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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Transfer of HATS and WAWS Responsibilities

REFERENCE: OC-0084-87, dtd 2 Feb 87, Subject: Clarification of
Responsibilities Between OIT and OC

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1. I agree that now is the time to address the transfer of transmission system activities supporting domestic communications from OC-ED to OIT.

2. Our officers have been briefed by the current CIA/OC Washington Area Wideband Systems (WAWS) focal point officer and have determined the appropriate component in OIT where the WAWS focal point should reside. We ask your support in notifying the Defense Communications Agency of this transfer of responsibility to

3. I appreciate your offer to continue providing engineering services required by OIT for development and implementation of new transmission equipment. OIT recognizes it has the responsibility for planning for future domestic transmission systems and identifying requirements to OC for engineering. As you are aware, we have major initiatives underway to upgrade connectivity between CIA buildings and others with whom we must communicate. HATS is a very important part of that planning and must be included in consideration of any options that we explore. Chief, Network Systems Engineering Group, is ready to discuss with your representatives how the two offices can work together to ensure OIT and OC transmission system activities mesh.

Edward J. Maloney

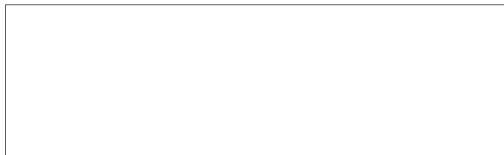
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I am more concerned about who will fill the OIT/Commo Division slots. Engineers hired and trained (at lower grades) by OC or if OIT will hire their own engineers thereby creating a competition for these types of engineers. Additionally, we have the problem of the slots. We have left the slots of ABPO and MHTF with OC but the people continue to do OIT work which in the long run causes OC a need for additional engineers. Let me know your thoughts. I am not suggesting we (OC) immediately withdraw people or

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