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SPECIAL PROJECT SECRECY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I have been indoctrinated in the Project identified below and thus have received highly classified information relating to United States intelligence collection activities. I am aware that the unauthorized disclosure or negligent handling of such information could seriously affect the national defense and that the transmission or revelation of such information to unauthorized persons could subject me to prosecution under the Espionage Laws (Title 18, USCA, Sections 793 and 794).

I have been informed that approval for access to Project information may only be granted by Project Headquarters. I have also been informed that extraordinary security measures and controls have been established to protect Project information and that access to such information is restricted to those who "must know" based upon their present position or functional use. I agree to advise appropriate authorities of any change in my position or function and will execute a Termination Secrecy Agreement upon notification that such is required.

I realize that a briefing of this scope and depth, which identifies sponsorship, reveals codewords, and admits to the ultimate intelligence application of the Project, is given only to those individuals who have been specifically approved for the above identified Project at the highest level and that this type information may not be divulged to individuals with lesser levels of access.

I am aware that travel to certain hazardous or denied areas of the world such as the USSR, Communist China, and Sino-Soviet satellite areas may constitute an unacceptable security risk and I agree, until formally relieved of this requirement, to request authorization from Project Headquarters prior to undertaking such travel.

Having reviewed the above security requirements, I pledge that I will never publish or reveal, by any means, classified project information to unauthorized persons. Along with this pledge I recognize and accept the fact that I have a personal and individual responsibility for the protection of all such information in my possession no matter where generated nor how acquired and agree to abide by the security requirements and regulations established for the Project.

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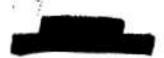
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I understand that no change in my employment status or relationship with the United States Government will relieve me of my obligation under this Agreement.

I have been advised of the procedures to follow in order to determine the identity of individuals who have been approved for access to this Project, the current estimate of hazard involved in travel to a fareign area or to resolve any other question which may arise under this Agreement.

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NAME OF WITNESS (Type or Print)	NAME (Type or Frint)
	Walt Whitman Rostow
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^{*}The signator should place his initials wher each Project name.



TERMINATION SECRECY OATH --- "TALENT" CONTROL SYSTEM

I, JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN , on becoming dissociated with the "TALENT-KEYHOLE" programs in the "TALENT" Control System realize that by virtue of my duties with those programs have been the recipient of information and intelligence which concerns the present and future security of the United States of America. I am aware that the unauthorized disclosure of such information is punishable under the Espionage Laws.

Accordingly, I solemnly swear or affirm that I will never divulge, publish or reveal either by word, conduct or any other means any classified information relative to "TALENT-KEYHOLE" materials or sources unless specifically authorized in each case by the Director of Central Intelligence or his designee.

I do not have any documents or materials in my possession, classified or unclassified which are the property of or belong in the custodial responsibility of the "TALENT" Control System.

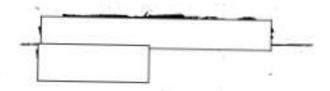
I understand that travel to hazardous or denied areas including the USSR, Communist China, Sino-Soviet-satellite areas and such other areas as may be determined by the United States Intelligence Board constitutes security hazards. I recognize that prior to undertaking travel to these areas I am to inform the "TALENT" Control Officer or "TALENT" Security Officer responsible for having obtained my special clearances. This requirement will remain in effect for a minimum of one year from this date.

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	Administratively Debriefed at the	
SIGNED	Office of Security	PS,
DATE	12 June 1973	

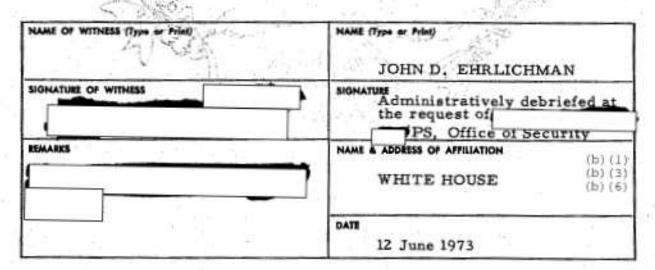
WITNESS:





TERMINATION SECRECY AGREEMENT

- I acknowledge that by virtue of my duties I have been exposed to or the recipient
 of classified information, which, in itself, or by the implications drawn from it, is highly sensitive and its unauthorized disclosure or negligent handling could adversely affect the interests
 of the United States. I am aware that the unauthorized disclosure of classified information
 is prohibited by the Espianage Laws (18 U.S.C., Sections 793, 794 and 798) and that a violation of these laws may subject me to prosecution by the U.S. Government.
- I hereby reaffirm my pledge that I will never publish or reveal by any means such
 information. I agree further that I do not now, nor will I ever, possess any right, interest,
 title or claim whatsoever to such information. I recognize the full and vested property right
 of the United States in such matters.
- I certify that I have surrendered and no longer have in my possession or custody any classified information or material acquired as a result of this association.
- 4. I further acknowledge and agree that I have a continuing individual responsibility to the United States Government for the protection of such information and that the termination from this relationship with my employer and/or the United States Government does not relieve me of my obligations under this oath or any other previously executed Secrecy Agreements. I understand that I will not be relieved of these obligations except when specifically advised in writing by the sponsoring activity of the U. S. Government.
- 5. I understand that this oath may be retained by the U. S. Government for its future use in any manner within the scope of this oath.
- 6. I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and in the absence of duress.



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