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14 November 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Operational Support Division

SUBJECT : : Distribution of Selective CI/CE Information
to Area Security Officers

1. In the course of everyday business operations, certain pertinent information will occasionally appear which could be of benefit to those Agency components that have domestic installations.

2. Heretofore, the CI/CE Branch has not made it a practice of contacting domestic Area Security Officers unless we were specifically requested to do so by the Area S. O. or the front office. However, since certain components such as DCS, FR Division, etc. maintain installations in Federal buildings, it is believed that an early warning program based on impending demonstrations and protests would be of extreme value.

3. In the past it has not been the practice of this Branch to send a copy of our Monthly Report on possible threats to Agency installations to our Area S. O. 's. The above mode of operation as we understand it, was implemented primarily to play down the existence of the CI/CE function in the Office of Security.

4. It is felt, however, that the dissemination of pertinent information to Area Security Officers will not publicize their existence if done in a discreet manner. In fact, the information could help to improve the overall security of the organization.

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5. It is therefore requested that: 1) Area Security Officers be placed on the monthly routing of the CI/CE Situation Report; 2) the CI/CE Branch be permitted to disseminate at its discretion pertinent information on a selective basis to Area Security Officers or selected personnel in areas that do not have a Security Officer.

Chief, CI/CE Branch, OSD

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