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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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JAMES W. McCord Jr

I, James W McCord Jr, understand that by virtue of my duties I may be the recipient of information, material and data which concerns the security of the United States. This information is classified according to the security standards set by the United States Government. I am aware that the unauthorized disclosure of such information is prohibited by the Espionage Laws, (18 USC Secs. 793 and 794), and the National Security Act of 1947 which specifically requires the protection of the Classified Programs from unauthorized disclosure.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will never divulge, publish or reveal by word, conduct or by any other means such information or knowledge concerning my present duties except when necessary to do so in the performance of my official duties and in accordance with the laws of the United States, unless specifically authorized in writing in each and every case by a duly authorized representative of the United States Government.

In the event of a change of duties, resignation or termination of my services or any other change in my relationship, I understand that the provisions of this oath will remain binding upon me.

I agree that in the event I am ever called upon to testify in a court of law, administrative proceedings or other tribunal regarding information within the scope of this oath, I will notify a duly authorized representative of the United States Government immediately; I will also advise the court or tribunal of my oath to the United States Government and request that my need to testify be established before I am required to do so.

I understand that this oath will be retained by the United States Government for its future use in any matter within the scope of this oath.

I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and in the absence of duress.

James W McCord Jr  
(Signature)

CIA/DDS/OS  
(Organization)

Security Officer  
(Title)

16 Oct 63  
(Date)

Witnessed By:

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