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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN:

SUBJECT: Establishment of TALENT Positions for Key Personnel
of Continental Air Defense Command

1. Confirming our telephone conversation of 25 November 1957, the purpose of this memorandum is to formalize authority for establishment of four (4) key TALENT positions at the Continental Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado. A list of positions and incumbents follows:

- Commander-in-Chief - General Earle A. Partridge
- Director of Intelligence, Joint Staff - Brig General Robert Taylor, 3D
- Asst Director of Intelligence - Capt James G. Lang, USN
- Chief Studies and Estimates, J-2 - Colonel Marshall R. Graham

2. The indoctrinations will be for the purpose of these key personnel receiving continuous information on the nature and scope of potential enemy threats to the Continental U. S. through briefings to be conducted during regular visits to this Headquarters.

3. There is at present no requirement to extend the system for the establishment of a TALENT facility or a communications facility for storage and processing of material at Colorado Springs, but the information derived from this source is of vital and direct importance in the discharge of responsibilities for the air defense of the U. S.

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