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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF PROGRAMS AND PLANNING

SUBJECT: Clearance of Gustav HILGER

1. Sometime ago interest was displayed by ADPC in having Mr. Gustav Hilger cleared to receive CIA classified information in connection with his studies. Messrs. [ ] and Wisner requested Mr. [ ] to look into this matter. Accordingly, a request for clearance was made of Colonel Edwards of I&S; he replied in the negative.

2. Subsequently the matter was taken up with Admiral Hillenkoetter and the Admiral directed Colonel Edwards to arrange for the clearance of this individual. It is my understanding that Mr. [ ] discussed this matter with Colonel Edwards.

3. On 3 October [ ] called me to state that I had been named to serve as a member of a committee which was being set up to arrange for and maintain security of this man and the material which he was to use. He said that he and [ ] would talk to me about this in detail.

4. Before I saw [ ] I told [ ] of the call at which time he indicated a desire to be kept informed. I also mentioned my position to Mr. [ ]

5. I have since had three meetings with this group - one on 6 October at 10:00 a.m. in my office, attended by [ ] Mr. [ ] and me; one on 11 October at 2:00 p.m. attended by the above named with the addition of [ ] who was brought by [ ] and one on 18 October at 2:00 p.m. A fourth meeting is scheduled for 21 October at 11:15 a.m.

6. At the three meetings which have been held discussion centered around the mechanics of handling this man and the material incidental to his work. The following have been considered:

- a. his clearance and briefing by I&S;
- b. space requirements in an insensitive area in K building;

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