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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: (U) Access to Intelligence Reporting on Priority Mission Issues

(U//~~FOUO~~) Over the past two years, DDNI/A's Office of Analytic Mission Management (AMM) has facilitated the creation of secure Communities of Interest (COIs) for priority mission areas to ensure that the IC has a secure environment to share and collaborate on intelligence related to the mission area. These COIs are intended to provide an interim solution to IC collaboration pending the development and deployment of A-Space. AMM has collected information on the usage and trends for the key sites to understand the nature and breadth of collaboration and to identify capabilities that would enhance the utility of the COIs. Without exception, the inability to access ORCON data within the COI greatly limits the effectiveness of the sites.

(U//~~FOUO~~) COIs are authorized to share within the COI any national intelligence information marked ORCON without further originator authorization from participating agencies or elements. Pending further policy guidance on access and dissemination policy, participation in a COI by an agency constitutes authorization by that agency for dissemination of information originally classified by that agency to authorized COI users. COI users and contributors shall take appropriate measures to protect the privacy and civil liberties of US persons. Furthermore, all participating IC agencies and organizations are encouraged to ensure that all intelligence reporting and analytic assessments on the relevant topics, to include TOP SECRET/SI/TK/HCS/G information with the ORCON dissemination control, are transferable to the relevant COI by any authorized user of the COI without further administrative approvals or control. Within the COI, such information shall be accessible and available without multiple logons to separate data sources, effective 15 days after the signing of this memorandum. Authorized users of each COI must have TOP SECRET/SI/TK/HCS/G clearances. This waiver applies to the following COIs for Access to Intelligence Reporting on:

- Africa
- China
- Cuba/Venezuela
- Europe
- Iran
- Iraq
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- South Asia
- Supporting CFIUS

(U//~~FOUO~~) This authorization does not include sub-compartmented information within the above SCI control systems (e.g., SSRP information within HCS or GAMMA). COI users are not authorized to share ORCON material outside of the COI with any organization that was not on original dissemination, and ORCON material may not otherwise be taken out of the COI or

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posted on other databases without originator approval. Existing procedures for coordinating finished intelligence products based on ORCON material remain in force.

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