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NATIONAL POLICY ON SECURING VOICE COMMUNICATIONS

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National Security Telecommunications And Information Systems Security Committee

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FOREWORD

1. In May 1982, The National Communications Security Committee reissued NCSC-8 as the national policy on securing U.S. Government voice communications. The policy sets forth those U.S. voice communications which are to be secured, and specifies the manner in which the policy is to be implemented.

2. NCSC-8 was originally classified as CONFIDENTIAL. As Chairman of the National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee, I have reviewed this policy and determined that it should be downgraded to unclassified and reissued as NSTISSP No. 101.

3. NCSC-8 dated May 1982 is hereby cancelled and superseded by NSTISSP 101.

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SECTION I - POLICY

In order to improve U.S. communications security, and specifically to reduce the vulnerability of governmental voice communications to exploitation, it is national policy that:

a. All military voice radio systems be secured.

b. Civil government voice systems, which carry traffic of significant Intelligence value, be secured.

c. In the implementation of this policy, each department or agency will establish priorities based on an assessment of threat to specific voice systems, dispositions or operations.

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