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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

ATTENTION : Mr. Kenneth Greer

SUBJECT :

: James Walter MC CORD, Jr.

- 1. At your request the following information concerning Subject individual is outlined below.
- 2. Subject is a GS-15, Security Officer, assigned to the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama at the present time. Subject was security approved for Agency employment on 14 August 1951 following a favorable background investigation and polygraph test. Subject has served continuously with the Office of Security.
- 3. Subject was born on 26 January 1924. He graduated from high school in 1940. He worked for the FBI in a non-professional capacity from 9 March 1942 until 19 November 1943 at which time Subject enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge Subject attended Kilgore College and the University of Texas and received a BBA degree in 1948.
- 4. Subject was reinstated on 25 October 1948 as a Special Agent with the FBI. Subject resigned from the FBI on 19 February 1951 to enter a private business. Subject opened a cooperative credit service following his resignation from the FBI.
- 5. From August 1951 until July 1953 Subject was assigned to the San Francisco Field Office of the Office of Security as an investigator. In July 1953 Subject was assigned to Washington, D.C.
- 6. In May 1955 Subject was assigned to the Security Research Staff/Office of Security. In May 1962 Subject was assigned as the Chief of the Security Staff in

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Subject returned from to Headquarters in August 1964 and was assigned to the Air War College.

- 7. Subject's fitness reports have reflected that he is an outstanding employee. The last fitness report indicates that Subject was rated with an overall rating of Strong and as Outstanding on the duties that he performed as Chief, Security Branch in Frankfurt. This level of Subject's performance is reflected in his other fitness reports since entering on duty with the Agency.
- 8. There is no adverse information in Subject's security file concerning his loyalty, morals, conduct or character. The only information of interest in this particular situation is as follows:

Dersonal Info

9. If this Office can be of any further assistance in this matter please advise.

Howard J. Osborn Director of Security