

Office Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Friedman
 FROM : Mr. Stauffer
 SUBJECT: Executive Order 10096.

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As I mentioned to you over the telephone, I have been further considering the effects of Executive Order 10096 on AFSA security problems.

The subject was disposed of a few weeks ago on the strength of new Public Law 513 which, it was felt, would restrain AFSA from complying with the Executive Order in cases involving classified inventions.

A review of Public Law 513 shows that it provides (Par. 2) penalties for those who knowingly "communicate, furnish, transmit, etc. . . to an unauthorized person."

Sec. 2 (e) identifies an unauthorized person "as one not authorized by the President . . . to receive information of the categories set forth."

Executive Order 10096 authorizes and directs the Chairman of the Government Patents Board to receive disclosures of inventions made by Government employees. Sec 1 (a) of the Order establishes the policy in this language: "The Government shall obtain the entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions made by any Government employee . . ." And the definition of "invention" in Par. 7 (c) is the standard one including all patentable inventions.

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