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APPENDIX B

ANNEXURE B1

ANNEX A

TYPES OF INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN THE SAME PROTECTION AS COMINT

1. When information which is neither COMINT nor that contained in the "documents and technical material" referred to in paragraph 19 of Appendix B, indicates:

   (a) a degree of success or progress being made in the production of communications intelligence, or

   (b) a sophisticated COMINT technique, or

   (c) the scale and direction of the COMINT effort to a degree which may stimulate countermeasures,

   it must be accorded the protection of the classification and COMINT codeword appropriate to the highest category of COMINT to which it relates, and will be kept within COMINT channels unless released therefrom by proper authority designated by USIB or LSIB. If the category of COMINT to which the information relates is not known, it will be accorded the protection of the highest category.

2. Examples of the kind of information which may reveal (a), (b) or (c) above are:

   (a) Consumer requirements for information from a specific source.

   (b) Information regarding the nature and extent of COMINT collaboration with foreign governments.

   (c) Detailed characteristics and capabilities of equipment as applied in the exploitation of COMINT.

   (d) Details of COMINT-developed techniques used in COMINT research or production.