

UNCLASSIFIED

NSTISSP No. 101

14 September 1999

**NATIONAL POLICY
ON
SECURING VOICE COMMUNICATIONS**

**THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES MINIMUM STANDARDS. FURTHER
IMPLEMENTATION MAY BE REQUIRED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY**

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

National Security Telecommunications And Information Systems Security Committee

CHAIRMAN

14 SEP 1999

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 NCSC-8 dated May 1982 is hereby cancelled and superseded by NSTISSP 101.

ARTHUR L. MONEY

NSTISSC Secretariat (I42) * National Security Agency * 9800 Savage Road * Ft Meade MD 20755-6716
(410) 854-6805 * UFAX: (410) 854-6814
nstissc@radium.ncsc.mil

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

**NATIONAL POLICY ON
SECURING VOICE COMMUNICATIONS**

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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

DISTRIBUTION:

NSA AGC/I	CIA (2)
NSA GC	CINCUSACOM (2)
NSA DDI REG	U.S. Army Forces Command (2)
NSA C	Department of Commerce (3)
NSA V	U.S. Customs Service
NSA X	Drug Enforcement Administration
NSA Y	DEA (STTC) (2)
NSA C21 NTIC	ODASD C3/ISS (2)
NSA I41	OUSD(Comptroller)
NSA I41, J.Maguire (50)	DoD INFOSEC Liaison Officer NATO
NSA I412	DoD NSA/CSS INFOSEC REP (Pentagon)
NSA I411	Defense Intelligence Agency (SY)
NSA L1	Defense Intelligence Agency (SYS-4)
NSA Y5	Defense Intelligence Agency (DAC-214)
NSA Liaison Ft. Huachuca	Defense Information Systems Agency
NSA NSTISSC Secretariat (50)	DISA/CISS
F1A	DLA
F1C	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
F1D	Defense Threat Reduction Agency (ISTS)
F1E	Department of Education
F1F	Department of Energy (8)
F1G	FBI (11)
F1H	FCC
F1I	Federal Reserve System
F1L	FEMA (2)
F1M	FEMA (Mt. Weather)
F3 (5)	GSA (3)
F32	HHS
F321	HQ USSPACECOM (2)
F33	HUD
F34	INS
F38	Department of the Interior
F4 (5)	JCS (2)
F41	Joint Staff ICP (5)
F45	Department of Justice (2)
F47	Department of Labor
F6	HQ, Marine Corps
F81	NASA
F83	CNO (N643) (3)
F91	NAVY (N6)
F92	SPAWAR Systems Center (20)
F92 (Vital Records)	Navy DCMS (2)
Department of Agriculture	NCRDEF
HQ USAF/SYNI (2)	NCS (2)
HQ AFC4A/SYS (3)	NIMA (3)
	NIST
	NRC (3)
	NRO (3)

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Army SAIS-C4C
Army SAIS-PAC-1
USACCSLA (15)
National Security Council
OMB (2)
OPM
SEC
Secret Service
Security Policy Board Staff
Department of State (DS/ISP/SSB) (3)
Department of State (A/IM/SO/TO/SI) (3)
Department of Transportation (OST/M-70) (2)
Department of Transportation (S-80)
CAA COGARD
COMDTCOGARD (G-TPS-4) (3)
COMDTCOGARD (G-OIN-3)
COMDCOGARDONE
COMCOGARDTWO
COMCOGARDFIVE
COMCOGARDSEVEN
COMCOGARDEIGHT
COMCOGARDNINE
COMCOGARDTHIRTEEN
COMCOGARDFOURTEEN
COMCOGARDSEVENTEEN
FAA (ACO-400) (2)
FAA (ACP-300) (2)
Department of Treasury (Director of Security) (10)
Department of Treasury (Intelligence Support) (2)
Department of Treasury (3210 Annex)
Department of Treasury (3090 Annex)
USACOM/J6
USCENTCOM/CCJ6
USEUCOM/ECJ6
USPACCOM/J6
USSPACECOM/J4-6
USSOCOM/SOJ6
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ6
USSTRATECOM/J6
USCINCSTRAT/J6
USTRANSCOM/TCJ6
WHCA (Security & Safety)
WHCA (SSD-CMDSA)(2)
USIA
VA HQ DA DALO-SMR (2)
HQ DA DAMI-CIS (2)
U.S. Army Material Command (AMCMI)
Department of the Air Force (SA/ALC/LTMK) (3)

UNCLASSIFIED