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**COINS TEST**

1. CIA is participating in the Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS) test which began on 1 October 1969 and is scheduled to terminate on 31 March 1970. COINS is designed to test the feasibility of and requirements for the interrogation of machine files in other agencies from a remote terminal (typewriter) device. COINS participants are CIA, NPIC, DIA, NSA, Department of State, and the National Indications Center.

2. CIA participates in the COINS network 0800-0900 and 1200-1300 daily. Three remote terminals in the Headquarters building have been designated for COINS use. They are located in 1H52, 3F39, and 7F33. A catalog of the files which can be accessed through the COINS network is available from the CIA COINS Subsystem Manager, [Redacted] If you have any interest in these files or in obtaining more information on the COINS system, contact [Redacted] can levy queries for you or he can train you to use a terminal.

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3. Access to the COINS files is limited to personnel holding a COMINT clearance.

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