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2 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: OD/OP/Sec 5142
ATTENTION: Mr. Carroll
SUBJECT: David Atlee Phillips

1. Reference is made to ^{out} WED request of 17 December 1951 for clearance to use subject on OPC-type projects in Chile. Subject had been granted an OSO clearance on 3 October 1950.

2. Attached biographic material has just been received from the field and is forwarded in the belief that it may expedite the clearance by bringing the ~~F-3~~ S files up-to-date.

3. It is urgently requested that every effort be made to grant the clearance as soon as possible as subject will leave Chile unless we can make a firm commitment very shortly. WED needs his services badly. If ~~F-3~~ S is reluctant to issue an OPC clearance while the OSO clearance is outstanding, WED is agreeable to the cancellation of the OSO clearance.

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