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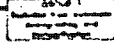


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SECRET
(When Filled In)

FITNESS REPORT				EMPLOYEE SERIAL NUMBER 025658			
SECTION A GENERAL							
1. NAME (Last) PICCOLO (First) Joseph (Middle) S.			2. DATE OF BIRTH 8 Dec 1935	3. SEX Male	4. GRADE GS-8	5. SD D	
6. OFFICIAL POSITION TITLE Intel Assistant			7. OFF/DIV/BR OF ASSIGNMENT DDP/SAS/CI		8. CURRENT STATION Washington, D. C.		
9. CHECK (X) TYPE OF APPOINTMENT				10. CHECK (X) TYPE OF REPORT			
<input type="checkbox"/> CAREER	<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY		<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> REASSIGNMENT SUPERVISOR		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAREER-PROVISIONAL (See Instructions - Section C)				<input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REASSIGNMENT EMPLOYEE		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL (Specify):				<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL (Specify):			
11. DATE REPORT DUE IN O.P.				12. REPORTING PERIOD (From - to) 19 January 1963 to 3 January 1964			
SECTION B PERFORMANCE EVALUATION							
<p>W - Weak Performance ranges from wholly inadequate to slightly less than satisfactory. A rating in this category requires positive remedial action. The nature of the action could range from counselling, to further training, to placing on probation, to reassignment or to separation. Describe action taken or proposed in Section C.</p> <p>A - Adequate Performance meets all requirements. It is entirely satisfactory and is characterized neither by deficiency nor excellence.</p> <p>P - Proficient Performance is more than satisfactory. Desired results are being produced in a proficient manner.</p> <p>S - Strong Performance is characterized by exceptional proficiency.</p> <p>O - Outstanding Performance is so exceptional in relation to requirements of the work and in comparison to the performance of others doing similar work as to warrant special recognition.</p>							
SPECIFIC DUTIES							
List up to six of the most important specific duties performed during the rating period. Insert rating letter which best describes the manner in which employee performs EACH specific duty. Consider ONLY effectiveness in performance of that duty. All employees with supervisory responsibilities MUST be rated on their ability to supervise (indicate number of employees supervised).							
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 1 Serves as SAS/CI operations officer handling a former Cuban Intelligence officer and a Cuban translator - SW						RATING LETTER S	
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 2 Serves as SAS/CI operations officer responsible for the direction of a Cuban double agent now in place inside.						RATING LETTER S	
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 3 Responsible for contacting, assessing and debriefing, in Spanish and English, prospective Cuban CI assets.						RATING LETTER S	
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 4 Prepares pertinent operational and administrative correspondence in connection with the operational duties outlined above.						RATING LETTER P	
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 5						RATING LETTER	
SPECIFIC DUTY NO. 6						RATING LETTER	
OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN CURRENT POSITION							
Take into account everything about the employee which influences his effectiveness in his current position such as performance of specific duties, productivity, conduct on job, cooperativeness, pertinent personal traits or habits, and particular limitations or talents. Based on your knowledge of employee's overall performance during the rating period, place the letter in the rating box corresponding to the statement which most accurately reflects his level of performance.						RATING LETTER S	
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SECTION C

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Indicate significant strengths or weaknesses demonstrated in current position keeping in proper perspective their relationship to overall performance. State suggestions made for improvement of work performance. Give recommendations for training. Comment on foreign language competence, if required for current position. Amplify or explain ratings given in Section B to provide basis for determining future personnel action. Manner of performance of managerial or supervisory duties must be described, if applicable.

Mr. Piccolo, as an intelligence assistant, has performed exceptionally well in an operational assignment that would normally be carried out by an operations officer of higher grade and greater experience. He is calm, agreeable, cooperative and imaginative, and has displayed maturity and good judgment in handling his assigned duties. He also has the ability to think logically and fast in difficult and embarrassing situations, and his fluency in Spanish has been of considerable help in enabling him to handle agents and prospective agents whose English is either limited or negligible. He is leaving the Branch because of his acceptance as a candidate in the Junior Officer Training Program.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

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MAIL ROOM

SECTION D

CERTIFICATION AND COMMENTS

1. BY EMPLOYEE

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SEEN SECTIONS A, B, AND C OF THIS REPORT

DATE: *Jan 6 1964* SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE: *Joseph K. Piccolo*

2. BY SUPERVISOR

MONTHS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN UNDER MY SUPERVISION: *6 months* IF THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN SHOWN TO EMPLOYEE, GIVE EXPLANATION: []

DATE: *06 JAN 1964* OFFICIAL TITLE OF SUPERVISOR: *C/SAS/CI/Operations*

3. BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

COMMENTS OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL: *I concur with the narrative comments. Mr. Piccolo has been an operations officer - and a good one - rather than an intelligence assistant. He understands people and has a flair for operations. I should be happy to have him serve with me anytime.*

DATE: *7 January 64* OFFICIAL TITLE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL: *C/SAS/CI* NAME AND SIGNATURE: *Harold F. Swenson*

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