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PG Report

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- 1. I have recently become aware of an omission which I regret very much and for which I offer my personal apology. I refer to the fact that you were not informed as to the final action on your fine report on the use of the Polygraph.
- 2. For your information, the Director's decision on your recommendations was as follows:

"As to long-range planning--we will PG all employees and re-PG all employees periodically but we are not in a position to start now. I concur with other recommendations insofar as we can put them into effect. I do not concur with trying to be over-specific in clearance criteris."

- 3. Following these decisions, a conference was held with the Director wherein it was further decided to attempt experimental PG testing with a view toward obtaining definitive data and experience and toward reducing the anti-PG sentiment if possible. These were to be the stepping stones leading to a fuller implementation of your recommendations.
- 4. Perhaps additional resistance from unexpected sources or perhaps due to premature expansion, considerable confusion and ill-feeling toward this program has arisen. I am sure the need for security control is shared by all in our business, and I am sure that the concept of continued security checking of personnel is also accepted. I am not sure that an adequate program to meet these requirements can be established without the use of the polygraph eventually.
- 5. At present, the program initiated originally in Dr. Shaw's shop and later in Dr. Shinn's shop has been suspended. I have recommended a formal establishment of the "Select Committee" to the Director with a view toward getting the program again under way on a more formal and adequately controlled basis.

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