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NOTE FOR: General Counsel
Inspector General

FROM: EA/ExDir

SUBJECT: Human Subjects Research

The attached memorandum asks the Deputy Directors to appoint officers to review proposed projects and activities with human subject research implications. The Directorates have now appointed the following persons as their human subjects research referents:



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
 Deputy Director for Intelligence
 Deputy Director for Operations
 Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Charles A. Briggs
 Executive Director

SUBJECT: Human Subjects Research

1. Executive Order 12333 charges the Agency with responsibility for conducting human research under Health and Human Services (HHS) guidelines. The terms "research" and "human subjects" are very broadly defined under these guidelines. On occasion, Agency projects have come within this purview. Since the Agency is not a research institution, this possibility may be inadvertently overlooked. The Agency has recognized this potential and has increased employee sensitivity to the subject of human research through incorporating the HHS guidelines into [redacted] in the past year. Also [redacted] which expired 1 October 1982, drew attention to this matter.

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2. With the expiration of the Headquarters Notice, I hereby request that you identify a senior officer in your Directorate to be specifically responsible for reviewing proposed projects and activities for possible human subject research implications as a part of the mechanism for your Directorate's approval of such activities. Your Human Subjects Research Panel representative, or the Panel itself, will be glad to meet with officers so designated in order to be of assistance in this matter.

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