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: Chief, NSA

10 May 1955

: Chief of Station, [ ]

- Operational

- NOSTRIL

1. NOSTRIL has obtained his United States visa and is planning to depart for the States around mid-June 1955. We have known the agent since 1951 and have worked very closely with him. In addition to serving as our REDSOX man in Jordan, he has also supplied us with valuable information covering the activities of the Caucasians in Jordan and on local political affairs. He has also carried out several KUGAGE operations for us. In our opinion, the rejection of [ ] in Germany is in no way a reflection on NOSTRIL's ability. He complied with our instructions and nominated the type of individuals requested by Headquarters.
2. He is most appreciative of the opportunity to take his family to the States as immigrants and realizes that this is probably the turning point of his life. During the past few meetings he has repeated his thanks for the financial assistance given him by our Station during the time he was unemployed. He still insists that he wants to devote the rest of his life to working against the Communists and helping his fellow people.
3. A review of the NOSTRIL file will show that we have looked upon him as a highly qualified individual. He is a natural leader, is alert, has a keen mind, is courageous, and speaks Russian, Caucasian, German, English, and Arabic, as well as some Italian and French. He has been given <sup>SECRET</sup>AGFLUTER test and has demonstrated to us on several occasions that he is capable of following instructions.
4. Because of NOSTRIL's good record with us, it is recommended that he be re-assessed following his arrival in New York in order to determine whether he is of a any possible future use to KUBARK. Although Subject might be useful in any of a number of capacities, he would, in our opinion, be of most use in either of the following positions:

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- a. As an agent under unofficial cover in Europe or Turkey to work among the Caucasian groups there
  - b. Or as an interpreter in Europe.
5. Because of MOSTRIL's qualifications and ability, it is urged that Headquarters review his file carefully and cable us as to whether there is any interest in assessing him upon his arrival in the States. Authorization is also requested to pay MOSTRIL \$500.00 as a combination "termination and good will" payment. This amount will come in handy upon his arrival in the States and will also be an indication of our good faith.
6. Please cable us the decisions regarding the two points raised in para 4 above by 31 May 1955.

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