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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Briefing to BG Teal, 1 June 1981

1. During my recent visit to the Intelligence School, I provided BG Teal an update briefing on the status of project Grill Flame. BG Teal was aware of the project from his previous assignment at OACSI.
2. Prior to leaving Ft Meade I had been instructed by BG Flynn, DCG-I, to only brief BG Teal and, if BG Teal was not available, to only brief COL (P) Roy Strom, DCDR, USAICS. BG Flynn had coordinated these instructions with BG Teal.
3. However, when I arrived at the Intelligence School, BG Teal directed COL (P) Strom to sit in on the briefing. Both COL (P) Strom and I reminded BG Teal of his agreement with BG Flynn concerning the sensitivity of the project and the limited access desired. BG Teal acknowledged his prior conversation with BG Flynn but directed that I go ahead and brief the both of them. I complied.
4. I had BG Teal and COL (P) Strom sign Grill Flame Security Agreements.

*Murray B. Watt*  
 MURRAY B. WATT  
 LTC, MI  
 Project Manager

NOTED: *ew*

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 COL, GS, ADCSOPS-HUMINT

I suppose Scotty could have phoned for permission to brief COL(P) Strom prior to proceeding; however, I feel he used good judgment by conforming to BG Teal's desires. We needed Teal's goodwill in order to proceed with the purpose of his visit.

*I agree, but limited access is still the goal.*

*Sen Flynn*

*It's how to speak to Sen Teal ☺*

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