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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR ELIMINATION OF CODEWORDS

REFS: A. SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SECURITY REGULATION, MAY 1999,  
 AVAILABLE ON INTELINK, NATIONAL SIGINT COMMITTEE HOME PAGE.

B. SIGCOM MSG DTG 121846Z OCT 99, SUBJ: ELIMINATION OF COMINT  
 AND TK CODEWORDS

1. REFERENCE A. ELIMINATES CERTAIN SI/TK CODEWORDS; REFERENCE B.  
 IMPLEMENTS THE ELIMINATION. REFERENCE B. IS HEREBY IMPLEMENTED FOR  
 DOD COMPONENTS, AS DEFINED IN DOD 5105.21-M-1, SENSITIVE  
 COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY MANUAL, AND FOR DOD  
 SCI CONTRACTORS IN SCIFS ACCREDITED BY DIA.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE COMINT CODEWORDS UMBRA, SPOKE, MORAY,  
 AND THE TALENT KEYHOLE CODEWORD ZARF ARE TERMINATED. THE TERMS  
 COMINT CATEGORY I, II, AND III ARE ALSO TERMINATED. ANY INFORMATION  
 FORMERLY PROTECTED BY THESE CODEWORDS WILL BE PROTECTED IN THE  
 APPROPRIATE CONTROL SYSTEM, I.E., COMINT OR TALENT KEYHOLE CONTROL  
 SYSTEMS. THE COMINT CATEGORIES GAMMA, VRK, AND ECI ARE NOT, REPEAT  
 ARE NOT, ELIMINATED BY THIS CHANGE.

3. THIS CHANGE APPLIES TO NEWLY-CREATED OR MODIFIED HARD COPY  
 DOCUMENTS AND ELECTRONIC FILES. REMARKING OLD DOCUMENTS IS NOT  
 REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IF SUCH INFORMATION IS EXTRACTED FROM OLD  
 MATERIAL AND PLACED IN A NEW DOCUMENT OR REPUBLISHED, THE CODEWORDS  
 WILL NOT BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEW DOCUMENT. PORTION AND OVERALL  
 CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORIZED  
 CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROL MARKINGS REGISTER AND THE IMPLEMENTATION

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4. BECAUSE THE MARKINGS REGISTER AND IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL, DO NOT YET APPLY TO MESSAGE TRAFFIC, MESSAGES CONTAINING INFORMATION FORMERLY PROTECTED BY THESE CODEWORDS WILL CARRY IN THE CLASSIFICATION LINE THE APPROPRIATE SCI CONTROL SYSTEM HANDLING CAVEAT, E.G., "HANDLE VIA COMINT CONTROL CHANNELS ONLY."
  5. FOR SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS PRESENTLY REQUIRING CODEWORDS, CODEWORDS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED UNTIL THE SOFTWARE HAS BEEN UPDATED. WEB PAGE BANNERS SHOULD BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ELIMINATION OF THE CODEWORDS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.
  6. CLEARANCE MESSAGES WILL NO LONGER REFER TO THE TERMS COMINT CATEGORY I, II, OR III.
  7. ADDRESSEE ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE BROADEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS MESSAGE, INCLUDING NOTIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE CONTRACTORS.
- (b)(2), DIA/DAC-2B POC FOR THIS ACTION IS [REDACTED]  
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