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8 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Analysis Group

FROM : Michael E. Schneeberger

SUBJECT : Philip B. F. AGEE
Exposure of CIA Personnel

(S) 1 Reference is made to the attached P&L RYBAT cable from [redacted] (IN 058476) dated 4 October 1976 which indicated, according to a very sensitive source, that one Ron CASPER (ph) of The Washington Post recently was in contact with AGEE. During that contact CASPER asked AGEE questions regarding the Kennedy assassination with specific interest relating to the involvement of OSWALD and Cubans. CASPER also queried AGEE regarding personalities assigned to the Mexico City Station in 1963, and AGEE provided CASPER with details regarding the Station's surveillance capabilities and the functions of specific individuals of interest to CASPER.

2. Regarding the individuals of interest to CASPER, the following is a brief summary of pertinent information relating to those individuals identified by AGEE to CASPER:

NAME LISTED IN CABLE

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BUSTOS, Charlotte

BUSTOS-VIDELA, Charlotte B., SF#56 840; appears to be Chief of Station at [redacted] since June 1974, integrated State cover. Well known to AGEE through assignment to Mexico City, July 1967-August 1972.

FREDERICK, William

FREDERICK, William Fulton, SF#60 785; former GS-12 LA Division Ops Officer who was dismissed due to improper handling of Agency funds in September 1966; may have

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assisted AGEE in his Inside the Company. Exposures include "close" relationship with AGEE and CIA Von A-Z. As of June 1972 Subject was employed by U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

⁰³ [redacted] Joe (or ⁰³ [redacted])

⁰³ [redacted] NMN, SF#32 953; former LA Division Case Officer who retired 30 January 1970. Assigned to Mexico, 1960-1965. Exposed in Who's Who in CIA and CIA von A-Z.

SCOTT, Winston

Former Chief of Station at Mexico City Station, 1959-1969; retired July 1969, died circa 1973. Exposed in Who's Who in CIA, CIA Von A-Z, and mentioned numerous times in AGEE's book.

WHITE, Allan

WHITE, Alan Perine, SF#28 700; former DDO/OPS/ITG employee who retired 31 July 1975; assigned to Mexico City, 1963-1967 as Deputy Chief of Station; exposed in CIA Von A-Z and Who's Who in CIA.

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[redacted] SF#57 626; former Chief/Training Resources Group/DTS who retired 30 June 1973; was assigned to Mexico 1965-69. Former security interest due to friendship with [BOOTS].
CIA Von A-Z.
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DILLON, Paul

DILLON, Paul Leo, SF#43 334; ¹²⁻²² currently a Case Officer at [redacted] assigned to Mexico City as Chief of Soviet Ops, 1965-1969. Exposed in CIA Von A-Z, listed in AGEE book, identified in October 1974 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Post, and known to [redacted] Communist Party, May 1976.

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VOGLE, Don

VOGEL, Donald Frederic, SF#55 277; currently Deputy Chief of Station at [redacted] was assigned to Mexico City, 1967-70 as DC/SB/CIG. Exposed in Winter 1975 CounterSpy, listed in AGEE book, identified in October 1974 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Post, and Who's Who in CIA.

HAUSMAN, Cynthia

HAUSMANN, Cynthia Joy, SF#61 423; currently assigned to CI Staff/R&A; assigned to Mexico City, 1965-67. Exposed in CIA Von A-Z, October 1974 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Post, and listed in AGEE book.

STEELE, Robert

STEELE, Robert Hampton, SF#230 069; former SB Case Officer who resigned July 1968 to run for U.S. Congress from Connecticut (successful); was assigned to Mexico City, 1966-68. Listed in AGEE book and October 1974 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Post; numerous publicity since election to Congress.

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[RAMIDES, Dan]

[redacted] SF#188 141; former WH Case Officer who resigned February 1969; was assigned to Mexico City, 1966-69. Exposed in CIA Von A-Z and listed in AGEE book.

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[RAMIDES, Zeek]

[redacted] SF#100 937; former OTR instructor who retired June 1972. Listed numerous times in AGEE book.

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[HUGHES, Frank]

[redacted] SF#57 626; former CI Staff Branch Chief who retired in June 1973. Exposed in Quicksilver Times, August-September 1969 article.

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3. Office of Security indices reflected no traces in the name of Ron CASPER, The Washington Post correspondent who was in contact with AGEE. However, it is believed that CASPER may be identifiable with Ronald KESSLER, who was mentioned in the Press Credibility security file (#610 955) as a Washington Post journalist who won the George Polk Memorial Award in February 1973.

4. The foregoing is provided for your information. No further action appears necessary at this time except for dissemination of this memorandum to interested Agency officials.

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