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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Centralized Data Base Covering Leaks of Intelligence Information

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 15 Nov 71 to DD/S fm D/Sec, subj: Establishment and Maintenance of a Centralized Data Base Covering Leaks of Intelligence Information to Public Information Media

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1. On 9 December 1971 I met with Howard Osborn and [redacted], Office of Security; [redacted] SIPS; and [redacted], O-DD/S, to discuss the OS request for a new computer system to support the subject requirement.

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2. [redacted] have worked closely on developing the procedures for recording information about leaks. Consequently, the techniques to be followed initially by OS can later be converted to a computer based system if the volume of information requires it. All present agreed that OS should continue with its present plans for developing a data base, but that consideration for a new computer system should be deferred until more is known about the volume of data to be handled.

3. No further action is required at this time on the request contained in the referent memorandum. The Director of Security will, if necessary, initiate a similar request at some future date.

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Robert S. Wattles
Acting Deputy Director
for Support

cc: Director of Security

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Establishment and Maintenance of a Centralized Data Base Covering Leaks of Intelligence Information to Public Information Media

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 29 October 1971, from Acting Executive Director-Comptroller; Subject: Leaks of Intelligence Information to the Public Information Media

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

2. The referenced memorandum has made the Office of Security responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a centralized data base covering leaks of intelligence information to the public information media. Accordingly, I have directed the Chief, Security Records and Communications Division to establish this data base and work out the detailed requirements necessary to meet this new responsibility.

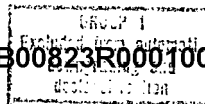
3. Preliminary studies indicate that a new computer system will be needed to answer the questions that will be directed at this new data base. With your approval, we will levy requirements for establishing this computer system on the Management Support Division of the Office of Computer Services. Hopefully, the new GIM-II software package will be able to support this requirement enabling us to minimize costs and have an operational system by the Spring of 1972.

[Redacted Signature]

Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved.

John W. Coffey
Deputy Director
for Support

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