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PERSONNEL DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Award

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. Because we have had a number of nominees but no successful candidates for the Rockefeller Award, I suggested and you agreed that we try to talk to someone in the administration of the Rockefeller Awards Program to obtain some guidance as to future nominations. We found that Mr. Knoche is acquainted with Mr. van de Velde and will take the earliest convenient opportunity to discuss the subject with him. Attached is Mr. Echols' memorandum, dated 8 December 1966, which explains the plan.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

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Memo dtd 8 Dec 66 for DD/S fr D/Pers,  
subj: Rockefeller Awards

EO-DD/S:VRT/ms (13 Dec 66)

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8 DEC 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Awards

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 16 Nov 66 to D/Pers fr EO/DDS, concerning  
same subject

1. This memorandum is for information.

2. [ ] has talked to Mr. Henry Knoche and confirmed that he is on very friendly, although not intimate, terms with Mr. van de Velde. Miss [ ] explained to Mr. Knoche the kind of information we hoped to obtain about the type of nominees who might be given favorable consideration for the Rockefeller Award. Mr. Knoche readily agreed to take this matter up with Mr. van de Velde at the earliest convenient opportunity.

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3. Since it will be some months before we are again invited to nominate for this award, we have not asked Mr. Knoche to set a particular deadline for reporting the results of his conversation. We have, however, placed it in suspense for a follow-up with Mr. Knoche about 15 February 1967. The results of his discussion will, of course, be reported to you.

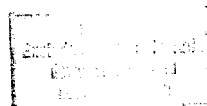
/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

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16 NOV 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel**

**ATTENTION**



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Attached is Mr. Bannerman's memorandum, dated 3 November 1966, recommending that we try to talk with someone in the administration of the Rockefeller Awards program and perhaps get a better feel for the type of nominee who might be given favorable consideration. Colonel White approved this recommendation.

You indicated over the phone that Mr. Echois and perhaps Mr. Knoche are acquainted with Mr. van de Velde. Perhaps if one of them could arrange an informal meeting with him, we might obtain the desired information. Will you please consider this and advise Mr. Bannerman how you propose to handle the matter.



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**Memo dtd 3 Nov 66 for Ex. Dir. -Compt. fr  
DD/S, subj: Rockefeller Award; w/att**

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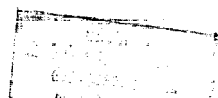
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DD/S 66-5790: as stated above

DD/S 66-5827: Memo dtd 24 Oct 66 for DD/S fr D/Pers,  
subj: Rockefeller Awards

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DD/S 66-5790

9 NOV 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller**

**SUBJECT : Rockefeller Award**

1. This memorandum contains in paragraph 4 a suggestion for your approval.

2. Over the years we have made a number of nominations for the Rockefeller Award, but to date we have not had a successful candidate. In 1957 we nominated [redacted] In 1960, after the program was revised, we nominated Dr. Guthe and in 1961, Dr. Scoville. In 1962 Mr. Helms was nominated by Mr. Dulles and his nomination was endorsed by Mr. McCone. This may not have been considered an Agency nomination since Mr. Dulles was not with the Agency at the time. In 1963 Messrs. Helms and Kirkpatrick were nominated. In 1964 the Rockefeller Committee asked the Agency to re-introduce the nominations of Messrs. Helms and Kirkpatrick. General Carter replied that inasmuch as Mr. Kirkpatrick had received the Presidential Award, he would not be nominated for the Rockefeller Award. Our nominee that year was Mr. Helms. In 1965 Messrs. Helms and Kirkpatrick were nominated, but Mr. Helms later withdrew his nomination after receiving the National Civil Service League Award and after being appointed the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. Helms was nominated in 1966.

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3. I do not fully share Mr. Echols' opinion expressed in the attached memorandum, although he may have a point about the Awards Selection Committee having decided to seek out second echelon officials for recognition.

4. I suggest that we try to talk with someone in the administration of the Rockefeller Awards program and perhaps get a better feel for the

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type of nominee who might be given favorable consideration. If you approve, I shall look into ways of getting at this.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

Att: Memo dtd 24 Oct 66 for DD/S  
fr D/Pers, same subj

The suggestion contained in paragraph 4 is approved.

/s/

4 NOV 1966

L. K. White

Date

Executive Director-Comptroller

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24 OCT 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Awards


1. This memorandum is for your information.
2. Now that these awards have been announced, it might be worth speculating about why our candidate did not win. First, the selection committee seems to have made a decision this year to seek out second echelon officials for recognition. Not only is this supported by the selectees this year but by the fact that our nominee and Ambassador David Bruce were both passed over. In a way, I think this was not only proper but perhaps more to the purpose of giving recognition to outstanding career employees who have not in other ways received general public recognition. Dick's appointment as Director of Central Intelligence was, of course, recognition of immeasurably greater significance.
3. In addition (and I think this may affect any other nominations we may make in the next few years for this or other awards), I believe we were awarded more than our share of honors for a few years due to the new value of the name "CIA." There may well have developed a conscious or unconscious reluctance to extend further honors for a while to avoid the appearance of partiality and publicity seeking.
4. One purpose in making these observations is to suggest that the Agency might well resist a sense of compulsion to submit nominations for each and every Public Service Award. Certainly, we should put forward the names of outstanding candidates when we have them and can present them. But we should not be embarrassed if we do not have a candidate whose nomination can be publicly supported nor should we feel embarrassment if our nominee for any particular award doesn't win.
5. Without making a formal recommendation regarding our course of action next year, I suggest that you may wish to discuss with the Executive Committee at an appropriate time whether we should continue our rather strenuous efforts to nominate for every Public Service Award.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

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<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE 2 November 1966
TO: Mr. Bannerman		
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26 October 1966

To Mr. Bannerman -

You asked if last year's nominee for the Rockefeller Award was Jack Smith. No. The nominees last year (1965) were Mr. Helms and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Helms withdrew his nomination after receiving the National Civil Service League Award and after being appointed the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. Kirkpatrick was not selected.

For your information, following is our history of nominations for the Rockefeller Award, none of whom have been selected:

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| 1957          | - |   | STAT |
| 1958 and 1959 | - | None  |      |
| 1960          | - | Dr. Otto Guthe  |      |
| 1961          | - | Dr. Herbert Scoville  |      |
| 1962          | - | Mr. Helms was nominated by Mr. Dulles and his nomination was endorsed by Mr. McCone. Apparently, this was not really considered an Agency nomination since Mr. Dulles was not with the Agency at that time.   |      |
| 1963          | - | Mr. Helms and Mr. Kirkpatrick   |      |
| 1964          | - | The Rockefeller Committee asked the Agency to re-introduce the nomination of Mr. Helms and Mr. Kirkpatrick. General Carter replied that, since Mr. Kirkpatrick had received the Presidential Award, he would not be nominated for the Rockefeller Award. Our nominee that year was Mr. Helms. |      |
| 1965          | - | Mr. Helms and Mr. Kirkpatrick (Mr. Helms later withdrew his nomination as explained above.)   |      |
| 1966          | - | Mr. Helms   |      |