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FROM : Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Declassification of AS-4A RF Terminals

1. On 27 May 1958 the AS-4 equipment and related QFM technique were approved for declassification. The Transmit RF Terminal, AT-4A, and the Receive RF Terminal, AR-4A, of the AS-4A system, now classified ~~SECRET~~ [redacted] operate with the same QFM technique as the AS-4. These terminals contain the same equipment as the AS-4 except for the addition of error correction circuits. Error correction circuits are now widely known and used in the electronic field.

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2. In view of these facts, it is no longer feasible to consider the RF terminals of the AS-4A system ~~SECRET~~. It is recommended, therefore, that the Transmit RF Terminal, AT-4A, and the Receive RF Terminal, AR-4A, be declassified. [redacted]

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