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Safeguarding of FOUO and Classified Material

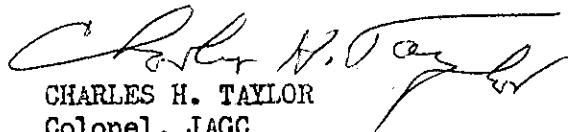
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1. During disposition of the My Lai cases it is anticipated that counsel will come into possession of substantial quantities of FOUO and classified material. It becomes the responsibility of each military counsel to safeguard such material in accordance with pertinent Army regulations. Counsel must also comply with the terms of protective orders for protection of documents, as have been or may be issued by the appropriate authorities.
2. With regard to classified material, counsel are reminded that where civilian counsel are involved, each such civilian counsel must obtain a valid security clearance commensurate with the classification concerned, prior to any disclosure, to such counsel directly or indirectly.
3. Where civilian counsel are involved, the Chief of the Administrative Branch, Special Actions Division, should be contacted to insure that appropriate procedures, are instituted to initiate security clearance investigations with view to timely clearance of essential civilian counsel. Because of the time required to complete such investigations counsel are urged to initiate such action as soon as possible.
4. All material issued to military counsel in connection with these matters, whether FOUO, classified, or unclassified is official Department of the Army material and information will not be placed into the sole control of any person not affiliated with the Department of the Army or handled in such a manner that such can be reproduced or released outside Department of the Army channels except under the provisions of regulations stating the release of information (e.g., AR 345-20, AR 345-60).

  
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