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██████████ PANEL (AKA: Compartmentation Review Team)

I. AUTHORITY

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The ██████████ Panel was established in response to action item number 9 of the 2 May 1971 Director's Planning Conference:

"The Director instructed that Colonel White have an objective look taken at CIA security compartmentation and the requirements and procedures for communication and handling of various source materials as they relate to both CIA or the Community. The Director indicated he was in favor of simplifying the entire range of clearances and handling procedures."

The statute, 50 U.S.C.A. 403, provides "That the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure."

II. PURPOSE

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The ██████████ Panel has been tasked to review security compartmentation in the Agency in accordance with the assumptions, tasks and objectives.

III. SCOPE

This review team will limit itself to CIA activities and operations.

IV. OBJECTIVES

A. To identify possibilities for the reduction of compartmentation of intelligence activities and products.

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B. To anticipate a possible need for a unified Director of Central Intelligence policy for the security of intelligence sources and methods by which the Director can insure the establishment and maintenance of essential compartments of intelligence activities, operations and products.

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