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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officers, DCI, DDI,  
DDS&T, DDO and DDA

FROM :

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Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT :

Compartmentation Markings of Paragraphs  
and Titles [Redacted]

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REFERENCE :

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1. [Redacted] Reference requires that all CIA-generated  
classified documents be marked to reflect the proper classifica-  
tion of each paragraph and of each title or subject. The  
purpose of the requirement is to provide guidance for the  
classification of material extracted from one document for  
use in another.

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2. [Redacted] In order to implement the referenced notice  
with full effectiveness, compartmented documents must be  
marked to reflect not only the classification, but the com-  
partmentation, if any, of each paragraph and each title or  
subject.

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3. [Redacted] Documents compartmented in the TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System, therefore, will bear paragraph and title  
markings reflecting not only the TOP SECRET (TS) or SECRET (S)  
classification, but also the TK digraph, after the paragraph  
number, or before the first word of the paragraph, in the  
absence of paragraph numbers. The classification and com-  
partmentation of titles or subjects will be marked separately.  
The typical combined classification/compartmentation marking  
will be as follows: (TS/TK). Where it is necessary to use  
the source indicators RUFF or ZARF, they will be appended,  
in parentheses, at the end of the paragraph.

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4. [Redacted] This memorandum is intended to supplement [Redacted] providing additional guidance only as it applies to material compartmented in the TALENT Control System. It does not supplant or supersede the provisions of [Redacted]

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