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MCSWES

6 November 1953

SUBJECT: Coding of Certain Q Area Badges to Reflect Clearance Status (U)

TO: Commander  
3082nd Aviation Depot Squadron  
Deep Creek Air Force Station  
Fairchild, Washington

1. Reference is made to teletype, MCSWES-5-118-E. Part II of this message is hereby rescinded.

2. Upon receipt of this communication, Site Commanders will take action to revise Q area badge systems to reflect clearance status of an individual when access is authorized to the plant structure and/or AEC controlled activities only. Action is necessary in this instance to satisfy requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission.

3. In order to prevent extensive alterations and possible over-all change in present badge systems, the following actions are prescribed:

a. Refer to the Code Numbers on Q area badges which authorize an individual access to the plant structure and/or AEC controlled activities. If the individual concerned possesses a Q clearance, no change in the badge will be necessary. However, changes in Pass and Badge directives will be made to reflect a dual meaning of the number or numbers involved; i.e. Code Number or numbers will mean that an individual is authorized access to the plant and/or AEC controlled activities and that he possesses a Q Clearance.

b. When an individual's Q area badge is coded to authorize access to the plant and/or AEC controlled activities and the individual concerned possesses a military clearance only, the badge will be re-processed. The Code Number or Numbers concerned will be blocked in red to reflect a Military Clearance only as is shown in Inclosure No 1. In this instance, it is intended to show that an individual possesses a Military Clearance only, degree notwithstanding. Numbers authorizing plant and/or AEC controlled access will not be obliterated. Inks which will not be affected by laminating processes will be used. This will also require changes in Pass and Badge directives.

c. Badges for official visitors will be processed in accordance with instructions contained in sub-paragraphs a and b above.

4. Implementation of this policy will require wide dissemination of changes in Pass and Badge directives, and thorough indoctrination of personnel assigned at sites including custodial and Sandia Corporation personnel.

5. Policy concerning coding of all badges at AMC Sites to reflect

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clearance status will be announced prior to the next scheduled change in badge systems. Request you advise this headquarters when action prescribed herein is completed.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl  
Badge Sample

H. C. PORTER  
Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Special Weapons  
Directorate, Supply and Services

CERTIFIED, A TRUE COPY:

  
DAVID F. STROHM  
Captain, USAF

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