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FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE

ACSI (14 Feb 59)

TO: Ch, Admin Svc Div, TAGO FROM: ACSI

Reference Comment No. 2.

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subj: Request to Declassify Sum Rep
of Info fr Certain OSI Inv,
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SUBJECT: Request for Waiver to Maintain Summarized Reports of Information
From Certain OSI Investigations in Open Files

TO: TAGO FROM: ACSI DATE: MAR 16 1959 COMMENT NO. 2
Ma.j. Murphy/55892/ck

Storage of classified documents in open files within a "secure area"
fulfills the requirements of AR 380-5, provided access to the "secure area"
is limited to those properly cleared persons whose official duties require
knowledge or possession of the material contained therein.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

Robert C. Wall
for
MINOR K. WILSON
Colonel, GS
Chief, Security Division

AGCI (17 Feb 59)

TO: Ch, Admin Svc Div, TAGO FROM: Ch, Compt Div, TAGO DATE: 19 Mar 59 COMMENT NO. 3
Mr. Reiss/72717

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Leonidas Gavalas
for
LEONIDAS GAVALAS, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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SUBJECT Request for Waiver to Maintain Summarized Reports of Information from Certain OSI Investigations in Open Files

TO ACSI

FROM TAG

DATE 17 February 1959 COMMENT NO.

Mr. Reiss/72717

1. The U. S. Army Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, has custody of 800,000 records of former Philippine Army personnel in which are filed 20,000 summarized reports of information taken from investigations on file in the former District Nr. 2, Office of Special Investigations, Far East Air Force. These reports, prepared in response to inquiries from the former AG Records Depository in Manila, were classified CONFIDENTIAL.

2. The screening and withdrawal of the classified files to comply with regulatory requirements would cost approximately \$46,000. The Army Records Center building is considered to be a secure area. A guard force controls all exits and entrances. During security hours, guards perform "key tour patrols". Assigned employees are required to display building passes. Authorized visitors are issued special passes. Although the referenced classified records are not maintained in locked cabinets, access to them is rigidly controlled.

3. A request was submitted to the Director of Special Investigations, Headquarters, USAF, recommending the declassification of the referenced reports of information from certain OSI investigations. In response, the CIC, Pacific Air Forces, advised that while some of the files bear an overclassification due to time lapse, some contain information of a classified nature revealing the names of informants, allegations concerning important personages, and investigative practices of CIC. Accordingly, blanket declassification cannot be authorized.

4. It is requested that a waiver from the provisions of AR 380-5, relating to storage of CONFIDENTIAL material be granted to permit continuance of the intermingled filing of classified and unclassified OSI reports in the U. S. Army Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Leonidas Gavalas
LEONIDAS GAVALAS, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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JAN 28 1959

AFCAS-8/Mr. Barratt/sp/64961

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, COMPTROLLER DIVISION, THE ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ATTN: AGCI

SUBJECT: Request to Declassify Summarized Reports of Information
from Certain OSI Investigations

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, 26 May 1958, subject as above, addressed to the Director of Special Investigations, this headquarters.
2. This headquarters has been advised by the Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, that while some of the files bear an overclassification due to time lapse, some contain information of a classified nature revealing the names of informants, allegations concerning important personages, and investigative practices of CIC. Therefore, blanket declassification cannot be authorized.
3. The Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, further states that the files upon which the summaries were based are in the custody of the Director of Special Investigations, Hq Pacific Air Forces. In view of this fact, this headquarters has no objection to the destruction of the records in the custody of the Army Records Center when they have served Army purposes.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

WILLIAM MULLER
Chief, Records Management Group
Directorate of Administrative Services

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1. Cy Class Corres
re Juan A. Vargas
2. Cy Class Corres
re Pedro E. Vargas

When inclosure No. 1, 2, ... (are) withdrawn
if not attached, the classification on this
correspondence will be changed to
UNCLASSIFIED in accordance with
par. 25a, AFR 900-1.



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26 MAY 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, HQ USAF

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2. Prior to relocation of the center within the St. Louis area, these reports caused no problem as the area occupied by the files was isolated and under constant guard. It is no longer practicable, however, to assign a guard to this file area nor is security storage space available. The records are housed in 1,000, 5-drawer legal size cabinets. It would require 14 manyears at a cost of \$46,000 to screen these reports out of the files.

3. Attached are copies of two reports and related correspondence representative of the classified material in question. There are no copies of basic investigative reports contained in these files. Under the provisions of paragraph 39d, AFR 205-1B, authority is requested to declassify subject reports. Continued retention of the CONFIDENTIAL classification is considered no longer justified for the following reasons:

- a. The report is a summary pertaining to one type of subject matter and does not reveal the identity of agents, informants, or disclose official operations. The reports are 8 years old or older.
- b. The subject does not and will not have access to his personnel file, and release of information is limited and controlled.

Herbert M. Jones

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