SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MODIFICATIONS TO DCID 6/1 SUPPLEMENT, "SECURITY POLICY MANUAL FOR SCI CONTROL SYSTEMS"

A. AUTHORITY: The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; Executive Order 12333, as amended; Executive Order 13354; Executive Order 13355; and other applicable provisions of law.

B. PURPOSE: This memorandum amends Director of Central Intelligence Directive 6/1 supplement to officially rescind: (1) PROXIMITY access approvals; (2) the "Handle Via [name of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) control system] Channels Only" marking; and (3) the requirement for Document Accountability Numbers (DANs).

C. POLICY: Effective immediately, the Intelligence Community (IC) is no longer authorized to:

   a. Grant PROXIMITY access approvals. This type of SCI access approval is obsolete and all personnel security policies and databases should reflect this change. Personnel now holding PROXIMITY access approvals shall be debriefed. If a valid requirement remains for these individuals to have unescorted access to SCI facilities, they should be submitted for the appropriate SCI access approval(s).

   b. Mark documents "HANDLE VIA [name of SCI control system] CHANNELS ONLY" or "HANDLE VIA [name of SCI control systems] CHANNELS JOINTLY." Both markings are obsolete. Therefore, all policies and databases should reflect this change. Documents and other media currently carrying these specific caveats need not be edited or modified to reflect this new policy.

   c. Use SCI DANs. The requirement for document accountability is obsolete, except for those special access programs under the purview of the Director of National Intelligence that identify this requirement through the Controlled Access Program Oversight Committee annual report process.
D. APPLICABILITY: This guidance officially rescinds Section 2.6.2, General SCI Approvals; Paragraph 6.2, SCI Caveats, Code Words and Designators; and Section 6.6, Document Accountability Numbers of DCID 6/1, Supplement, Security Policy Manual.

E. EFFECTIVE DATE: This IC Policy Memorandum becomes effective on the date of signature and the contents will be incorporated into an IC Directive.

Director of National Intelligence

Date