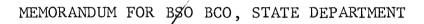




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SUBJECT: Project TAGBOARD

On 15 July higher authority decided to discontinue the TAGBOARD project. Therefore effective that date project TAGBOARD is terminated as an active BYEMAN security compartment, and immediate action will be taken to initiate close-out actions.

The following outlines guidance and security policy relative to project termination:

- Dissemination and control of documents and materials currently controlled under the TAGBOARD compartment.
- 1. Those documents uniquely controlled as TAGBOARD will be immediately destroyed or retired to central repository designated by you.
- Documents that are controlled under one or more BYEMAN compartments in addition to TAGBOARD will have TAGBOARD information deleted and TAGBOARD controls removed.
- 3. Documents of historical value, where deletion of all TAGBOARD information is not desireable or feasible, and the documents are controlled under one or more BYEMAN compartments, or under BYEMAN and other compartmented control systems, will be made available only to individuals who have:

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- (1) A must know requirement as determined by the SIO;
- (2) An IDEALIST or study 50006 access approval;
- (3) Appropriate access approvals for materials protected by other compartmented control systems if the TAGBOARD document reflects such control systems.

B. Debriefings:

- 1. All personnel will be immediately debriefed and sign a termination secrecy agreement.
- 2. Administrative debriefing is authorized only in those cases where:
- (1) A determination is made by the BSO that no security advantage would be gained by the debriefing and that the individual is not reasonably available in terms of distance, expense or manhours required to reach him.
- (2) A written notification to the Chief, Compartmented Information Branch, CIA, Langley, Virginia, stipulating that the individual is to be removed from the register or TAGBOARD approved personnel, and that his TAGBOARD access approval is no longer to be certified to requestors.
- 3. All debriefing are to be completed by 30 September 1971, with standard duty and travel restrictions prescribed in accordance with Section VI. F. 4. page 11 of the BYEMAN Control System Manuel.

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