

Staff employee. Draft partially completed.  
Part time.

9. Africa Division

25X1A9A a. [redacted]

CSHP 2.169 25X1A6A

[redacted]

Staff employee. Competent writer. Two of his histories have been published. Has completed AF Division history. He effectively manages the AF historical program. Has just returned from about two months on TDY. Otherwise, full time.

25X1A9A b. [redacted]

CSHP 2.170 25X1A6A

[redacted]

Staff employee. Seems to be intensive, thorough researcher. Have not yet seen his draft. Full time.

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9. Africa Division (Cont'd.)

25X1A9A c. [ ] CSHP 2.236 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. One of the few former secretarials who has proved to be an effective writer in the program. Two of her station histories have been published. Retires 15 April 1972. Full time.

25X1A9A d. [ ] CSHP 2.388 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have not yet seen his work. Expects to retire 30 June 1972. Full time.

25X1A9A e. [ ] CSHP 2.389 [ ] 25X1X4

Staff employee. He was directly involved in the [ ] operations. Have not yet seen his draft. Part time. 25X1X4

10. European Division

25X1A9A a. [ ] CSHP 2.267 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have read only fragments of his draft but he is apparently an effective writer and researcher and is very knowledgeable of his subject. Full time.

25X1A9A b. [ ] CSHP 2.272 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have not yet seen her draft. Full time.

25X1A9A c. [ ] CSHP 2.383 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have not yet seen her draft. Full time.

11. Far East Division

25X1A9A a. [ ] CSHP 2.197 [ ] 25X1A6A

Staff employee. Has trouble organizing and condensing her material but is a serious, intensive researcher. Slow progress. Full time.

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11. Far East Division (Cont'd.)

25X1A9A b.  CSHP 2.205  25X1A6A

Staff employee. As division historical officer spends practically all his time reviewing and editing the work of others. As a writer he should be regarded as inactive.

25X1A9A c.  CSHP 2.276  25X1A6A

Staff employee. Has been reassigned from FE but is putting finishing touches on  history. Part time. 25X1A6A

25X1A9A d.  CSHP 2.281  25X1A6A

Staff employee. Works slowly and apparently not very effectively. Full time.

25X1A9A e.  CSHP 2.284  25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have seen only samples of his drafts but they seem well done. His work has been interrupted by TDY's. Otherwise, full time.

25X1A9A f.  CSHP 2.285  25X1A6A

Staff employee. Has completed draft of CSHP 2.385,  25X1A6A which is being reviewed in the division. We have not yet seen it but it is reportedly well done. Has been called away on TDY's since being assigned to the program but works fast and effectively when on the job. Full time.

25X1A9A g.  CSHP 2.287  25X1A6A

Staff employee. Has written or collaborated on three station histories. Does very thorough and competent work. Full time.

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OfficeProject12. Near East Division

25X1A9A a.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.311

[REDACTED]

25X1A6A

Staff employee. Progress over the past year has been minimal and samples of his work have not been impressive. Interrupted briefly by TDY. Otherwise, full time. Should be reassigned.

25X1A9A b.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.315

[REDACTED]

25X1A6A

Staff employee. Competent writer and researcher but has shown little progress to date. To an extent has been delayed by TDY's. Full time.

13. Soviet Bloc Division

25X1A9A a.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.322

[REDACTED]

25X1A6A

Staff employee. Very competent writer and researcher. Has written or collaborated on two completed histories. Retires end of June 1972. Full time.

14. Western Hemisphere Division

25X1A9A a.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.324  
WH Division

Staff employee. Former CS Historical Officer. Reassigned for reasons of health. A very effective writer and knowledgeable of many aspects of CS history. Portions seen of his WH Division history extremely well done. Should be retained in the program as long as possible and assigned to high priority projects. Full time.

25X1A9A b.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.331

[REDACTED]

25X1A6A

Staff employee. Have not yet seen any of his work. Full time.

25X1A9A c.

[REDACTED]

CSHP 2.332

[REDACTED]

25X1A6A

Staff employee. Three of her station histories have been published. They are thoroughly researched and well written but are excessively detailed and have weaknesses in organization. They are compendiums rather than histories. Nevertheless, the division has found this type of "station history" extremely useful. Full time.

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14. Western Hemisphere Division (Cont'd.)

25X1A9A d. [redacted] CSHP 2.371 [redacted] 25X1A6A  
 Staff employee. Has published one history. A competent writer.  
 Full time.

15. Special Operations Division

25X1A9A a. [redacted] CSHP 2.104 [redacted] 25X1  
 History of [redacted]  
 Staff employee. Initial draft returned for revision. Deficiencies  
 in content and organization. A competent writer, however. Part time.

25X1A9A b. [redacted] CSHP 2.215  
 POW Intelligence  
 Staff employee. Have seen no evidence of work on this paper over  
 the past year. Part time.

25X1A9A c. [redacted] CSHP 2.260 [redacted]  
 25X1X4  
 Staff employee. Draft partially completed. Part time.

25X1A9A d. [redacted] CSHP 2.336  
 PM Contingency Cadres  
 Independent contractor. Contract expires 30 June 1972. Initial  
 draft very well written. Returned for minor revision. As division  
 historical officer, spends much of his time editing and reviewing  
 work of other writers. Full time.

25X1A9A e. [redacted] CSHP 2.339 [redacted]  
 25X1X4  
 Staff employee. Extensive research and writing but having trouble  
 with organization and presentation. Full time.

25X1A9A f. [redacted] CSHP 2.341 [redacted]  
 25X1X4  
 Staff employee. Having trouble assimilating an abundance of  
 documentation. Slow progress. Full time.

25X1A9A g. [redacted] CSHP 2.342 [redacted]  
 25X1X4  
 Staff employee. Have not seen his work as yet. Full time.



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15. Special Operations Division (Cont'd.)

25X1A9A h.  CSHP 2.348  
 25X1X4   
 Independent contractor. Initial draft  
 seems competently done. Contract expires 30 June 1972. Full time.

25X1A9A i.  CSHP 2.350  
 25X1X4   
 Staff employee. Have not yet seen his work. Full time.

25X1A9A j.  CSHP 2.357  
 25X1X4   
 Staff employee. Having trouble assembling and organizing a  
 coherent presentation. Full time.

16. Technical Services Division

25X1A9A a.  CSHP 2.145  
 TSD, Headquarters  
 Staff employee. Has evidently done some research and writing but  
 nothing submitted to Historical Staff. He is working with  
 Charles Cox on this paper. Part time.

25X1A9A b.  CSHP 2.353  
 25X1X4   
 Staff employee. No evidence of work or progress over the past  
 year. Should be reassigned. Full time.

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