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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM : Robert W. Gambino  
CIA Member, DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT : Definition of "Extremely Sensitive  
Information on Foreign Intelligence  
Sources and Methods"

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Chairman, Security  
Committee from Chairman, Compartmentation  
Sub-Committee dated 10 September 1976

1. This Office does not concur with the proposed revision of the Subject definition. The meaning of intelligence as stated in Executive Order 11905, Section 2 Definitions, paragraph (a), encompasses foreign intelligence and foreign counterintelligence, and provides mutually excluding definitions for both. The insertion of the word "foreign" then would exclude counterintelligence from the provisions of the proposed DCID which we believe is unacceptable. It is suggested that the phrase be amended to read, "extremely sensitive information on intelligence sources and methods."

2. This Office also believes that the proposed subparagraph (as subparagraph F to paragraph 3) contains language too vague, i.e., "deep knowledge," to receive uniform interpretation and application. In addition, since an intelligence source or method may possibly be derived or deduced from knowledge of the product or "take," it is suggested that the following be added to the listed categories:

Information derived from an end product that would reveal intelligence source or method.

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## COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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1. At the Security Committee meeting of 21 June 1976, the Chairman asked the Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee, to have his Subcommittee begin considering those certain categories of SCI that would require restrictions being placed on travel. This charge was given to the Security Committee by the DCI subsequent to initial consideration by the NFIB of the proposed new DCID on "Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information".

2. Pursuant to this task, the Compartmentation Subcommittee submits the following recommendations for consideration:

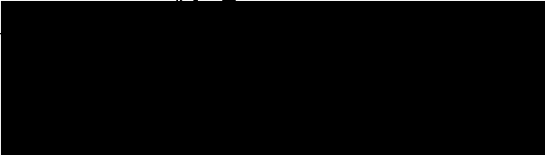
a. In the SECOM version of paragraph 4., DCID 1/\_\_, the phrase, "extremely sensitive information on source and methods" be changed to read, "extremely sensitive information on foreign intelligence sources and methods".

b. The following definition be added to the draft DCID 1/\_\_ as subparagraph f., to paragraph 3. Definitions:

"f. Extremely Sensitive Information on Foreign Intelligence Sources and Methods. Such information consists of specific and deep knowledge of the following categories:

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- technological structure, function and technique of sensitive intelligence collection or exploitation systems/methods; or
- designated system targets or sources; or
- method and purpose of target selection; or
- degree of success of collection or exploitation system/method; or
- collection or exploitation system/ method capabilities and vulnerabilities.



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