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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer/S.I.A.

THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for AQUATONE and TALENT Clearances

REFERENCE : (a) Memo for SA/PO/NOI, dated 4 June 1956, Subject: Proposed Plan for OSI Utilization of TALENT Material; (b) Memo for DD/C.I.A., dated 26 September 1956, same subject.

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1. It is requested that the OSI Project P/O be increased by one to permit AQUATONE and TALENT briefing of [redacted] Chief of the OSI Scientific Staff, [redacted].

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2. As Chief of the Scientific Staff, [redacted] is in a position to provide on-the-scene guidance and support in the fields of scientific and technical intelligence to the Project. [redacted] has on his staff eleven specialists in the field of scientific intelligence covering atomic energy, guided missiles, ELINT, electronics, physics, chemistry, biological warfare and medicine. Additionally, [redacted] is Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Interagency Coordinating Committee, [redacted] is kept currently informed of O/ST's level of knowledge and needs for information in the scientific and technical intelligence field. Any O/ST personnel who might be assigned to support the Project [redacted] would be under his general supervision and receive support from [redacted]. For example, knowledge of Project aircraft operational capabilities and, in particular, the electronic signal collection equipment, will permit [redacted] to work jointly with [redacted] Project cleared ELINT Staff representative assigned to the Scientific Staff, in giving direct support to AQUATONE ELINT activities in the field.

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3. [redacted] will be on TTY in Washington until 21 November. Therefore, it is requested that action be taken on this request as soon as possible in order that [redacted] could be briefed prior to departure if approval for clearance is granted.

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APPROVED (DISAPPROVED)

Robert Amory, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TCO/S.I.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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