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4 April 1963

**DECLASS REVIEW by NIMA/DOD**

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 March 1963, which states that [REDACTED] has been appointed as your Technical Representative to monitor the prospective contract between [REDACTED] and your headquarters. [REDACTED] has represented himself to us as a Reconnaissance Engineer and, therefore, must be regarded by [REDACTED] as a competitor and as a possible employee of other competitors. It is the judgment of our Counsel that action in the capacity stated requires that [REDACTED] act in conflict of interest or, at the very least, [REDACTED] is placed in a position in which the probability is extremely high that a conflict of interest will arise. Understanding that [REDACTED] integrity is not here questioned, [REDACTED] cannot understand the creation of a relationship which must almost inevitably result in a conflict of interest. We therefore request that the proposed appointment of [REDACTED] be withdrawn.

However, should you persist in making this appointment, [REDACTED] will permit [REDACTED] to enter its plant upon the following conditions:

1. [REDACTED] must execute and return to [REDACTED] an agreement stating that he will maintain in confidence any proprietary information which is disclosed to him through his relationship with [REDACTED] or which he learns through his presence on [REDACTED] premises.
2. [REDACTED] will disclose to [REDACTED] only that information which is not considered by [REDACTED] to be proprietary and will restrict his contact to a limited number of members of the [REDACTED] staff.
3. Hycon reserves the right to restrict [REDACTED] access to designated areas within the [REDACTED] plant.

Again, you should understand that, should another individual acceptable to [REDACTED] be appointed to perform the functions tentatively assigned to Mr. [REDACTED] the restrictions imposed in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above may not be necessary.

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Should the above meet with your approval, we will send you a copy of the agreement for you to have [REDACTED] execute.

Yours very truly,

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[REDACTED]

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