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A memo should be written to accompany the badge which would point out the security risk and make appropriate recommendations.


4. Should Subject's CIA connection become known, it would not only affect his future usefulness but might also serve to tie him and the Agency into PBSUCCESS.

5. In reaching a decision as to whether or not the Security Office should issue Subject a limited badge we should be governed by two factors; a. DD/P policy as reflected in CSN #10-12, b. Basic Security Office policy. As to the former, Mr. Wisner's memorandum of 14 July 1954 may be considered as a waiver of the restrictions contained in CSN #10-12. Sound security reasoning would normally result in a request of this nature being denied. However, due to Mr. Wisner's personal interest in this case and his apparent willingness to assume the risks involved and to deviate from usual DD/P policy, the Security Office could not very well refuse to issue the badge without precipitating an argument between Mr. Wisner's office and the Security Office. In granting the badge however, the Security Office should go on record that this is an exception to the general rule and should point out the specific hazards involved. Furthermore the badge should be ~~issued~~ with certain restrictions designed to protect the security of the individual and his proposed covert assignment.

ACTION:

It is recommended:

- a. That the limited badge be issued to the Subject as requested.
- b. That the badge be issued in pseudo, such pseudo to be used for this purpose only.
- c. That Subject not be identified by his true name during his tour of duty in Agency buildings.
- d. That Subject be instructed to confine his activities and contacts within the Agency to those persons with whom he is required to associate in connection with his duties.
- e. That the hazards involved in Subject's working in Agency buildings be pointed out to PP Staff and that they be advised that this case represents an exception to the general rule.
- f. That it be recommended to PP Staff that they arrange through Cover Division for a non-official cover for the Subject in order that he might be able to offer a plausible excuse to outsiders for his presence in Washington during the following year.


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