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(C) Effective at the close of business 20 May 2005, the BYEMAN control system retires. For those locations with twenty-four hour operations, implementation becomes effective at mid-night local time. We request that recipients of this message give it the widest possible dissemination. This message will be declassified effective with the date and time of retirement.

(U//FOUO) Enumerated below are the practical changes that will occur as the result of the retirement of the BCS. More detailed information is available in the One Book: Implementation Guidance for Retiring the BYE Control System, on line on GWAN/CWAN a _____ or on INTELINK by typing BYE Retirement in the GOOGLE (b)(3) Search Engine.

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(C) The word BYEMAN becomes unclassified.

(U//FOUO) The tri-graph BYE becomes unclassified.

(U//FOUO) The BYE access no longer exists and the NRO no longer accepts requests for BYE accesses.

(U//FOUO) All personnel sponsored by the NRO for BYE will be virtually debriefed and their existing SI and TK accesses will continue to be sponsored by the NRO. No signed NdA is required for the BYE debriefing.

(U//FOUO) All previous data protected in the BYE Control System (BCS), except BYE Special Handling, will be protected in the Talent-Keyhole Control System. All personnel with SI/TK accesses and valid need to know may receive NRO data classified at the SI or TK level.

(U//FOUO) The Operational SIGINT BYE (OSB) and IMINT BYE (IMB) will cease to exist as subcompartments for information; the trigraphs will continue to exist as data filters on IT systems as necessary to continue to protect electronic dissemination of information. Some BYE trigraphs may continue for a time due to limitations of our electronic dissemination systems.

(U//FOUO) All previous BYE Special Handling data will be protected within compartments in the RESERVE Control System. The NRO compartment Program Manager will identify and approve all personnel for access to a RESERVE compartment through an internally managed access request process; external requests for access will not be entertained.

(U) This message authorizes SI/TK as the baseline SCI accreditation for all NRO government and contractor facilities and NRO IT systems. No change to accreditation documentation is required for currently accredited NRO facilities or certified and accredited NRO IT systems. The baseline eligibility for access to NRO facilities becomes SI/TK.

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(U) All existing SCIF co-utilizations remain valid and no change to documentation is required.

(U//FOUO) Information and documents previously marked BYE must be remarked with appropriate classification, compartmentation, and dissemination controls when the information or document is no longer at rest in either paper or electronic form.

(U) The classification and compartmentation of protected operational sites and personnel does not change.

(U) The NRO Management Information System (NMIS), Government Wide Area Network (GWAN) and Contractor Wide Area Network (CWAN) will continue to operate as currently configured. Requests for changes to Controlled Interfaces, Firewalls, Network Connections, and other configuration modification, upgrades or rerouting on NRO systems must be approved through the existing processes which include Security Certification Officer (SCO), ISSM/ISSO review and staffing.

(U) Individuals and groups external to the NRO must have NRO/CIO approval for access to or connectivity with the NRO Information Enterprise (NIE).

(U) New classifications guides to reflect changes in classification, compartmentation, and dissemination control markings (release decisions), will be available on line on 23 May at the NRO OS WEB site at _____ and on INTELINK at an address to be determined.          (b)(3)

(U) Original Classification Authority for NRO information remains with the Director, NRO.

(U) The Director, NRO Security (NRO/DoS) remains the cognizant security authority for the NRO and NRO accredited SCIFs and NRO owned IT systems. The NRO Chief Information Officer (NRO/CIO) remains the Designated Accreditation Authority (DAA) for NRO IT systems.

(U//FOUO) For copies of the One Book: Implementation Guidance for Retiring the BYE Control System, the Implementation video or other educational materials, please contact the NRO Security Education Division Center hotline at commercial [               ]    (b)(3)

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