

BF

S-E-C-R-E-T
(When Filled In)

27 MAY 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S-HB

ATTENTION : Mr. Joseph E. Murphy, Jr. G G 14

SUBJECT : PUGH, Robert West
#789 656

1. Reference is made to your request dated 4 January 1966 wherein you requested a Covert Security Approval to permit Subject's use as First Officer in the Far East under Project HBILKA/JB GREED.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Clandestine Services Instruction - Field No. 10-5, a Covert Security Approval is granted for the use of the Subject as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. Subjects of Covert Security Approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a Covert Security Approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-3. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within six months of the date of this memorandum.

Victor R. White
Victor R. White

Deputy Director of Security

(IOS)
RETURN TO CIA

Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

4588

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE
4/PA

S-E-C-R-E-T
(When Filled In)

GROUP I
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification.

"Diff Files" for NARA 2025 Documents Release JFK Assassination Records

Generated using diff-pdf and OpenCV.
Thanks to the Mary Ferrell Foundation and
The Black Vault for their archiving work.

maryferrell.org
theblackvault.com
github.com/vslavik/diff-pdf
opencv.org

This file highlights **differences**
between the 2025 release, and previous releases.

Red: Newly revealed in 2025.
Blue: Present in earlier releases, but not in 2025.
Black: Unchanged between versions.

For Original Documents visit:
archives.gov/research/jfk/release-2025

Notes:

Black text on a blue background indicates content
that was previously redacted using black ink.

I did my best to be accurate in revealing what is new,
but please confirm with the original sources
where accuracy is essential.

Created by: x.com/hlywdufo

JFKdiffs.com

SECRET

27 MAY 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Officer
Project [HBILKA/JB GREED]SUBJECT : ⁰³ ⁰² ⁰² [PUGH, Robert West]
[#789 656]
₀₈

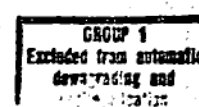
1. Reference is made to your request dated 4 January 1966 for a Covert Security Approval to permit Subject's use as a First Officer in the Far East under Project [HBILKA/JB GREED]. Concurrent with issuance of the approval, the following is offered for your information.

2. Investigation has recently been completed with generally favorable results. However, Subject's military file indicated that he had been found unfit for duty due to excessive drinking, and had been allowed to retire in the best interests of the Navy. His Navy record stated that this drinking problem adversely affected his judgment, reliability, and personal behavior. This weakness had been discussed to no avail with Subject on several occasions. It should be noted that domestic inquiries developed no indication of over-indulgence since his departure from the military on October 1964.

06 3. Additionally, it was developed that Subject's brother [Bartholomew, aka: Bart PUGH], was the Subject of an FBI investigation in 1941, which was conducted to resolve allegations regarding the loyalty of Subject's brother. Subject's brother was determined to have been associated with known Communists and was active in Communist matters in the Los Angeles, California area during this period of time. However, it was noted that these activities had caused a break with this individual and his family, who were not in sympathy with his viewpoints and activities. There was no

T/PV

SECRET

see DO
#458

SECRET

information developed during the course of this investigation which indicated any association between Subject and his brother.

4. Dissemination of the above information should be limited to Staff and Project Officials on a strict "need to know" basis.

John P. O'Connell
for Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

cc: DD/S

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

SECRET

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

PROCESSING ACTION
MARKED FOR INDEXING

TO Chief of Station, ¹³⁻⁶ [Taipei] --- ATTN: Chief, ⁶² [HEILKA]

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

INFO

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK
CAN JUDGE INDEXING

FROM Chief, Far East

MICROFILM

SUBJECT IDEN -- ⁰² [HEILKA/KUSODA]

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. A Covert Security Approval was granted IDEN on 27 May 1966 however the following information is forwarded for your information.

Investigation has recently been completed with generally favorable results. However IDEN's military file indicated that he had been found unfit for duty due to excessive drinking, and had been allowed to retire in the best interests of the Navy. His Navy record stated that this drinking problem adversely affected his judgment, reliability, and personal behavior. This weakness had been discussed to no avail with IDEN on several occasions. It should be noted that domestic inquiries developed no indication of over-indulgence since his departure from the military in October 1964.

Additionally, it was developed that IDEN's brother ⁰⁶ [Bartholomew, aka: Bart] was the subject of an FBI investigation in 1941, which was conducted to resolve allegations regarding the loyalty of IDEN's brother. IDEN's brother was determined to have been associated with known Communists and was active in Communist matters in the Los Angeles, California area during this period of time. However, it was noted that these activities had caused a break with this individual and his family, who were not in sympathy with his viewpoints and activities. There was no information developed during the course of this investigation which indicated any association between IDEN and his brother.

2. Dissemination of the above information should be limited to Staff and Project Officials on a strict "need to know" basis.

HUGH C. PARSONS

Attachment:
IDEN (u/s/c)

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

Doc # 04589

(Handwritten initials)

1. A Covert Security Approval was granted IDEN on 27 May 1966 however the following information is forwarded for your information.

Investigation has recently been completed with generally favorable results. However IDEN's military file indicated that he had been found unfit for duty due to excessive drinking, and had been allowed to retire in the best interests of the Navy. His Navy record stated that this drinking problem adversely affected his judgment, reliability, and personal behavior. This weakness had been discussed to no avail with IDEN on several occasions. It should be noted that domestic inquiries developed no indication of over-indulgence since his departure from the military in October 1964.

Additionally, it was developed that IDEN's brother [Bartholomew, aka: Bart,] was the subject of an FBI investigation in 1941, which was conducted to resolve allegations regarding the loyalty of IDEN's brother. IDEN's brother was determined to have been associated with known Communists and was active in Communist matters in the Los Angeles, California area during this period of time. However, it was noted that these activities had caused a break with this individual and his family, who were not in sympathy with his viewpoints and activities. There was no information developed during the course of this investigation which indicated any association between IDEN and his brother.

2. Dissemination of the above information should be limited to Staff and Project Officials on a strict "need to know" basis.

HUGH C. PARSONS

Attachment:
IDEN (u/s/c)

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1966

CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER 22 [FCIS] 8572	DATE 13 JUL 1966	
	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	HQS FILE NUMBER	
Distribution: 1 - OS/ID/1 1 - ID/S-IB	ORIGINATING		
	OFFICE ID/S-IB	OFFICER J. J. [Signature]	TYPIST [Signature]
	COORDINATING		
	OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	OFFICER'S NAME
	OS/ID/1	7/13/66	[Signature]
FE/TASHI FE/SECUR	13 JUL 1966	[Signature]	
OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
C/7E	14 July 66	[Signature] WILLIAM E. COLE	

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS DESTROY AFTER USE

3/7/71

DISPATCH

SECRET

RYBAT

UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT

[FCIS-8572]

22

IDENTITY SHEET

IDEN

⁰³
[MR. ROBERT WEST PUGH]

SECRET

RYBAT

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

2/PJ

2 - 10/4/66

108 Chung Shan Road, North, 2nd Section
Taipei, Taiwan

REC'D WAS OCT 4 1966

PND-DF-66/4427

27 September 1966

⁰³
[Mr. R. W. Pugh]
[Taipei, Taiwan] 13-6

⁰³
Dear [Mr. Pugh]:

This letter will confirm acceptance of your resignation effective 27 September 1966 at the close of business.

A final pay check representing any unpaid salary due you less any debits you may have on the Company books will be forwarded to your bank:

Bank of America
[4th Street 08
Santa Rosa, California.

You have given us your forwarding address as:

[756 Baird Road 08
Santa Rosa, California
U. S. A.]

We thank you for your past service and wish you success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

David R. Traylor
David R. Traylor
Director of Personnel

L/cc: Paymaster
C/O
Assistant for Personnel via MDR, President

[⁰³Mr. R. W. Pugh] F/O TAC, LOS 8 February 1966

[⁰³Mr. Pugh] resigned effective 27 September 1966 cob. He indicated to us that he wished to quit flying and go home.

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

7/PV

SECRET

Jim **A**

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

TO: CHIEF, CI/OA XXXXXXXXXX OS/ID/1		FROM: (Division) (Case officer) (Extension) DD/S-HB J.M.Clark 6862	
SUBJECT'S NAME (Pseudo, crypt or true may be used) Pugh, Robert West		NAME SHOWN IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> PSEUDO <input type="checkbox"/> CRYPT	
CI/OA NO. 789656	ZON NO. 789 656	PROJECT JBGREED	
DATE OF BIRTH Unknown	PLACE OF BIRTH Unknown	AGENT'S SERVICE RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> IS ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED	

REASON(S) FOR CANCELLATION

Subject has resigned his employment with ⁰²HBILKA.

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

201-789656

DATE 6 Oct 66	SIGNATURE for Jack M. Clark
------------------	--------------------------------

IF SUBJECT IS USED IN ANY CAPACITY, A NEW REQUEST FOR APPROVAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CI/OA

5/PJ

~~SECRET~~

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION <small>(Always handcarry 1 copy of this form) PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION AND APPROPRIATE BLANK</small>		DATE
TO: CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION		FROM: 4 January 1966
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT DIVISION, OFFICE OF SECURITY		DD/S-HB
<input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, PERSONNEL SECURITY DIVISION, OFFICE OF SECURITY		
SUBJECT: (True name) ⁰³ [PUGH, Robert West]		PROJECT ⁰² [JBREED]
CRYPTONYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES		CI/OA FILE NO.
		RI 201 FILE NO. ⁰² [201-789 656] SO FILE NO.
1. TYPE ACTION REQUESTED		
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COVERT NAME CHECK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT TYPE A	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT TYPE B	
2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE Far East (General)		
3. FULL DETAILS OF USE First Officer, ⁰² [BILKA].		
4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER		
	YES	NO
A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?		
B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?		
C. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM?		
D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?		
E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.		
F. SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.		
G. DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE SUBJECT WITTING OF AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT INTEREST?		
	YES	NO
IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA, EXPLAIN FULLY		
5. PRO AND GREEN LIST STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO I, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED	<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II WILL BE FORWARDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (1) COPY ATTACHED	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST ATTACHED, NO:	
6. RI TRACES		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY
		<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED
7. DIVISION TRACES		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY
		<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED
8. FIELD TRACES		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO DEROGATORY INFO.	<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST SOURCES CHECKED	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED (Explanation)		
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER JOSEPH E. MURPHY	EXTENSION 6862	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF

MICROFICHE REPRODUCTIONS
DESTROY AFTER USE

(Handwritten initials)