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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Request for AQUATONE Clearances:

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1. It is requested that Project AQUATONE clearances be established for [REDACTED] of this Office.

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2. As a direct result of recent critical international developments, it was necessary to have [REDACTED] attend a planning meeting concerning the possible resumption of AQUATONE operations. It was agreed prior to the meeting that AQUATONE clearances would be requested on both men and attendance at the meeting was approved by [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] is Deputy Chief of the Guided Missiles Division. His over-all knowledge of Soviet missile research and development and his familiarity with known and suspected missile launching sites and test range areas will be utilized for operational planning purposes.

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4. [REDACTED] is Chief of the Nuclear Energy Division's Production Branch. The granting of an AQUATONE clearance will provide Project operational planning authorities with the services of an expert on Soviet atomic energy production capabilities and the location and probable characteristics of known or highly suspect nuclear energy production sites in the U.S.S.R.

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5. [REDACTED] has been previously cleared for access to TALENT material; a request by this Office for [REDACTED] TALENT clearance is in process.

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