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NOTES ON YONTEFF CONTRACT

Paragraph 2a delete "for employment interview".

1. SR/DOB does not want to be restrained from authorizing domestic travel for agent for such other purposes as recruiting or spotting but at the same time we do not wish to have such forms of activity mentioned in his contract.

2. We do not want to have the impression formalized in a contract that the government has made up its mind to terminate subject after 6 months and that his only subsequent employment will necessarily be outside the government. The very fact that the contract is for 6 months and not longer gets across to agent the temporary nature of his present employment. Paragraph 2b indicates clearly enough the extent of the financial commitment we are making in regard to resettlement on 1 Aug. 1954 or later if the contract is extended.

Paragraph 2b delete "mother-in-law".

1. Agent's mother-in-law is not in the U.S. at present and we do not intend to pay for her passage to this country. If she is brought here by agent we might wish to move her with agent inasmuch as she is a wholly dependent member of his family. Her dependency upon him, although known to CIA has never been recognized in connection with immigration to the U.S. We do not wish to have ~~this dependency~~ recognized formally now in such a short term contract. If some mention must necessarily be made it should be phrased in such a way as to indicate that we will move him and such dependents of his whom we (and only we) recognize as being dependents at the time of movement.

Paragraph 2b change "to the domestic location where you have secured employment" to read "to a location within the United States".

1. Again we do not want to formalize the concept that he will be kicked out on his own when this contract or any renewal thereof is terminated. We are going to some pains with agent in our daily contacts to get across to him that while Uncle Sam is not going to carry him for life, we are also not going to merely pay him for six months, open the door and say goodbye. If the latter interpretation is strengthened by the wording of this contract our work in strengthening his self confidence and willingness to eventually settle down in the U.S. outside of the intelligence business, ~~what we are fighting here~~ also is an unauthorized oral commitment made to agent while he was in Europe that he would have a more or less permanent job with us in the U.S. We do not have a

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permanent relationship in mind but at the same time are required to go to some lengths in protecting the security of the operation of which he was a part.

2. The wording "to a location within the United States" will show him that we do not intend to resettle him elsewhere than in the U.S. and should satisfy the Agency in that it limits SR/DOB as well.

Paragraph 2 delete "not to exceed \$1500 total".

1. The statement is here made to the agent that a goodly sum of money has been set aside for travel expenses on his behalf and can create in his mind an impression of Uncle Sam's deep and open pocketbook we wish to avoid.

2. If a control is being placed on SR/DOB let this be done in a letter of transmittal, conveying the contract to us.

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