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TO: Chief, Administration and Training  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
VIA: Chief, Security Research Staff  
FROM: Chief, Technical Branch  
SUBJECT: Renewal of Consultant Contracts

DATE: 3 April 1953

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1. The writer has been recently informed by [REDACTED] the Administrative Office that the contracts for [REDACTED] will have to be renewed in the immediate future since both contracts expire technically 1 July 1953.

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2. In the case of [REDACTED] we have a continuing use for his services in the future and although we do not contemplate using him to any great extent, he nevertheless is a very valuable individual from a training point of view and possibly for certain very special operations work with which you are familiar.

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3. In connection with the contract of [REDACTED] I believe [REDACTED] is normally a consultant to the Training Division. Whether this makes any difference or not in our use of [REDACTED] I am unable to say, but I believe this matter should be taken up in view of our contemplated continued use of [REDACTED]

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4. This office, in connection with the ASTICHOW program is at present preparing extensive use of [REDACTED] and certain facilities that [REDACTED] controls in the city of [REDACTED]. This program involves at least one year's work and it is absolutely essential that [REDACTED] who will run the program, be kept in a consultant capacity to us.

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5. It would, therefore, be greatly appreciated if you would authorize the necessary re-negotiation of contracts between [REDACTED] and the Security Office.

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6. For matter of record, both [REDACTED] have contributed valuable services to JCS work and it is our belief that these individuals are well worth whatever is necessary to keep them on as consultants.

[REDACTED]

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