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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Acting~~ Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Agency Relationships with Universities

1. As requested in your memorandum dated 26 September 1966, my staff has conducted a review, both internally and with the Security Staff, Office of Logistics, of the security situation regarding sub-contracts with universities.

2. The NPIC contracts which are negotiated in the name of the Agency, [redacted] pose no problem. These contracts are unclassified and Agency sponsorship is known to the contractor, sub-contractor and the university officials, where universities are involved. The situation you referred to, between the scientists and university administrators [redacted] which was an exception, has been corrected and appropriate administrative officials have been briefed and are witting of Agency sponsorship.

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3. In addition, NPIC negotiates contracts where Agency interest is classified. Even in these situations however the professor, serving in the role of a subcontractor, and university administrators, can be briefed after certain security considerations are met; e.g., limited type clearances have been obtained and secrecy agreements signed. Such action will of necessity have to be coordinated in advance with the prime contractor and will apply only to contracts with universities. NPIC will use this approach in any future classified contracts involving universities or university personnel.

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