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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Approval of Recommendation for the Intelligence Medal of Merit to David A. PHILLIPS

1. On 8 September 1956, General Cabell, Acting Director of Central Intelligence, approved the recommendation that Mr. Phillips be awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit. A copy of the "Report of Honor Awards Board," Form No. 37-176, indicating this approval is attached for your retention.

2. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence has indicated that, generally speaking, he would like to make the presentation promptly in the Director's Conference Room. Our records indicate that Mr. Phillips is not at headquarters and in view of this, it would be appreciated if you would notify me when he will be available. In addition, please indicate any suggestions you may have regarding individuals whom you believe should be at the presentation, such as, one or two members of his immediate family and representatives from your office. Upon receipt of your suggestions, I will make recommendations to General Cabell for his approval.

3. In the meantime, Mr. Phillips may be notified that General Cabell has approved the recommendation.

4. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. [redacted] extension 8457.

SIGNED

Harrison G. Reynolds
Chairman,
Honor Awards Board

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