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MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Officer/OCS

SUBJECT : Special Clearances

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1. A representative of your staff has asked for a policy reading regarding the implementation of the [redacted] clearance. As you are aware approximately two-thirds of OCS personnel hold the [redacted] clearance. A great number of your personnel with [redacted] clearances also hold specific [redacted] clearances.

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2. It is requested you use this guide line in determining which of your personnel can be debriefed from specific [redacted] Project clearances if they hold the [redacted] clearance. Only when significant substantive information regarding a specific [redacted] Project is made known to the personnel should they be cleared for this specific project. It is my understanding that this may be the situation with a number of your senior personnel and supervisors. In these cases it is appropriate for the person to retain both [redacted] and operational clearances.

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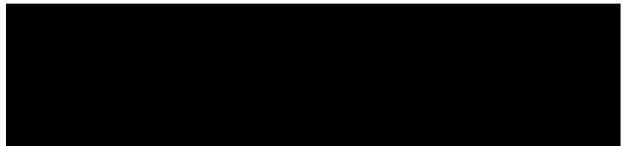
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3. On an overall basis, however, it is preferred that wherever possible personnel holding [redacted] which gives them access to any [redacted] Project if their assigned duties require this access, be debriefed on the specific [redacted] Project. As a rule of thumb, I would expect your branch and division chiefs, staff chiefs, and certain selected senior supervisors to retain the specific [redacted] project clearance, and that a great number of your personnel be debriefed from the individual [redacted] project clearances.



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