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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

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CIA Member

SUBJECT: Personnel Security Standards for Access to Intelligence

REFERENCE: SECOM-D-188, dated 24 May 1982, same Subject

1. In response to reference, the Central Intelligence Agency member recommends that the Draft #1 attached to reference not be sent. Instead, I recommend that the matter of unified personnel security criteria for access to collateral intelligence be pended until the revision of Executive Order 10450 is completed.

2. The reluctance of the departments and agencies to adopt unified criteria for foreign intelligence is understandable -- resources would be required to implement any such criteria that might be adopted. It is clear, however, that there are variances among the security clearance programs in use throughout the Executive Branch. What is at issue here is not whether unified criteria are difficult to formulate or costly to implement, but whether the programs now in effect provide appropriate minimum security protection to collateral foreign intelligence.

3. The philosophy of the U.S. Government's approach to personnel security should be clarified by the replacement for Executive Order 10450. Upon issuance of the replacement order, the matter of security protection of collateral intelligence should be reviewed to ensure that practices are in consonance with policy.

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