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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive for A&M  
Executive for I&S

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SUBJECT: Alleged security violation by [REDACTED]

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has personally and carefully reviewed the proceedings and statements, submitted in the subject case, and has arrived at the following findings:

a. A breach of security did, in fact, occur in that two persons were placed in positions requiring the handling of classified material before being completely cleared.

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b. [REDACTED] assigned the two uncleared persons without expressed official authority.

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c. There is no evidence of deleterious motives on the part of [REDACTED] prompting such action.

d. The present organization for effecting clearances of personnel and the administration for carrying out notifications of clearance are badly defined with no clear-cut delineations of either procedure or responsibility.

e. The present security organization is lacking in responsive controls, in that open breaches of security existed for approximately a week before being discovered.

2. It is, therefore, directed:

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a. That [REDACTED] be continued on duty status in his current grade, but that a written reprimand shall be administered and made a part of his official record.

b. That the Executive for A&M prepare and submit to the Director of Central Intelligence for approval a procedure for effecting notification of clearances which will be clear, fool-proof, and narrow responsibility to determinable personnel. Except in extraordinary cases, all notifications of clearances will be written.

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c. That the Executive for I&S prepare and submit to the Director of Central Intelligence for approval a procedure so developed that analogous violations of security will be detected in the minimum practicable time after occurrence.

d. That the two persons now working under provisional clearance execute secrecy agreements forthwith and that their final investigations for clearance be expedited to completion.

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