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DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE

1. Definition:

The process whereby partly or fully evaluated intelligence is furnished on a timely basis to those having a need to know for the better accomplishment of their mission.

2. Considerations for the Disseminator:

- a. To whom it should be sent
- b. Appropriate medium to be employed
- c. Security classification to be imposed
- d. Priority for transmission.

3. Media for Dissemination:

- a. Field reports - raw intelligence
- b. Summaries, digests and reviews - collated and evaluated intelligence
- c. Technical memoranda and Staff Studies - specialized research and analysis
- d. Estimates and surveys - integrated and synthesized finished intelligence

4. Patterns of Dissemination:

- a. Upward
- b. Downward
- c. Lateral
- d. Internal
- e. External

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5. Machinery for Dissemination:

Each intelligence agency with field collection facilities maintains a Dissemination Unit which includes a Reading Panel with representatives from the other intelligence agencies. (CIA - the exception. Incoming CIA reports may not be screened by non - CIA personnel.)

6. Dissemination Control:

- a. Standing Collection Requirements
- b. Special Collection Requirements
- c. Liaison Services

7. Preliminary Dissemination of "HOT NEWS":

- a. Reports received by any intelligence agency containing evidence of hostile intentions are teletyped to the IAC Watch Committee Secretariat.
- b. CIA reports of a critical nature (PD Reports) are teletyped to heads of other IAC agencies.

8. CIA Facilities for Dissemination:

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Intelligence Subject
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