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**SUBJECT: Policy and Procedures for Overseas Handling, Processing
and Reporting on ELINT Collected by AQUATONE,**

[Redacted]

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**I. PURPOSE: To define responsibilities for overseas handling,
processing and reporting on ELINT collected by AQUATONE,
[Redacted] operations, both in Europe and the
Far East, and to establish policy and procedures pertaining
thereto.**

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II. DEFINITIONS:

**A. Detachments: AQUATONE operational or Project units
stationed at the following places are identified by letter:**

At Giebelstadt -- Detachment A

At Adana -- Detachment B

At Atsugi -- Detachment C

[Redacted]

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**B. Detachment Commander: The individual designated as
the commander of an AQUATONE,**

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C. IPC USAFE: The European intermediate ^{Elint} processing center established by ~~the USAF~~ ^{AFL-200-11} at the Headquarters USAFE Wiesbaden, Germany, which processes, analyzes and reports on ELINT ^{to meet} ~~for the benefit~~ of

~~theatre needs normally and by virtue of this arrangement.~~
By virtue of this SOP this facility will also process the ELINT products of AQUATONE [redacted] in the [redacted] 50X1, to meet theatre needs and to meet 21 needs assigned, European theatre. Representatives of CIA, Army and Navy will be invited to participate in the analysis of AQUATONE [redacted] products. 50X1

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D. IPC FEAF: ~~The~~ ^{Elint} Far Eastern intermediate processing center established by USAF at Yokota, Japan, under supervision of Headquarters FEAF which processes, analyzes and reports on ELINT products to meet ~~the~~ ?

~~theatre needs, and by virtue of this paper, in-~~
By virtue of this addition products collected by AQUATONE [redacted] 50X1 operations in the Far Eastern theatre. Participation in IPC FEAF is open to representatives of CIA, Army and Navy.

E. It is understood that the term FEAF as used herein will be replaced by the title AFPAC after implementation of the Far East Command Plan. For the purposes of

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this paper, the terms FEAF and AFPAC are considered
synonymous.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Detachment Commander:

1. The Detachment Commander at Base A and B
AQUATONE will be responsible for the repro-
duction of duplicate tapes at the base and promptly
delivering to IPC USAFE one duplicate. The
Detachment Commander [] will be responsible 50X1
for delivering the original tape promptly to the
Commander IPC USAFE for reproduction of
duplicate tapes. The Detachment Commander
at Bases C [] will be responsible for the 50X1
reproduction of duplicate tapes and the delivery
of a duplicate tape to the IPC FEAF.
2. The Detachment Commanders at Bases A, B,
C [] will be responsible for delivery of the 50X1
original tape as soon as possible to Headquarters
AQUATONE.
3. In all cases, the Detachment Commanders are

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responsible for transmitting to the appropriate
IPC such data as are essential for the analysis
of tapes.

B. IPC USAFE will be responsible for:

1. The preparation of duplicate tapes from the original as provided by the Commander 50X1
2. Such ELINT read-out and analysis as required by the Theatre Air Commander and, in addition, shall provide to the Detachment Commander such ELINT results as required in order to meet that Detachment Commander's operational needs. In addition, the Commander IPC USAFE will provide such special ELINT studies as may be required by CINCUSAREUR and CINCNELM as are feasible. 50X1
3. The custody of the duplicate tape for future theatre needs.
4. Delivery of the original tape as soon as possible after duping to an authorized AQUATONE representative who will be responsible for transmittal of the original to AQUATONE Headquarters.

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2. The Army will provide personnel in accordance with specific arrangements between ^{the} Commanding Officer of the USASA Theatre Field Activity and the Commanding General of the Air Force Command in the Theatre.

clear 3. The Navy will provide personnel in accordance with specific arrangements between CINCNELM and USAFE.

v. 11. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Messages or correspondence initiated by the parent participating agency at the Washington level to IPC USAFE or IPC FEAF, which are of a policy nature or which pertain to processing procedures, will be coordinated with all agencies concerned prior to dispatch and will be prefaced with the following phrase: "Coordinated IPC Instructions Message". Such messages or correspondence may be transmitted to the IPCs over either CIA or USAF channels.
- B. The above requirement does not preclude any participating agency from conducting unilateral liaison with its representatives stationed in the IPCs as necessary so long as such liaison does not constitute an involvement in the administration of the IPCs themselves.

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C. Guidance from the ZI for prompt analysis and report to meet current intelligence requirements in the ZI will be transmitted in accordance with paragraph A, above.

VI. SECURITY:

Those participating in the analysis of AQUATONE,

[Redacted]

ELINT product must have an

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AQUATONE,

[Redacted]

and a TALENT clearance,

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~~The difference in the nature and quality of these clearances is not one of difference in standards, since they apply~~

~~substantially the same standards, but a difference in~~

~~certification. Accordingly, Those already cleared for~~

TALENT prior to entering AQUATONE operational bases

must be certified as AQUATONE cleared. This will be

accomplished by submission of names of those to be

assigned to IPCs through the Headquarters' parent agency

and to the Headquarters AQUATONE. Notification of

AQUATONE certification will be made to those requesting

through the parent agency ZI to the Commander IPC in

question as well as to the Detachment Commander or his

representative who will in fact be responsible for proper

indoctrination of such cleared individuals.



as required. Such clearances must be obtained by the Base Comd. thru his app. chain

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