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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Project Director

SUBJECT : Dissemination of the CMR to Additional People
at NSA

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1. You will recall that by agreement with [REDACTED] and pursuant to your instruction [REDACTED] of NSA were given a superficial RAINBOW briefing in connection with the decision not to disseminate the DMR and the CMR.

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2. Thus far, I have been informed by [REDACTED] has encountered only slight difficulty with his superiors in regard to the nondissemination of DMRs. However, the problem of nondissemination of the CMR to his immediate superior and the one once-removed is anticipated. It should be understood that [REDACTED] operates a very small exclusive center, the support for which, however, comes from a number of individuals not cleared for TALENT upon whom he must depend in the preparation of the data required for the CMR. To insure that this support be provided, [REDACTED] should be permitted to show the CMR to the two superiors. Furthermore, these two superiors need the information contained in the CMR as it may bear upon the identification of new signals, tokens, etc. If this information in the CMR were made available to the superiors in question for their exclusive use, they might or might not be suspicious of the introduction of some new element such as RAINBOW. It is [REDACTED] belief that permitting their access to the CMR on this exclusive basis would not create any problem, however, in view of the fact that they do understand the principles of compartmentation frequently required in NSA business.

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3. For your information, [REDACTED] exclusive shop is composed, in addition to himself, of four officers whose services are required in the preparation of the CMR. Accordingly, they will be exposed to the contents of the DMR. It is [REDACTED] opinion that these individuals do not have to be RAINBOW cleared, again on the conviction that these individuals are well-trained in the principles of compartmentation and security on sensitive matters.

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4. Recommendation. That you authorize the CMR to be shown by [REDACTED] to his immediate superior and his superior once-removed in keeping with my explanation in paragraph 2 above.

[REDACTED]

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