

Following is a copy of a DRAFT sent to [REDACTED]



TO: [REDACTED]

1. Two events have occurred within the past 3 weeks which have focused attention upon procedures which should be changed. These came to light upon the discovery of foreign material on the S/I Take Up on J-9 and J-11.
2. The purpose here is to point out these events as cases in point rather than an attempt to criticize or make an example of individuals involved.
3. When the foreign materials mentioned were discovered by technical people they were readily aware that the material was foreign and that the condition was abnormal. At this recognition instead of notifying Security of the situation, component handling was continued. When Security was finally apprised of the situation no meaningful particulars as to the manner of occurrence could be gathered. Possibly there is no evidence which could support an assertion that an untoward action has occurred. However, it would seem more than appropriate that Security personnel be afforded the opportunity to examine the situation and hopefully arrive at a degree of certainty so as to eliminate further consideration of the possibility, however slim, that an untoward act occurred.
4. It is requested that you advise personnel under your supervision that it is the desire of Project Headquarters Security to have abnormal conditions (other than obvious engineering flaws) brought to the immediate attention of Security. This notification is to be direct and not thru channels, leaving component notification as a Security responsibility. Abnormal conditions may be: damage to hardware, presence of foreign matter, etc. The hope here is to re-emphasize the historical concept of individual responsibility for Security on this project. There is no desire to burden all personnel by spelling out elaborate specific conditions to be brought to the attention of Security. Rather it is hoped individuals will respond to the nature of the effort so as to maintain the security/integrity of the [REDACTED]

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