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Remarks: Per my conversation this date with Mr. Leidenheimer.

*JSC*  
Executive Secretary  
30 June 1981  
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FYI

Mr. Cormack called NSC Staff Secretariat  
and requested that he look at this memo with  
view towards downgrading / reissue at SECRET  
level = = NSC will advise later.

CB, Exec Reg *J*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.  
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH  
The Attorney General

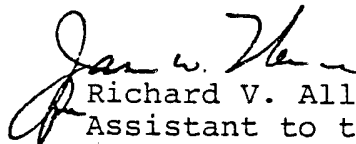
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL DAVID C. JONES  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: PD/NSC-55

That portion of PD/NSC-55, dated January 7, 1980, which established the APEX system, is rescinded. The DCI, with the other interested elements of the intelligence community, is requested to conduct a review of the remaining portion of the PD and provide recommendations for implementation.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



Richard V. Allen  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker

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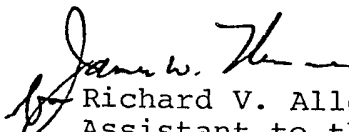
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The Director of Central Intelligence

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As you know, APEX was a very controversial issue among the agencies and departments. We therefore seek the view of the community regarding revisions of the APEX system.

The attached memo cancels the implementation of APEX as you requested, requests that you solicit comments on revisions to PD/NSC-55 that may be needed, and forward your recommendations.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

  
Richard V. Allen  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Attachment

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker

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