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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Release of U. S. Classified Information  
(Non-Military) to Foreign Governments

REFERENCES : A - Letter from Attorney General to  
Secretary of State, 12 July 1962,  
Same Subject, copy attached.

B - Letter from Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Security, Department  
of State, to Director of Security,  
CIA, 2 May 1963, copy attached.

1. This memorandum requests information from your component.

2. Per Reference A and B the Department of State is coordinating a review of policies relating to disclosures of U. S. classified information (non-military) to foreign governments. Reference B asks CIA two broad questions:

(1) Does the Agency have regulations, policies and procedures which take cognizance of the 1958 Presidential Directive on Subject?;

(2) Is the Agency aware of any instance in which released information has been compromised or has not been properly protected by recipient governments.

3. The Office of Security will handle the response to question (1) of Reference B by outlining the regulatory controls operative in the Agency in cases of disclosures of classified information (non-military) to foreign governments.

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4. To answer question (2) of Reference B, information must be gathered from a number of Agency components, including that under your command. Consequently, your cooperation is requested in supplying the Office of Security, before 3 June, any information known to you which would have relevance to an adequate answer to this question.

5. The Office of Security, upon receipt of components' replies, will prepare the Agency's response to the Department of State.

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Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

Attachments:

Reference A  
Reference B

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