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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, OC

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Chief, Management and Plans Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Weekly Staff Notes, 4 - 10 January 1987

1. General:

25X1 a. On 8 January, [Redacted] attended the "final" briefing on GTE's Key Management Study. Briefing officials highlighted current trends toward the implementation of automated key distribution architectures which have the potential to offer significant enhancements to the Agency's present key management system.

25X1 b. On 6 January, [Redacted] attended a meeting arranged by the Foreign Networks Division, Office of Communications, which involved a presentation by the Air Force and MITRE Corporation concerning [Redacted]

25X1 c. At the request of the Directorate for Administration, Management Staff, the Office of Communications provided input for the Director of Central Intelligence's Annual Report to Congress. This report concentrated on consumer needs, significant activities related to intelligence support, strategy, notable shortfalls, and challenges.

2. Satellites:

a. The Management and Plans Staff hosted a meeting between the Office of Communications (OC) and other Agency UHF satellite users on 8 January to discuss Crisis Communications issues and budgetary proposals to improve selected shortfalls. Participants from the Office of

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Development and Engineering, and the Office of Technical Services (OTS), Directorate for Science and Technology, and the Policy and Coordination Staff, Directorate for Operations, were very supportive of OC's proposals. Discussions are now underway concerning the consolidation of

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forwarding to respective Directorates for their consideration.

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[redacted] 7 January to finalize plans for a meeting with the Management and Plans Staff, Office of Communications (OC), to discuss and confirm OC's future DSCS wideband requirements. While at the MSO, a copy of the final report (dated 5 December 1986) on "The Policy Implications and Concepts of Improved Department of Defense Use of International Commercial Satellite Systems" was obtained.

3. Liaison Activities:

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a. [redacted] attended a Directorate for Operations Long Range Plans for Handling Information (Project DOLPHIN) development team meeting at Headquarters on 8 January. The purpose of this meeting was to identify initial project tasks which could be accomplished in CY-1987. These tasks, when implemented, would move the project from the conceptual to the developmental stage.

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c. [redacted] attended the monthly meeting of the Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) on 8 January at the General Services Administration. As a

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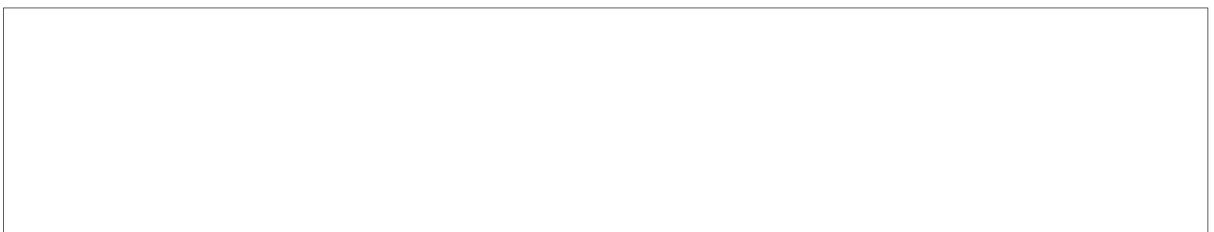
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point of interest, the FTSC rules on the technical adequacy of draft Federal Telecommunications Standards through formal coordination with Government agencies and the private sector.

25X1 d. On 9 January, [] attended the regular meeting of the SHARES High Frequency (HF) Working Group, which convened at the MITRE Corporation in McLean, Virginia. In addition to voting on a draft Terms of Reference, the SHARES ad hoc committee discussed ongoing initiatives for developing automatic interoperation among future modernized federal HF systems.

25X1 e. On 5 January, Mr. Irving Goldstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of COMSAT, and Mr. Don Flora, Vice President of COMSAT Government Systems, paid a courtesy call to the Office of Communications. The visit was prompted by the need to brief Mr. Goldstein on the Agency's affiliation regarding the []. Additionally, Mr. Goldstein took the opportunity to discuss his new role should the CONTEL and COMSAT merger be approved.

25X1 f. On 8 January, [] Director of the Data Communications Group, Office of Development and Engineering, paid a courtesy call on the Office of Communications (OC).
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25X1 aforementioned position, the purpose of this visit was to introduce himself to OC personnel and ensure that the lines of communications remain open.



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