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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : 1966 Federal Woman's Award

1. This memorandum submits for your signature a letter and a document nominating [] for the sixth annual Federal Woman's Award.

2. The attached letter from Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, invites the Agency to nominate candidates for the 1966 Federal Woman's Award. The previous recipients of these awards have been outstanding women whose careers represent remarkable achievements in domestic or international fields of Government service. [] our candidate for last year's Award, was our first winner of this coveted honor.

3. [] a research analyst in OCI, was named by the Deputy Director for Intelligence as a candidate for the 1966 Woman's Award and the Honor and Merit Awards Board recommended that she be selected as the Agency's candidate this year.

4. The document nominating [] was prepared by a representative of the Office of Current Intelligence and a member of this Office. Due to security considerations and the sensitivity of the Vietnam situation, we could not elaborate on the specific achievements of our candidate. For this reason it is recommended that you suggest that a representative of the Agency brief the Board of Trustees for the Federal Woman's Award if they desire more information concerning her achievements.

5. The nominating documents have been reviewed and concurred in by [] on behalf of the Deputy Director for Intelligence, and by a representative of the Office of Security. The closing date for receipt of nominations is 26 October 1965.

[]
Emmett D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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Attachments: A/S

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26 OCT 1965

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award
U. S. Civil Service Commissioner
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mrs. Louchheim:

In answer to your invitation, the Central Intelligence Agency welcomes the opportunity to submit for the 1966 Federal Woman's Award the nomination of [redacted] a senior intelligence research analyst who is known in the United States intelligence community as a highly competent specialist on Vietnam and Southeast Asia affairs. [redacted] career in this Agency has been exceptional, and I believe her contributions to national security efforts merit public recognition.

I am sure that the Board of Trustees will understand that security considerations surrounding many of [redacted] achievements limit the extent to which they can be substantiated in the enclosed document forwarded for the Board's review. Because of this limitation, I will ask one of our senior officials to brief the Board on [redacted] work during her fifteen years in this Agency if more detail is desired.

My thanks to you and to the members of the Board for continuing this most worthwhile awards program to honor distinguished women in the Federal Government. The CIA was indeed honored when [redacted] was named to receive the 1965 Federal Woman's Award. Although we regret that [redacted] is no longer with us, we were pleased that she was appointed by President Johnson as a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission.

Sincerely,

[(signed) W. F. Raborn]

W. F. Raborn

Director

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Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award
U. S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mrs. Louchheim:

The members of our Agency were honored to have [redacted] receive the 1965 Federal Woman's Award. Although we regret that she is no longer with us, we were pleased to have her appointed by President Johnson as a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission.

I welcome the opportunity of submitting for the 1966 Award the nomination of [redacted] a senior intelligence research analyst who is known in the United States intelligence community as a specialist on Vietnam and Southeast Asia. [redacted] has had an exceptional career in our Agency and I believe her contributions to national security efforts merit public recognition.

I am sure that the Board of Trustees understands that security considerations surrounding many of [redacted] achievements limit my freedom in substantiating them in the enclosed document which is forwarded for the Board's review. Because of this limitation, I will have one of our senior officials brief the Board on [redacted] activities during her fifteen years in this Agency if they desire more specific information concerning her achievements. Thank you and the members of the Board for continuing this most worthwhile awards program to honor distinguished women in the Federal Government.

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Sincerely,

W. J. Raborn
Director

Originator: [redacted]

Director of Personnel

Concur: SIGNED Alan M. Warfield

Deputy Director for Support

25 OCT 1965