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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: (U) Release of Col. Joseph Clark From Formed RDB Structure

1. Col. Clark visited this office with the information that his boss, Gen. Maxwell, stated that due to the cutback in the officer's strength at the Secretary of Defense level for R&D, it was very possible that Col. Clark would be one of the surplus officers. Gen. Maxwell stated that Col. Clark might well find himself another job.

2. Gen. Luehman, SAFIS, was informed that due to the disbandment of the R&D Board and the reorganization of the Asst Secretary of Defense (R&D) office, that it was very possible that 3 or 4 of the Air Force officers would be declared surplus. One of these was Col. Joseph T. Clark, 2331A. In view of Col. Clark's background in BW-CW and the apparent increased activities information-wise at the Secretary of Defense level, it appeared that Col. Clark might be a suitable officer for his staff. Gen. Luehman stated that they were expanding their offices and he would be very happy to take a look at Col. Clark's qualifications, etc. Col. Clark was informed of the above.

3. Gen. Harbold, Director of Training, DCS/P, was contacted in regard to the availability of Col. Clark. I pointed out that Col. Clark had several years in training. He had a good background in BW-CW but he might well be useful to Gen. Harbold provided he had a vacancy for him. Gen. Harbold promised to look into this. Later in the morning, Gen. Harbold called back and stated he had reviewed his staffing positions and was sorry to inform me that although he could have used Col. Clark in a position, it was already filled and consequently he could not see his way clear to using Col. Clark.

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