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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, CIA

THROUGH : Acting Director of Personnel *W. G.* 20 AUG 1962
 Deputy Director (Support) *W. G.* 24 AUG 1962

SUBJECT : Transfer of Personnel and Positions to the DD/R

REFERENCE : Memorandum from DD/R to Executive Director - Subject,
 Summary of Requested Transfers to the DD/R for
 ELINT, dated 9 July 1962

1. In response to your request, this is to advise you of progress to date on action formalizing the transfer of specific personnel and positions to the DD/R organization.

2. A mass personnel action is being programmed by the Machine Records Unit which will transfer positions and personnel from the DPD/DDP to OSA/DDR as agreed by the DD/P and DD/R. As a matter of convenience, all of these individuals who carry "D" service designations now will be assigned the designation "R". Subsequently, those whose long term careers are agreed to be in the CS/CS will be assigned "D" service designations by individual personnel actions.

3. General agreement has been reached by the Office of Communications, the DD/P, and the DD/R with regard to the proposal contained in the referenced memorandum.

(a) Positions and personnel are being moved from OSI to DD/R in accordance with the reference memorandum. The three members of the Communications Career Service who are among those listed, will retain their "SC" service designations for the present and until such time as a decision may be made to change them to "R".

(b) With respect to the transfer of positions and personnel from the Office of Communications, arrangements have been made for the Chief of the unit proposed for transfer to report to the Chief, Research and Development Division, O/ELINT, DD/R. However, the DD/R and the Director of Communications have agreed to defer formal action to transfer specific positions or individuals until certain problems can be resolved concerning

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the separation of the COMINT and ELINT [redacted] We have been assured that [redacted] are studying these questions jointly and will proceed with these transfers as soon as possible.

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(c) There is also agreement concerning [redacted] which is staffed entirely by individuals who are now members of the Communications Career Service. It is agreed that the [redacted] positions should remain on the [redacted] and that the service designations of these positions should be changed immediately from "SC" to "R". It is also agreed that the Communications personnel assigned to this project will retain their "SC" designations for the time being and pending further consideration of individual cases. In the referenced memorandum the DD/R has also requested that ten "developmental positions" which have been used to train personnel for [redacted] be transferred to the DD/R for broader use in training personnel for ELINT activities in general. This request is, in fact, based upon a misunderstanding. There are no such ten positions. Therefore, if the DD/R desires to establish an ELINT training complement under his command, the ceiling for such a unit will have to be provided from other sources. In the meantime, present arrangements for accommodating the training of [redacted] personnel will continue.

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(d) Action on the transfer of other ELINT positions and personnel from the DD/P field is deferred for the time being pending the development of specific proposals and a decision as to whether such positions should be identified with the DD/R while remaining on the DD/P T/O or be established as a field portion of the DD/R T/O.

4. We will keep you advised periodically as further progression is made on this matter.

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