

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
4th District Office of Special Investigations
Bolling Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

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8 July 1954

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OR EXTENSION OF "Q" CLEARANCES

TO: Commander
3084th Aviation Depot Squadron
Westover Air Force Base
Mass.

1. Reference is made to a letter from your Command, dated 30 June 1954, reference INV 5-4, and to the 1st Indorsement, dated 24 June 1954, to a letter from this office, dated 21 June 1954.

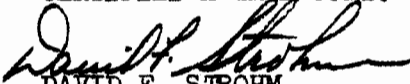
2. It is noted that the personnel involved were granted "Q" clearances at the request of an activity other than the Air Force. Since the AEC desires to control clearances granted by it, a request is invariably made by the Commission for "concurrence and justification." In the instant cases it is further noted that the clearances were originally granted for the purpose of receiving training while the justification of your Command is operational in nature. On the other hand, where individuals are transferred within the Air Force from one duty station to another the AEC interposes no objection to continuing a "Q" clearance in an active status, provided that there is a continuing need for the clearance in the new assignment.

3. For your information, there is correspondence pending among the AEC, the Directorate, OSI, and this office, which may result in a clarification of existing directives with respect to this matter.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

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