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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer, NSA

SUBJECT: TALENT Security Violation

1. This memo will confirm an earlier telephone report to you by a representative of this office concerning the erroneous transmittal of document receipts marked "Handle Via TALENT Control System Only" via SI channels from NSA to CIA.

2. There were 14 receipts packaged in a single letter size white envelope marked in blue ink "Receipts for CIA" which was received at the SI message center on 5 February 1957. Nine receipts were white 3"x5" typed cards signed by [redacted] on 25 and 30 January and 1 February 1957. These were "sanitized" and bore no reference to the TALENT System other than by initials only. However, 3 were on Form 615 (CIA) and 2 were Forms 6215 (OPNAV) all of which were signed by [redacted] and all of which were stamped "Handle via TALENT Control System Only." 25X9A8

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3. As the result of utilizing the wrong channel for delivery of these receipts, four persons employed in the SI message center and who have not been TALENT cleared became knowledgeable of the TALENT Control System.

4. You are requested to determine wherein the fault lies, and take such action as you deem appropriate to prevent a recurrence.

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