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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Declassification Activities (U)

Ken (S) I share your interest in accelerating the placement of certain cryptologic systems into the public record. The POPPY program is an excellent candidate for declassification consideration and potential public disclosure.

(U) I have appointed [redacted] and [redacted] to cochair a team of stakeholders from all pertinent organizations to investigate the declassification of relevant elements of POPPY. This team will prepare a comprehensive plan for the public release of this information and will contribute to the planning of any public affairs announcements and activities that may result. Your suggestion of including individuals associated with the National Cryptologic Museum is most welcome. We will include them in our process. I expect an initial plan from the team by 3 November 1997.

VP
~~Keith R. Hall~~

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14 October 1995

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