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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DD/TR(S)

16 November 1953

THRU:

PP Training Officer, WH

SUBJECT:

Covert Training,  
Vincent C. PIVALL

1. Reference is made to our conversation on 13 November, regarding the covert training of contract agent Vincent C. PIVALL.
2. PIVALL is to be trained for the purposes of a special project which is currently receiving internal approval.
3. Before commencement of training, PIVALL will be employed under a holding contract. As soon as cover arrangements have been finalized, PIVALL will receive a permanent contract. This is to assure you that the permanent contract will be made.
4. It is desired to have PIVALL trained under secure conditions. Training is to begin on/about 23 November and is to last for approximately six weeks. Training is desired in approximately the following subjects:
  - a. Sabotage(military equipment, electrical equipment, railroad equipment and agricultural goods)
  - b. Guerrilla warfare(caching, night fighting, unit organization and command, etc.)
  - c. Resistance force activities
  - d. Weapons(foreign makes - to be specified)
  - e. Demolitions
  - f. Black-border crossing(very brief training only).
5. It is understood that this memorandum will serve only as a basis for securing approval to have PIVALL's training conducted at certain secure facilities of OTR. When this approval is granted by your office, a detailed training schedule will be submitted.

Approved:

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J. C. King  
CMI

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