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MARSIK AND EXPORT CONTROLS

REF A: DA-123-85 240730Z/MAY

B: AD-693-85 242343Z/MAY

HAD A MEETING WITH STAFF ON 06 AUG ON EXPORT CONTROLS FOR SUPER-
COMPUTERS AND HOW THEY RELATED TO MARSIK, AND STATED THAT THEY
WILL BE MEETING WITH GRAY U.S. TOMORROW (07 AUG) TO ATTEMPT TO FINAL-
IZE THE EXPORT WORDING FOR THE EXPORT LICENCE APPLICATION.

2. DURING THE MEETING WAS GIVEN A COPY OF A DRAFT SUPERCOMPUTER
SAFEGUARD STATEMENT WHICH COMMERCIAL BUYERS OF SUPERCOMPUTERS MAY BE
REQUIRED TO COMPLETE. IT ADDRESSES THREE MAIN AREAS AS BELOW:

- A) ACCESS CONTROLS TO GUARD AGAINST THEFT OR UNAUTHORIZED USE
- B) RESTRICTIONS ON CONNECTIONS TO NETWORKS
- C) RESTRICTIONS ON USE.

POINTS (A) AND (B) ARE MAINLY INTENDED TO PREVENT ACCESS BY NATIONALS
OR REPRESENTATIVE OF COCOM - PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES. POINT (C) IS
APPARENTLY INTENDED TO LIMIT USAGE BY AGENTS ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. IN THE COURSE GRAY WILL PRODUCE A MODIFIED VERSION OF THIS PAPER
REQUESTING GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA (DSD'S) AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE
LIMITATIONS.

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NOT BEEN DETERMINED IF THE PAPER WILL BE PREPARED BY CRAY U.S. OR
CRAY U.K.

4. REPC SUGGESTED THAT AS THE MACHINE IS SECOND HAND YOU MAY
WISH TO HAVE CRAY CERTIFY THAT IT IS FREE OF DEVICES WHICH MAY
COMPROMISE ITS OPERATION, I.E. THAT NO-ONE HAS BUGGED IT.

5. IF YOU HAVE ANY POINTS YOU FEEL SHOULD BE MADE AT THE MEETING
MENTIONED IN PARA 1, PLEASE ADVISE.

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