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19 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. Gen. A. J. Goodpaster

SUBJECT: Proposed Additional Billets for the
TALENT-KEYHOLE Security System

1. In connection with the preparation and implementation of the Presidential Directive of August 26, 1960 dealing with the security protection of the products and of the fact of satellite reconnaissance you indicated that you wish to be kept informed of developments in any expansion of the billet structure among the U.S. agencies participating.

2. The United States Intelligence Board in pursuance of the last paragraph of the Presidential Directive today approved the attached document outlining the additional needs of the agencies for TALENT-KEYHOLE billets. It does at this point in time report a broad consensus as to the numbers of personnel in each agency comprehended by the term "must know" basis related to major national security needs.

3. The Presidential Directive specified that the addressees (The Secretary of State, The Secretary of Defense, The Attorney General, The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, The Director of Central Intelligence) shall be personally responsible for the selection of the personnel who have access to TALENT-KEYHOLE information. Those addressees have personally approved the request for additional billets which pertain to their agencies.

Signed

ALLEN W. DULLES

Director

Attachment C/SRS/DPD/DDP:JQReber:tms (18 Oct. 1960)

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**Proposed Expansion of Billets for the
Exploitation and Use of TALENT-
KEYHOLE Materials and Information**

In addition to the use of satellite photography for intelligence purposes, it will
materially contribute to the exploitation of TALENT-KEYHOLE materials for

1. A Presidential Directive recently issued requires that certain satellite photography must be handled within the TALENT Security Control System in a separate compartment known as TALENT-KEYHOLE. It further requires that the United States Intelligence Board shall develop a broad consensus for determining those functions in the United States Government (and personnel within them) which must have access to satellite photography for National Security purposes.

2. The satellite photography from Mission 9009 is in hand and is currently being exploited and used within Washington Headquarters' intelligence agencies, and The Strategic Air Command, Aero-Space Technical Intelligence Center, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, Army Map Service, and Navy Photographic Interpretation Center. The billet structure within these organizations was planned on an extremely limited basis in advance of the arrival of satellite photography and pending an evaluation of the exploitation potential.

3. For six years the U.S. intelligence agencies have had extensive experience with the larger scale photography from overflight held in the SENSINT and TALENT Systems. New equipment bearing upon the art of photographic interpretation has clearly expanded the quantity and quality of information derived from that photography. We have seen the extensive uses to which the material and the information derived therefrom can be put for strategic intelligence purposes, emergency war planning, intelligence purposes related to the responsibility of theater commanders, research and development requirements of the Department of Defense, and operational purposes of the military as well as intelligence operations. An important aspect of this material is its relevance to the formulation of foreign policy decisions.

4. The examination of satellite photography from Mission 9009 reveals that it can serve essentially the same purposes as the earlier TALENT photography. While it has definite limitations for

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technical intelligence purposes (as compared with TALENT), it serves those purposes through comparison with existing TALENT and through the use of collateral intelligence. Its vast geographic coverage clearly enhances our ability to search for guided missile sites of all sorts, and will permit the identification of installations with which we have become familiar under the TALENT Program. In addition to the uses for positive information on the USSR, it will materially assist in refining the targets for other collection programs and improving their potential.

5. The exploiters of TALENT-KEYHOLE material conducted an extensive review of their requirement for T-KH billets. Based upon these actions, the USIB has reviewed U.S. needs for National Security purposes in the light of the capability of the available satellite photography and with the purpose and injunction of the Presidential Directive uppermost in mind. The USIB considers the planned increase of TALENT-KEYHOLE billets set forth in the annex hereto to be necessary and proper in terms of functional use of TALENT-KEYHOLE materials and information and the magnitude of the personnel forces to carry these functions at this time.

Annex A

**Summary of TALENT-KEYHOLE
Billets for All Agencies.**

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ANNEX A

Attachment to:
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SUMMARY OF
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
TALENT-TALENT KEYHOLE
BILLETS

AGENCY	TALENT Clearances	Present T-KH Billets	Additional T-KH Billets Needed	Total T-KH Billets Required
OSD	70	20	0	20
JCS	184**	17	111**	127**
Army	983	289	242	531
Navy	793	100	121	221
Air Force	2,712	679	890	1,569
NSA	316	10	31	41
CIA	1,115	305	113	418
State	70	5	0	5
AEC	19	3	0	3
FBI	17	3	0	3
TOTAL	6,189	1,431	1,508	2,938

*Not inclusive of US consultants from outside the government, British or Canadians.
**Includes 93 billets for newly established Joint Strategic Target Planning (JSTP) KEYHOLE CHANNELS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

1. The attached memorandum is self-explanatory.
2. For your information there is also attached a revision of the CIA Billet structure (Annex N), revised in pursuance of a review conducted by General Cabell with Mr. Tidwell and myself. The initial figure for CIA had been 205, you will notice that the present total billet would be 411, an increase of those currently in use of 112.
3. Finally there is also attached for your perusal, if you desire, the only copy of the Department of Defense review paper (TCS-8060-60-KH) which contains the detailed justification and new billet proposals (the summary of which is in the total USIB summary of the major paper) which Mr. Gates approved.
4. Unless for historical reasons you wish to peruse the original paper submitted to the USIB (which is also submitted here with TCS-7902-60-KH) I see no reason why you should bother with it.

James H. Keiser

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Chairman

Chief, Special Requirements Staff

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Attachments:

1. TCS-8061-60-KH
2. TCS-8060-60-KH
3. TCS-7902-60-KH

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2 - DDCI

3 - Mr. Heires (USIB/EXO)

4 - Mr. Tidwell (DDI TCO) *attached*

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Robert Taylor
7 Nov 1960
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