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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

FROM:

Daniel C. King

Director of Logistics

SUBJECT:

External Contracts Inventory System

REFERENCE:

Memo from D/ICS to DDA, dated 28 Nov 83

Same Subject (DCI/ICS 83-4051)

- 1. Forwarded herewith are our comments regarding the proposal made by the Director, Intelligence Community Staff (ICS), contained in the reference. Much of the information to which he refers is already stored in our CONIF system and is made available to individuals on a "need to know" basis. Security considerations frequently preclude the dissemination of the name of the COTR and the sponsoring office. Further, our association with the contractor is often classified, and at the latter's request, is not revealed to uncleared personnel.
- 2. The level of clearance that COINS users possess is a concern that must be addressed—a Top Secret clearance would be the minimum required. As you are aware, code word projects are also incorporated into the CONIF data system and would not generally be made available.
- 3. It would appear that if we were to build another file on COINS to retrieve the data and duplicate this capability it would unnecessarily be a further drain on our resources. In the recent past, we have experienced electrical problems in the CONIF lines. By incorporating additional data into this system, we would further impair our response time. The capability to retrieve this data at ICS is also available through the CONIF system. The CONIF system can be accessed through GIMS, which is on site at and would require an access request.

4. Should additional information be required, please contact Assistant Executive Officer, OL, on

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