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SUBJECT: COMINT Support for Contractor Performance of Project 466L (S)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
 United States Air Force
 The Pentagon
 Washington 25, D. C.
 ATTN: AFCEIN-1C

1. The Air Force requested by letter, same Subject, dated 28 July 1959, Serial No. 88907999, that this Agency assume industrial security responsibility for Project 466L. The request was approved and this Agency has been exercising the required security controls.

2. The present situation is such that this Agency can no longer provide this service to the Air Force. Consequently, action must be taken to transfer security responsibility for Project 466L to the Air Force. Personnel from the Office of Security Services, this Agency, will provide assistance to Air Force personnel in effecting an orderly and efficient transfer of security responsibility.

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 Vice Admiral, USN
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M/R: On 27 Dec 60, the Director, NSA, advised that he does not desire to be responsible for the security of COMINT procurements awarded for activities other than NSA. Further, that SEC take action to transfer security responsibility for Project 466L to the Air Force. A meeting was held with representatives of AFCEIN on 6 Jan 61 to attempt to program a schedule of transition. This was impossible because it was not known what Gen Walsh's reaction would be or how the Air Force would continue the program. The AFCEIN officials requested that NSA prepare a letter to officially notify the Air Force of the pending transfer of responsibility. This letter was written to fulfill the Air Force request.

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