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Security: Incidents



16 JAN 67

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WORTHMAN

SUBJECT: Security Incident

On 16 January I was called by a Colonel Van Husen, JCS Arms Control, who wanted to arrange for a Captain Andrew Valentine to attend a meeting between Ambassador Goldberg and Senator Fulbrite. Van Husen explained that Goldberg and Fulbrite were to discuss the Outer Space Treaty on the morning of 17 January - that Goldberg had been briefed on space/MOL - that Valentine had been with Goldberg during the Treaty negotiations - that Valentine needed the same briefings, especially on MOL, that Ambassador Goldberg had been given, so that he could attend the Goldberg/Fulbrite discussions.

I advised Van Husen that our office was not participating (and had not been asked to participate) in any meetings between Goldberg and Fulbrite and that, so far as I was aware, no programs of interest to this office were on their agenda.

Col Van Husen said that he had been directed to our office by Colonel Richard Dinnen, SAFSL, who told him that "General Stewart's office controlled clearances for all MOL briefings".

Aside from the pros and cons of briefing or not briefing Valentine, I recommend that Col. Dinnen be advised (reminded) that the association of MOL (SAFSL) and SAFSS should not be advertized to uncleared personnel - particularly (1) that MOL requires a special type clearance and (2) that "General Stewart's office" controls the issuance of such clearances.

RSQ

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P. S. A check of our records indicate that Van Husen and Valentine possesses no NRO clearances.

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