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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Transfer of Tasking Authority Working Group

FROM: Co-Chairmen, Transfer of Tasking Authority Working Group

SUBJECT: Meeting of Transfer of Tasking Authority Working Group

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REFERENCE: A. DDCI/DUSD(P) memo, I-35160, dated 22 March 1984, subject: Transfer of National Intelligence Collection Tasking Authority

B. D/ICS memo  dated 20 March 1985, subject: Special Task Group on Collection Tasking Authority Transfer

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1. The DDCI and DUSD(P) joint memorandum of 22 March 1984 (Reference A) established the basic agreement for the transfer of national intelligence collection tasking authority from the DCI to the Secretary of Defense as described in Executive Order 12333. Reference B established a special Task Group to develop the necessary procedures in consonance with the agreement and delineated the Terms of Reference for the Task Group. The initial meeting will take place on 6 May from 0930-1200 hours in Room 6N05

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2. To facilitate early introduction into several compartmented projects, we are arranging for the necessary clearance briefings for each of you in advance of the initial meeting. A tentative agenda for the initial meeting is as follows:

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- Introduction; purpose and scope of Task Group effort.

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- SIGINT Committee tasking mechanism and authorities.

- COMIREX Committee tasking mechanism and authorities.

- General discussion.

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4. It is requested that each addressee review pertinent directives, JCS documentation, and other correspondence which exist as background for these meetings.

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5. The Executive Secretary for the Task Group is  who may be reached on  if you have any questions. Please indicate to him in advance of the first meeting of your plans to attend.

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