

Request for Travel and Service of NSA Consultant

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S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

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1. In accordance with the newly established procedures concerning the administration of consultants, the following is submitted:

a. Agency element requesting the service:

Executive Secretary, NSASAB.

b. Name of individual requested:

Dr. Samuel S. Wilks.

c. Dates on which the services are required:

31 August 1954 - 3 September 1954 and 9 September 1954.

d. Approximate number of days the services will be required:

Six (6)

e. Proposed rate of pay: \$50.00

f. Mission to be accomplished:

It is requested that Dr. Wilks fly to England via MATS on 31 August 1954 to visit GCHQ for the period 1-3 September 1954. Dr. Wilks is to make the visit as a member of the NSASAB for briefings and discussions on NSA matters. From England, Dr. Wilks is to attend, at his own expense, the Mathematics Congress in Amsterdam. He is to return to Washington from England via MATS on 11 September 1954.

g. Dr. Wilks is personally known to personnel of this office.

h. Dr. Wilks has been contacted by this office in regard to this proposed visit. It has been discussed informally at various times, both in conversation and in correspondence, during the past several months. The proposed trip has the concurrence of the SUBIO, the Executive Secretary of NSASAB, and the Director, NSA.

2. It is requested that the necessary orders be issued to Dr. Wilks authorizing travel from Princeton, N.J., to Washington, D.C. by rail, from Washington to Paris, France, by MATS, and from Paris to London by commercial air and return to Princeton. It is requested that arrangements be made for Dr. Wilks to leave Washington, D. C. on the 31 August MATS flight and that a request be made for a priority on the 11 September return MATS flight from Paris. It is intended that the travel and per diem authorization include only the travel to and from GCHQ and the time spent there, not the period during which Dr. Wilks will be attending the Mathematics conference at Amsterdam.

3. A self-explanatory letter in regard to Dr. Wilks' passport, medical examination, immunization shots, and travel is attached for your information.

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