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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Acting Director of Information Technology
SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 23 January 1987

*1. OIT personnel assisted the staff of the Counterterrorist Center (CTC) in a briefing for Mr. Fred Harrison, chief of the Intelligence Community's Information Handling Committee (IHC). The briefing provided an overview of the Decision Support and Information System for Terrorism (DESIST) describing the kind of data in DESIST as well as the system's capabilities. Mr. Harrison indicated that he was impressed by the system, noting that it had greater capability than he had expected. [redacted]

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*3. The MCI fiber optic system between Headquarters and Reston was completed last week on schedule. The end-to-end performance far exceeded the contract specifications. The system has been turned over to Ford Aerospace for the installation and testing of the termination equipment. MCI is now engaged in the engineering of the alternate route which includes a connection [redacted] [redacted] MCI is anticipating an activation date of 1 August 1987 for this system. [redacted]

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*Items of special interest [redacted]

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25X1 *4. The Support Analyst File Environment (SAFE) Delivery 2 System experienced a six-hour outage on Friday, 16 January. The outage was caused by a software problem and resulted in a large backlog in the processing of data into the Delivery 2 System. [redacted]

25X1 *5. The 14-year old Automated Communications Terminal (ACT) in the Message Handling Facility (MHF) was replaced on 18 January. The new system, known as Automated Communications Terminal Originating Replacement (ACTOR) processes messages originating in Headquarters. No significant problems have been encountered with the new system. The ACT system has been placed in a standby configuration until the data base in the new system is sufficient to allow the shutdown and removal of the old system. [redacted]

25X1 6. [redacted] has been selected to attend the 1987 Women's Executive Leadership Program which begins next week. The program combines formal training with a series of rotational assignments in the Agency or other Government entities. [redacted]

25X1 7. OIT personnel attended a briefing describing the worldwide packet switching network recently developed by Wang Corporation. The system, which has 800 nodes, was developed within three years. The briefing provided the attendees with an insight into the operation, administration, and auditing procedures of a message/document network based on a WANG VS computer system. [redacted]

