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The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Secretary McNamara:

In reply to the letter of 31 August 1965 from Mr. Charles M. Trammell, Jr., of your Department, subject: "Implementation of the 'Confidential Security Annex to the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information'", this is to advise that this Agency concurs in the draft Instruction proposed for issuance by the United States Security Authority for NATO Affairs (USSA).

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Deputy Director

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Honorable William F. Raborn
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Raborn:

The "Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information" was ratified on March 12, 1965. This agreement provides for the release of United States Atomic information to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), including its military and civilian elements, and to member nations of NATO. Additionally, it prescribes requirements for safeguarding this information. The provisions of this agreement are applicable to United States Government activities receiving atomic information which has been incorporated in NATO classified documents.

The "Security Annex" to the Agreement directs that atomic information made available to the member nations under the Agreement be protected in accordance with the provisions of C-M(55)15(Final), and the requirements specified in the Security Annex.

Attached is a draft Instruction proposed for issuance by the United States Security Authority for NATO Affairs (USSA). It is designed to provide United States implementation of the Security Annex to the Agreement. We will appreciate receiving your concurrence or comment by October 1, 1965.

FOR THE UNITED STATES SECURITY AUTHORITY FOR NATO AFFAIRS

Charles M. Trammell, Jr.
Charles M. Trammell, Jr.

Attachment

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UNITED STATES SECURITY AUTHORITY FOR NATO AFFAIRS

USSA Instruction 1-65

Date: _____

SUBJECT: Implementation of the "Confidential Security Annex to the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information"

- Refs:
- a. "Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information," attachment to NATO Document C-M(64) 39, dated May 5, 1965, signed in Paris June 18, 1964 (Ratified March 12, 1965) (S)
 - b. NATO Document C-M 65 (11), dated February 26, 1965, "Administrative Arrangements to Support the 1964 Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information" (S)
 - c. "JAIEG Detailed Operating Procedures", DoD-AEC Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group (JAIEG), dated September 25, 1961, as amended (U)
 - d. USSA Instruction 1-56, dated February 9, 1956, "Implementation of NATO Security Procedures" (C)
 - e. USSA Instruction 1-61, dated May 16, 1961, "NATO Supplemental Security Principles and Practices" (C)
 - f. NATO SECRET Document C-M(55)-31, dated March 10, 1955, subject, "Draft Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information" (S), cancelled and superseded by ref. a
 - g. USSA Instruction 2-56, dated June 23, 1956, "Accountability Procedures for Transfer of Atomic Information to NATO" (C), hereby cancelled and superseded

I. PURPOSE

To provide for the implementation within United States Departments and Agencies of security procedure contained in the "Confidential Security Annex to the Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information" (Annex to ref. a), and for supporting administrative

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II. CANCELLATION

USSA Instruction 2-56 (ref. g) is cancelled hereby and superseded.

III. BACKGROUND

Article XI, "Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information" (ref. a), provides that, upon its entry into force, reference f is superseded.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

United States military and civilian agencies shall follow the security procedure contained in USSA Instruction 1-56 (ref d), as supplemented by USSA Instruction 1-61 (ref. e), for safeguarding atomic information released to NATO by the United States under the provisions of refs. a, b, c, and f and which have been incorporated in NATO documents. Additionally, the following requirements are imposed:

- A. United States atomic information furnished to NATO under ref. f, shall be considered to have been communicated under the provisions of ref. a.
- B. NATO documents containing United States atomic information, transmitted by NATO to the United States, shall be marked "COSMIC" or "NATO", and with the appropriate security classification, if it is marked "NATO" and the word "ATOMAL" (i.e. - "COSMIC ATOMAL", "NATO CONFIDENTIAL ATOMAL").
- C. Sub-registries of the Central United States Registry shall maintain accountability records for COSMIC and NATO SECRET ATOMAL documents, and those ATOMAL documents upon which special limitations are imposed, separately from records controlling other NATO material. Control shall be as pre-

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scribed for COSMIC material by ref. d.

- D. Accountable ATOMAL documents shall be inventoried as of December 31, annually, and a report made in the format used for COSMIC documents. Inventory reports shall be forwarded by sub-registries to the Central United States Registry to arrive no later than February 1, annually, separately from those covering inventory of COSMIC material.
- E. COSMIC and NATO SECRET ATOMAL documents may be reproduced, translated, or extracted only after the written approval of the Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group (JAIEG) has been obtained. Requests to reproduce, translate, or extract shall be forwarded to JAIEG through the NATO command headquarters concerned.
- F. The scope and extent of investigations for personnel clearances shall be in accordance with the provisions of ref. e, except that a background investigation shall be required for clearance for access to NATO SECRET ATOMAL information for individuals other than members of the United States Armed Forces or civilian employees of the United States Department of Defense.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Instruction is effective immediately.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Executive Director - Comptroller

SUBJECT : Implementation of the "Confidential Security Annex to the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information"

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DDCI; this action is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The United States Security Authority for NATO Affairs (USSA) is requesting the comment or concurrence of this Agency in the draft Instruction (Tab A) to be issued as the United States implementation of the Security Annex applicable to U. S. Government activities receiving atomic information which has been incorporated in NATO classified documents.

3. The proposed USSA Instruction provides for the safeguarding of atomic information in the same manner as other classified information released to NATO by the United States. In addition, the word "ATOMAL" is to be added to NATO and COSMIC documents containing U. S. atomic information when transmitted to the United States by NATO. Sub-registries of the Central United States Registry will maintain accountability records for COSMIC and NATO SECRET ATOMAL documents with control the same as for COSMIC material. Provisions are made for inventory of accountable ATOMAL documents and for reproductions and related activities.

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4. The proposed instruction presents no problem to this Agency and it is therefore recommended that the attached memorandum (Tab B) be signed and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

5. This action has been coordinated with the COSMIC Control Officer and the Nuclear Energy Division, Office of Scientific Intelligence.

SIGNED

[Redacted Signature]

Acting Director of Security

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Atts:

Tab A

Tab B

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Remarks:

Please prepare response for DDCI signature.

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