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HONOR AWARDS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Honor Awards Program

1. Here are some facts and figures concerning the Honor Awards activity, exclusive of awards of the National Security Medal, which are pertinent to our recent informal discussion of this program.

2. Chronology of program:

- a. First approved by Acting DCI on 13 February 1953.
- b. Regulation 20-635 published 20 February 1953.
- c. Four CIA medallions approved 5 February 1954 subject to change in proposed titles of awards. Names were approved 25 May 1954.
- d. Designs for CIA medallions approved 8 June 1955.

3. Supply of medals:

Purchase orders have been processed by the Office of Logistics covering:

Master Dies	\$2,960	(150 - Disting. Intell. Cross
Production of Medals	4,470	(150 - Disting. Intell. Medal
Drawings and Modifications	435	(300 - Intelligence Star
		(300 - Intell. Medal of Merit

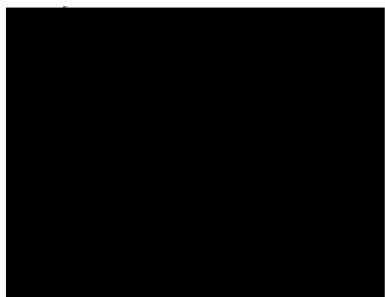
An order for 900 cases, estimated at \$5,175, is in process. Although selection of ribbons has not been completed, it is estimated that their cost will run to about \$1,000. Thus, the total cost of initially supplying the medallions will be in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

4. The following awards have already been approved for presentation when the medallions are available:

Distinguished Intelligence Medal:

Intelligence Star:

Intelligence Medal of Merit:



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