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NAME LINDSAY &

MEMORANDUM FOR SAFSS/LSA/R. HART

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Codeword Change

1. Several weeks ago we submitted three candidate codewords for your review prior to changing the ZEUS codeword. The selection of WATCHMAN now appears to have a rather serious drawback.
2. With the advent of the APEX system, WATCHMAN will not receive the level of protection it would have originally been afforded within the BYEMAN system. We recommend a less descriptive codeword to avoid the intelligence/reconnaissance nature of the collection system.
3. Our revised recommendation is DAMON. Please implement our recommendation for DAMON or provide new list of candidate names.

WORKING MATERIAL

*[Signature]*  
A. COHEN

*As an aside Damon is  
appropriate from the Greek  
myth of Damon & Pythius*

Handle Via  
**BYEMAN**  
Control System Only

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