

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OATH OF SECRECY  
(COMINT INDOCTRINATION)

I have carefully read the applicable statute (18 U.S. Code 798) on the subject of communications intelligence (COMINT) and have read, or been informed of pertinent sections of the Central Intelligence Agency Communications Intelligence Regulations, which I fully understand. I appreciate the fact that the preservation of the communications intelligence source is of the utmost importance to the United States and that loss of this source would be irreparable, and I subscribe to this oath freely, without mental reservations, and with full intent to exercise the most meticulous care in abiding by its terms.

I do solemnly swear and declare upon my honor that I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to communications intelligence or any information derived therefrom or pertinent to the nature of its source or manner of its production unless that person is currently authorized to discuss or handle information or material of the particular category involved. I understand that the responsibility for ascertaining that such an authorization is valid and current, and that it is of appropriate scope, rests with me. I understand further that when a change in my assignment or any other change in my status renders it no longer necessary for me, in the performance of my official duties, to receive communications intelligence or to be currently aware of its existence, my name will be removed from the list of persons authorized to receive this material and have this knowledge.

( I do hereby affirm my understanding that no change in my assignment or employment will ever relieve me of my obligation under this oath.

Sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_