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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Security Classification of the Defense National
Communications Control Center

1. On 7 November 1960, representatives from the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) conferred with representatives of the National Security Agency (Telecommunications Directorate) relative to procedural matters in reporting status of circuits and security classification of the Interim Defense National Communications Control Center (IDNCCC) which will be located in Building 12 at 8th and S. Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia.

2. The DCA representatives presented the proposed design of the Intelligence Network Display Board and discussed the types of information that would be stored in the computer. On the basis of this information, the NSA representatives indicated that it would be necessary to classify the IDNCCC as TOP SECRET with limited access control. It is requested that the Director, NSA, confirm that such classification will be necessary from the viewpoint of the National Security Agency.

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