

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

Director of Security
[redacted]

ATTENTION: Executive Officer

Please note the charge to CCISCMO (paragraph 2 of memo to DIA) to organize and coordinate meetings between CIA and DIA. Also note paragraph 3, which requests that a report and recommendation be provided to Mr. Gates within 60 days.

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Acting Director/CCISCMO

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

ICS 0790-88

6 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Gordon Negus, Executive Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Security Policies Governing the Dissemination of
Intelligence Information

REFERENCES: A. Your memo, 22 February 1988 (U-4392/OS-4)

B. DCI Directive 1/7, "Security Controls on the
Dissemination of Intelligence Information,
27 February 1987

1. The concepts and rationale expressed in your 22 February memorandum clearly exhibit the limitations and inhibitions placed on certain DIA operating procedures by strict application of the rules imposed in DCID 1/7. When I approved the revised DCID in February 1987 as Acting Director of Central Intelligence, I understood that there were contentious issues surrounding the NOCONTRACT, as well as other, controls. I realized that the principal objections involved the dissemination caveats as applied to contractors supporting DoD/DIA efforts. I approved the DCID with the understanding that CIA and DIA officers would work together to attempt to resolve the issues, with or without further revision of the DCID. The fact is that CIA and DIA have not continued efforts at negotiating the issues.

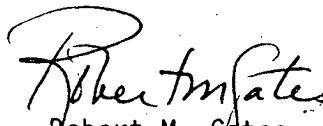
2. Your memorandum contains three requests. The first one asks for my support in a joint effort to review existing policy with the objective of establishing new policy to protect sensitive intelligence while permitting Senior Officials of the Intelligence Community (SOICs) to make determinations for release of information as exceptions to the rules. I am disappointed that CIA and DIA have not carried on negotiations over these issues as I directed and expected. I am charging the Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Office (CCISCMO) of the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) with responsibility to organize and coordinate meetings between CIA and DIA to discuss and work the issues involved.

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3. The second request asks me to temporarily authorize the SOIC/DIA to permit release of controlled intelligence in DIA data bases where sources cannot be determined. I withhold that permission pending a recommendation from the Director/ICS after he receives a status report following the meetings between CIA and DIA on the overall problem area surrounding the subject. I am requiring such a report and recommendation within 60 days. Should revision of the DCID become necessary, CCISCMO will manage the necessary administrative staffing and Community coordination.

4. With respect to your third request (that DIA be relieved of the requirement for government personnel to be present with SAFE contractors when access to controlled information is possible), this will be a topic for the CIA-DIA negotiators to review since the SAFE program is a joint effort managed by the two agencies. The common element in each of these requests is that particular interests of CIA are involved.

5. Be assured that I am sympathetic to the problems surfaced and the restrictions placed on DIA and, in fact, the entire Community. We share the commitment to the proper dissemination and use of sensitive intelligence information in consonance with our solemn responsibility to protect the sources and methods from which it is produced.


Robert M. Gates
Acting Director

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CCISCMO [redacted] (3 March 1988)

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