

1. What is security clearance
for Mike Hecker?



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Dear Scotty:

* First, I want to let you know that Mike Hecker has begun to work on the audio analysis project.

* Since the desire is eventually to apply this in your situation, we propose to begin our work using tapes from #372. Since the success or failure may depend in part upon tape quality, we propose further to have you provide us with a selection of #372 tapes on your local targets that you have evaluated. To begin, the selection of, say, six or so should contain the very best and the very worst, with the middle range left out. Also, by best we mean that the description should accurately fit the site, even though by your own scale it might have a somewhat lower rating because the data, though good, may not have been relevant with regard to your utility requirements.

Also, by processing some of your tapes, Hecker will let all of us know if it's necessary for you to use a higher-quality system to optimize the potential for useful results. (Maybe your system is more than adequate already--that would be important to know.)

* We should probably discuss this matter in person. Are you still planning to visit us soon? If not, we should consider having Hecker visit you there before we get too far down the road.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hal'.

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