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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: [REDACTED]

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DATE: 20 June 1952

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DCI Memo to Chairman [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] requested me to hand carry the subject memorandum to [REDACTED] DAD/I&S with a request that it be down graded to secret to facilitate [REDACTED] handling.

2. [REDACTED] stated that the request troubled him in view of his feeling that the [REDACTED] does not have as sophisticated a sense of security consciousness as those who have worked daily with the full implications of the basic project. He requested that the subject memorandum be given to him so that he could show it to [REDACTED] of his Security Control staff and possibly have [REDACTED] check with the Chairman of the [REDACTED] in the manner in which the document is to be used if it is down graded. He indicated that he was inclined to approve the request for down grading but wished to check into the matter before making a decision.

3. I discussed the interview with [REDACTED] who suggested that I make the memorandum available to [REDACTED] and inform you of the action taken.

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4. I called [REDACTED] this morning and he is sending a messenger to pick up the memorandum.

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