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30 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/4
ATTENTION : [redacted]
SUBJECT : Cover for AM [redacted]

1. Pursuant to your requirement for status cover for AM [redacted] the following devised cover has been developed. [redacted] will be employed as of 1 November 1961, by [redacted] a devised cover firm engaged in providing consulting services in the field of electronics and electrical instruments. His immediate position will be that of consultant assigned to the Southeastern part of the United States. This cover was selected in view of [redacted] past employment where he represented various electrical suppliers. O/

2. [redacted] is located at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

This is a fully backstopped cover device which will list AMIRE/J as one of its employees thereby furnishing a credit and employment reference for him. His payments will be made to him by bank transfer as in the past.

3. It should be pointed out to [redacted] that he will receive a U. S. Treasury form 1099 at the end of each taxable year, showing [redacted] as his source of income. Therefore, it is incumbent on [redacted] to file an overt tax return listing himself as an independent contractor with [redacted] thereby explaining why taxes were not withheld.

4. You are requested to advise CCG when this cover arrangement is no longer needed, so that proper backstopping can be effected.

John G. Southard
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C/CCG/NC

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