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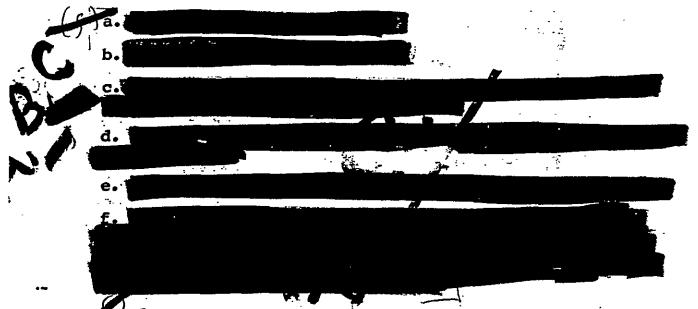
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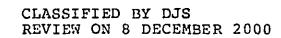
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: Intelligence Capability

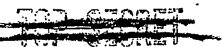
1. (TS) A review of the intelligence collected during the past year to support Iranian contingency planning revealed a serious and persistent information deficiency. This deficiency revolves around the need of military planners to have accurate and timely situation oriented operational and environmental data such as:



2. APS) Although technical systems can and did provide some of the information needed, the nature of the required data puts the burden of collection on reliable human observers.







3. PS) The current DOD/Service HUMINT structure is not organized to satisfy these requirements. Recommend consideration be given to developing, within DOD/

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