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MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : U.S. Navy REWSON Organization and Request

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum for DD/S&T from Acting Director of Special Activities, Subject: Telephone Call Re [Redacted], dated 7 July 1966 [Redacted]

B. Memorandum for the Record by Acting Director of Special Activities, Subject: U.S. Navy Meeting with Acting DD/S&T, dated 14 July 1966 [Redacted]

1. As a result of questions raised at the 11 July meeting mentioned in reference B, [Redacted] forwarded, on 22 July, the following information intended to amplify [Redacted] remarks made concerning the Navy REWSON organization:

- a. REWSON Chain of Command and Navy Interrelationship Chart (Attachment #1)
- b. BUWEPS Notice-05430, 13 February 1964, subject: "Reconnaissance, Electronics Warfare, Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing Systems (REWSON) Programs Directorate; establishment of." (Attachment #2)
- c. NAVMAT Instruction 0540.17, 22 October 1964, subject: "Reconnaissance, Electronic Warfare, Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing Systems (REWSON) Project; establishment of." (Attachment #3)
- d. PM-7, 25 April 1966 Memorandum to Chief of Naval Materiel, subject: "REWSON Project Management." (Attachment #4)

NAVY review(s) completed.

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2. Enclosed (Attachment #5) for your convenience, is a copy of a draft and yet unapproved Navy letter, subject: "Requirement for Establishment of a Technical Service Contract for Navy REWSON Effort" which was the subject of reference A and the 11 July Navy representatives [Redacted] meeting with Messrs. Carl Duckett and Parangosky.

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3. In regard to paragraph 3, reference B, [Redacted] [Redacted], OSA Security Officer, made a discreet Agency file check on [Redacted] and ascertained that about twelve people of that company hold Agency TOP SECRET clearances, apparently in conjunction with an Agency Office of Logistics matter.

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4. [Redacted] [Redacted] hope that an Agency position is reached soon regarding the informal Navy request for support noted in Attachment #5.

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Director of Special Activities

Atts: 5 - As noted above

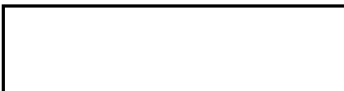
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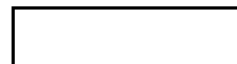
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