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FROM COLBY

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF []CHAOS PROGRAM

1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE TERMINATION OF THE []CHAOS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH HQS HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR SOME TIME ON CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FORMERLY INCLUDED IN []CHAOS.

2. GUIDELINES

ALL COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ABROAD. COLLECTION IS RESTRICTED TO INFORMATION ON FOREIGN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DOMESTIC MATTERS. CIA WILL FOCUS CLEARLY ON THE FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND ONLY INCIDENTALLY ON THEIR AMERICAN CONTACTS. IN DOING THIS, FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

A. WHENEVER INFORMATION IS UNCOVERED AS A BYPRODUCT RESULT OF CIA FOREIGN-TARGETED INTELLIGENCE OR COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS ABROAD WHICH MAKES AMERICANS

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appropriate within CIA's charter. Similarly, each activity is placed on a separate page so that the Deputy Director concerned may most easily forward it to the office or offices directly concerned without distributing it more broadly.

3. In the event that these instructions raise substantial difficulties of implementation or compliance, I would appreciate your raising such cases with me directly, with whatever recommendations you may have for modification to carry out the spirit of the action undertaken here but to avoid undue disruption of legitimate activities. In the absence of such notice, I will expect full compliance with the instructions outlined herein.

4. Each addressee Deputy Director is instructed to recommend to the DDM&S modification or addition to Agency regulations of appropriate language to reflect the direction included in this memorandum and attachments addressed to him. DDM&S will be responsible for consolidating such recommendations and making an overall report to the Director through the IG, coordinating with General Counsel.

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W. E. Colby

Attachments