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EXERCISE MIGHTY DERRINGER

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~~Classification Guide~~
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SECURITY PLAN
FOR
NEST RETROGRADE OPERATION
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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. This plan will provide guidance for operations and procedures designed to ensure effective security of sensitive and classified interests, high value or unique NEST equipment, and protection of personnel during NEST retrograde operations.
- B. All personnel involved with NEST support are responsible to the provisions of this plan and for mutual assistance in their implementation and enforcement.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES

- A. While in transit and during intermediate stops, the ranking accompanying DOE official is responsible for the protection of all classified matter.
- B. While in transit and during intermediate stops, authority for the protection of all classified matter may be delegated by the ranking accompanying DOE official to the ranking accompanying NV Safeguards and Security Division (SSD) official.

III. PLAN

A. Classification Levels and Categories

The NEST was authorized to deploy with the following classified matter. Each category may have been Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret.

NSI	R&D
FRD	Crypto
RD	Foreign Intelligence
WD	

B. Protection of Classified Matter

a. Classified Crypto Matter

- (1) The DOE NEST Security Officer (SO) will courier classified COMSEC matter from the field location to the home office. All COMSEC matter will be placed in the personal custody

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of the SO for deployment. Crypto accountability will remain with the account custodian, although the SO will maintain security cognizance as courier. Crypto equipment may be placed in a baggage bay, while keying matter will remain under the personal custody of the SO. The SO will carry a sidearm.

- (2) If the keying matter is placed in a locked repository, the SO must not be more distant than an adjacent area (e.g., truck cab) to guard against unauthorized access.
- (3) When transported by air, keying material will be packaged separately from associated COMSEC equipment.
 - (a) In military aircraft, EG&G will load crypto equipment in a manner that it will be accessible for emergency destruction. Some crypto equipment is designed so that classified boards may be easily removed and reinstalled and the equipment loaded in a fashion not accessible to the SO. In such cases, the classified boards and crypto keying material will be in the passenger compartment and accessible to the SO for emergency destruction.
 - (b) In commercial aircraft, crypto equipment will most likely be stored in the baggage bay. In such cases, the SO will keep such equipment in sight at all times until secured within the aircraft practicing the "last on, first off" concept of enplaning and deplaning the passenger compartment.
- (4) Classified crypto documents, e.g., operating instructions, equipment manuals, etc., will remain in the custody of crypto account custodians, though will be accessible for emergency destruction.
- (5) Emergency destruction enroute. Emergency destruction plans will be formulated as soon as possible enroute. In the event of an emergency where it will not be possible to afford continued protection of crypto material and equipment, the decision to destroy will be made by the SO. Priority will be given to destruction of superseded keying material. Material and equipment may be destroyed by any means which, in consideration of time and available resources, will result in the least likelihood of unauthorized recovery. Destruction devices will be prepackaged by EG&G and loaded so as to be accessible within the passenger area.

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b. Classified Non-Crypto Material

Classified matter in transit will be either locked in security repositories or in the personal custody of authorized individuals with handcarry authority. Proper marking and packaging requirements will be assured.

c. Classified Documents

1. Classified documents to be returned to the home office must be marked, double wrapped, and addressed in accordance with established DOE/NV Orders 5635.1. It is the custodian's responsibility to assure this is accomplished.
2. Classified waste will be torn several times and placed in classified waste bags. This will also be the custodian's responsibility. These bags will be turned over to WSI for disposition in the hammermill document destructor located in the U. S. border town.

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