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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Chief, Military Personnel Division, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The request for funds contained in paragraph 4, basic communication, is not favorably considered.

2. Fiscal Year 1954 Air Force Reserve short tour operating program is outlined in the attached copy of messageform, AFPMP-R AM 6253, 25 May 1953. Short tours of active duty may be requested by VART members through appropriate ConAC channels.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Active Duty Training for Air Force

TO: Assistant Vice Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. During the period that the [REDACTED] has been organized, the assigned reserve officers and airmen have sought short tours of active duty for training with various components of the Air Force. In Fiscal Year 1953 a number of officers of this organization applied for such duty, but only a few were accepted because of fund limitations. So far in Fiscal Year 1954 it appears that this condition will remain unchanged.

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2. Due to the nature of the activities of the members of this Squadron and their dealings with components of the Department of Defense in the Washington area, it is evident that both the Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency would benefit greatly from their training in the active Air Force establishment, in such specialized fields as intelligence, transportation, operations, supply, and management. If such a training program is approved, it is anticipated that members will be made available for duty with units, including those at wing, numbered Air Force and major command level, where their particular background and service can be best utilized.

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3. The present strength of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] However, approximately three hundred Air Force reserve officers are employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. If an aggressive active duty training program were established, it is believed that a greater number of these reservists would become interested in the training activities of this Squadron. If they could be assured of active duty training, this incentive would enable the Unit to increase the effectiveness and scope of its weekly training program.

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4. The future and present status of the [REDACTED] has been discussed with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, and other staff personnel within Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, on an informal basis. General concurrence has been expressed regarding the desirability of developing and training an Air Force potential in the Central

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Intelligence Agency. In view of the factors as indicated above, it is requested that \$60,000 be made available for use by the [REDACTED] to provide for active duty pay and allowances, including travel costs, for eligible members of this Squadron who apply for active duty training periods during Fiscal Year 1954.

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