

HEADQUARTERS
3084TH AVIATION DEPOT SQUADRON
Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts

INV 5-4

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SUBJECT: Security Clearance Policy Clarification

TO: District Commander
4th District Office of Special Investigations
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Due to the recent revision of AFR 205-6, 26 April 1954, problems have arisen concerning the correct processing of Atomic Energy Commission "Q" type clearances. Cited below are specific examples of problems this organization has encountered to date. To avoid duplication of effort, request your policy concerning these matters:

a. Reference sub-paragraphs 16c and 16d: We interpret this to mean that when the appropriate entries of "Q" clearance have been made on individual service records or officers' qualification records, the only required action for the activation would be a certificate initiated by the local commander to be included in the individual's 201 File.

b. There are no provisions specifically stated for completing investigations for "Q" clearances initiated on personnel of the 1091st USAF Special Reporting Squadron, during their assignment with Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, and subsequently reassigned to the 3084th Aviation Depot Squadron. These personnel still have justification for "Q" type clearance.

2. Reference letter, your headquarters, File No. 57-0-1762, dated 21 June 1954, "Atomic Energy 'Q' Investigations". Statements in paragraph 3, concerning termination of clearances, seem to be in conflict with provisions of sub-paragraphs 16c and 16e, AFR 205-6. Question possibility that paragraph 3, your letter, seeks information on whether "Q" clearance has been activated by local commander (Reference paragraph 1a, above, and sub-paragraphs 16c and 16d, AFR 205-6).

3. It is suggested that "Q" clearances initiated or granted an individual while assigned to AFSWP be considered valid within the Air Force. In event an individual is transferred from AFSWP to an Air Force unit requiring "Q" clearance, the provisions of paragraphs 16c and 16d, AFR 205-6, govern the procedure to be followed in activating the clearance. This headquarters will furnish notification that a "Q" clearance has been activated within the organization, if desired.

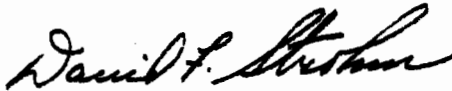
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4. It is requested that no "Q" clearances be terminated for reasons other than those contained in paragraph 16e, AFR 205-6.

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