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14 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Commendation for Mr. William K. HARVEY

1. By a letter dated 1 June 1956, the Chief of Station [redacted] transmitted to the undersigned a commendation lauding the superior qualities of leadership recently demonstrated by Mr. William K. Harvey, [redacted]. The commendation is written by a highly qualified employee of this Agency on detail [redacted]. It was endorsed and amplified by the Chief of Station, [redacted].

2. The nature of the operation for which Mr. Harvey was commended is extremely sensitive and the details concerning it contained in the commendation are such that security considerations preclude the filing of the commendation in Mr. Harvey's folder at this time.

3. It is in order to quote the following extract from the commendation:

"I am sure it is fundamental that a [redacted] should have the qualities of leadership, courage, and ability; however, Harvey's display of these attributes was outstanding and this fact properly should be made a matter of record."

4. The commendation in question will be retained in the custody of the Chief, Eastern European Division, and will be made available to those having legitimate reason for access to it. The actual commendation has been reviewed by the DD/P and the Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff.

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APPROVED FOR RELEASE DATE:  
08-19-2009  
Chief, Eastern European Division

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**WILLIAM KING HARVEY**

is hereby awarded the

**DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL**



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**REPORT OF HONOR AWARDS BOARD**  
(CONVENED PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS R 20-635 AND AFR 20-635)

DATE

**2 May 1957**

The Honor Awards Board having considered a recommendation that:

NAME: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	POSITION TITLE
<b>HARVEY,</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>King</b>	
PRESENT GRADE	OFFICE ASSIGNED TO		
<b>GS-17</b>	<b>EE,</b>		<b>EE/</b>

BE AWARDED: **Distinguished Intelligence Medal #14**

FOR HEROIC ACTION, ON

FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE DURING THE PERIOD  
**1953 to June 1956**

APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION  DISAPPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION

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**WILLIAM KING HARVEY is hereby awarded the Distinguished Intelligence**

[Redacted Citation Box]

[The above Citation, as such, is unclassified.]

REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED AWARD

CONCUR:

**SIGNED**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)**

APPROVED

**SIGNED**

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**22 JUN 1957**

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