

[redacted] presented the U.S. Army's Legion of Merit medal to [redacted], a counterintelligence technician assigned to the [redacted]. This award paid tribute to retired Chief Warrant Officer [redacted] exemplary service during the 1974 - 1984 time period. [redacted]

3. DDA Quarterly

The DDA's Quarterly Review of the Office of Security will be held on Monday, 4 February. This review will focus on PTAS. [redacted] announced that in the future, the schedule will be standardized as follows: all presentations will be in January, April, July, and October and they will always take place on Wednesday morning. The OS Directorates will make their presentations in chronological order as follows: P&M - the first Wednesday in the month, PSI - the second Wednesday in the month, and PTAS - the third Wednesday in the month. (AIUO)

4. The John Doe Case

[redacted] advised staff meeting attendees that an admitted male homosexual, recently fired from the Agency under the DCI's authority to hire and fire employees, has brought suit against the Agency. A lower court judge ruled in favor of the plaintiff, stating that adequate administrative judicial review was not conducted prior to the employee's dismissal. The Agency has decided to appeal the decision; it is felt that this would be a good case to test the DCI's authority to hire and fire personnel under the provisions of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended. (AIUO)

5. New DDA Office

The DDA recently announced the formation of the Office of Information Technology, effective 13 February 1985. This new office will be comprised of personnel from the old Office of Data Processing (ODP), and [redacted] from the Domestic Network Division/Office of Communications (DND/OC). It was determined that there was no office equipped to deal with the massive flow of data coming into the Agency. This Office will fill the void and effect a massive integration of computer and data technology. (C) PER 4-82

6. Temporary Dissolution of ISB

On Thursday, 31 January, during a meeting with PTAS senior management, the Industrial Security Branch staff and the Chiefs of the OD&E and OL Security Staffs, [redacted] announced the temporary dissolution of ISB. It has become necessary to suspend the industrial security audit program for a limited

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period of time. This action was taken in light of the Office's accelerated personnel requirements in the area security and clearance programs. [redacted] stressed that this action now places an added burden on the OD&E and OL security officers to temporarily "plug the gap" created by this action. [redacted] reiterated that this is only a temporary situation and that ISB should be reactivated in the fall of 1985 at the latest. The Chiefs of the OD&E and OL Security Staffs are preparing an explanatory memorandum which will be sent out to Agency contractors stressing that the Agency is not retreating from the industrial security program. The staff of ISB has been reassigned as follows:

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[redacted] concluded by stating that this measure was but one example of the continuing challenge of OS professionals to be flexible, as they will be called upon to move around more in the near future to meet the demands of the Office. (C) COV 1-82

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7. DDCI Travel

On 27 January, the DDCI, accompanied by a special assistant and two DCI Security Staff officers, departed for a trip to the Far East. He is expected to return to the area on or about 16 February. [redacted]

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8. Retirement Program

[redacted] announced that no decision was made on the proposed changes in the federal retirement program; however, all personnel entering-on-duty subsequent to January 1985, currently are not covered under any retirement program. Although the Agency, the State Department's Foreign Service, and the FBI have all requested a carve-out on the proposed requirements due to their personnel's overseas tours and hazardous duty assignments, there has been no indication of what direction the changes will take. (AIUO)

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9. DD/PSI's Retirement Party

[redacted] expressed his thanks to all who contributed to making the 30 January retirement party of [redacted] former DD/PSI, a huge success. He cited [redacted] for their fine efforts in organizing the affair. The Special Agents in [redacted]

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