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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Security Officer

SUBJECT : CHALICE Briefing for [redacted] Personnel 25X1A5a2
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1. During my West Coast trip 21-24 April 1958, it was decided by Lockheed to use [redacted] as a subcontractor in relation to certain work on [redacted]. This action necessitated briefing [redacted]

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[redacted] to some extent on CHALICE.

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2. On 23 April 1958, I gave these two [redacted] personnel a very brief look into Aquatone. (I used the name Aquatone instead of Chalice in order that they could be cut out of that part of the program if found necessary, and also because at the time of my trip Chalice had not been formally adopted throughout the project.) My briefing revealed that the Agency had interest in the U-2 program; that the Air Force U-2 program was separate and distinct and its members did not know the Agency controlled the other U-2's. I explained our cover story was [redacted] and that our other secret mission [redacted]. Our altitude was publicly known to be 55,000 feet and four hours endurance. I told them not to discuss Chalice with anyone but Mr. Johnson or [redacted] or properly identified people from Project Headquarters, Washington.

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3. I said nothing of overseas bases and operations, although they can read about WACA U-2's overseas in magazine articles. I did not tell them our true mission but I feel certain they guess it. I did not tell them our true altitude and range. I explained the security aspects and told them their previous signing at their original briefing of the oath of secrecy was binding on the briefing I had given them as well.

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Deputy Project Director

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