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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

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SUBJECT : New DD/S&T Position for Security Officer at [redacted]

REFERENCE : Memo for D/OSP from Director of Security, dtd 11 February 1966. Same Subject

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1. We appreciate the Security Career Service's prompt concurrence to our request for Mr. [redacted]. As you may be aware, the specific authorization for program go-ahead is presently in the hands of [redacted] and we anticipate an early decision. Pending actual approval, however, the Agency has withheld the establishment of certain positions earmarked specifically for support to the program in question. The position which [redacted] will fill falls into that category.

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2. Planning and preparation for the conduct of the program, however, should not await formalization of its go-ahead. We have every confidence of its ultimate approval, and hence we are utilizing the time at hand to undertake those preliminary activities available to us at this time. Until such time as the Agency issues its approval of our proposed T/O to handle the program in question, we plan to assign [redacted] to the Office of Special Projects, Security Staff, slot number 0907, GS-13, where he will be double slotted with [redacted].

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3. At the time of program go-ahead and [redacted] transfer to overseas, he will then be reassigned to the Office of ELINT's T/O, falling under the Security cognizance of the Office of Special Projects which has been charged with over-all responsibility for the program management.

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4. We are aware that General Ledford is most anxious that [REDACTED] replacement overlap at least two weeks with him.

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It would be greatly appreciated if the Office of Security could designate a replacement for [REDACTED] as soon as possible. We would hope to have [REDACTED] available to the Office of Special Projects no later than 21 March 1966. An appropriate personnel action effecting his transfer has been initiated by the DD/S&T for concurrence by the Office of Security and the Office of Special Activities.

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5. Again, we appreciate your attention to this matter.

**SIGNED**

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Director  
Office of Special Projects  
DD/S&T

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