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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Assistant, DDA

FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT:

Biographical data for Dr. Sherman Kent

I'll attach a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Sherman Kent, based principally on his entries in Who's Who in America 1968-1969 and in our own 1971 publication Key Personnel Named in Agency Regulatory Issuances, 23 January 1946 - 1 July 1970. I'll also attach xerox copies of both entries.

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SHERMAN KENT

Sherman Kent was born on 1 December 1903 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of William and Elizabeth Thacher Kent. Having prepared at the Friends School, Washington, D.C. and Thacher School, Ojai, California, he took his bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1926 and a Ph.D. in History, also from Yale, in 1933. In 1934 he married Elizabeth Gregory.

Dr. Kent served from instructor to professor of history at Yale from 1928 to 1954, taking leave during World War II and after to serve with the Office of Strategic Services, the Department of State, and CIA. In OSS/he was Chief of the African Section and then Chief of the Europe-Africa Division. In 1946 he was Acting Director of the Office of Research and Intelligence in the Department of State, and an original member of the civilian staff of the new National War College.

Dr. Kent, who in 1950 was appointed one of the eight original members of the Board of National Estimates at CIA, succeeded William Langer as the Board's Chairman in 1952. He was also Assistant Director, Office of National Estimates, DDI, from 1952 to 1965, and was re-titled Director of National Estimates when the Board and Office of National Estimates were transferred from the DDI to the DCI Area in 1966.

Dr. Kent received the National Civil Service League Award in 1961, and the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Service in 1967. From 1946 to 1952 he was a member of the Board of Editors of The Journal of Modern History, and in 1956 he founded the Agency's classified journal, Studies in Intelligence. His books included a widely used guide, Writing History (1941), and the groundbreaking Strategic Intelligence for American World Policy, which he published in 1948 after his wartime service.

For almost a decade after his retirement on 1 January 1968 Dr. Kent was

a consultant to CIA's History Staff, where he wrote several significant studies of the Agency's estimative role.

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W. J. Abster: b. 1913; M.A., *George Eastman and U.S. A.*, Knoxville (Tenn.) 1936; Ph.D., 1938; b. 1937; 1 dau., *Southern University*, 1937-42; research 1941; instr. embryology 1942; vis. prof. zoology, *Natchitoches, La.*, 1942-47; *sum. state U.*, 1947; *prof. anat. of. zoology, physiology and botany*, Comm'n. Undergrad. cl. sci. insts., vice chmn. ch. in Coll. Instrn. Sci. U., 1946; President Baton Rouge, 1948. Mem. 6. Fellow A.A.A.S.; mem. Am. Soc. Zoologists, Soc. Clin. Endocrine Soc., N.Y. Sci. (pres. 1959, editor *E.B. Biologists* (v.p. 1950, *Alpha Epsilon Delta* (life), *Biological Anatomy of the Vertebrate*, 1965; *Practical Anatomy and Cat*, 4th edit., 1962; 1967; also numerous 482 Stanford Av., Baton Rouge, La.

ec. plant pathologist: b. 1910; s. Harry Llewellyn and student New Mexico A. and rudent U. Eng., 1933; Ph.D., Ruth Victoria Olson, July Elizabeth, George Alan, st. Ia. State Coll., 1933-34; *prof.*, 1939-44; *asso. prof. pathology*, 1944-45; *prof.*, 1945; *head dept.*, 1950-51; 1961-63; *professor*, 1963-64; *professor* project Univ. of Philippi- 63; *editor* *Phytopathology*, *Myopathology* Soc., *Bot.* *scholar*, *Sigma Xi*, 8 Klinewoods Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

sch. administr.: b. Osaka; s. Charles Almet and *commerce*, Northwestern U., 1931; M.A., Edith Ida Elmer, *mas* Richard, Teh., *Gar-* t. Lake View High Sch., h., 1923-37; *dir.* Prussing 7; *prin.* Camp Roosevelt Lane Tech. High Sch., yo. Pub. Schs., 1938-41; *sub. relations* War Dept., a Schs Honolulu, 1946-1962; *cons.* to trustees 1962; *Trustee* of Hawaii its Commn. Pres. Hawaii 1 and Adults; *bd. dirs.* campaign Hawaii Cancer Shriners Hosp., *Hono-* University; *incorporator* *Univ.* Served from major 16. Member Nat. Edn. Radio (pres. 1941-44), 1960-63). *Res. Officers* Honolulu (sec. -treas.), Delta Kappa, Lambda *derator* Hawaiian Evang. 1952-54; *mem. trustees* Ch. of Christ). Mason Constantine (internat- *anstn.*, Ill.); *Northwest-* honulu 1946). *Rotary*, *arles* Reed Bishop, *Man* *nesses*; Charles Reed *ishop*. Home: 1451 71.

ington), cartoonist: b. 1920; s. Ralph Arthur and student pub. and pvt. married June Kilstofte, *Comm. artist*, 1935-41; *mags.*, 1943-50; *created* 950. Served with F.A. as 1st lt. Mem. Nat. Comics Council. *Author*: 13 W. Johnson St., San Features, Box 245, Kent-

); b. Triuro, N.S., May and Edith (Fraser) K.; *u. N.S.*, 1925-26; B.A., J.A., 1934; Ph.D., U. *anced* Study, Princeton, *ia* Lee Bowen, Dec. *rginia*, Came to U.S., *r. classes* Dalhousie U., *ess*, *classics* master Mc- *Tenn.*, 1940-45; *asso.* *Coll.*, 1945-48; *prof.* *s. U. Vt.*, 1950-55; *dean* *s. U. Vt.*, C.A., AUS.

ony Times (with Elizabeth K. Tarabash), 1941; Mrs. *Appoyard's Year*, 1941; Mrs. Appoyard's Kitchen, 1942; *He Went with Macellan*, 1943, *Country House* 1945; *Village Greens of New England*, 1948; *With* Kitchen Privileges, 1953; *The Brookline Trunk*, 1955; *The Summer Kitchen* (with Elizabeth Kent Gay) 1956; *He Went with John Paul Jones*, 1958; *He Went with Champlain*, 1959; *He Went with Drake*, 1961; *The Winter Kitchen*, 1963; *He Went with Hannibal* (Cadmus award 1967), 1964; *The Vermont Year Round Cook Book*, 1965. *Contb.* articles and short stories to mags. Home: Kents' Corner, Calais, Vt.

KENT, Norman, artist; b. Pittsburgh, Oct. 24, 1903; s. Carl Hayes and Nella Louise (Howe) K.; *grad. Sch. of Fine and Applied Art*, Rochester Inst. Tech., 1925; *student*, Art Students League of N.Y., 1925-26; *studio* in Italy, 1933-34; m. Diana Grace Whittinghill, Nov. 9, 1933; *children*—Mary Argyle, Diana Suzanne Howe. *Free-lance* illustrator with studio in Buffalo, 1926-28, Rochester, N.Y., 1928-33; *Geneva, N.Y.*, 1934-43; *instr.* art William Smith Coll., Geneva, N.Y., 1934-38, *asst. prof.* art Hobart and William Smith colleges, Geneva, N.Y., 1938-43, *prof. art*, on leave, 1943-45; *mgg. editor* Am. Artist (mag.) 1943-48; *art dir.* Internat. Editions, *The Reader's Digest*, 1948-51; *art editor* of True mag., 1952-55; *editor* of the American Artist (magazine), 1956-*One* man shows major cities and mus. both U.S. and *ign.*, 1930—; exhibited regional and nat. shows U.S., 1927—. Represented in many permanent collections, including Balt. and Phila. museums of art, Library of Congress, Carnegie Inst., and others. Recipient numerous awards, including: Lillian Fairchild award (woodcuts). U. of Rochester, 1929. Mildred *Eroicte* prize. Print Club of Philadelphia, 1941. Library of Congress, 1951. O'Hara and Osborn prizes Am. Watercolor Soc., 1954-59, gold medal of honor National Arts Club, 1967, and others. Lenin Peace prize from Soviet Union, 1967. Elected Academician, Nat. Acad. Design, 1949. Mem. (life) Art Student League N.Y., Print Club of Rochester, several other prof. orgns. Episcopalian. Clubs: Century, Salmagundi (honorary). Author several items in field: *Watercolor Methods*, 1955; *Scapes and Landscapes in Watercolor*, 1956. Home: 437 Carroll Av., Mamaroneck, N.Y. Office: 165 W. 46th St., N.Y.C. 10036. *Q**

KENT, Richard Harold, accountant; b. Kalamazoo, June 9, 1918; s. Harold S. and Alice (Budd) K.; A.B., Western Mich. U., 1939; M.B.A. with distinction, U. Mich., 1941; m. Virginia Dusewel, Sept. 23, 1944; 1 dau., Susan Kay. With Ernst & Ernst, Detroit, 1944-42, San Francisco, 1946-57, Oakland, Cal., 1957—; *partner*, 1961—; *Served* to it. comdr., Supply Corps, USNR, 1942-46. C.P.A., Cal. Mem. Am. Inst. C.P.A.'s, Cal. Soc. C.P.A.'s (dir. 1966-67), Am. Accounting Assn., Beta Gamma Sigma, Mason Rotarian Club, Athenian-Nile (Oakland, Cal.). Home: 614 Langerstr Dr., Lafayette, Cal. 94549. Office: 1330 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. 94612.

KENT, Rockwell, artist, author; b. Tarrytown Heights, N.Y., 1882; s. Rockwell and Sara (Holgate) K.; ed. Horace Mann Sch., New York and Columbia U.; studied art under William M. Chase, Robert Henri, Hayes Miller, Abbott H. Thayer; m. Kathleen Whiting, 1909; children—Rockwell, Kathleen, Clara, Barbara, Gordon; m. 2d, Frances Ler, 1926; m. 3d, Sally Johnstone, 1940. Landscape and figure painter, wood engraver, lithographer; represented at Metropolitan Museum of New York, Art Inst. of Chicago, Brooklyn Museum and other Am. Museums, Pushkin Mus., Moscow, Hermitage, Leningrad; exhibit. U.S. S.A. and Europe. Chmn. Nat. Council Am.-Soviet Friendship, Mem. Nat. Acad., Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, Acad. Fine Arts USSR (hon.). Author: *Wilderness*, 1927; *Voyaging*, 1924; N. by E., 1930; *Rockwellkentiana*, 1933; *Salamina*, 1935; *This Is My Own*, 1940; *It's Me O Lord*, 1953; *Of Men and Mountains*, 1959; *Greenland Journal*, 1963. *Contb.* to mags. Home: Ausable Forks, N.Y.

KENT, Sherman, govt. ofcl.; b. Chicago, Dec. 1, 1903; s. William and Elizabeth (Thacher) K.; student Friends Sch., Washington, 1911-19; Thacher Sch., Ojai, Calif., 1919-22; Ph.B., Yale, 1928, Ph.D., 1933; m. Elizabeth Gregory, Dec. 20, 1934; children—Serfina, Sherman Tecumseh, Instr. to asso. prof. of history, Yale, 1928-47, *prof. of history*, 1947-54, chief African sect., chief Europe-Africa dir., Office of Strategic Services, 1941-45; acting dir. Office of Research and Intelligence, Dept. of State, 1946; *mem. civilian staff* Nat. War Coll., 1946, *bd. cons.* 1952-54; *asst. dir.*, C.I.A., Office of National Estimates, 1950—; *Recipient* Nat. Civil Service League award, 1961; *Pres.'s* award for distinguished fed. service, 1967. Mem. Am. Hist. Assn. Author: *Electoral Procedure under Louis Philippe*, 1937; *Writing History*, 1941; *Strategic Intelligence for American World Policy*, 1948. Mem. *bd. editors*, *Journal of Modern History*, 1948-52. Home: 2824 Chain Bridge Rd., N.W., Washington.

KENT, William Wallace, U.S. dist. judge; b. Galesburg, Mich., May 1, 1916; s. Harold S. and Alice W. (Budd) K.; B.A., Western Mich. Coll., 1937; J.D., University Mich., 1940; LL.D., Western Mich. University, 1966, m. LaVerne Firdlund, July 7, 1940; children—W. Wallace, Virginia Louise,

with *Arminia* and *Luciano*, Pittsburgh and Bath festivals, Italy, Spain. *Composer* *sonatas*, *chamber music*, *orchestral work*. Mem. *Int. Soc. Musicians*, Am. Guild Musical Artists, Liszt Soc. (founder, pres. U.K.). Address: 1 Mallord St., Chelsea, London S.W. 3, Eng.

KENTON, Stanley Newcomb, musician; b. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 19, 1912; s. Thomas Floyd and Stella E. (Newcomb) K.; *grad. high sch.*; m. Violet R. Peters, July 31, 1935 (div. Feb. 1950); one daughter, Leslie B.; married second, Margaret Ann Richards, Oct. 18, 1955 (div.); children—Dana Lynn, Lance N. Kenton. Organized band Artistry in Rhythm, 1941; leader Stan Kenton Orchestra, Hollywood, Cal., 1941—; worldwide concert appearances, billed as artistry in rhythm, progressive jazz. Innovations in modern music; *condr.* Los Angeles Neophonic Orch. Organizer Stan Kenton Clinics Teenage Musicians, 1965. Recipient popularity poll recognition and awards U.S. and abroad. Office: 1012 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 90035.

KENWAY, Herbert Phillips, lawyer; b. Newton, Mass., June 8, 1912; s. Herbert W. and Elsie V. (Tucker) K.; *grad.* Phillips Acad., Andover, Mass. 1930; B.A., Yale, 1934; student N.Y.U. Law Sch., 1934-35; LL.B., George Washington U., 1937; m. Ursula Poor, Nov. 30, 1935; children—Herbert Winthrop II, Geoffrey Tucker; m. 2d, Karl Peterson, Mar. 23, 1951; 1 son, Kimball Leif. Law clk. E. F. Wenderoth, Washington, 1935-37; admitted to D. C. bar, 1937, *Mass.* bar, 1946; *asso. firm* Kenway & Witter, Boston, 1937-42, *partner*, 1946-48; *partner firm* Kenway, Jenney & Hildreth, Boston, 1948—. Served with USNR, 1942-46. Mem. Am. Boston bar assns., Am. (pres. elect 1964-65), Boston patent law assns. Clubs: Union (Boston); Eastern Yacht (Marblehead). Home: 15 Arthur Av., Marblehead, Mass. Office: 24 School St., Boston.

KENWORTHY, Carroll W., newspaperman; b. Kokomo, Ind., May 10, 1904; s. Murray S. and Ida Lenora (Holloway) K.; A.B., Earlham Coll., Richmond, Ind., 1925; student Hartford (Conn.) Sem., 1926; A.M., Columbia, 1927; m. Mary Lores, Jan. 1, 1932; children—Thomas L., David K. (dec.). Lee Hadley, Reporter Hartford Courant, 1928, Japan Advertiser, Tokyo, 1927-29; *corr.* for newspapers in U.S. and China from Tokyo, 1927-29; with Washington Bur. of Wall Street Jour., 1929; *diplomatic* reporter for Washington Bur. of United Press 1930-40, *editor* foreign dept., Washington, D.C., since 1941. Mem. *bd. trustees*, Earlham Coll., 1954-63. Member of Overseas Writers (twice pres.), White House Corrs. Assn. Congressional Press Gallery, Nat. Press Club. Home: 1425 44th St., Washington 7. Office: Nat. Press Bldg., Washington 20007.

KENYATTA, Jomo, pres. Republic of Kenya; b. circa 1889; ed. Ch. of Scotland Mission, Kikuyu, Kenya, London (Eng.) Sch. Econs.; m. 4 sons, 4 daus. Gen. sec. Kikuyu Central Assn., 1922; founder 1st African-owned jour., Mwigithania, 1928; sent to Eng. by Kenya Africans to press case for independence; traveled in Europe; briefly represented Ethiopia at League of Nations; pres. 1st Pan-African Congress, Manchester, Eng., 1945, Kenya Africa Union, 1947-52; imprisoned and detained by Brit., 1952-61; elected in absentia as pres. Kenya African Nat. Union, 1960; mem. Legislative Council, 1962; minister of state for constl. affairs and econ. planning, 1962; pres. Republic of Kenya, 1964—, prime minister, also minister for internal security and def., and *ign. affairs*, 1963—. Author: *Facing Mt. Kenya*, The Land of Conflict; *My People of Kikuyu*. Address: P.O. Box 30510, Nairobi, Kenya.

KENYON, Dorothy, lawyer; b. New York, N.Y. Feb. 17, 1888; d. William Houston and Maria Wellington (Stanwood) Kenyon; A.B., Smith Coll., 1908; J.D., N.Y.U. Law Sch., 1917; LL.D., Keuka Coll., 1939; LL.D. (hon.) Smith Coll., Wilson College, 1948, Oberlin Coll., 1950; L.H.D., Heaver College, 1949; LL.D., Western College for Woman, 1966. Admitted to the New York bar, 1917; in general practice of law, New York, 1919-39; mem. Straus and Kenyon, 1930-39; Justice Municipal Court, City of New York, 1939-40; resumed gen. practice, 1940; 1st dep. comdr. of licenses, City of New York, 1938-38. Mem. League of Nations Com. on Legal Status of Women, 1938-43; mem. exec. com., Citizens Union of N.Y.; Womanpower Comm., apptd. by N.Y. State Indst. Commr. to advise on wartime employment problems of women, 1942; nat. dir. Am. Civil Liberties Union, vice chmn., sec., chmn. equality com.; nat. *bd.* Am. Middle East Rehab.; v.p. League Mut. Aid; *adv. council* Urban League, N.Y.C.; *bd. dirs.* Com. Civil Rights Met. N.Y.; former v.p. Am. Assn. U. Women; *dir.* Pioneer Youth Am. Assn. for Aid of Crippled Children, Consumers Coop. Services, Inc., Internat. Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship (past v.p.); mem. com. to draft model state law on consumer cooperative corp., 1937; past pres. Our Cooperative House, 433 W. 21st St., Inc.; past pres. Consumer's League of N.Y.; past v.p. Alumnae Assn., Smith Coll., U.S. del. to United Nations Commn. on the Status of Women, 1948-49; director New York chapter, Member national board Amers. for Dem. Action; mem. nat. *bd.* YWCA; *bd. dirs.* Lower W. Side Anti-Poverty Ed. Inc. mem. *adv. council* for Christian Action, Am. Friends of Middle East; *adv. com.* League for Mut. Aid, Greater N.

1963—; *President* *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Sigma* *Education*, *Advertising* (N.Y.C.), *Riverside* (Conn.) *Old Greenwich*, N.Y.C.

KENYON, Thomas
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Maria Wellington
Harvard, 1911, LL.B.
bia Law Review
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de Guerre (France)
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Av., Summit, N.J.

KENYON, Thomas
Lakeville, Conn., 1898
and Maria Wellington
ard, 1921, LL.B.
2, 1935; Admitted to
Kenyon & Kenyon,
partner firm, 1939-41
Dist. N.Y., 1939-41
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1950. *Treas.* *Inc.*
N.Y., 1936
Recipient *us. and*
civilian service, 1960
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ent law assn., *As*
N.Y. County Lawyer
station 1946-60).
Harvard, *Lawyer*,
C.); *Metropolitan*
parts Home 440 E
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165 Broadway, N.Y.C.

KEOGH, Donald
N.D., Aug 4, 1906, b
beth (Carney) E.;
ville, Minn.; U. N.
St. Paul, 1928; *0*
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beth, Francis *Pub.*
Co., Minn., 1945;
Cattle Co., *Mont.*
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USNR, *World* *1942*
Assn. (past *pres.*)
pres.), N.D. *Gov.*
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dress *King*, *1961*.

KEOGH, Eugene
Brooklyn, N.Y., *1912*
Elizabeth (Lacey) *E.*
LL.B., *Purdue* *U.*
children—*James* *E.*
Y.C., 1927-30; *1st*
1929-30; *1st* *Asst.*
1932, and *Asst.*
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Company, *New* *York*
1906. *Member* *Law*
New York State *Bar*
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KEOGH, Eugene
Neb., Oct. 22, 1905
(Dwyer) E. Ph.D.
Professr.
crime *Am.* *1905*
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KEOSIAH, Anna
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NOTE FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Intelligence
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SUBJECT: Death of Sherman Kent--Update as of 1700 hours,
13 March 1986

STAT 1. I called Tobey Kent, Sherman Kent's son, to express condolences and to be advised of the date and time of his father's memorial service once the family had decided on the arrangements. He said that a very small private family only gathering (approximately 15 people) was going to get together at 7:00 PM Friday, 14 March. He said the only non-family member was former DCI Richard Helms, who had been close to his father to the end. He said that it was becoming more likely that a larger memorial service would not be held; however, the family has not made a final decision. Tobey Kent has my telephone number and has agreed to let me know if they decide to hold the memorial service. [redacted] also is keeping in touch with the family and promised to let me know if a memorial service is scheduled.

STAT 2. The Employee Bulletin describing Sherman Kent's career is at the printers and should be distributed Friday morning, 14 March.

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Executive Officer to the DDA