

operational security and control, in accordance with procedures established for such purpose by the CIA, or other Executive department, agency, or entity.

**F. Restricted Consideration**

**1. Security**

The National Security Advisor shall establish a separate, specially compartmented control and access system at the Top Secret classification level for all policy matters concerning special activities...

**G. Congressional Notification**

**1. The Requirement to Notify Congress**

Consistent with section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 413), and unless the President otherwise directs in writing pursuant to his constitutional authorities and duties, Congress shall be notified on the President's behalf of all special activities in accordance with this Directive.

*Waiver provision for what follows*

**2. Contents of Notification**

In all cases, notification to Congress as provided herein shall include a copy of the Finding or associated MON, if any, as signed by the President, and the statement described in section II.A.3 hereof.

**3. Prior Notification**

Consistent with the expectation of prior notification to Congress, in all but extraordinary circumstances as specified herein, the DCI, or head of such other Executive department, agency, or entity authorized to conduct a special activity, shall notify Congress, on the President's behalf, through the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Intelligence Committees"), prior to initiation of each special activity authorized by a Finding and associated MON, if any. In extraordinary circumstances affecting the vital interests of the United States, the DCI, or head of such other Executive department, agency, or entity authorized to conduct a special activity, shall notify Congress, on the President's behalf, through the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, prior to initiation of a special activity authorized by a Finding and associated MON, if any.

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