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Thomas B. Casasia Extracts from OP File 1955-62

1) 2/6/62 Memo in form of Witness Report indicates that Casasia departed HQS for a field assignment on 7/31/62.

2) Witness Report of 11/21/61 for Casasia as Branch Chief of OC/SR/C for period of 7/60-10/61 lists following specific duties:

- 1) Supervises large functional branch of 37 staff & 15 contract personnel
- 2) Plans & programs for ops. support, including initiation of new support activities.
- 3) Supervises preparation of, & sometimes personally prepares, special studies both on own initiative & on request.
- 4) Conducts liaison w/ various components of Agency & w/ other agencies.
- 5) Prepares & presents briefings.
- 6) Supervises maintenance of SA Div. records on Sov. defn., supports exploitation of defn. & participates in their settlement.

3) Witness Report of 6/69 for period of April 1, 1959 - June, 1960 for Casasia as (no "official position title" in FE [Tokyo Station]¹³) SA lists following specific duties:

- 1) Chief, Sov. Branch, responsible for activities of 34 staff & 6 contract employees
- 2) Responsible for station se planning, budgeting & operating activities
- 3) Representing the station at varied levels in all se matters
- 4) Case officer

Signed by John Baker (CS, Tokyo)^{27 13} on transmittal

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- 4) Fitness Report of 4/27/59 for period of 4/10/58 - 3/31/59 for Casaria as
no "official ^{position} title" in 52 ¹³ [Tokyo, Japan] lists following specific duties:
- 1) Supervises & directs operational branch of 17 persons
 - 2) Conducts operational liaison w/ local intelligence & security services.
 - 3) " liaison w/ U.S. military & civilian intelligence services
 - 4) Case officer

- 5) Fitness Report (Part I) ^{Supervisor} for period of 10/1/57 - 9/9/58 for Casaria as
"Area Ops Officer" in 72 ¹³ [Tokyo, Japan] This is a promotional report
listing following specific duties:

- 1) As branch chief directs & plans ops. of branch area branch
- 2) Conducts operational liaison w/ local security services.
- 3) Develops & handles agents.
- 4) Conducts liaison w/ other U.S. agencies.

- 6) Fitness Report (Part II - Potential) for period of 10/1/57 - 4/9/58 states that
his potential for advancement is excellent in light of his operational
know-how & supervisory talent regardless of his age.

- 7) Fitness Report (Part I) for period of 10/1/56 - 9/30/57 for Casaria as
"Area Operations Officer" in ¹³ [Tokyo Station] - REDWOOD lists following
specific duties:

- 1) Deputy to Branch Chief
- 2) Conducts foreign liaison
- 3) Prepares & manages projects
- 4) Supervising
- 5) Prepares correspondence & reports & handles admin. matters
- 6) Develops & handles agents

Signed by Edward Marcius, Chief 504 Branch ¹³ [Tokyo Station] & Lloyd George ²⁷ ¹³ [Cos. Tokyo]

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- 8) Fitness Report (Part II) for period 10/1/56 to 9/30/57 indicates subj. is well-suited for this business; should progress steadily to positions of great responsibility.
- 9) Fitness Report for period 2/1/55 - 9/30/55 indicates excellent assumed responsibility as chief of HSSK Base [Tokyo]¹³ in 2/55.
- 10) There are several memos recommending C's promotion during period of 1957-1959.
- 11) Log 7/9/62 Request for Personnel Action reflects C's desire for resignation effective 8/1/62 "to accept private employment".
- 12) C's Personal History Stmt. dated 11/25/48

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