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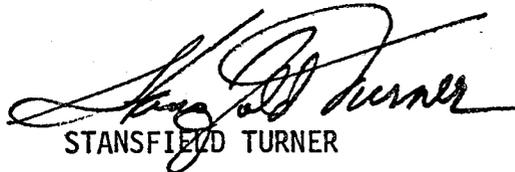
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Senior Rater's Comments
Performance Report, 23 May 1980 -
Major General Paul F. Gorman, USA

I asked that Major General Paul Gorman be assigned as National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces because of a brief acquaintanceship I had had with him in the past and because of his reputation as a deep and serious thinker on military matters. I was not only not disappointed by his performance but my expectations were exceeded.

I believe that Paul Gorman has one of those very keen and perceptive minds that gets to the essence of a problem. He can be most innovative and yet never lose touch with the practical. He is able to bring diverse views and conflicting personalities together harmoniously. Several of the projects which he did as National Intelligence Officer have broken new ground, explored new analytic techniques and opened up possibilities for even deeper understandings of important current military problems.

In 34 years of dealing with military officers, I find Paul Gorman to have one of the most stimulating minds, depth of understanding of the military profession, and wide breadth of outlook that I have known. I believe his abilities should carry him to much higher responsibilities at the four-star level. I agreed to his early departure from the CIA only because it included the next step in that process--his third star. His is a talent that the Army and the country need to utilize to its fullest.



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