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16 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/III/Caribbean
ATTENTION: Mr. T. B. Cobb
SUBJECT: Michael M. CHODEN (P)
C-11937

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1. Reference is made to your request for Operational Approval dated 5 September 1958, which was received in CI/OA on 9 September 1958. In response to a priority need as expressed by the Division, a Provisional Operational Approval for operational use was granted orally on the basis of Subject's recent staff and contract employment with this Agency. Immediate approval was issued also on the basis of an oral report from the Office of Security to the effect that their files contained no derogatory information regarding Subject.

2. As a result of later consultations with the Office of Security, it has been determined that further processing toward full Operational Approval will require the usual routine checks by the Division (Green List, RI traces, operational, Division and, if applicable, Field traces). An up-to-date FRQ Part I, while desirable for CI/OA record purposes, will not be insisted upon. Submittal of FRQ Part II, however, will be required during the six-month period of Provisional Operational Approval validity.

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Chief, CI/OA

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