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SUBJECT: CIA Support of ELINT Activities (S)

TO: Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 2430 E Street, N. W.
 Washington 25, D. C.
 ATTN: Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

- REFERENCES: (a) NSA Serial N3351, Subject: CIA Support of ELINT Activities, dated 14 August 1959.
- (b) NSA Serial N1410, Subject: NSA Support Requirements, Fiscal Year 1962, dated 8 April 1960.
- (c) CIA Memorandum SC-04152-60, Subject: Support Requirements of the National Security Agency, Fiscal Year 1962, dated 3 June 1960.
- (d) NSA Letter, Serial N2538, dated 29 June 1960.

1. As agreed in reference (a) and in consultation with representatives of CIA, OSI as suggested in reference (d) the National Security Agency has completed its annual review of requirements for personnel support of COSA-5 by CIA. NSA requirements, which take full account of CIA special interests, are established as follows:

a. Two qualified Electronic Engineers, GS-12/13 grade level, with previous ELINT analysis and/or collection experience [redacted]

[redacted] Personnel are required to assist in the processing and analysis of ELINT material [redacted]

b. One qualified Electronic Engineer, GS-11/12 grade level, with previous ELINT analysis and/or collection experience [redacted]

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c. Two qualified Electronic Engineers, GS-12/13 grade level with previous ELINT analysis and/or collection experience, [redacted]

d. One qualified Electronic Engineer, GS-13/14 grade level, with previous CIA ELINT analysis or collection experience, for assisting in the preparation of specialized ELINT tasks, technical support and guidance. Assignment of CIA personnel for this function is essential for the necessary NSA/CIA collaboration in effecting optimum management of these resources.

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2. With respect to the positions noted in paragraph 2a. above, [redacted] both presently assigned under previous agreements are considered highly desirable for the proposed assignment. Regarding the positions noted in paragraph 2c. above, it is suggested that [redacted] also presently assigned, would be considered a most satisfactory selection for assignment to one of the requested billets.

4. Although the references pertain to the NSA external support requirements for Fiscal Year 1962, it is requested that the foregoing personnel amendments be made effective with your concurrence.

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M/R: In accordance with the basic agreement wherein CIA would furnish professional personnel to assist NSA in its COSA-5 efforts, a re-evaluation of the situation has been undertaken to up-date NSA requirements. The original contribution by CIA was omitted in the orderly transition of the NTFC to NSA control. At this time, through a re-assessment of NSA needs, it has been determined that CIA professionals would be requested only to assist in operations involving a CIA interest. These requirements have been discussed and approved at the working level by [redacted] of CIA. Present correspondence seeks formal approval. Coordinated with COSA (Mr. Conley), PROD-04 (Mr. Kirby), COSA-5 (Mr. Libbert).

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