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SUBJECT: Security Problem with DIA Briefing

Lt Colonel Cain called to report a security problem that occurred yesterday in a briefing given at the DIA school. The problem was reported to him by NSA people who attended. As I understand the problem, the existence of the NRO, to include some insight into its organization, how it operates, SORS tasking, etc, were presented at the TOP SECRET level with no further compartments or caveats. There was at least one known foreign national in the group. When the speaker was questioned, he responded that three years ago this would have been compartmented but times have changed.

I understand this briefing was a part of a program called "Project Dialog." Admiral Inman gave the introduction and a Mr. Hayes was the briefer, using charts which I believe were supplied by Mr. John Hughes.

I believe that this briefing presented under Project Dialog is perhaps only one of a spectrum of briefings being prepared to "get the word out" to a larger body of people. I think we should work closely with DIA to find out what it is they are putting together and the audiences they intend to address. Would you please take the necessary action to find out if we do have a problem and what we should do to resolve it. Thanks.

  
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