

8 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Mr. J. M. Howorth of the Legislative Liaison Branch, Office of the Secretary of the Army called requesting certain information concerning Mr. Friedman's current status as an employee of the Agency. Mr. Howorth informed us that he worked for Colonel Barkin who ~~was~~^{is} acting as an executive agent in pushing through the recent bill pertaining to Mr. Friedman. He stated that this information had been requested by the Bureau of the Budget since they were concerned with forwarding the bill for signature. In answer to Mr. Howorth's questions, he was informed that Mr. Friedman:

a. Was retired on 29 July 1955.

b. Mr. Friedman^{'s} ^{appointment} currently ~~is~~^{is} hired as a consultant employee for intermittent services with a high level Advisory Board of the National Security Agency. He was further informed that this appointment was effective in December 1955 and would expire 30 June 1956 and that Mr. Friedman had served 10 days duty under this appointment. As a matter of record, he was informed that Mr. Friedman's fee as a consultant was reduced by the amount of his retirement annuity and that he had in fact, drawn \$300 for these 10 days services.


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