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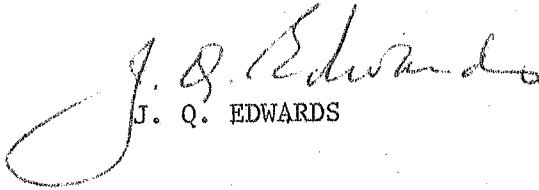
Subj: Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency, Fort Amador;
staffing of

1. Effective August 1972, LCDR George J. HEIM, Naval Investigative Service Representative, Fort Amador, will be transferred. Concomitant with that action, the Naval Investigative Service will be undergoing substantial change and reorganization as a result of the establishment of the Defense Investigative Service (DIS) which will be tasked with the conduct of Personnel Security Investigations now being conducted by the three Services. NAVINVSERV currently anticipates a loss of personnel spaces (military and civilian) to the DIS approximating 45% or higher. In addition to these losses through functional transfer, the NAVINVSERV is scheduled for a severe reduction in military allowance in FY 73 incident to the overall Navy draw down. The combined continuing decline in the number of active duty Naval personnel assigned to NAVINVSERV is forcing several critical decisions.

2. It has been determined that the officer billet now occupied by LCDR HEIM must be among those to be lost incident to the foregoing developments. At the same time, NAVINVSERV is well aware of the unique requirements present at Panama which demand staffing by highly competent Naval Investigative Service personnel. With this requisite, Special Agent Frank H. SCHMITT, currently assigned to NAVINVSERVHQ, has been selected for transfer to NAVINVSERVRA Fort Amador as Senior Resident Agent (GS-12), effective July 1972.

3. Mr. SCHMITT's selection was predicated by his tenure and outstanding service with NAVINVSERV, the fact that he is fully experienced in all phases of investigative matters and that he is currently assigned to one of the most sensitive investigative positions at NAVINVSERVHQ, Special Operations.

4. Under Special Agent SCHMITT's supervision, NAVINVSERVRA Fort Amador will continue to provide the required professional investigative and counterintelligence support.


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