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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy to the DCI for Support  
FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman, DCI Security Committee  
SUBJECT: Resources for Personnel Security ☐

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1. ☐ Action Requested: Your signature on a proposed memorandum to the Secretary of Defense on personnel security resources.

2. ☐ Background and Discussion: The NFIB, at its 6 June 1978 meeting, considered and concurred in a revision of DCID 1/16 to provide policy on security of intelligence in ADP systems. During Board discussion, General Aaron spoke to problems the Military Services would have in meeting the personnel security requirements the DCID would impose on those needing access to an ADP system holding compartmented data.

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☐ by maintaining strict standards of investigation for those permitted system access. DIA and the Services had asked that the DCID allow much lower personnel security standards. This was to permit them to comply both with the DCID's other provisions and with Defense's internal policy of limiting personnel security investigations in the interests of cutting costs. The Board noted that the estimated \$2 million cited by General Aaron as the extra costs to Defense of reasonably thorough investigations appeared marginal when weighed against the benefits of ADP system sharing and the risks involved in permitting superficially cleared people to access sensitive data in ADP systems. In approving the DCID, the Acting Chairman directed that a letter be prepared to the Secretary of Defense describing the issue and seeking

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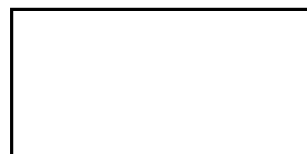
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his cooperation in making adequate resources available to conduct the necessary investigations on military personnel. Those resources are not in the NFIP. The attached proposed memorandum has been coordinated with the Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management.

3. ☐ Recommendation: That you sign the attached proposed memorandum.

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Attachment:  
Memo to SecDef

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