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Supervisor's Statement on [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A8a 1. During his career in the Agency, Mr. [REDACTED] has developed from a specialist on just North Vietnamese developments to a generalist capable of handling a broad range of assignments on events the world over. Mr. [REDACTED] is presently Chief of the [REDACTED], a position which requires that he maintain an awareness of developments in North Vietnam itself, in the complex situation surrounding the war in the South, in China, the Soviet Union and the Communist Bloc, and even in those areas of the world which might play a significant role in regard to negotiations of the war in Vietnam. He has had a great deal of experience in the production and presentation, both written and oral, of intelligence to officials on the highest levels of government, and is one of OCI's most capable analysts. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. Mr. [REDACTED] has demonstrated considerable flair for management and administration. He organizes his own, and others', tasks well, assuring that deadlines are met in the most efficient way. His supervision of the personnel under him is good; his handling of interpersonal relations is smooth, resulting in both high morale and a good production record.

25X1A9a 3. Mr. [REDACTED]'s capacity for growth and for assuming increasingly more demanding positions is high. In terms of his career development, an appointment to a Fellowship in Congressional Operations would benefit Mr. [REDACTED] by enhancing his appreciation of the problems of national policy and how it is made and implemented. Mr. [REDACTED] would return to an appropriate senior position in OCI. Depending on other assignments in the interim, this might be as the Chief of one of OCI's substantive divisions. Following this, rotation to one of the Agency's other Offices in a position that will broaden his experience would appear to be appropriate. 25X1A9a

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Chief, Far East Area

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Statement by Nominee:

The Congressional Fellowship program offers one of the best opportunities available to mid-career Executive Branch employees to acquire in a relatively short period of time a wide-ranging working knowledge of the Congress and its activities. A full-time assignment to the staff of a Congressman, a Senator or House and Senate committee, in concert with the program of weekly seminars, will also provide the nominee a better understanding of the problems encountered by the Congress in dealing with various departments and agencies in the Executive Branch of the government.

For anyone who plans, as I do, to continue his career in the government, detailed familiarity with the operations of the Congress will prove invaluable. I also believe that as a professional political analyst I will be able to contribute to the work of a Congressional Committee or an individual member of the Congress.

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