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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Region III GSA Officials Regarding Polygraphing of GSA Guards and Char Force Maintenance Personnel

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1. Mr. [redacted] and I met with the following Region III GSA officials with respect to polygraphing the above-named category of GSA personnel:

Mr. John Wadsworth      Director, Public Buildings,  
Region III GSA

Mr. Henry Huntt      Chief, Protection Branch,  
Buildings Management Division

Mr. Allen O'Brien      Member, Protection Branch.

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2. Mr. [redacted] opened the meeting outlining the coverage to be given on the polygraph, such as Communist Party membership, sympathies, foreign intelligence connections and illegal admission of personnel. He added that he would not be interested in anything that did not have a security bearing on the employment of the individual.

3. Mr. Wadsworth, acting as spokesman for the Region III people, stated that from an organizational viewpoint they would have no objection to this polygraphing; however, indicated that they were concerned about personnel who would fall in one of the two following categories:

- a. Those who refused to take the test and
- b. Those who did not "pass the test."

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