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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/JEGREED.

- 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 Deputy Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Officer
Project HBILKA / JEGREED

SUBJECT : PUGH, Robert West

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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/JBGREED. 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 judgement, 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.
- 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

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'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.

Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

cc: DD/S

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

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27 September 1966

Mr. R. W. Pugh Taipei, Taiwan 13-6

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 of Santa Rosa, California.

You have given us your forwarding address as:

[756 Baird Road Of 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 Director of Personnel

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