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PG Report

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1. I have recently become aware of an omission which I regret very much and for which I offer my personal apology. I refer to the fact that you were not informed as to the final action on your fine report on the use of the Polygraph.

2. For your information, the Director's decision on your recommendations was as follows:

"As to long-range planning--we will PG all employees and re-PG all employees periodically but we are not in a position to start now. I concur with other recommendations insofar as we can put them into effect. I do not concur with trying to be over-specific in clearance criteria."

3. Following these decisions, a conference was held with the Director wherein it was further decided to attempt experimental PG testing with a view toward obtaining definitive data and experience and toward reducing the anti-PG sentiment if possible. These were to be the stepping stones leading to a fuller implementation of your recommendations.

4. Perhaps additional resistance from unexpected sources or perhaps due to premature expansion, considerable confusion and ill-feeling toward this program has arisen. I am sure the need for security control is shared by all in our business, and I am sure that the concept of continued security checking of personnel is also accepted. I am not sure that an adequate program to meet these requirements can be established without the use of the polygraph eventually.

5. At present, the program initiated originally in Dr. Shaw's shop and later in Dr. Shinn's shop has been suspended. I have recommended a formal establishment of the "Select Committee" to the Director with a view toward getting the program again under way on a more formal and adequately controlled basis.

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