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SUBJECT: Mobilization Assignment of [redacted] Military Reserve Personnel [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

TO: Senior Representative [redacted] 25X1A

25X1A REFERENCE: [redacted] of 13 June 1952

1. Your reference letter documents this case through 12 May 1952. Subsequent to that date I addressed a memorandum to ADD/P(A) on 16 May 1952 as follows:

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2. Before taking this latter step, it will be necessary for us to advise the field whether any of our personnel already have Mobilization assignments to the Agency, or any other facts about our reserve program which will affect our planning. E.g., we should like to know that the TD we plan (attached) will not conflict with the overall ceiling of personnel allotted to the Agency on M Day.

3. Before discussing this entire plan with the field any further, it is requested that the augmentation of such a group be reviewed, presumably with Mr. Wolf, and that permission be granted the field to establish such a group.

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"4. You will find attached hereto the background correspondence on this subject. It is requested that these documents be returned to RK/SO after they have served their purpose."

25X1A 2. On 28 May 1952 there was forwarded to you [redacted]

3. On 10 June 1952 the Chief, Military Personnel Division, addressed the following memorandum through the Personnel Director to the Assistant Director (Personnel):

"1. The attached proposal has been carefully studied with respect to (1) necessity, (2) advantages, and (3) disadvantages.

25X1A "2. The necessity of a unit to protect the [redacted] interest in these people is questionable. They are now inactive reservists who are subject to call only in event of mobilization declared by Congress. Further, representations have been made 25X1A to the [redacted] to the effect that, even in general 25X1A mobilization, recall of reservists employed by [redacted] should be governed by the merits of each individual case. Letter from the Secretary [redacted] 25X1A dated 6 March 1952, indicated that favorable consideration was being given to this proposal.

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25X1A 3. The advantages accruing to [redacted] are essentially governed by the necessity for protecting [redacted] interest, as discussed above. Mobilization designee status in a special unit overseas will afford unquestionable protection. The principal advantage will accrue to the individual reservists, who will thus be given the means to maintain dual status in a "preferred reserve" category. The attached cable, recently dispatched by Chief, [redacted], points this up very well. At present, reservists are awarded the minimum of fifteen (15) points because of lack of training facilities at their present location.

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"4. The disadvantages of the proposal are mainly concerned with cover. In the past, considerable effort has been expended to sever active reserve connections of personnel going overseas on the premise that, although all personnel may not be going to covert assignments, they should not be encumbered by active reserve affiliations in case cover is needed. A rather elaborate procedure is in use to prevent reserve affiliations from compromising an individuals position while serving overseas. This applies to all services. A reserve unit will require individual records, true names, and at least a minimum of overt administration.

"5. A second disadvantage arises from a proposed unit Table of Organization (T/O). The attached table appears tailored to accommodate all employees with reserve status who are presently in the area, thus focusing some attention on numbers involved, at some expense to cover considerations. Assuming that such a unit is organized with a tailored T/O to accommodate
25X1A [redacted] reservists, a retailoring process would have to be almost continuous to reflect new arrivals, and departures.

"6. Recommend disapproval."

4. The above recommendation was concurred in by the Assistant Director (Personnel) as follows:

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"Believe [redacted] comment...'can't have their cake and eat it too' appropriate. Recommend disapproval."

5. The following comment was added by the Assistant Deputy Director Administration, to the ADD/P(A): "Note Personnel recommendation and comments--would you like to discuss with Assistant Director (Personnel) and
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6. ADD/P(A) then commented to C/ER: "Will you kindly note as above and advise."

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7. We seem to have reached a stalemate within headquarters in arriving at an effective solution of the problem. It would seem to me, therefore, that during [redacted] visit to your headquarters next month, you can best brief him personally on the problem and arrive at an approved course of action to be pursued by both the mission and Washington.

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RG/clw
27 June 1952

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