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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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OATH

Upon being granted access to and knowledge of operations of the National Security Agency, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (as an official, employec, consultant, or as a representative of the Agency in any other capacity) (though currently employed by a corporation, company, business or commercial concern, or government agency, bureau, office or department) subscribe to this oath freely, without mental reservation, and with the full intent to exercise meticulous care in abiding by its terms.

I solemnly swear that I will not reveal to any person outside of the National Security Agency the fact that the Agency, or any member thereof, engages in the production of communication intelligence or any phase thereof or that it engages in communication security activities, except as necessary toward the proper performance of my duties (under the restrictions and limitations of pertinent service regulations and official publications of the Agency), or as specifically authorized in each instance by a duly responsible superior known to me to be a member of the Agency.

I further solemnly swear that I will discuss matters pertaining to communication intelligence and communication security only to the extent necessary for the proper performance of my duties and only with persons actively and currently performing duties having to do with the particular matters involved or currently authorized to receive information thereof; and that I will impart to subordinates under my direct supervision only such details as may be necessary to them in the performance of their duties.

I further solemnly swear that I will report without delay to my immediate superior the details and circumstances of any case which comes within my knowledge of an unauthorized person's obtaining, or attempting to obtain, information concerning communication intelligence, communication security activities, or the classified operations of the Agency.

I further solemnly swear that, upon an absence from or severence of my connection with the National Security Agency, I will not reveal during said absence or after said severence my connection with or knowledge of communications intelligence or communication security operations unless freed from this obligation by unmistakable and categorical official notice (except when authorized and as necessary to any future performance of duties in an assignment with an organization which collaborates with the National Security Agency.)

I fully appreciate and understand that the preservation of the security of information concerning our capabilities in communication intelligence and our measures to safeguard our own communications is of vital importance to the welfare and defense of the United States. I affirm that I am familiar with the provisions of the Act of Congress of 15 June 1917 (Espionage Act) relative to the National Defense; with Public Law 513, 81st Congress, Second Session, 13 May 1950; and with the President's Memorandum dated 28 August 1945.

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I do hereby affirm my understanding that no change in my assignment or employment will ever relieve me of the above obligations under this oath, and that the provisions of this oath will remain fully as binding on me during peacetime as they are during wartime.

So Help Me God

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade & Serial Number)

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person administering Oath)

SEPARATION OATH

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have reread the above oath and do hereby reaffirm that I will not hereafter reveal my previous connection with or knowledge of communications intelligence or communications security operations (except in the case of military personnel as required by reassignment to one of the service COMINT activities, i.e., USAFSS, ASA or CSA).

I am aware that in relinquishing an appointment under which I was eligible for access to Communications Intelligence my right to see such material has ceased. I therefore affirm that I shall never attempt to obtain access to it without proper authorization from persons in positions to grant such authority. I undertake also never to divulge any information I may have learned from Communication Intelligence sources or to disclose to any person whatsoever my knowledge of the existence of such intelligence sources.

So Help Me God

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(Signature)

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(Grade & Serial Number)

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of person administering Oath)