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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Agency Recognition of Sec. 527(c), Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (22 USCA 1787); and Sec. 528, Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 USCA 928) - "Reemployment Rights"

REFERENCE: Letter of Director of Personnel (CIA) to Director of Personnel (ICA), dated 5 June 1956

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It will be recalled that you approved the referenced letter (copy attached) on 4 June 1956 in which we denied consent to the release of [REDACTED] for assignment to ICA if the resultant transfer might bestow upon her a vested right of reinstatement with CIA. It is assumed that in your consideration of this matter you determined that the statutory provisions cited above were not applicable to the Agency. However, since this problem was resolved on a case basis and since we anticipate similar cases arising in the future, it would be appreciated if you would render an opinion for general application and guidance as to the applicability or non-applicability of the cited statutes and any other similar statutes to this Agency. We should particularly like to know the statutory authority on which CIA might rely in denying reinstatement rights in the transfer of personnel to other Government agencies.

Signed

Farrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

Attachment:

Letter from D/Pers (CIA)  
to D/Pers (ICA), dated  
5 June 1956

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