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**January 23, 1964**

**EMBASSY OF MOROCCO  
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On January 22, 1964, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Brigadier General Godfrey T. McHugh, United States Air Force, Air Force Aid to President Lyndon B. Johnson, informed Ali Bengelloun, Ambassador of Morocco to the United States, that he, along with all the military people at the White House, are leaving their jobs. These jobs will then be handled by the Department of Defense. McHugh indicated to Bengelloun that it was his opinion that President Johnson is doing this for political reasons in order to be re-elected President, and when the election is over things will come back to normal. McHugh informed Bengelloun that he will probably resign from the Air Force and go into international business.

The official title of Bengelloun was obtained from the current issue of the "Diplomatic List", a publication of the United States Department of State, and the title of McHugh from the current issue of "The Congressional Directory".

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THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

February 25, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

I discussed this matter with General McHugh and straightened out the reasons for it. He denied any such discussion. But he then detached himself from The White House February 5, as far as active work was concerned, and said he would talk no more about it.

I informed Walter Jenkins that I had carried out the mission on February 3rd or 4th.

  
C. V. CLIFTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1964

General Clifton:

Please talk to him.  
It was not for political reasons.

Walter

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Jake,

Here are the  
papers on M<sup>c</sup>Hugh.  
General M<sup>c</sup>Connell  
Tells me he left  
in good standing  
and the record here  
certainly substantiates  
his remark

Judson

**RETIREMENT ORDER**

DATE 27 July 1964	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Chief of Staff

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Colonel, USAF  
Director of Administrative Services

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3 July 1964

Brigadier General Godfrey T. McHugh  
Assistant to Commander  
Headquarters Command, USAF  
Bolling Air Force Base, D. C.

Dear General McHugh

On your departure from active duty I want to join your many friends and associates in expressing our gratitude for your outstanding performance of duty through the years. Your retirement will bring to a close a record of valued service to the Air Force.

Throughout your distinguished military career you have met the highest standard of service to your country. A wealth of experience in international affairs, combined with a keen analytical mind, established you as an expert planner. These traits, along with your varied and extensive knowledge of diplomatic and military protocol, earned you a position of great importance as Air Force Aide to the President.

Upon retirement you may reflect with great satisfaction upon many difficult jobs well done. I am confident your retired status will not diminish your interest in the Air Force.

The Air Staff joins me in extending best wishes for many years of further success and happiness.

Sincerely

CURTIS E. LeMAY  
General, USAF  
Chief of Staff

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Retirement ceremony in Gen Stone's office, 31 Jul 64.  
Letter and certificate given L/C Hughes, Exec, for  
arrangements.

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CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE LEGION OF MERIT  
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

GODFREY T. MCHUGH

Brigadier General Godfrey T. McHugh distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as Air Force Aide to the President from 20 January 1961 to 29 February 1964. In this important assignment, the diplomacy, exemplary ability and ceaseless efforts consistently demonstrated by General McHugh resulted in the accurate and timely responses to inquiries and presentation of Air Force views to the general public and to high level officials. His diligence in supervising and monitoring of all national and overseas flights of the President contributed significantly to the success and safety of these flights. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of General McHugh culminate a distinguished career in the service of his country, and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDER  
GB-174

10 July 1964

DP, each of the following is awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

MAJGEN CLYDE BOX, 1535A  
22 Oct 61 to 10 Jul 64  
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)  
~~BRIGGEN GODFREY T McHUGH, 1257A~~  
20 Jan 61 to 29 Feb 64  
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:



R J PUGH  
Colonel, USAF  
Director of Administrative Services

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1 May 1964

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BRIGGEN GODFREY T MCHUGH, 1257A, is relieved from Central Control Gp, Hq USAF, WashDC, from duty with the White House as AF Aide to the President; assigned Hq Hq Comd USAF, Bolling AFB, DC for duty as Asst to Comdr, Hq Comd USAF. EDCSA: 1 May 64. No travel involved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:



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GODFREY T. MCHUGH

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

25 January 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

By verbal direction of the President, Colonel Godfrey T. McHugh, U. S. Air Force, is appointed Air Force Military Aide to the President effective 20 January 1961.

*Kenneth O'Donnell*  
P. KENNETH O'DONNELL  
Special Assistant to the President

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