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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Request for Exception

1. The recent establishment of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) which is composed of the former USA Intelligence Agency, USA Security Agency, and former field operating activities of Headquarters, DA, has created an intelligence dissemination problem. Material bearing the "Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator" (ORCON) caveat requires a case-by-case exception to be disseminated beyond Headquarters elements. Two INSCOM elements, Intelligence Support Detachment (ISD) and Counterintelligence Production Detachment (CIPD), although no longer field operating activities of HQDA, comprise part of the Intelligence Threat Analysis Center (ITAC). They retain the same missions and functions, i.e., direct support of the DA Staff, and require access to ORCON to adequately perform their mission.
2. Accordingly, it is requested that an exception to DCID 1/7 be granted which will authorize HQDA to disseminate ORCON on a continuous basis to the INSCOM Command Group and ITAC at Arlington Hall Station, Virginia. The routine, continuous dissemination of ORCON to those elements of INSCOM will not degrade the protection afforded ORCON or the restrictions imposed thereon but will enable personnel who must have access to ORCON information to receive it on a timely basis.

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