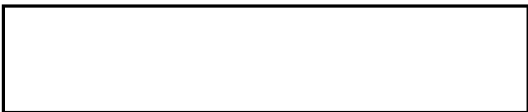


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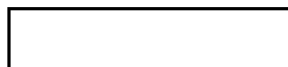
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Release of Sensitive Compartmented  
Information to Contractors/  
Consultants

1. The attached memorandum from the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency is circulated for your comments.

NFIB ACTION REQUESTED

2. We do not plan to place this subject on a NFIB meeting agenda. Any suggestions on how to manage this problem will be welcomed. Responses should be addressed to Executive Secretary, NFIB, Intelligence Community Staff, Room 6D5311, CIA Headquarters Building, Washington, D.C. 20505, by close of business, 30 July 1976.



WALTER ELDER  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Release of Sensitive Compartmented Information to Contractors/  
Consultants

1. This Agency is concerned with the length of time required to secure release authority so that pertinent Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) may be made available to a limited number of DoD contractor personnel working on high priority contracts affecting the National Defense. A period of one to six weeks is required to secure release depending on which agency or department has primary interest. The constraints placed on these contractors engaged on short suspense projects make it difficult, if not impossible, for them to fulfill their contracts and result in additional cost to the U.S. Government. Because of this time constraint, the Director, Defense Communications Agency (DCA), has requested relief for certain contractor/consultants engaged on the World-Wide Command and Control System (WWMCCS) (enclosure).



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3. The number of contractor/consultants to be authorized access to the SCI under this proposal would be severely limited. The viewing of such material by concerned contractor/consultants would occur within SI/SAO accredited areas of the Department of Defense, and the contractor/consultant would not be authorized to remove the material from DoD premises or to duplicate any of the material viewed. Further, such contractor/consultants and their contractor employers would be required to agree in writing that any information obtained under this agreement by the contractor/consultants concerned would not be revealed to their parent contractor.

4. Early action on this request would be very much appreciated.

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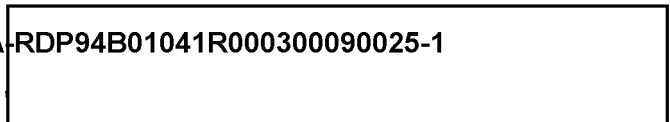


Samuel V. Wilson  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director

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**DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20305



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IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Release of Intelligence Information

Reference: DoD Directive 5100.79, WWMCC System Engineer,  
21 Nov 75

1. (U) In order to exercise the responsibilities specified by reference, the WWMCC System Engineering Organization (WSEO) must acquire and maintain an accurate working knowledge of those aspects of the intelligence collection/fusion/analysis/dissemination process which are necessary to insure a cost-effective and compatible WWMCCS interface and product utilization.

2. (STK) Due to the austere manning currently approved for WSEO it is necessary that I augment the staff with contractor/consultant employees. It is also necessary that a limited number of these consultant personnel, who will directly participate on-scene in the WSEO work, be granted "across the board" access to pertinent compartmented intelligence

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its mission. Processing time for individual requests for authorization to release compartmented information in the past has ranged from two to four weeks. The WSEO, due to short suspense actions, cannot be constrained by such delays.

3. (U) Specifically, it is requested that the SSO/TCO DCA, on behalf of the DWSE be authorized to grant WSE consultant personnel access to pertinent compartmented information,

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similar to that access which he grants to DCA personnel, but subject to the additional restrictions outlined in the enclosure. The suggested procedure, also outlined in enclosure 1, would establish:

- a. The number, identity and clearance level of the WSEO contractor consultants.
- b. The ground rules to be followed by the SSO/TCO DCA with regard to authorizing the access of these consultants.
- c. The information categories (see Annex A) of documentation which are applicable to this procedure.
- d. The controls on the WSEO consultants necessary to insure minimum exposure of the accessed material.

4. (U) In view of the early products the WWMCCS community is anticipating from the WSEO, expeditious approval of this memorandum is requested. I would be pleased to discuss any areas of concern you may have regarding this request.

SIGNED

1 Enclosure a/s  
(3 May 1976)

LEE M. PASCHALL  
Lt General, USAF  
Director, WWMCC Systems  
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ACCESS BY WSEO CONSULTANTS  
TO  
COMPARTMENTED INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS

I. BACKGROUND

A. (U) The WSEO, in cooperation with the WWMCCS Community, Military Departments, Defense Agencies and other DoD components, is responsible for the identification of system solutions within WWMCCS which depend, among other things, on an accurate characterization of intelligence inputs. In addition, the WSEO requires threat data which may affect the concept of operations, the total system design, or the physical or functional performance of any component of the WWMCCS or its supporting subsystems.

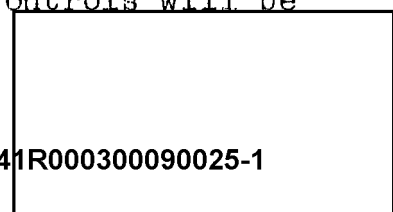
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B. (U) The current authorized strength of the WSE Organization is [REDACTED]. This manpower constraint, coupled with the broad scope and immediacy of the WSE mission, dictates the use of contractual support to the varied, specialized analyses required of the WSEO. The short response time typically necessary in the discharge of the mission described by DoD Dir 5100.79 further emphasizes the need to employ contractor specialists as integral performing members (action officers) of the WSE Organization.

C. (U) The normal DIA procedures required for the DCA Special Special Security Officer (SSO DCA) to provide contractor personnel access to compartmented intelligence documents involves a request to DIA, a DIA staffing cycle and subsequent approval/disapproval on a document-by-document basis. This cycle takes typically four weeks or longer, to complete. In contrast, DCA personnel who can demonstrate a need-to-know and proper access authorization are granted timely access to any document which has been released to the DCA.

D. (U) Successful accomplishment of the WSE mission requires that a limited number of consultants to the WSEO be granted access to material without incurring the time delay described in the preceding paragraph.

II. CONSULTANT ACCESS CONTROLS

A. (FOUO) In recognition of the extreme sensitivity of the compartmented intelligence information/material to which access is being requested, tight controls will be



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imposed over the consultants covered by this agreement. WSEO consultants approved for such access will be acting as individual Action Officers of the WWMCC System Engineering Organization and not as representatives of their parent organizations.

B. (FOUO) In addition to the normal security procedures applicable to the material, the WSEO consultants will be subject to the additional constraints outlined below:

1. The SSO/TCO DCA will limit the access of each consultant to those categories of information where the WSE has certified the individual's need-to-know for current job performance.

2. Only those consultant personnel specifically identified to the SSO/TCO DCA as being assigned and approved by the WSE to support the WSEO will be granted access under this agreement.

3. The consultant personnel, and their employer, will agree in writing not to disseminate/reveal any information obtained under this agreement to the employer.

4. Access to information under this agreement will be at approved government facilities and under the cognizance of the SSO/TCO DCA. Documents will be produced as DCA products and will not be released to contractor facilities or contractor employees without the specific approval of DIA.

5. The WSE will advise DIA (through the SSO/TCO DCA) of the names and corporate affiliations of each contractor granted this "special consultant" status.

C. (U) The number of individuals to be designated as WSEO special consultants will not exceed ten (10) at any time. It is the WSE's intention that these individuals be available for relatively long-term assignment to the WSEO. The WSE will discourage the rotation of consultant personnel with access under this agreement (both as an additional limit on proliferation of access, and for program continuity). Further, the WSE intends to minimize the number of contractor organizations to be utilized under this agreement.

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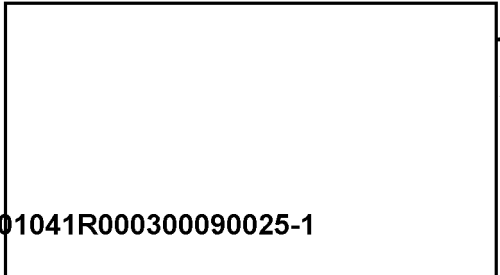
III. GENERAL ACCESS REQUIREMENTS



B. (U) The various information categories which, in the aggregate, generate the access requirements requested are described in Annex A to this enclosure.

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