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SUBJECT: Remarks of the Deputy Chief of Staff Reference Security.

TO: Arlington Hall Station, Including All Divisions and Branches

1. The following comments of the Deputy Chief of Staff, made at the last General Council Meeting, are quoted for the information and guidance of all personnel in the Intelligence Division:

"Some time ago I made mention of the current laxity in the handling of secret documents and security in general. Since the Department of Justice has submitted to the Congress proposed legislation providing for the punishment of those who fail to report the loss or compromise of classified items affecting national defense, we want to be sure that we take steps to prevent such instances arising in the Army. Instructions have been prepared which will require immediate investigation and report of any violation of the provisions of AR 380-5 and the Espionage Act to insure that when any incident arises, disciplinary action will be taken - irrespective of the rank or position of the person involved. This will be the last time I am going to mention this subject. The instructions are clear. When such a violation is discovered it will be up to the head of the Division concerned to make an immediate investigation and take appropriate action."

2. As the Department of the Army agency primarily responsible for the formulation and enforcement of adequate security measures, this subject should have special significance to all members of this Division.

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