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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agency Contracts with [redacted] Personnel

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1. Hank Knoche said that during his mission on behalf of the Director to [redacted] in September, the University authorities' principal concern involved the existence of classified Agency contracts. The University authorities were disturbed at being in a position of having to lie about the existence of contractual relations with the Agency whenever classified contracts were involved. Mr. Knoche had given assurance that the Agency would declassify its lone classified contract involving University people. (This will be accomplished as of the beginning of the new year.)

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2. Hank said that he had heard that NPIC was in process of negotiating a new classified contract with [redacted]. Hank said that if this were true, it would undercut his earlier mission [redacted] on behalf of the Director and place the Agency in an unfavorable light. Hank requested that I attempt to determine the facts in the matter.

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3. I asked [redacted] at NPIC if that organization was in process of negotiating a new classified contract with [redacted] or its personnel. [redacted] said that NPIC was not working on any direct contracts with [redacted]. After checking he said that NPIC had established a classified contract with [redacted]. At one time there had been a possibility that the company would subcontract some of the work to [redacted]. However, the subcontract [redacted] has not been let. I requested [redacted] to inform this office promptly if [redacted] made any move to activate a link with [redacted].

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