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1 April 1964

MEMORANDUM IN LIEU OF ANNUAL FITNESS REPORT
(For the period ending 31 March 1964)

SUBJECT: Mr. Joseph C. King

1. This memorandum reports on the performance of Mr. Joseph C. King as Chief, Western Hemisphere Division from April 1963 to date. It comes at an opportune time since Mr. King will shortly be assuming new duties in direct behalf of the Deputy Director for Plans in connection with Latin America affairs. These new duties will be performed both at Headquarters and in the field. He will thus bring to a successful conclusion a distinguished record of about 12 years continuous service as Chief of the WH Division.

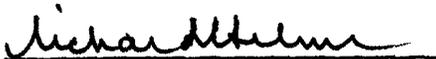
2. The memorandum submitted on Mr. King in April 1963 covered fully the salient features of his administration of the WH Division. Infusion of new blood which Mr. King has brought to the Division from other components is already making itself felt in improved operational administration. Mr. King has managed this transition expertly. At the same time, he has been kept very busy dealing with critical developments in Latin America. He has travelled to the field frequently for a firsthand picture, and his advice and counsel has been of great use in the government community in Washington.

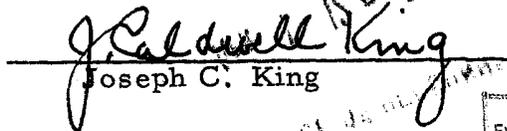
3. His performance during this period has continued to be outstanding.


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Reviewing Official

I have noted the above report.


Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans


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