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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMITH

We wrote Mr. Gordon Dean (AEC) on 14 November 1950, with reference to a previous request of 28 September for authorization to disseminate "Type B Restricted Data" within CIA on a need-to-know basis. Mr. Dean replied on 26 December, and indicated that the problem of "Type A" and "Type B Restricted Data" was being reconsidered. He also noted that those CIA employees investigated by the FBI could receive "Q" clearances without any appreciable delay, and recommended that until such time as the problem of "Type A" and "Type B Restricted Data" was resolved, we process CIA requests for "Q" clearance in accordance with established procedures.

Mr. Dean's letter has been sent to Colonel Edwards.

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