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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 16 February 1951

FROM : Chief, Contact Division

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SUBJECT: [redacted] recommended by [redacted]

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REFERENCE : (a) Letter from [redacted], dated 31 January 1951
(b) Memo to AD/O from Chief, O/O/C, dated 13 February 1951

1. Supplementing the interim report contained in reference (b) a contact specialist from our [redacted] Office interviewed [redacted] at a luncheon engagement yesterday, 15 February 1951.

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2. [redacted] feels that he should not leave his firm, [redacted] of which he is the senior partner, at the present time. He is ready and willing to offer his services on a part-time basis or for periods not in excess of six weeks at a time, if he could be useful in activities for which his FBI background might qualify him.

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3. [redacted] who is a stock broker, is described as keen and aggressive with an attractive personality and with wide acquaintance in financial circles. It is the opinion of our field representative that, in the event of all out war, [redacted] would be willing to offer his services on a permanent basis and that he could be of considerable value to CIA.

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for [redacted]

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Handwritten initials/signature

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Dear [redacted]

Thanks very much for your letter of January 31st, calling our attention to the background and experience of [redacted] and of his offer to assist us. I was advised this morning that our [redacted] representative has contacted [redacted] and that they have a luncheon appointment in the near future to discuss this matter further. [redacted] appears to be the type of contact that can be very helpful to the Agency and your interest in bringing him to our attention is sincerely appreciated. Our [redacted] representative is going to let me know the results of their meeting and I will pass them on to you by letter or wait until I see you.

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[redacted] was in again last week and it appears that he has been offered something rather attractive and interesting with the Agency. The job, if it materializes, will permit him to remain in Luberton. Of course, this is especially desirable when you consider what selling his house and moving his family to Washington would entail these days. I think we had better consider this as confidential for the time being.

Cathey and I are anxious for you to come see us on your next visit to Washington. Very little, if any, advance warning is necessary. In any case, please don't come to Washington without at least calling me.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

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