

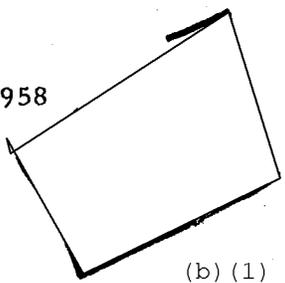
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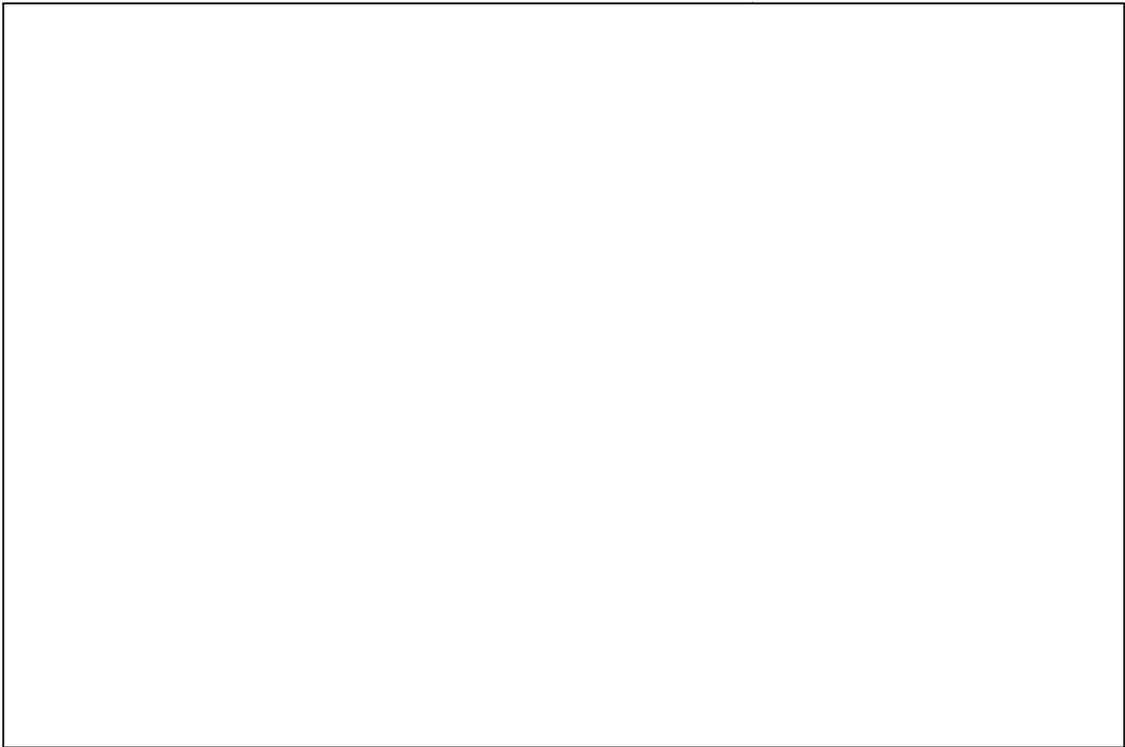


MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Walt Whittman Rostow

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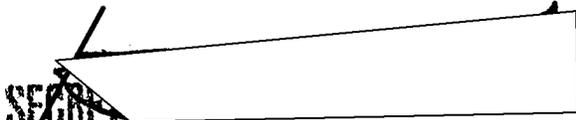
1. This memorandum is for information only.



4. Rostow was approved by this Agency as a consultant to ORR in March 1951 and this status was extended to June 1953. In May and June 1953 Rostow's case was processed by an Agency Employment Review Board and Loyalty Board with a favorable finding on the Subject, however, his contract as an Agency consultant was not renewed after its expiration in June 1953.



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5. Walt Rostow has twice been denied clearance for OCB employment by the NSC Security Office. Rostow was also disapproved for employment by Under Secretary of State, Herbert Hoover, Jr. In addition, Rostow has been denied a security clearance by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

6. Alfred Kohlberg, as late as October of 1957, in a letter to Senator Bridges, criticized the Agency for supporting CENIS and particularly, criticized Walt Rostow. In 1953 [redacted] a CIA employee at the time, but since resigned, threatened to take Rostow's case to the McCarran Committee.

7. The above is furnished for your guidance in the event Mr. Dillon should seek your opinion as to Rostow's record and security standing.

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K. L. Dannerman

Acting Director of Security

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