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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
Executive Secretary
The President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

I believe the attached memorandum from Howard Osborn to me regarding some of the requests made by the Board in connection with the [redacted] is self-explanatory.

As you can see, these inquiries involve a great deal more than the intelligence aspects of the matter and these things seem to come together in Defense at the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower. Therefore, you may wish to ask Mr. Skallerup directly for the desired information. If we can be of any assistance, let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ John A. Cross

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Bross
D/DCI/National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT : Meeting of the President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, 22 March 1966

1. During the briefing on the case of [redacted] the Board requested the following information:

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C. The criteria under which such sensitive categories of classified materials was disseminated to field installations.

2. Inquiries were subsequently directed to the Army which has been designated as Executive Agent for the [redacted] The Army advised that the queries posed by the Board involve broad aspects of security policy within Defense and suggested that the Board direct its inquiries to Mr. Walter T. Skallerup, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Security Policy) under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower. The Army also suggested that the Board request from Mr. Skallerup a copy of the full report of [redacted]

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rather than only the security section. Administrative, logistic and financial problems are involved and the Board should review the full report to realize the magnitude of the scope of the overall problem.

3. The dissemination of sensitive materials abroad is a matter about which the USIB expressed concern as the result of the

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program was supported by the Security Committee and concurred in by the USIB in October 1965. Further, prompted by the security recommendations resulting from the security survey [Redacted] steps are being taken to establish a joint working group of the Security

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4. I have been assured that Mr. Skallerup will be able to assist the Board in this matter and I will of course be available to furnish any further assistance requested.

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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