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27 MAY 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S-HB

ATTENTION : Mr. Joseph E. Murphy, Jr. G G 14

SUBJECT : PUGH, Robert West  
#789 656

1. Reference is made to your request dated 4 January 1966 wherein you requested a Covert Security Approval to permit Subject's use as First Officer in the Far East under Project HBILKA/JB GREED.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Clandestine Services Instruction - Field No. 10-5, a Covert Security Approval is granted for the use of the Subject as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. Subjects of Covert Security Approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a Covert Security Approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-3. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within six months of the date of this memorandum.

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*Kevin H. King, Jr.*  
Victor R. White

Deputy Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Officer  
Project [HBILKA/JB GREED]

SUBJECT : <sup>03</sup> <sup>02</sup> <sup>02</sup> [PUGH, Robert West]  
[#789 656]  
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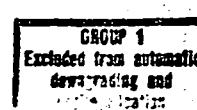
1. Reference is made to your request dated 4 January 1966 for a Covert Security Approval to permit Subject's use as a First Officer in the Far East under Project [HBILKA/JB GREED]. Concurrent with issuance of the approval, the following is offered for your information.

2. Investigation has recently been completed with generally favorable results. However, Subject's military file indicated that he had been found unfit for duty due to excessive drinking, and had been allowed to retire in the best interests of the Navy. His Navy record stated that this drinking problem adversely affected his judgment, reliability, and personal behavior. This weakness had been discussed to no avail with Subject on several occasions. It should be noted that domestic inquiries developed no indication of over-indulgence since his departure from the military on October 1964.

06 3. Additionally, it was developed that Subject's brother [Bartholomew, aka: Bart PUGH] was the Subject of an FBI investigation in 1941, which was conducted to resolve allegations regarding the loyalty of Subject's brother. Subject's brother was determined to have been associated with known Communists and was active in Communist matters in the Los Angeles, California area during this period of time. However, it was noted that these activities had caused a break with this individual and his family, who were not in sympathy with his viewpoints and activities. There was no

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information developed during the course of this investigation which indicated any association between Subject and his brother.

4. Dissemination of the above information should be limited to Staff and Project Officials on a strict "need to know" basis.

*John P. O'Connell*  
for Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

cc: DD/S

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PROCESSING ACTION

MARKED FOR INDEXING

TO Chief of Station, <sup>13-6</sup> [Taipei] --- ATTN: Chief, <sup>62</sup> [HEILKA]

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

INFO

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK  
CAN JUDGE INDEXING

FROM Chief, Far East

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SUBJECT IDEN -- <sup>02</sup> [HEILKA/KUSODA]

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. A Covert Security Approval was granted IDEN on 27 May 1966 however the following information is forwarded for your information.

Investigation has recently been completed with generally favorable results. However IDEN's military file indicated that he had been found unfit for duty due to excessive drinking, and had been allowed to retire in the best interests of the Navy. His Navy record stated that this drinking problem adversely affected his judgment, reliability, and personal behavior. This weakness had been discussed to no avail with IDEN on several occasions. It should be noted that domestic inquiries developed no indication of over-indulgence since his departure from the military in October 1964.

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HUGH C. PARSONS

Attachment:  
IDEN (u/s/c)

Distribution:  
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CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER 22 [FCTS] 8572	DATE 14 JUL 1966 13 July 1966	
	CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	HQS FILE NUMBER	
Distribution: 1 - OS/ID/1 1 - ID/S-IB	ORIGINATING		
	OFFICE ID/S-IB	OFFICER J. J. [Signature]	TYPIST [Signature]
	COORDINATING		EXT 6862
	OFFICE SYMBOL OS/ID/1	DATE 7/13/66	OFFICER'S NAME L. J. [Signature]
	FE/TASH FE/SECUR	DATE 13 JUL 1966	OFFICER'S NAME [Signature]
OFFICE SYMBOL C/73	DATE 14 July 1966	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE W. L. [Signature] WILLIAM L. CLAY	

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT

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<sup>03</sup>  
[MR. ROBERT WEST PUGH]

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108 Chung Shan Road, North, 2nd Section  
Taipei, Taiwan

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27 September 1966

<sup>03</sup>  
[Mr. R. W. Pugh]  
[Taipei, Taiwan] 13-6

<sup>03</sup>  
Dear [Mr. Pugh]:

This letter will confirm acceptance of your resignation effective 27 September 1966 at the close of business.

A final pay check representing any unpaid salary due you less any debits you may have on the Company books will be forwarded to your bank:


Bank of America  
[4th Street 08  
Santa Rosa, California.

You have given us your forwarding address as:

[756 Baird Road 08  
Santa Rosa, California  
U. S. A.

We thank you for your past service and wish you success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

  
David R. Traylor  
Director of Personnel

L/cc: Paymaster  
C/O  
Assistant for Personnel via MDR, President

<sup>03</sup>  
[Mr. R. W. Pugh] F/O TAC, LOS 8 February 1966

<sup>03</sup>  
[Mr. Pugh] resigned effective 27 September 1966 cob. He indicated to us that he wished to quit flying and go home.

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*Jim* A

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

TO: CHIEF, CI/OA <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> OS/ID/1		FROM: (Division) (Case officer) (Extension) DD/S-HB J.M.Clark 6862	
SUBJECT'S NAME (Pseudo, crypt or true may be used) Pugh, Robert West		NAME SHOWN IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> PSEUDO <input type="checkbox"/> CRYPT	
CI/OA NO. [789656]	ZON NO. [789 656]	PROJECT [JBGREED]	
DATE OF BIRTH [Unknown]	PLACE OF BIRTH [Unknown]	AGENCY'S SERVICE RECORD	
REASON(S) FOR CANCELLATION		<input type="checkbox"/> IS ATTACHED	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED

Subject has resigned his employment with <sup>02</sup>HEILKA.

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DATE 6 Oct 66	SIGNATURE for Jack M. Clark
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<b>REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION</b> (Always handcarry 1 copy of this form) PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION AND APPROPRIATE BLANK		DATE 4 January 1966	
TO: CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION		FROM:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT DIVISION, OFFICE OF SECURITY		DD/S-HB	
CHIEF, PERSONNEL SECURITY DIVISION, OFFICE OF SECURITY		PROJECT 02 JBREED	
SUBJECT: (True name) <sup>03</sup> PUGH, Robert West		CRYPTONYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES	
		C1/OA FILE NO.	
		R1 201 FILE NO. 201-789 656	
		SO FILE NO.	
1. TYPE ACTION REQUESTED			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY APPROVAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROPRIETARY APPROVAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	COVERT NAME CHECK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT TYPE A	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT TYPE B
2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE Far East (General)			
3. FULL DETAILS OF USE First Officer, <sup>02</sup> [BILKA]			
4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER			
		YES	NO
A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?			
B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?			
C. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM?			
D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?			
E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.			
F. SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.			
G. DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE SUBJECT WITTING OF AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT INTEREST?		YES	NO
IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA, EXPLAIN FULLY			
5. PRO AND GREEN LIST STATUS			
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO I. OR EQUIVALENT, IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED		<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II WILL BE FORWARDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II. OR EQUIVALENT, IN (1) COPY ATTACHED		<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST ATTACHED, NO:	
6. RI TRACES			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED
7. DIVISION TRACES			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED
8. FIELD TRACES			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL FORWARD		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO DEROGATORY INFO.	<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY ATTACHED		
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST SOURCES CHECKED	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ATTACHED		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED (Explanation)			
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER JOSEPH E. MURPHY		EXTENSION 6862	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF

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