

SECURITY INDOCTRINATION AND SECRECY AGREEMENT
TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM

A special document and material control system known as the "TALENT" Control System has been established by the Director of Central Intelligence under the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 (Sec 102 (d)(3) PL 253, 80th Congress) in cooperation with the intelligence representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and NSA for the purpose of controlling the intelligence products of extremely sensitive intelligence sources each of which may require special operational clearance. In your official capacity on a "MUST KNOW" basis you have been granted a "TALENT" clearance and appointed to a select group designated to exploit the intelligence product in this System in conformity with operational requirements of your organization. Strict adherence to the standards and requirements of the "TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM" must be observed in the handling and use of "TALENT" - designated documents, materials, and information. Because of the extreme sensitivity of the material, maximum security control has been established. You are requested to read and sign the Secrecy Agreement and Oath.

1. In connection with my indoctrination into the "TALENT" Control System I acknowledge my full understanding of and agreement with the following provisions:

A. Security restrictions and penalties for violations of the "TALENT" Control System, to which I am subject, are covered under Title 18, Sections 792, 793, 794, 795 and 797, U. S. Code and Section 19 of Public Law 831, Internal Security Act of 1950.

B. It is my responsibility to ascertain that persons with whom I may have reason to discuss materials or sources of "TALENT" activities to any degree have also been properly cleared and designated to receive and discuss "TALENT" information.

C. By reason of my "TALENT" clearance alone I do not have access to all "TALENT" information or materials but only those required on a "MUST KNOW" basis and that it is my responsibility before divulging information or giving materials to "TALENT" cleared personnel to ascertain that they in fact have a "MUST KNOW" requirement to receive same.

D. I will report to the "TALENT" Control Officer or "TALENT" Security Officer immediately any violations of "TALENT" regulations of which I become aware.

E. I will advise the "TALENT" Control Officer of any personal changes in my status or assignment.

F. No change in my assignment will relieve me of my obligation under oath and that the provisions of this oath will remain equally binding at all times and under any circumstances.

2. I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will never divulge, publish, or reveal either by word, conduct, or by any other means any classified information, intelligence, or knowledge relative to "TALENT" material or the nature of "TALENT" sources except in the performance of my official duties and in accordance with the requirements set forth in the "TALENT" Control System manual, unless specifically authorized in each case by the Director of Central Intelligence or his designee.

WITNES

SIGNED: J. C. King
DATE: 24 Nov 1960
J. C. KING

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APPROVED FOR JOSEPH. C. KING
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