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1 March 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Sherman Kent
Director/ONE**

**Subject: U. S. Marine Corps Representative for
Special Consultations in the Preparation
of NIE's.**

Colonel James J. Shute, USMC, in the
Office of the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps,
has been nominated by General Greene as the point
of contact should you desire the services of the
Marines to consult on special matters.

W. F. Raborn

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of National Estimates

SUBJECT : Upgrading of Area Staff Chief Positions in the Office of National Estimates

REFERENCE : Memo for ExDir-Compt frn D/NE dtd 7 Jan. 66, same subj (ER 66-78)

The Office of Personnel has reviewed the three positions referred to in your memorandum of 7 January. Based on its recommendation, I have approved the upgrading of these positions to GS-16.

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

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16 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Sherman Kent

Sherm:

Your memorandum on foreign travel was sent to me by the Director requesting my comments. I have discussed it with Dick Helms and have only one suggestion for you to consider.

It seems to me that it would be wise for the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board to vary the areas to which they travel from time to time. Maybe you do this; I don't know. I am under the impression that Abbot concentrates on South Africa and you the Far East. I may be entirely wrong about this, and this is merely a suggestion in principle. There is no objection to your plan as presented in the memorandum.

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L. K. White

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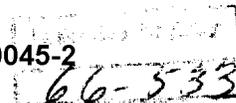
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7 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel

1. I refer to your request of this morning for a plan for foreign travel for members of the Board and Staff of the Office of National Estimates in calendar year 1966.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

25X1 (a) [redacted] who has chaired many of the National Intelligence Estimates on North Africa and the Middle East. Departs 13 February for that area, with stops in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, the UAR, Iraq, and Lebanon, among others. Returns 23 March.

25X1 (b) [redacted] who is the Board member most highly qualified on matters African. Departs 1 March for North and West Africa, with stops in Nigeria, Congo, Zambia, Tanzania, and Kenya. Returns 7 April.

25X1 (c) [redacted] whose trip is at your direction. Departs 23 February, for Southeast Asia, with stops at CINCPAC, Taipei, Saigon, Danang (and to a carrier in the area).

(d) Sherman Kent, Far East. Tentatively set for April.

25X1 (e) [redacted] Latin America. Tentatively set for the autumn.

(f) Abbot Smith, South Africa. Tentatively set for the autumn.

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

25X1 (a) [redacted] Area specialist on our LA staff. Now on intensive familiarization trip to Latin America.

25X1 (b) [redacted] USA. Military detail with our Soviet staff. [redacted]

25X1 (c) [redacted] Area specialist on Far East staff. Now in Saigon for three months [redacted] Will continue through FE and Southeast Asia on tour before returning.

25X1 (d) [redacted] Area specialist on Far East staff. Will go to Saigon in April for three months [redacted] Will continue on familiarization trip in area before returning.

25X1 (e) [redacted] Specialist in Near East staff. Departs 6 March for intensive trip through Near East and South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Afghanistan.

25X1 (e) [redacted] Specialist on LA staff. Tentative plans in progress for temporary assignment to station in Latin America for several months, with area trip to follow.

25X1 (f) [redacted] Specialist in Chinese Communist military affairs. To Far East. Tentatively planned for summer.

SHERMAN KENT
Director
National Estimates