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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development and Engineering  
FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Director of Security  
SUBJECT: Funding for Industrial Security Clearances  
REFERENCE: OD&E-0617-84, same subject, dated 30 May 1984

Bob,

1. The Office of Security appreciates the prompt action taken by your Office to assist us in meeting our FY 1984 Industrial Clearance Program shortfall by making [REDACTED] available for our use.

2. In a 29 June 1984 memorandum to the Deputy Director for Administration, a copy of which is forwarded herewith for your information, I highlighted the chronic nature of this funding problem and commented concerning the need to protect personnel security positions requested in the FY 1985 and FY 1986 budget exercises.

3. The Office of Security will be happy to review with your representatives, at your convenience, actions which can be taken to ensure that resources adequate to cover your Program needs will be available in FY 1985 and beyond. Please contact me when you are ready to meet.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

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Director of Security

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SUBJECT: Resources for the Personnel Security Program

1. By memorandum dated 30 May 1984, Mr. [redacted] Director of Development and Engineering, DDS&T, favorably responded to my personal appeal for [redacted] to address a Fiscal Year 1984 shortfall in the [redacted] Program in terms of industrial clearance activities. Although the Directorate of Science and Technology has generally been very supportive of our investigative efforts, the point is made by Mr. Kohler that this is the fifth consecutive year that OD&E has contributed funds for the security processing of contractor personnel, and concern is expressed about a collective planning deficiency.

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2. I feel compelled to point out that there was a significant increase in industrial cases over and above that which was forecast during the 1984 Program Call. It is also important to realize that we now have very strong indications that there will be similar developments in Fiscal Year 1985. The Office of Development and Engineering is now projecting [redacted] industrial investigations, which is [redacted] higher than that which was forecast during the 1985 Program Call. We are working very closely with the Office of Development and Engineering in a collegial attempt to bring field projections more in line with the reality of actual case receipts. There is also the realization on our part that processing time is extremely important and costly to the Directorate of Science and Technology, which may be expanding in the neighborhood of [redacted] in "tank time."

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3. As you are well aware, the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence is very much concerned about filling vacant staff positions in the Agency, and this also places a tremendous strain on all of the screening offices to expedite the processing of applicants, and give priority attention to the important Career Training Program. We continue to cooperate with the Office of Personnel in an all out effort to handle the increased security workload so that essential hiring goals are met. The key point is that we are being squeezed from all

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directions in the processing of investigative cases, and even though the [ ] Program is invaluable, it is not the final solution.

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4. I am sure you agree that these yearly negotiations for additional funding are less than desirable. Our [ ] Program has been forced to expand dramatically to contend with the explosiveness of the OD&E programs, and as a result the cost has far exceeded the budget. If we are ever going to bring this chronic problem under control and stay within reasonable fiscal bounds, we must continue to increase the number of staff investigators in our field offices, and reduce our dependence on contract investigators.

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5. The Office of Security asked for [ ] positions for Personnel Security in Fiscal Year 1985, and our Personnel Security request for Fiscal Year 1986 has already been cut from [ ] It is believed absolutely essential to our mission that the positions remaining for both fiscal years be protected from further erosion and, if possible, those [ ] positions be restored to our 1986 request. It is emphasized that these cuts in the Personnel Security area have a significant adverse impact on our customers, and is otherwise costing the Agency through delays in the clearance process.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology [redacted] 25X1

FROM: [redacted] 25X1

Director of Development and Engineering

SUBJECT: Funding for Industrial Security Clearances [redacted] 25X1

25X1 1. Your verbal request for [redacted] to address an Office of  
25X1 Security FY 84 shortfall in the [redacted] Program has  
25X1 been favorably considered and I have asked my Finance Officer to  
transfer [redacted] of FY 84 funds from OD&E to the Office of  
Security. [redacted] 25X1

2. As you know, this is the fifth consecutive year that OD&E  
has contributed funds for the security processing of contractor  
personnel. While this funding was and is being provided in recog-  
nition that contractor clearance requests generated as a result of  
activities of this Office during these years have exceeded projec-  
tions, and therefore contributed to the OS shortfall, I am con-  
cerned that the repetition of these shortfalls may signal a plan-  
ning deficiency. [redacted] 25X1

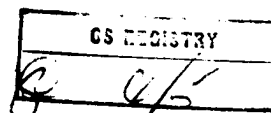
3. Projections indicate that the contractor clearance case 25X1  
load through FY 1987 should continue at approximately the  
[redacted] level. The average industrial clearance processing time  
has grown by approximately 50 percent during the past year. I am  
concerned that the resources OS may have available will continue  
to be insufficient. I believe it would be appropriate and timely  
for a joint review between OD&E and OS to determine what actions,  
if any, can be taken to insure that adequate resources will be  
available in FY 85 and beyond. [redacted] 25X1

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Director of Security  
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Attached, per the request of Director of Security, is a proposed response to Director, Office of Development and Engineering, thanking him for the [redacted] for our [redacted] program, and agreeing to review with OD&E ways to ensure that adequate resources are made available in FY 85 and beyond.

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