

11 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security  
Community Affairs

FROM: [redacted]  
Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT: Zero Based Review of Clearances [redacted]

1. In response to your informal note requesting a progress report on the subject matter, the following is offered for your information. [redacted]

2. Following the pilot exercise in 1978 in which a review of all SCI accesses was conducted at Lawrence Livermore Laboratories and the Office of Data Processing in the Agency, the Zero Based Review of Clearances was initiated in the industrial arena. In March 1979, the review program began in earnest and continued through the 1979 fiscal year. Quarterly progress reports were submitted to the DCI through D/OS and DDA and an end of year status report was also forwarded. During FY79, [redacted] industrial contractors participated in this review. The net result of the review was a reduction of 7.2% and 13.2% in personnel and SCI accesses respectively. [redacted]

3. The Zero Based Review of Clearances has continued for FY 80, with a self-imposed goal of completing the reviews at all remaining contractors where CIA elements had SCI contractual activity. The results through the third quarter are as follows:

	Before Review	After Review	Numerical Change	Percentage Reduction
SCI Personnel	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	7.2%
SCI Accesses	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	13.4%

The [redacted] contractors at which the Zero Based Review has been conducted to date are listed below. [redacted]

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other contractors have been tasked and it is anticipated that those reviews will all be completed prior to 30 September 1980.

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Remarks:

Per your request about progress on Zero Based review of SCI industry accesses.

Results thru 3rd Quarter FY 80.

facilities completed to go in FY 80.

Results to date.

7.2% people debriefed  
13.4% reduction in accesses.

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