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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : Amendment to Covert Security Clearance for  
Raymond S. CHURGIN (p) [ ] [ ]

1. Reference is made to Subject's operational approval, dated 8 December 1950. Subject has been granted three subsequent covert security clearances:

- a. On 4 November 1952 Subject was authorized to be used as instructor in the USA under Project AECOB.
- b. On 3 April 1954 Subject was authorized to fill out identity documents in foreign handwriting.
- c. On 18 January 1957 it was authorized that Subject be used to activate foreign language broadcasts.

2. In the view of above, it appears that no clearance was granted Subject which would specifically cover his presently intended use.

3. It is requested that Subject's OA be amended and a covert operational clearance be issued to authorize Subject's use by SR/2 under Project AEMARSH and Project AECOB in the USA:

- a. To spot potential REDSOX and REDSKIN agent personnel.
- b. To contact and debrief individuals (sources) possessing information of intelligence value.
- c. To write and translate operational intelligence reports on the information thus acquired.

4. Subject's duties will be performed under closely supervised conditions and he will continue to work an average of forty hours per week. Subject is using and will continue to use Department of Army cover.

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5. In regard to the incident of 5 April 1957 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in which Subject was involved while contacting an individual, it can be stated that Project ARMARSH and Project AECOB operations have not been jeopardized. The plan to have Subject contact an individual in Philadelphia was originated by the previous case officer. The present case officer, whose overlap time with the previous case officer, because of operational exigencies, was limited to merely ten days, believed Subject had the necessary covert security clearance to contact this individual. After the incident, a close check of Subject's file disclosed that Subject lacked the proper covert security clearance to perform the assigned task.

6. Your expeditious handling of this request would be appreciated. For further inquiries regarding this memorandum, please contact   
 Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

Chief, SR/2

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