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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE 2330Z 27 DEC 1962

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PRIORITY

TO : DIRECTOR In Accordance with E. O. 12958

FROM : [REDACTED] on NOV 26 1967

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

[REDACTED] *Prof Gen*

PRIORITY
[REDACTED]

TOR: 0027Z 28 DEC 1962

PRITY [REDACTED]
NO NITE ACTION
CORONA/LANYARD
REF: [REDACTED]

PRITY [REDACTED]
(EYES ONLY FOR LT COL MURPHY, [REDACTED])

*12/25
Told
subject to
[REDACTED]*

FOR MESSRS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FROM MESSRS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

1. DR. CHARYK HAS DIRECTED [REDACTED] TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANYARD ROLL JOINT FOR APPLICATION TO [REDACTED] PROGRAM. REF EXPLAINED THE PLAN FOR PROCUREMENT OF THE ROLL JOINT FROM LMSC UTILIZING EXISTING SKUNKWORKS FACILITIES, PERSONNEL AND CONTRACT CHANNELS.

2. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONSIDER FOREGOING REQUIREMENT MERELY AS PROCUREMENT OF LANYARD EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED GFE TO GE IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE RECOVERY BUCKET SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT INITIATED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. ROLL JOINT PROCUREMENT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS ASSUMPTION OF CONTRACT OR SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR [REDACTED] PROGRAM.

3. ROM IS [REDACTED] DOLLARS. TENTATIVE PLAN HERE IS FOR [REDACTED] TO REQUEST [REDACTED] TO MAKE THIS SUM AVAILABLE TO HQS TO FINANCE AN AMENDMENT TO LANYARD CONTRACT [REDACTED] WITH

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GROUP 1
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downgrading and
declassification

[REDACTED]

LMSC.

4. [REDACTED] DESIRES TO GET WORK UNDERWAY ASAP AND LMSC IS PREPARED TO PROCEED UPON NOTICE FROM [REDACTED] HQS APPROVAL FOR ASSUMPTION OF CONTRACT AND SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROLL JOINT PROCUREMENT FROM LMSC IS RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED.

END OF MESSAGE