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TO : Chief, Special Security Division
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Branch
FROM : Chief, Projects Desk

GIST:

DETAILS :

2. On 7 September 1954, the writer contacted [redacted] PP/Security Officer, extension 8606, in regard to this badge request. [redacted] advised it is not contemplated that Subject will be made a Staff Employee. Instead Subject is to be a Covert Associate. According to the plans of PP/Ops, as known to [redacted] the Subject is to serve as a covert associate at Headquarters for one year for "indoctrination" in Agency systems, procedures, etc. At the end of the year he is to be sent to South America as a Covert Agent.

3. The writer advised [] this was an unusual situation and presented a serious cover problem. [] stated he was aware of this situation and was not in agreement with such a procedure. However, he advised there is considerable interest in this matter by DD/P. Further, Subject is now on a leave of absence and won't need a badge for approximately 20 days. [] would like this office to render a decision in this matter as soon as possible in order that any problems can be straightened out immediately.

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ACTION:

It is recommended this matter be referred to the Cover Branch for an immediate study and a recommendation as to action.

G. M. Gentile
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Attachments:

PP/Ops Request
DD/P Memo

ORIGINATOR: GENTILE:mjd
8 September 1954

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