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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Proposal for Handling the TALENT/CHALICE
Security

1. It is proposed that:

a. Data hitherto considered operational, namely, altitude, track from point of entry, time, and range (as roughly deducible from track), as well as data concerning photographic and electronic collection systems essential to analysis, be considered as adequately protected by the existing TALENT Security Control System on a MUST KNOW basis.

b. Other information such as the identification of the vehicle in connection with the CHALICE program and the TALENT system, the vehicle characteristics, equipment inventory data, equipment manufacturers, bases, cover names of bases, premission planning information, cover explanation, etc. require CHALICE certification.

c. The need for information in paragraph b above by R&D or operational personnel in the military services be met by direct request of the relevant CHALICE Control Officer to the Security

Officer DPS/DCI. Those involved in intelligence who require CHALICE clearance as in paragraph b above (principally Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members except in the case of AFCIN and their advisers, an estimated total of thirty to thirty-five) would be certified by the Security Officer DPS/DCI upon recommendation of the TALENT Control Officer. In the case of the Air Force, all requests for CHALICE certification including AFCIN will go through Colonel Geary to the Security Officer DPS/DCI.

2. The foregoing proposal is based upon the recognition that certain postoperational information is essential to the exploitation of material collected by CHALICE, that the security standards and MUST KNOW requirement of the TALENT system are in keeping with the sensitivity of the information and are adequately reliable as security measures, and that highly sensitive preoperational data or Project considerations are essentially elements not required for exploitation and, therefore, not to be made available to officials certified only for TALENT.

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