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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support *ES* 10 OCT 1966
SUBJECT : 1967 Federal Women's Award

1. This memorandum submits for your signature a letter nominating Miss Katherine Sherman for the seventh annual Federal Woman's Award.

2. Mrs. Katie Louchheim, recently appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Federal Woman's Award. The letter from Mrs. Louchheim inviting the Agency to nominate candidates for the 1967 Woman's Award is attached. [redacted] our candidate for the 1965 Award, was our first and only winner of this honor. 25X1

3. [redacted] Chief of the Programs Staff in FE Division, was named as a candidate for this award by the Deputy Director for Plans. The document nominating [redacted] was prepared by Mr. William Colby and a member of this Office. The Chief of the Central Cover Staff stated that [redacted] has no current cover status and there is no cover equity to be protected. Due to security considerations, we could not elaborate in the nominating document on the specific achievements of [redacted]. We feel that she probably would be selected as a winner of this award if more substantive information, particularly in relation to her work [redacted] was given to support the nomination. For this reason, it is recommended that you request that a representative of the Agency brief the Board of Trustees for the Woman's Award on [redacted] work. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

4. The attached nominating document has been reviewed and concurred in by Mr. William Colby on behalf of the Deputy Director for Plans, and by a representative of the Office of Security. The closing date for receipt of nominations is 31 October 1966. It is recommended that you sign the attached letter to Mrs. Louchheim and the document nominating [redacted] for the Woman's Award. 25X1

/s/ Emmett D. Echols
Emmett D. Echols
Director of Personnel

Attachments

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20 OCT 1966

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mrs. Louchheim:

I am please to nominate [redacted] from
this Agency for the 1967 Federal Woman's Award.

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[redacted] is a senior foreign intelligence operations
officer with a record of significant achievements in support of the
United States foreign policy objectives in the Far East which merits
public recognition. The security considerations surrounding her
accomplishments limit my freedom to expound on them in the en-
closed document. With the approval of the Board of Trustees, I
would therefore appreciate the privilege of having one of our senior
officers brief them on [redacted] s work.

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I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment
as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs
and wish you great success. My thanks to you and the members of the
Board for continuing this most worthwhile awards program to honor
distinguished women in the Federal Government.

Sincerely,
/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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Director of Personnel

Concur: [Signature] 10 Oct 66
Deputy Director for Support

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Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20435

Dear Mrs. Louchheim:

I am pleased to nominate [redacted] from
this Agency for the 1967 Federal Woman's Award.

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would therefore appreciate the privilege of having one of our senior
officers brief them on [redacted] work.

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I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment
as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and wish you great success.
My thanks to you and the members of the Board for continuing this
most worthwhile awards program to honor distinguished women in
the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mrs. Louchheim:

In answer to your invitation, the Central Intelligence Agency welcomes the opportunity to submit for the 1967 Federal Woman's Award the nomination of [redacted] a senior foreign intelligence operations officer who has had an exceptional career in this Agency.

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[redacted] record of significant achievements in support of the United States foreign policy objectives in the Far East certainly merits public recognition, but the security considerations surrounding many of her accomplishments limit my freedom in substantiating them in the enclosed document. Because of this limitation, I would appreciate the privilege of having one of our senior officers brief the Board of Trustees on [redacted] work if this meets with their approval.

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I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment to a new post in the Department of State and wish you great success. My thanks to you and the members of the Board for continuing this most worthwhile awards program to honor distinguished women in the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Director

10 OCT 1966

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Originator: /s/ Emmett D. Eehols
Director of Personnel

Concur: SIGNED R. L. Bannerman
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Deputy Director for Support

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As Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Federal Woman's Award, I am pleased to extend to you an invitation to submit nominations from your agency for the seventh annual Federal Woman's Award, to be presented on March 7, 1967.

The vigorous interest in the Federal Woman's Award program shown each year by the President and by heads of agencies has contributed importantly to its success. The program offers a valuable opportunity to pay high tribute and to focus nationwide attention on the accomplishments of your exemplary career women. I am sure you will want to start immediately on the staff work that will lead to nomination of outstanding candidates from your field offices, as well as your Washington headquarters.

The closing date for receipt of nominations is October 31, 1966. A sample nomination form and criteria for nominations are enclosed. Your agency may obtain additional forms by addressing a request to the Federal Woman's Award, care of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, or by calling Code 183, Extension 6132.

Your agency's participation in this important program will be most welcome. The Board joins me in anticipating the nominations of the highly able and dedicated career women of your agency whom you believe are qualified for this honor.

Sincerely,
Katie Louchheim

Katie Louchheim
Chairman

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Enclosures