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## SECURITY VIOLATION

TO: Commanding Officer, Arlington Hall Station, and Chiefs, All Divisions and Branches

It is desired that the following statement be read to all personnel under your jurisdiction, and that a certificate to the effect that it has been read be forwarded to AS-20:

"A teacher in one of the local schools, during the course of a conversation, stated that a pupil related the details of his father's occupation. This pupil disclosed details of highly classified work performed by this Agency, and indicated that his father was employed in such work. This information could have been obtained only by overhearing extremely indiscreet talk.

"Such indiscretions not only jeopardize the mission of the Agency, but also are a threat to the national security.

"Your attention is directed to the oath which you executed upon your assignment to or entrance on duty with the Agency. (This oath will be read)

"Your attention is further directed to the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 15 of AR 380-5. (These paragraphs will be read)

"It is desired that you familiarize yourself with the provisions of AR 380-5, AR 380-10 and such other security regulations as have been established to protect the security of the Agency.

"Ignorance of the regulations is no excuse for indiscreet talk or other violations of security and will not be condoned or tolerated."

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