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National Security Agency

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Dear Sir:

We were requested to submit comments on the proposed revision to DCID 1/16 at the meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee (CSS) on November 8, 1979. We do not cite specific sections of DCID 1/16 that should be changed. Our main concern is that the structure of DCID 1/16 be in two parts. The first part should provide the basic policy, management, and responsibilities, and the second part should address minimum security requirements. These requirements should permit flexibility in applying the computer security measures so that each individual agency may adopt the most cost-effective computer security measures. Point of contact is Edward A. Springer, 353-4244.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. J. Dowd".

Martin J. Dowd
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