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LOGISTICS INSTRUCTION  
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CORRESPONDENCE  
(Date)

25X1A2g USE OF [REDACTED] SPECIAL INDICATOR FOR CABLES AND DISPATCHES

25X1A Reference: a. ~~First~~ Notice [REDACTED] Organization and Direction of  
Clandestine Activities, dated 31 January 1956

25X1A [REDACTED]

1. GENERAL.

a. Referenced ~~First~~ notices provide authority and general procedures  
for Office of Logistics use of [REDACTED] as a special indicator <sup>responsibility</sup> ~~to be noted by action by releasing~~ <sup>authority</sup> ~~for~~ cable and  
dispatch communications between Headquarters and the field with the pro-  
viso that this indicator will only be utilized for Logistics technical  
support matters not directly affecting or relating to clandestine opera-  
tions, operational security, or other command responsibilities of the  
Deputy Director (Plans) and his subordinate components.

b. [REDACTED] is currently the only authorized special indicator for  
Office of Logistics' utilization and any <sup>logistics</sup> ~~previous~~ indicators which may  
have been formerly approved or accepted, such as [REDACTED] <sup>and</sup> ~~has~~ been  
rescinded. [REDACTED] <sup>will hereafter be used as a</sup>  
<sup>routing indicator (see paragraph c. below)</sup>

[REDACTED] may be used in combination with approved sensitivity  
or routing indicators in accordance with instructions <sup>contained</sup> ~~contained~~ in  
reference b. and other pertinent Agency instructions on the matter

(i.e., [REDACTED] for direct distribution of correspondence on ship-  
ments of household effects to Transportation Division, Office of  
Logistics).

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2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Logistics Instruction is to establish specific internal criteria and procedure for the use of this special indicator <sup>by</sup> ~~within~~ the Office of Logistics.

3. UTILIZATION OF SPECIAL INDICATOR.

In addition to the general criteria and procedures prescribed in referenced ~~MEMO~~ notices for the utilization of special indicators, the specific instructions set forth below will be applicable to Office of Logistics' use of [REDACTED]

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a. General.

(1) As a matter of policy, use of [REDACTED] by the Office of Logistics will be confined to subjects and/or actions which, on an individual basis, may be strictly interpreted as being within the spirit and intent of the general criteria set forth in paragraph 1.a. above.

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(2) Initially, Office of Logistics utilization of the [REDACTED] special indicator will be coordinated in all instances with the Deputy Director (Plans) component concerned. Coordination will only be discontinued on specific types of actions <sup>as</sup> a result of mutual agreement with the DD/P component concerned. Listings of types of actions excepted from DD/P coordination will be maintained on a current basis by the Office of Logistics <sup>S</sup> Staff or <sup>D</sup> Division concerned and copies thereof provided Office of Logistics Registry.

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(3) Normally, it may be anticipated that Headquarters responses to [REDACTED] cables and dispatches received from the field

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will be identified by the same indicator; however, if, in the development of the response, fundamental operational considerations become apparent, Office of Logistics action should be formally transferred <sup>to</sup> ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~DD/P~~ ~~component~~ ~~concerned~~, the DD/P component concerned.

b. Specific.

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(1) Attachment 1 identifies the types of actions for which use of the [REDACTED] special indicator would normally be considered appropriate.

(2) Since, in isolated instances, extremely abnormal circumstances may preclude use of the [REDACTED] special indicator for specific actions with<sup>in</sup> the per<sup>view</sup> of Attachment 1, the connotations of each individual action must be reviewed prior to <sup>use</sup> ~~application~~ of the special indicator.

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4. RELEASING AUTHORITY.

Director of Logistics, Deputy Director of Logistics, and Assistant Director of Logistics will be authorized releasing officers for the Office of Logistics.

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