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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
Director of Security

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Operate Amateur Radio Station

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1. Agency regulation [redacted] prohibits the operation of amateur radio stations overseas. The same regulation provides for exceptions where it is clearly demonstrated that a benefit to the Agency will be derived. A number of exceptions have been granted by me for Office of Communications personnel whose professional competence is enhanced by such activity. However, these personnel are governed by a specific OC Order No. 3-62 which establishes safeguards in the operation of ham stations. A copy of the OC Order is attached for your information.

2. I have no objection to approving ham operations for ID/P personnel; however, I believe that consideration of the justification of requests from ID/P personnel should rest with the ID/P. If the ID/P considers the justification of this specific request to be sufficiently valid as to constitute an exception to the Agency regulation, I recommend that, for purposes of operating an amateur radio station overseas, the individual be advised to comply with OC Order No. 3-62 as administered by my Senior Communications Officer, [redacted].

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Director of Communications

Attachment
OC Order No. 362

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