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Re: of WH

Subject: Security: PBSUCCESS.

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Ref: Cable LINCOLN 100 (In 47876)

1. [] plugs this as a direct message from him to Chief, Special Security. Since I have no information on which to base an opinion as to whether this was authorized by you, I request advice and guidance on this point.
2. The very first sentence of Reference is one to which I must take violent exception. It is not for Mr. [] to ask for the assignment of personnel; it is not for Chief, Special Security to decide whether any personnel will be assigned.
3. Yesterday WHAD spent eight man-hours trying to straighten out the SUCCESS T/O; at that time there was no indication that an additional security officer ("Agent") is needed, and as a matter of opinion I have not yet seen any evidence that there is more than a normal one-man security workload at LINCOLN. If however I am wrong and a second is needed, then there is first the matter of getting a slot authorized, - not asking for a body before we have authorization for replacement. This is just the kind of thing which has been working to the detriment of the administrative aspects of SUCCESS.
4. As regards the final paragraph, the only reason I can conceive of for Mr. [] having the pseudonyms of Special Security personnel is to continue this kind of free wheeling. To my mind the only pseudonyms Lincoln needs are those of Galbond, his immediate superiors, and his immediate staff!

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