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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Sanitization and Handling Procedure:
[redacted] and Middle East Photography

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1. It is proposed that materials currently being made available to [redacted] be released from the TALENT system under a SECRET NOFORN classification provided:

a. Selected prints, positives, and uncontrolled mosaics are enlarged and cropped to a scale not less than 1:10,000 (new scale to be specified on the reproduced material). Focal length not to be disclosed. (This eliminates possibility of identification of altitude.) Year and month may be specified. Reproduced material will not mention TALENT or GHESS or any other reference to source. Material shall be classified SECRET NOFORN. Format shall be 9 x 9.

b. They be handled in such a way as to not permit reconstruction of track.

c. All such releases from the system be properly logged and registered at HTAUTOMAT.

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2. It is further proposed that [redacted] Commander be advised that in addition to making prints for handling within the TALENT system as may be required by Theatre Commanders he may likewise respond to Theatre Commanders' requests for sanitization in keeping with the foregoing paragraph 1. AFCIN should instruct the commander that requests for reproduction such as described above shall be honored to the extent that priority [redacted] reporting to the ZI and Theatre Commanders or urgent support for Operations is not impaired. Furthermore, it should be understood as his responsibility to determine priority of handling

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CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY

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these reproduction requests (i. e., for Theatre Commanders) until such time as he is unable to work out scheduling satisfactory to the consumers. At such point, he shall refer the problem to AFCIN for reference to the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee.

3. Each of the military services should inform its Theatre Commander of the foregoing arrangements.

4. It is proposed that the sanitization procedure outlined in paragraph 1 above shall be forwarded to [redacted] for their guidance in the handling of such [redacted] materials as may eventually reach them. 25X1X7

5. It is finally proposed that the sanitization procedure established for [redacted] at this time, as in paragraph 1 above, be applicable to materials acquired in the Middle East and such sanitization be permitted in the ZI, by Theatre Commands, and by [redacted] 25X1X7

6. In order to permit necessary use of sanitized materials in case of emergency, participating agencies are authorized to prepare emergency packages for disposition with Theatre Commanders as required, the materials to be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL -- MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHORIZED". Documents so classified will normally be stored in the same manner as any other confidential material. When this is not feasible, documents and material will be stored in a container equipped with a reasonably secure locking device or in any other manner determined by proper authority which will afford adequate protection. This does not preclude a more secure means of storage if desired.

7. The Utilization Advisory Board and the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee join in recommending the foregoing proposals. The Project Security Officer, the TALENT Security Officer, and the representative of the Security Office on the Utilization Advisory Board, [redacted] participated in the formulation of the foregoing and concur. 25X1A9a

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Chairman

APPROVED:

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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