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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION LIST

Subject: Army Information Security Notice 2-06: Collateral Top Secret Accountability

1. References:

- a. AR 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program, dated 29 September 2000.
- b. DoD 5200.1-R, DoD Information Security Program, dated 17 January 1997.

2. The guidance contained herein is applicable to all Army activities, to include Reserve and National Guard.

3. Reference 1a requires that material containing collateral Top Secret information will be accounted for in a manner greater than that for Secret information. However, Department of Defense policy (reference 1b) offers Top Secret accountability as an option, not a requirement. Effective immediately, Top Secret accountability is no longer mandatory, but is optional. For those offices, programs and elements that would prefer to continue to control and account for collateral Top Secret information; they may follow the existing guidance. This guidance will be reflected in the next update of AR 380-5.

4. Request this information be given widest possible dissemination. The point of contact is Ms. Lisa Gearhart, DAMI-CDS, (703) 695-2636, lisa.gearhart@us.army.mil.

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