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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SIXTEENTH AIR FORCE (SAC)
APO NEW YORK 09283



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DAS

SUBJECT: Secret Courier Designation and Instructions

TO: Mr. W. R. Barton, Division Supervisor 9324, Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and To Whom It May Concern

1. You are designated as courier of Secret material for this headquarters. You are responsible for its security, safeguarding, and proper delivery. Your duty as a courier takes precedence over other duties. Perform the duty in a manner which does not draw unnecessary attention to the fact that you are transporting classified material. Unless specifically directed otherwise by the official from whom you receive courier material, release all material you transport to only a properly identified Control Officer, his agent or a Staff Duty Officer of the organization to which you have been instructed to deliver the material. In the event you must remain overnight (or for any other extended period of time which makes retention of the material in your custody impractical) at a military installation other than your delivery point, you are responsible for insuring the proper safeguarding of all material in your custody.
2. You will take all precautions necessary to maintain custody and prevent compromise of the material. To avoid unauthorized access, search or inspection by state authorities, explain the nature of the shipment to the state representatives, exercise good judgment and common-sense, and produce proper identification. In dealing with state authorities, avoid the display or use of arms or physical force, if at all possible, short of compromising the material. If the shipment is detained by state authorities, request assistance from the nearest military agency. Should the need arise, you may relinquish custody of the shipment to representatives of the nearest U.S. military agency or to representatives of any other appropriate Federal agency.
3. Your designation as courier expires: 6 April 1966.

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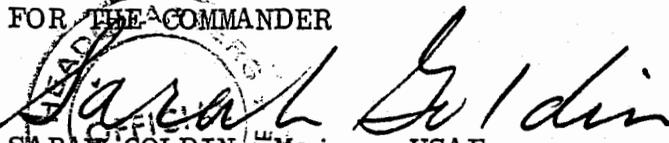
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4. This letter constitutes formal notice to all persons and agencies that this is a classified shipment by the Federal Government and that it is immune and exempt from any search or inspection from any unauthorized person, including state authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDER



SARAH GOLDIN, Major, USAF
Deputy Director Administrative Services

