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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
 Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Contractor Access to Selected CIA Controlled  
 Dissem and Warning Notice Publications

REFERENCE: Memo to DCI from DIA/DI dated 24 June 1975.  
 Subject as above

1. Referent memorandum requests administrative release to [redacted] contractor personnel involved in the development of the Advanced Indications Technology Experiment of those publications originated by CIA which bear dissemination caveats CONTROLLED DISSEM and WARNING NOTICE. The publications cited were the CIA STAFF NOTES, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN and WEEKLY REVIEW. The memorandum further states that denial of CONTROLLED DISSEM and WARNING NOTICE information [redacted] for this program imposes severe constraints on the experiment's data base.

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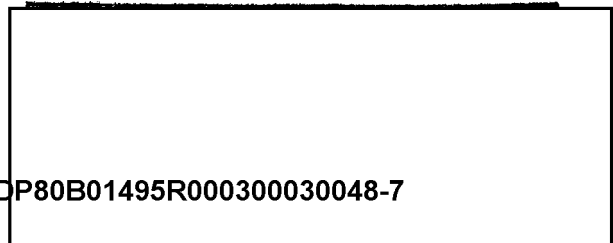
2. It is our understanding that the purpose of this request is to permit the experiment to enter into a computer program political and diplomatic "events" so that they can be associated with data on military activities which have measureable facets. The intent is to enable the regularity or abnormality of military activity to be observed in relation to these "events."

3. On 30 May 1975 Mr. Paul V. Walsh, Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA, advised the Deputy Director for Intelligence, DIA, that he could not grant permission to [redacted] contract personnel to have across-the-board access to OCI products marked CONTROLLED DISSEM. He did, however, offer to assist the DIA contract monitor in obtaining clearance to release to [redacted] personnel specific articles which the monitor identifies as being particularly useful to the experiment.

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4. It appears to us that Mr. Walsh's proposal is a most reasonable and constructive response to the referent request. The dissemination control CONTROLLED DISSEM is not applied haphazardly but only when protection of the source of the information requires it. To expose all such information to [ ] contract personnel so that they may select information useful to the experiment seems to us to be unnecessary.

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5. Referent request also asks permission to release information carrying the caveat WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED to [ ] contractors. It should be noted that this caveat, by itself, is not a prohibition against dissemination to contractors.

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6. In sum, I would regard the proposal made by Mr. Walsh to be a satisfactory response to your need and am willing to ensure the cooperation of the Directorate for Operations in carrying out the proposal.

William E. Nelson  
Deputy Director for Operations

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