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Request for Additional Information on Candidate Critical Systems

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence   STAT

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff   18 AUG 1983

FROM: Director   STAT
                 DoD/IC Computer Security Project

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information on Candidate
                Critical Systems

REFERENCE: Memo for Executive Steering Group (COMPUSEC) fr DDCI,
                dtd 8 July 1983, subject: Summary of First
                Steering Group Meeting

1.   Attached for your signature is a proposed memorandum to the steering group members requesting additional information on the 25 candidate critical systems that have been identified per your request in the referenced letter which is attached for background reference.

2.   The majority of the responses which identified the 25 "candidate" critical systems merely provided the names of the "candidate systems" identified by the steering group members. I feel it is important to have more information on the "candidate" critical systems before you move forward and name the 7 to 11 critical systems that will be the focus of some of the COMPUSEC efforts.

3.   It was noted in previous correspondence that the identification of the critical systems would be a most sensitive issue and would take some hand holding. Further, we expected that it would take a couple of cycles before everyone is forthcoming and committed.

4.   Request your signature on the attachment.

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Attachment:
  As stated

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MEMO FOR SIGNATURE

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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20 AUG 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Steering Group for Computer Security

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REFERENCE: Memo for Executive Steering Group (COMPUSEC) fr DDCI
                 dtd 8 July 1983, subject: Summary of First
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1. In my referenced letter, it was requested that you identify candidate critical systems for consideration by various components of the COMPUSEC effort. Some 25 systems have been identified in the responses. At our last meeting it was noted that the nomination and selection process of "critical systems" would probably require several iterations. Before we proceed with the selection of approximately 10 "critical systems," it is requested that additional information be provided to assist in determining which of the candidates best qualify for the final list of critical systems. Toward that end, a set of questions has been prepared in order to obtain additional data on each of the candidate systems. The list of questions is provided as Attachment 1. Attachment 2 provides a "List of Intelligence Derived Information" to be used in responding to the list of questions.   STAT

2. It is requested that these questions be answered for each of the candidate systems identified. Please forward your response to the attached questions to the Director, Intelligence Community Staff, by 29 August 1983. After reviewing your responses, I will meet with each of you to discuss the critical systems list before it is released to the appropriate COMPUSEC Working Group(s).   STAT

3. Dr. Ruth Davis will schedule a project progress review meeting in early September.   STAT

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John N. McMahon

Attachments:
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ATTACHMENT 1

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
CANDIDATE CRITICAL SYSTEMS

a. Reason(s) system was nominated as a <u>candidate</u> critical system (e.g., concern with handling of SCI material, reliance of users on SCI material in system, etc.).

b. Principal sources of intelligence information in system (see attachment 2 "List of Derived Information" and mark appropriately for each candidate system).

c. Security categorization (e.g., dedicated, multilevel).

d. What accountability system exists (e.g., reference monitor, audit trails, verification).

e. How are information "labels" retained as information is processed in the system?

f. What network interconnections are utilized?

g. What commands/agencies/staffs comprise the user community? (Highlight users with interactive access.) Please identify the clearance levels of each group of users (e.g., TS/SI/TK, TS/SI).

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ATTACHMENT 2

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