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IAOPS-H-S

SUBJECT: SPECIAL ANALYTIC REPORT INFORMATION (U)

24 October 1980
(Date)

SECTION I

REPORT REQUIREMENT (D-55)

1. (U) The information provided as enclosure to this report was obtained in response to a collection requirement provided by your office. The information is from an unconfirmed source, therefore caution is warranted in its use. This office has been tasked by the Commanding General, Intelligence and Security Command, to evaluate and comment on the operational value of the information provided, as well as to ascertain the accuracy of the source.
2. (U) In order to comply with this directive, request the information provided as an enclosure be evaluated and comments be provided this office no later than _____. This should be accomplished by responding to questions provided within Section III of this report.
3. (U) Section II contains special instructions for the analysts.
4. (U) Project Number: 8033.
5. (U) Requestor: ACSI.
6. (S) Source Number: 08.
7. (S) Interrogator Number: 14.
8. (S) Date Information was Obtained: 24 SEP 80 Times: FM 1000 / TO 1035.
9. (U) Specific information provided by the requestor in support of required source targeting is:
Scaled envelope containing photo of representative
object.
10. (U) Specific information provided to the interrogator to aid in source targeting was:
See item 9, above
11. (U) Specific information provided to the source for target orientation was:
Focus on object represented by photo in scaled envelope

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12. (S) Specific information requested by analyst:
a. Describe object in sealed envelope b. Describe location of object
c. Move forward in time at 24 hour intervals, 25th, 26th, 27th and describe surroundings
13. (U) Date information forwarded: 24 SEP 80.
14. (U) Has additional data been requested: YES NO
15. (U) Priority: URGENT ROUTINE
16. () Remarks:

SECTION II

INSTRUCTIONS TO ANALYSTS

1. (U) The material you have been given to review has been acquired from a new and potentially valuable source of intelligence. Work is currently being conducted on how to improve the accuracy and reliability of the data. Your attention to the evaluation sheet and your remarks will be the basis for our assessment of this new collection technique. Therefore, the effort you expend will greatly assist us and will ultimately result in you receiving more information of increasing accuracy and reliability.
2. (U) While formulating your judgements concerning the information provided, the following comments concerning this new source of intelligence may be helpful. Foremost, the information is likely to consist of a mixture of correct and incorrect elements. Specifically:
- a. (S) The descriptive elements are generally of higher reliability than judgements or labels as to what is being described (recreational swimming pool may be mistaken for water purification pools, an aircraft hull may be mistaken for a submarine hull, etc.). Therefore, seemingly appropriate descriptive elements should not be rejected because of mislabeling.
- b. (S) The data often contains gaps (in a 3-building complex, for example, perhaps only two of the buildings may be described, and an airfield may be added that isn't there). Such gaps or additions should not be taken to mean that the rest of the data is necessarily inaccurate.
3. (S) Therefore, a recommended approach is to first examine the entire information packet to obtain an overall flavor of the response, reserving final judgement even in the face of certain errors, and then go back through for a more detailed analysis.
4. (U) If you have questions regarding the data you have received, or its evaluation please contact this office (IAOPS-H-S) at any time.

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