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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF

COMINT CODEWORDS

- 1. Regulations for the dissemination, handling and safeguarding of COMINT will:
 - a. Refer to the COMINT codewords only generically, and will not list specific codewords. These regulations will be so drafted that they will not themselves require designation by a COMINT codeword, and will thus avoid such designation.
 - b. Clearly provide for the continuous safeguarding and security of superseded COMINT codewords, and material covered by them, as well as of current ones.
 - c. Specify the procedure for reporting possible compromises of codewords, including instructions to insure that such reports will be forwarded without delay and by the most expeditious means possible through administrative COMINT channels to the USCIB Coordinator for action.
- 2. Knowledge of specific current and non-current COMINT codewords will be disseminated by each member organization in accordance with the basic security regulations and to the extent necessary to insure compliance with these regulations, and in a manner appropriate to that organization's administrative arrangements and procedures.