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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

ATTENTION : Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT : Justification for Project AQUATONE Clearance for
ELINT Staff Personnel

1. [redacted] is joining the Staff of the ELINT Staff Officer as an ELINT officer to be concerned primarily with ELINT in relation to guided missiles on the Staff, with AFOIN-Z and WTPC. He is just completing approximately three years organizing the guided missiles COMINT activities of NSA and is one of the half-dozen top guided missiles electronics men in the service of U.S. intelligence. He can make a major contribution to the exploitation and guidance of TALENT-ELINT activities. Having him on the ELINT Staff in a senior capacity without full Project clearance will prove most difficult.

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2. [redacted] is the ELINT Officer with [redacted]. He is assigned from my Staff and is a highly capable senior electronics intelligence officer. He serves [redacted] in many capacities having to do with ELINT and electronics and also assists [redacted]

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[redacted] is returning to Washington for approximately thirty days TDY with the ELINT Staff and material benefit would accrue to the over-all ELINT aspects of the Project if he were knowledgeable.

3. It is requested that permission be granted for these two people to be briefed concerning AQUATONE.

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