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Chairman, Honor Awards Board

Acting Security Advisor, HAB

Honor Awards Recommendations

**Ref : Memo for Chairman, HAB dtd 12 Sept 56 from Mr. Robert M. Gaynor -
Subject: Approval of Pending Honor Awards Recommendations**

1. Reference memo requested that the Acting Security Advisor to the HAB review the cases contained therein to determine if the citations and awards, when proffered, may be retained by the recipients. With respect to this request, the following recommendations are submitted:

a. Recommendation by the Security Advisor to the HAB that awards and citations should not be physically released into the recipient's personal custody if PCS overseas until he returns to Headquarters PCS is confirmed. In such cases there will be no security objections to notifying the individual that he had been awarded the medal. Such notification should inform the recipient of any appropriate security restrictions relating to the award.

**(1) First Presentation: [Roger Coiran,]
[redacted] Joseph C. Goodwin, [redacted]
[redacted] There would be no security objections to giving the citation and award into their personal custody subject to paragraph 1a above. However, with respect to Mr. Goodwin, it is recommended that upon his return PCS to the States, his case be reviewed for possible security and cover implications before physically releasing into his personal custody the citation and award. The above with respect to [Coiran] [redacted] and Goodwin has the informal concurrence of the Deputy Chief, NEA Division. The Deputy Chief, FE Division informally concurred in the above regarding Mr. [redacted]**

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⁰³ (2) Second Presentation: ⁰³ [Earl M. Warner, Theodore J. Rousseau.] The Deputy Chief, SE Division on 21 September 1956 recommended informally that for operational reasons the matter of giving the citations and awards into their personal custody be determined at some later date.

⁰³ (3) Third Presentation: ⁰³ [John E. Shirley, [redacted] James W. Lair.] Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above. ⁰³

⁰³ (4) Fourth Presentation: Tracy C. Barnes, [redacted] David A. Phillips, Nester D. Sanchez, [redacted] ⁰³
There would be no security objections to giving these citations and awards into their personal custody subject to paragraph 1a above and certain stipulations as prescribed below by the Division concerned.

(a) The Deputy Chief, WH Division informally recommended on 21 September 1956 that the citations pertaining to the above persons should be marked "CIA Internal Use Only". (It is noted that the project with which these awards are concerned was within the jurisdiction of the WH Division.)

(b) The Deputy Chief, WH Division also stated that Mr. Phillips is now under non-official cover and he informally requested that the citation and award not be physically released into Mr. Phillips' personal custody while he is under such cover and also requested that this matter be reviewed at some later date.

(c) Regarding Mr. Sanchez, the Deputy Chief, NEA informally requested that since Mr. Sanchez was out of the States PCS for

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that Division, that for security and cover reasons the matter of physical release of both the citation and award to Mr. Sanchez's personal custody be considered upon his return PCS to the States.

(d) Regarding Mr. [redacted] a Communications employee, the Deputy Chief, Communications Division informally stated on 21 September 1956 that for security and cover reasons the matter of physical release of both the citation and award to Mr. [redacted] 03 personal custody be considered upon his return PCS to the States.

(e) The Deputy Chief, WH Division informally recommended on 21 September 1956 that Mr. [redacted] be notified of his award but neither the citation or award be physically delivered into his personal custody.

03 (5) Fifth Presentation: [redacted] 03

[redacted] Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above except that in the case of Mr. [redacted] Colonel Boberg of the Office of Basic Intelligence requested that this citation be marked "CIA Internal Use Only".

03 (6) Sixth Presentation: Casimiro Barquin,

[redacted] Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above.

03 (7) Seventh Presentation: Philip G. Bower,

[redacted] Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above except that in the case of Mr. Bower, Colonel Boberg of the Office of Basic Intelligence requested that this citation be marked "CIA Internal Use Only".

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⁰³ **(8) Eighth Presentation:** ⁰⁷

Recommendation contained in paragraph is above; however, regarding Mr. Frye, the Executive Officer, FA informally stated on 21 September 1956 that the conditions as set forth in memo for Chairman, HAB (Subject: ⁰³ Frye, Mansford D.] - Recommendation for Intelligence Medal of Merit) from Security Advisor, HAB, dated 7 June 1956, had not changed. In view of this, he informally requested that the physical release of the citation and award into the personal custody of Mr. ⁰³ Frye not be made at this time.

⁰³ (9) Ninth Presentation: William H. Marr (posthumous). ~~The secrecy recommendation by the Security Advisor, HAB in his memo of 4 June 1956 with respect to the issuance of this award is confirmed.~~

2. In addition to the above, the matter of publicity regarding these awards is pointed out.

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