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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Steven Garfinkel
Director, Information Security Oversight Office

FROM: Craig Alderman, Jr.
Chairman

SUBJECT: Actions to Compensate for GSA-Approved Combination
Lock Vulnerabilities

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REFERENCE: IG/CM(P) Meeting, 12 May 1987

During the last IG/CM(P) meeting it was agreed that once the Chairman, SIG-I, concurred on your proposed change to IS00 Directive 1 (copy attached), you would be requested to forward it to the National Security Council (NSC). Having received such concurrence, I hereby request that you now forward your proposed change to the NSC.

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Craig Alderman, Jr.
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Attachment:
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Attachment

May 5, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Craig Alderman, Jr.
Chairman, IGCM(P)

FROM: Steven Garfinkel *Steven Garfinkel*
Director, Information Security Oversight Office

SUBJECT: Amendment of ISOO Directive No. 1

The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) has considered proposed changes to the minimum storage requirements for national security information as provided in its Directive No. 1. Based upon agency comments and its own evaluation of the situation, ISOO is tentatively prepared to seek the approval of the National Security Council for the change below. At your discretion, we are also prepared to discuss this change at the next meeting of the IGCM(P) before submitting it to the NSC.

§ 2001.43 Storage

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(a) Minimum requirements for physical barriers.
(1) Top Secret. Top Secret information shall be stored in a GSA-approved security container with an approved, built-in, three-position, dial-type changeable combination lock; in a vault protected by an alarm system and response force; or in other types of storage facilities that meet the standards for Top Secret established under the provisions of § 2001.41. For Top Secret information stored outside the United States, one or more of the following supplementary controls is required:
(i) the area that houses the security container or vault shall be subject to the continuous protection of guard or duty personnel; (ii) guard or duty personnel shall inspect the security container or vault at least once every two hours; or (iii) the security container or vault shall be controlled by an alarm system to which a force will respond in person within 15 minutes. In addition, heads of agencies shall prescribe those supplementary controls deemed necessary to restrict unauthorized access to areas in which such information is stored.