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10 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters, USAF  
AFSIG-5, Room 5 B 1037  
The Pentagon

Attention: Colonel R. A. Berg

SUBJECT : Requirements for USAF Personnel - Project AQUATONE

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1. In a telephone conversation on 4 May 1956, [Redacted] of our Office, discussed with [Redacted] a new requirement by the Project for Cryptographic Technician support to our communication facilities at [Redacted] and at the [Redacted]

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2. It is requested that the following personnel be made available to the Project:

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a. [Redacted]

| No. | Title                          | AFSC  | Grade        |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1   | Cryptographic Machine Operator | 29270 | S-M/Sgt      |
| 4   | Cryptographic Machine Operator | 29250 | A/IC - S/Sgt |

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b. [Redacted]

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| 3 | Cryptographic Machine Operator | 29250 | A/IC - S/Sgt |
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3. It is suggested that the above mentioned personnel might be placed on a 6-month detail, arrangements which could be worked out as between Project Headquarters and the USAF component to which they are presently assigned, in order that they be made readily available to meet an already critical requirement. We would then expect to replace these Air Force personnel with Project/furnished civilians as soon as the latter should be available.

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