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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Distribution List.
Subject: Employing Agency's Security Report on Paperclip Specialists; preparation of.
Reference: (a) CNO Serial 5944P32 of 7 May 1948 to (H131) Distribution List.

1. There have been a number of instances in which the Security Report by Employing Agencies (JIOA Form 3) has been submitted incorrectly or insufficiently executed.
2. Attention is invited to the instructions contained in Enclosure 3 to Appendix B of the Standard Operating Procedure for the Immigration of German and Austrian Scientists (reference (a)). Paragraphs 2b, c, d, and f are applicable to dependents as well as to the scientists. Paragraphs 2a and e of the instructions are not applicable to dependents. Paragraph 1 of JIOA Form 3 for dependents should contain, in addition to the name of the dependent, the name of the specialist and the dependents' relationship to him.
3. The Joint Security Policy and Procedure for Paperclip Specialists states as follows:

"The duties of custodians in relation to immigration are contained in the SOP for the 'Immigration of German and Austrian Scientists and Technicians Sponsored by Military Agencies' issued by JIOA. It should be noted that the necessity for making a considered evaluation of the suitability for immigration of each specialist and dependent in his custody may require the custodian to exercise additional surveillance, make additional interrogations, and to inspect mail".

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4. In order to comply with the above policy and make an evaluation of the suitability of any specialist for immigration, certain interrogation and surveillance must be carried out. If the custodian has no facilities for such surveillance and interrogation, it is suggested that this office be notified and action will be initiated to obtain the services of the District Intelligence Officer to aid in carrying out the above instructions. Negative answers to Items 2, 3, and 6 of JIOA Form 3 are not acceptable to the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency.

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Subject: Status of Persons Brought to the United States Under Project Paperclip; information concerning.

1. Some misunderstanding appears to exist as to the legal status of Paperclip Specialists after they have received their immigration visas.
2. After a specialist has obtained his immigration visa, he has Resident Alien Status under the immigration laws. His status is then identical in every respect with that of any other resident alien regardless of country of origin or the manner in which he originally entered the United States. He is no longer in military custody and his military employers have no more authority over him than over any other alien employee. The immigrated specialist is entitled to the same considerations with respect to pay, contract rights and patent rights as any other alien employee.
3. Attention is invited, however, to the fact that until such time as a specialist's dependents obtain immigration visas, these dependents remain in military custody and are the responsibility of the Navy Department activity which brought the specialist to this country under the Paperclip Program. This responsibility exists even though the specialist may have been transferred to private employment, unless specific arrangements for transfer of custody are made with another military agency.

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