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13 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2/Lithuania

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Correspondence Concerning
Everett M. GORNLEY (P)

REFERENCE : Your Memo to CPD (Attn: Mr. Lyle
Miller), Subject: Nature of Employment
of Everett M. GORNLEY, dated 22 January
1957

1. Attached are copies of correspondence between Army cover mechanism of this office and the Army Language School, Monterey, California, pertaining to Everett M. Gornley (P). The primary reason for this correspondence was the establishment of whether or not Gornley's ostensible Army employment could be considered "creditable civilian service" under provisions of Chapter R5-17 of the Federal Personnel Manual. Apparently, the Army Language School is engaged in a reduction of force (RIF) among their civilian employees and are using creditable Government service as one of their criteria for determining who should be "RIF'ed."

2. A chronology and explanation of the correspondence is as follows:

a. On 9 April 1956, Army Language School requested a verification of subject's employment from the Army cover organization providing a backstop for subject's CIA employment. In this letter they also asked if this service was creditable.

b. The letter of 9 April 1956 was answered by indorsement on 21 May 1956. In the indorsement subject's Army employment was verified but this service was not considered creditable civilian service. This was in accordance with instructions from CPD/CP, who reviewed subject's contract and made the determination.

c. On 5 December 1956, the Army Language School wrote a letter to another Army cover mechanism asking why the employment of two other persons was creditable and not Gornley's. (This is slightly confusing because there are two Army cover mechanisms involved; one unit being used for two former EE/DE agents now employed at Monterey and a different unit for Gornley. However, these two cover mechanisms are very similar and the Army Language School must have assumed they were both one unit.)

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d. Therefore, on 11 January 1957, a letter was written to Monterey from the cover unit used for the EE/DE agents attesting their employment was creditable as previously stated and endorsing Ghoraley's papers to the appropriate unit for action.

e. On 4 March 1957, a letter was written to Monterey from the cover unit used by Ghoraley. This letter said, in essence, that the previous statement that Ghoraley's service was not creditable was erroneous and should have said that it was creditable. This turn-about was due to a re-evaluation of subject's services as made by the above reference and a decision of CPD/OP to consider subject's service as a contract employee rather than an independent contractor.

3. No further action will be taken in this case unless requested by your office.


Chief ^{for} Official Cover & Liaison, CCB

Attachments: a/s
Army Correspondence

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