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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Security Aspects of [REDACTED] Project

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1. I met with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] office. I told them about the meeting earlier in the day with Colonel Edwards, [REDACTED] on procedures for working out the details of any contract that might be entered into between CIA and [REDACTED]

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2. I indicated that we planned to work out an internal control system whereby only materials required on the project would be funneled to [REDACTED]

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3. I explained that legally it would not be possible for the Agency to accept the Air Force clearance of [REDACTED] personnel without an Agency check of some sort. I suggested that [REDACTED] furnish us with a list of persons who would most likely participate in the [REDACTED] project on a continuing, day by day basis. I emphasized that it was not expected that knowledge of the project would be necessarily limited to persons on this list. I said that clearances of new persons hired for the project would be worked out between the security offices of the Air Force and CIA.

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4. [REDACTED] thought it impractical to give us such a list because in a sense this would be committing [REDACTED] to confine the [REDACTED] project to persons on the list, despite my assurance that such would not be the case. He felt it would be more feasible to provide us with two documents:

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a. An administrative organizational chart indicating the name of every person employed by [redacted] and his position.

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b. An alphabetical list of every person employed by [redacted] including consultants and trustees, with an indication of position held and level and date of security clearance.

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c. [redacted] further agreed to designate on the alphabetical list the persons most likely to participate in the first phase of the [redacted] project.

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d. [redacted] will notify the Air Force contact for [redacted] and the security officer of the Air Materiel Command of our negotiations to date and notify me of the results. [redacted] planned to write a letter to his office in [redacted] today requesting immediate preparation of the documents mentioned above.

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