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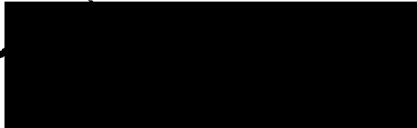
FROM : Chief, Personnel Security Division

SUBJECT: Polygraph Program

1. On 27 Nov 57, while discussing the polygraph program with the Director of Security, he stated that personnel who are being converted from staff agent to staff employee need not be polygraphed if each has been polygraphed favorably within a year or so of the time of the conversion and the security file is clear.

2. The Director of Security also stated that, in regard to senior grades returning from overseas (1A's and above), he felt that the Chief, Personnel Security Division, with the concurrence of the Deputy Director of Security, PPS could waive polygraph interviews of these personnel, if the last polygraph was of recent date and favorable and no question exists in the security file of the Subject. In discussion of this with the DDS/PPS, he suggested that the Chief/PSD sign off on all such cases, unless he felt there was some question in a case which should be referred to higher authority.

3. The Director of Security also stated that he personally wished to see any case involving re-polygraph of overseas returnees of senior grades where a recommendation has been made by the Chief, PSD and DDS/PPS to polygraph the personnel.



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