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| REQUEST FOR APPROVAL-OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION  |   |                   | DATE 1998                                |               |  |  |
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| (Always hand arry 1 copy of this form) PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION AND APPROPRIATE BLANK                 |   |                   | 30 December 1965                         |               |  |  |
| TO:   | CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION                          |                   | FROM: DO/OO                              |               |  |  |
|   | CHIEF, INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT DIVISION. OFFICE                     | OF SECURITY       | 1  |               |  |  |
|   | CHIEF, PERSONNEL SECURITY DIVISION, OFFICE OF                         |                   |  |               |  |  |
| SUBJECT: (True name) McLENDON, Gordon Barton  |   |                   | oz (WUENIREE                             |               |  |  |
| CRYPT_NYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES  |   |                   | CI/OA FILE NO.                           |               |  |  |
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| 1. TYPE ACTION REQUESTED  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | ROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY APPROVAL .    |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | OPERATIONAL APPROVAL  | PROPRIET          | PROPRIETARY APPROVAL                     |               |  |  |
| х   | PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL                                  | COVERT NAME CHECK |  |               |  |  |
|   | COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL  | SPECIAL           | SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation) |               |  |  |
|   | CONTRACT TYPE A   | CONTRACT          | CONTRACT TYPE B .                        |               |  |  |
| 2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE   |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| US  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| 3. FULL DETAILS OF USE Subject will be contacted and assessed on a witting basis in support of (WIENIREE. |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | Subject is President of McLendon Corpora                              | ation of D        | allas. Texas and                         | l is also or  | mer of                                 |  |
| several radio stations. <u>He was born in Paris</u> , Texas on 8 June 1921. He resides at                 |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| 9300 Douglas Street, Dallas, Texas and has a ranch in Denton, Texas. During World                         |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| War II, he served as a Japanese Language Officer in intelligence for the US Navy                          |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| from 1943-45. He is the author of "The Old Scotchman's Scrapbook"   |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| 4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER  |   |                   |  | YES           | NO                                     |  |
| A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?  |   |                   |  |               | x                                      |  |
| B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?  |   |                   |  |               | х                                      |  |
| C. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM?   |   |                   |  |               | х                                      |  |
| D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?   |   |                   |  |               | x                                      |  |
| E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.                                  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| F.  | SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSO                | NAL INVESTIGA     | TION OF SUBJECT.                         |               |  |  |
| G. 1  | O YOU PLAN TO MAKE SUBJECT WITTING OF AGENCY OR                       | GOVERNMENT        | INTEREST?                                | YES           | NO                                     |  |
| IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA. EXPLAIN FULLY  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | 5. PRQ AND GRE  | EN LIST STAT      | 'US                                      |               |  |  |
|   | PRQ I. OR EQUIVALENT. IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED PRQ II WILL BE FORWARDED |                   |  |               |  |  |
| a   | PRQ 11, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (1) COPY ATTACHED GREEN LIST ATTACHED, NO:  |                   |  |               |  |  |
| 6. RI TRACES  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
| - B   | NO RECORD WILL FORWARD  | NON-DER           | OGATORY                                  | DEROGATORY AT | TACHED                                 |  |
| 7. DIVISION TRACES  |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | NO RECORD WILL FORWARD NON-DEROGATORY DEROGATORY ATTACHED             |                   |  |               |  |  |
| 8. FIELD TRACES   |   |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | NO RECORD WILL FORWARD  |                   |  |               |  |  |
|   | NO DEROGATORY INFO.   | DEROGAT           | DEROGATORY ATTACHED                      |               |  |  |
|   | LIST SOURCES CHECKED  | SIGNIFI           | SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ATTACHED         |               |  |  |
|   | NOT INITIATED (Explanation) 33  |                   |  |               |  |  |
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