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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: <sup>03</sup> [Roger Goiran,] <sup>03</sup> [George A. Carroll,] <sup>03</sup> [Joseph C. Goodwin,] <sup>03</sup> [Charles T. E. Bohannon,] 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 <sup>03</sup> [Goiran,] <sup>03</sup> [Carroll] and Goodwin has the informal concurrence of the Deputy Chief, NEA Division. The Deputy Chief, FE Division informally concurred in the above regarding Mr. <sup>03</sup> [Bohannon.]

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<sup>03</sup> (2) Second Presentation: [Earl M. Hester,  
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.

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<sup>03</sup> (3) Third Presentation: [John E. Shirley,  
Melville M. Fruit, James W. Lair.] Recommendation  
contained in paragraph 1a above. <sup>03</sup>

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<sup>03</sup> (4) Fourth Presentation: Tracy C. Barnes,  
Eano R. Hobbing, Henry D. Hochstetler, David A.  
Phillips, Nestor D. Sanchez, Charles W. Yaciw. <sup>03</sup>  
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. <sup>03</sup>[Yaciw], 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. <sup>03</sup>[Yaciw's] 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. <sup>03</sup>[Hobbing] be notified of his award but neither the citation or award be physically delivered into his personal custody.

<sup>03</sup>(5) Fifth Presentation: <sup>03</sup>[Kenneth A. Knowles], <sup>03</sup>[Robert P. Driscoll], <sup>03</sup>[Michael Burke], <sup>03</sup>[Lucian K. Truscott]. Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above except that in the case of Mr. <sup>03</sup>[Knowles], Colonel Boberg of the Office of Basic Intelligence requested that this citation be marked "CIA Internal Use Only".

<sup>03</sup>(6) Sixth Presentation: <sup>03</sup>Castimiro Barquin, <sup>03</sup>Abraham Vargas. Recommendation contained in paragraph 1a above.

<sup>03</sup>(7) Seventh Presentation: <sup>03</sup>Philip G. Bower, <sup>03</sup>Nicholas de Traversis, <sup>03</sup>Samuel J. Drakulich, <sup>03</sup>Louis G. Michael, <sup>03</sup>Marguerite Morigold. 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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<sup>03</sup> (8) Eighth Presentation: <sup>03</sup> [Manford D. Frye] <sup>03</sup>  
[Aloysius J. Lewis], [James F. Wright], [Jim Carini.] <sup>03</sup>  
Recommendation contained in paragraph is above;  
however, regarding Mr. Frye, the Executive Officer,  
FE informally stated on 21 September 1956 that the  
conditions as set forth in memo for Chairman, HAB  
(Subject: [Frye, Manford 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. [Frye] not be made at this time.

<sup>03</sup>  
(9) Ninth Presentation: William H. Marr  
(posthumous). ~~The security 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.

<sup>03</sup>  
[William N. Wood]

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