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10 March 1947

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TO: Mr. Byron C. Sarvis, Chief  
Personnel Procurement Branch

FROM:

SUBJECT: Edward T. Barnard  
53 Chestnut Avenue  
Pelham 65, New York

1. There are forwarded herewith Forms 57 and PHS on the above candidate, each in triplicate. It is requested that a security check be commenced immediately. Introductory Conference was had on February 27, 1947, with favorable results.

2. Mr. Barnard is 36 years of age, married, has a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1932 and engaged in magazine and newspaper work for 10 years thereafter, being with Time, Inc., in its circulation promotion division between 1935-37, and with United Press Association, in New York, between 1937-1942. In the latter position he describes his duties as "Editing, processing, transmitting worldwide news abroad for foreign clients." He entered the United States Army in June 1942, and was released in January 1946, with the rank of Captain. During this duty he had three courses in aviation intelligence of one month each and his last assignment was as Briefing Officer for a fighter combat mission in the ETO between June 1944 and September 1945. For one year between March 1946 and February 1947, he was advertising manager with the New York publishing house of Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., at an annual salary of \$6500. He has recently resigned this position because of dissatisfaction with the management.

3. Mr. Barnard has taken special language studies at Middlebury College in Spanish and French, and based on this study and some travel in Europe, he feels he has a good knowledge of both languages.

4. The candidate has stated very frankly his position regarding overseas assignment, namely that having a wife and two children aged 6 and 4 years respectively, he does not feel he can accept employment in an isolated or primitive area where the health of his family might be adversely affected.

5. It is requested that employment papers be prepared at a salary level of CAF-12, \$5905 per annum. Mr. Barnard has stated that in view of allowances he would accept this figure although his Form 57 indicates a base of \$6500 per annum. If employed, he would be assigned overseas to   
 Havana.

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