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REMARKS:

For Sims file.

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2 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

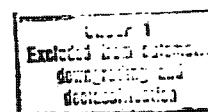
SUBJECT: O'CONNELL, James P.
#66483

1. Subject is being processed for a Class "Q" clearance with respect to his assignment as the Chief Security Officer at [redacted]
2. A review of Subject's file indicates that his approval for Agency duties were based primarily on his satisfactory prior employment as a Special Agent of the FBI. 13-17
3. Under our agreement with AEC to furnish all available investigative reports the FBI was contacted through Mr. Papich and the appropriate investigative reports were requested. Mr. Papich has advised that Mr. O'Connell is in the category of a few former FBI Agents on whom no written reports are available. He indicated that Mr. O'Connell had been approved as a Special Agent at a period when time was of the essence in obtaining qualified Agents. As a result the security approval was made on the basis of teletype investigative reports and formal written reports were not made in Subject's case.
4. Mr. Papich agreed that the FBI had no objection to our releasing to AEC a copy of their memorandum to CIA dated 23 January 1952 which indicated the dates of Subject's employment with the Bureau and the fact that his services had been entirely satisfactory.
5. Mr. Papich further suggested that Mr. Earl Lane, of AEC, who is also a former FBI Agent be informed of the unique circumstances involved and be informed that he may contact Mr. Papich for further details regarding Subject's case.


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