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9 MAR 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
 Director of Security

FROM: James H. McDonald
 Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: IBM Model D Electric Typewriters (U)

1. A recent security survey of the [redacted] found that there were a number of IBM electric typewriters on hand which do not meet TEMPEST criteria. The Office of Logistics has been proceeding on the basis that all electric typewriters listed in Headquarters Notice 45-187, dated 22 December 1977, meet the emission test requirements. Among these is the [redacted] (S)

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2. Since the findings of the report are a matter of concern to us, we had three of the typewriters returned to Headquarters for testing. To the best of our knowledge, all electric typewriters shipped overseas from our depot meet TEMPEST requirements. Of the three typewriters tested, only one, identified as an IBM Model D

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3. In view of the findings of the latest tests which were conducted on the returned typewriters by your office, we are concerned that there may be other typewriters in use in sensitive locations which do not meet the TEMPEST requirements and present a potential security hazard. Therefore, this information is provided to you for whatever action you may deem appropriate. (S)

4. This Office is prepared to assist you in any way we can. (U)

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James H. McDonald

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