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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM: : Robert W. Gambino
 Director of Security
 VIA : Acting Deputy Director for Administration
 SUBJECT : Investigation of Leak of Classified
 Information

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. You were recently advised of our findings of an internal inquiry into the recent disclosures of classified



for the Intelligence Community, was making similar inquiries within member agencies of the Intelligence Community. As a result of these inquiries, Mr. Bush formally requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation conduct an investigation to identify the individuals responsible for the leak of the classified data to the newspapers. This Office promptly made available the results of our internal inquiries to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Liaison Officer. The Bureau representative was offered assistance in contacting Agency personnel.

3. We have made recent inquiries of the FBI Liaison Officer to determine what, if any, action the Bureau has taken to date concerning this subject. We have been told that the Bureau has referred the matter to the Department of Justice to determine if the Department desires to accept the case for possible prosecution. Until such determination is made, the Bureau will not make any inquiries concerning the leak of classified data.

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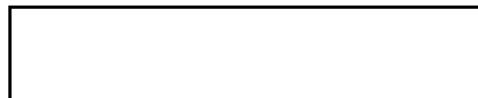
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4. It is normal procedure for the FBI to refer requests for leak investigations to the Justice Department prior to the FBI taking any investigative action. This is also their procedure when the FBI receives requests to investigate lost, stolen, or compromised classified documents. According to Bureau representatives, the FBI is precluded from taking investigative action in these cases until they receive authority to do so by the Justice Department.

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