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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Irving Chute Co, Gardena, California Facility

Discussed with [   ] KWBANJO, and LtCol
Stevenson, SAFSP, the status of matters at subject facility
on this date. Both [   ] and Stevenson visited the
facility on April 22nd. The results of their findings are
as follows:

1.   The facility has stopped hiring non-citizens.

2.   A 24 hour guard service has been implemented
perimeter to the entire facility.

3.   A guard and badging system has been implemented
for the "Hartley Area". Physical security related to
"Hartley Area" is being "beefed-up" by addition of steel
wire above 7-8 feet partitioning walls which are not
presently ceiling high.

4.   The "C" and "G" chute work is being moved into
the "Hartley Area", the target date is one week.

5.   The facility is hiring a professional indus-
trial security officer.

6.   OSI (in coordination with [   ] and Bumm) is
continuing investigation into possible sabotage. At
present, the investigation is limited to checking "person-
alities" and their possible association with chutes
damaged in the past.

7.   BANJO and SAFSP are beginning to suggest to
facility management, those individuals who should not
work in the "Hartley Area". There is no evidence that
management will not cooperate completely.

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8. QC procedures in general have been stepped up through the prime contractors.

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