



NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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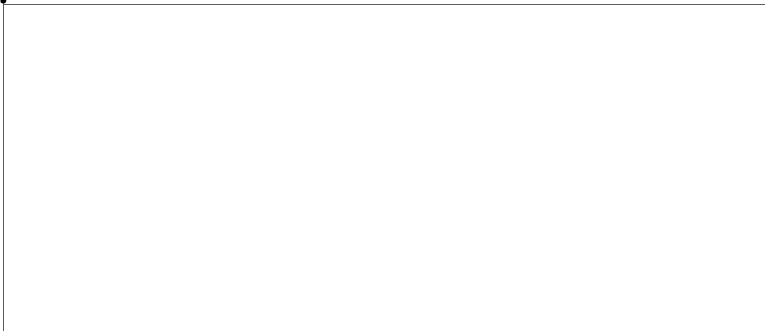
**MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
AND NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT: Controlled Dissemination of DCI Directives**

**Reference: NFIC memorandum IC/84/7648, 5 April 84, subject as above**

In response to paragraph 4 of above reference, request that the following DCIDs not be published at the SECRET level: 1/7, 1/14, 1/16, 1/19, 1/20, and 1/21. Justification and recommended classification for each DCID are included in the attached enclosure.

Enclosure a/s



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Chief of Staff

1. 1/7: It is difficult to perceive any damage to national security if this document were not classified SECRET. This information has existed as UNCLASSIFIED for a long time and its classification would be contrary to E.O. 12356. The impact of classifying this DCID will be extensive, as it is used for marking collateral documents as well as SCI. Recommend it be changed to UNCLASSIFIED.

2. 1/14: This document will be an integral part of legal action sought on the part of any individuals who have been denied access under its provisions. Classification as proposed would be difficult to defend if required under the Freedom of Information Act, especially as this DCID was previously unclassified. Recommend it remain UNCLASSIFIED.

3. 1/16: As more and more information is being handled via electronic media it would be best served that the information be made available at the UNCLASSIFIED level to be easier to implement and standardize. Recommend it be changed to UNCLASSIFIED.

4. 1/19: The information in this DCID and any implementing instructions should be made available to all SCI indoctrinated individuals at the least possible classification because it is a basic working level document. To change the classification would also hamper DoD implementation of this directive and cause an extensive revision of DoD implementing instructions. The current classification of CONFIDENTIAL is sufficient for this document and would not impede DoD implementation.

5. 1/20: This DCID is currently classified CONFIDENTIAL, which is an appropriate level and which enables wide use. Its usage would be limited if it were SECRET. There have been numerous requests from the field to declassify the actual list of hazardous countries, but the list must remain classified (should be CONFIDENTIAL only).

6. 1/21: Classification of these standards would make the DCID difficult to implement because of the vast interaction required to carry out and maintain these standards. As stated in the comments on DCID 1/7 and 1/14, the information in these directives has been issued as UNCLASSIFIED in the past and cannot be justified for classification under E.O. 12356. Recommend it be published as UNCLASSIFIED.