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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Procedures and Responsibilities for CI
Investigations Involving Agency Personnel

REFERENCE : DDCI Memo (ER 76-5409/3) to DDA and DDO,
dtd 16 Nov 1976; Same Subject

Bill:

1. As you know, the referent memorandum was mutually addressed to both of us.

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3. I would suggest we let Bob and George endeavor to work this out successfully. If they do come to some points of disagreement, then I do believe there would be merit in the four of us sitting down and talking the matter out.

4. I will be in further touch with you at an appropriate time.

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[REDACTED]
John F. Blake

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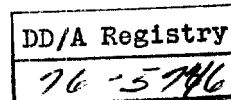
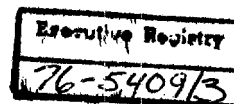
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Deputy Director for Operations

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1. The attached exchange between the Director of Security and the Chief, CI Staff provides an opportunity to clarify the action I would like taken on the subject. The [REDACTED] Case raised this matter about three months ago. [REDACTED] is a former Staff Employee whose career was clouded and most likely harmed for several years because of allegations that he was a penetration by a hostile intelligence service. His case showed the need for internal controls in this area to assure that such matters are resolved in a timely fashion or continued only with the approval of the Director or the Deputy Director.

2. I am concerned that our regulations are insufficiently clear in outlining procedures and responsibilities for CI cases involving Agency personnel. Given the strong experience and major responsibilities of both the Office of Security and CI Staff of the DDO, I am convinced we should be moving in the direction of a jointness of approach in this important area. I do not believe we would fully capitalize on the CI Staff's abilities if we were to permit it to deal only with cases involving DDO personnel. With this guidance to you, I look forward to a comprehensive end result agreeable to all concerned, including acceptable arrangements which will maintain the integrity of files related to such cases.

3. Needless to say, my originally intended limitation should be included to provide that such investigations cannot run beyond one year without the approval of the Director or the Deputy Director.

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E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

25X1A FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

VIA : Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Counterintelligence Mission -
Office of Security

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum Dated 4 November 1976
Same Subject

1. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me on the Subject matter. I concur fully with you that the Counterintelligence Staff has a positive role to play in any security investigation of Agency employees involving a hostile intelligence service. As you are aware, however, my position is that access of the CI Staff to the cases must be institutionalized and not be dependent on ad hoc arrangements. As a matter of fact, I thought I had your agreement on this point. In light of the position taken in your memorandum to me, however, I believe I must seek officially an appropriate amendment to the cited [REDACTED] 25X1A

2. In view of the interest expressed by the DDCI in this matter I am sending a copy of your memorandum to me and this response to his office.

[REDACTED] 25X1A

cc: DDCI

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8. This Office is in the process of developing a Headquarters Regulation which will detail the Office of Security's counterintelligence mission and responsibilities, and direct other Agency components to support the Office of Security's CI mission. I will coordinate this effort with your office.

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Robert W. Gambino

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