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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : CULLEN, Daniel A.  
Request for Approval to Renew Contract  
of an Agency Retiree

REFERENCE : DDA [ ] to D/Pers dtd 12 Apr 73;  
Re: Reemployed Annuitants

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for the concurrence of the Deputy Director for Administration and the approval of the Director of Personnel in paragraph 4.

2. Mr. Daniel A. Cullen (DOB: 10 June 1919) retired 30 April 1974 after more than 22 years service with this Agency. At the time of his retirement, he was a GS-13, step 8. Since 30 June 1975, Mr. Cullen has been an Independent Contractor working for the Office of Security responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Mr. Cullen's current contract will expire on 31 December 1975.

3. The Office of Security's Security Records Division is currently experiencing a backlog in meeting the MBO requirements to review and identify security records for destruction following congressional investigations. The Report of the President's Commission on CIA activities within the United States recommended that "all files on individuals accumulated by the Office of Security in the program relating to dissidents should be identified, and, except where necessary for legitimate foreign intelligence activity, be destroyed at the conclusion of the current congressional investigations, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law." This added responsibility has placed a heavy demand on those personnel in the Security Records Division qualified to assist in this program. With the current workload, it may again be required to return to directed overtime. In view of Mr. Cullen's background and experience in working with security records, his expertise can be effectively utilized on an intermittent basis. Mr. Cullen

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as an Independent Contractor would assist in reviewing and identifying security records for destruction, thus reducing the necessity for directed overtime and relieving other employees to return full-time to their normal duties.

4. An Information Review Group has formally been established in the Office of Security to continue processing FOIA and Privacy Act requests. Mr. Cullen has made a valuable contribution to this effort and could continue to do so. In balancing work priorities, however, we believe that the pressing need to identify files which can be destroyed in compliance with the recommendation of the President's Commission favors Mr. Cullen's utilization in the [redacted]. Approval is requested, therefore, to transfer Mr. Cullen to the Security Records Division and, in accordance with the provisions of [redacted] dated 20 October 1971, to renew the contract of Mr. Cullen for a period of one year. He will continue to be paid on a fee basis. If this approval is granted, Mr. Cullen's compensation will be closely monitored to ensure that the gross payments do not exceed 90 percent of the salary of the grade and step he held at the time of his retirement.

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Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security

CONCURRENCE: UNTIL 30 Dec 1976

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John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

17 Dec 1975  
Date

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.

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F. W. M. Janney  
Director of Personnel

24 Dec 75  
Date

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