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CORONA

SINCE THE CORONA INVENTORY HAS BEEN EXPENDED AND NO FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM AUTHORIZED EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1972 PROJECT CORONA IS TERMINATED AS AN ACTIVE COMPARTMENT, AND IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO INSURE A PROMPT COMPLETE CLOSEOUT.

1. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE USED REGARDING

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THE DISSEMINATION AND CONTROL OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS CURRENTLY CONTROLLED UNDER PROJECT CORONA:

A. THOSE DOCUMENTS UNIQUELY CORONA WILL BE RETIRED OR DESTROYED AS APPROPRIATE.

B. DOCUMENTS THAT ARE CONTROLLED UNDER ONE OR MORE COMPARTMENTS IN ADDITION TO CORONA WILL HAVE CORONA INFORMATION DELETED AND CORONA CONTROLS REMOVED.

C. DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE, WHERE DELETION OF ALL CORONA INFORMATION IS NOT DESIRABLE OR FEASIBLE, AND THE DOCUMENTS ARE CONTROLLED UNDER ONE OR MORE COMPARTMENTS OR UNDER OTHER CONTROL SYSTEMS, WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE:

(1) A MUST KNOW REQUIREMENT AS DETERMINED BY THE RESPONSIBLE SIO;

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(2) A [REDACTED] STUDY NUMBER [REDACTED] ACCESS APPROVALS;

(3) APPROPRIATE ACCESS APPROVALS FOR MATERIALS PROTECTED BY OTHER COMPARTMENTED CONTROL SYSTEMS IF THE CORONA DOCUMENT REFLECTS SUCH CONTROL SYSTEMS.

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II. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE USED REGARDING THE DEBRIEFING OF INDIVIDUALS APPROVED FOR CORONA MATERIALS IN CLOSING OUT PROJECT CORONA.

A. ALL INDIVIDUALS HOLDING CORONA ACCESS APPROVALS ARE TO BE DEBRIEFED AND SIGN AN APPROPRIATE SECRECY AGREEMENT.

[REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED] WILL REVIEW THEIR REGISTERS OF CORONA CLEARLY INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINE THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL REQUIRE CONTINUING ACCESS TO CORONA MATERIAL. THOSE U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DETERMINED TO HAVE A CONTINUING NEED FOR ACCESS WHO DO NOT HAVE A [REDACTED] ACCESS APPROVAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO [REDACTED] FOR DESIGNATED [REDACTED] STUDY NUMBER [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED] CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHO ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE A CONTINUING NEED FOR ACCESS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO [REDACTED] FOR THE DESIGNATED [REDACTED] STUDY NUMBER [REDACTED] APPROVAL. [REDACTED] APPROVALS HELD BY CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES [REDACTED] NOT [REDACTED] SATISFACTORY FOR ACCESS TO CORONA MATERIAL.

[REDACTED] ARE AUTHORIZED TO "ADMINISTRATIVELY DEBRIEF" CORONA APPROVED INDIVIDUALS. "ADMINIS-

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"ADMINISTRATIVE DEBRIEFING" FOR CORONA APPROVED INDIVIDUALS REQUIRES:

(1) DETERMINATION BY THE [REDACTED] THAT NO SECURITY ADVANTAGE WOULD BE GAINED BY THE DEBRIEFING OR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF DISTANCE, DOLLARS OR MANHOURS REQUIRED TO REACH HIM.

(2) A WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE CHIEF, COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION BRANCH, CIA, ROOM 3E 47, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, STIPULATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER OF CORONA APPROVED PERSONNEL, AND HIS CORONA ACCESS APPROVAL IS NO LONGER TO BE CERTIFIED TO REQUESTORS.

III. ALL PERSONNEL DEBRIEFED OR NOTIFIED OF TERMINATION OF THE CORONA COMPARTMENT WILL BE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT DOES NOT TERMINATE OR LESSEN THE DEGREE OF [REDACTED] SECURITY

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[REDACTED] AFFORDED CORONA MATERIALS. SPECIFICALLY CORONA OR CORONA RELATED INFORMATION MAY NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE [REDACTED] CHANNELS AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

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IV. ALL CLOSEOUT ACTIONS (EXCEPT FOR PROGRAM OFFICE CONTRACTUAL MATTERS WHERE [REDACTED] ARE AUTHORIZED TO MODIFY CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED FOR SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS) MUST BE COMPLETED BY 30 SEPTEMBER 1972. CIB WILL ELIMINATE THE CORONA COMPARTMENT FROM THEIR LISTINGS EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 1972.

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