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PART I

SUBJECT: MASM I Transmittal

Attached is MASM Transmittal I-1 which updates the procedures to  
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Remove the following portions of your current MASM:

List of Effective Pages, Pages xi through xviii, Chapter B (Part II),  
and Chapter C (Part III).

Insert the following:

Pages xi through xvii and Chapter G (Part I).

Revised pages bear the date of 3 June 1974. Chapter G, subject:  
"Security Classification" transmitted herewith updates the guidelines  
on security classification and is established as a new chapter in  
Part I of the MASM because of it's applicability to both Grant Aid and  
Foreign Military Sales. Chapter B, Part II, and Chapter C, Part III,  
respectively, are cancelled.

  
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## CHAPTER G

## SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

**1. Classification of Military Assistance and Foreign Military Sales Information**

a. Classification of Military Assistance Program (MAP) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) information is governed by Department of Defense security directives, appropriate military department security regulations and security classification guidelines established by the Department of State. Classification decisions involving information limited to the Military Assistance Program and Foreign Military Sales are to be made in accordance with the provisions of this manual and specific instructions covering particular situations issued by the Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA) or by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (ASD/ISA). Guidelines set forth herein apply to the Military Assistance Program and Foreign Military Sales only.

**2. Security Classification Guidelines****a. General Guidelines**

All data not designated classified in this paragraph may be assumed to be unclassified. All data classified in accordance with these guidelines are CONFIDENTIAL unless otherwise specifically indicated, and fall within the advanced declassification schedule. The guidelines set forth in this chapter will be under constant review, and changes will be published whenever circumstances warrant.

**b. Specific Classification Guidelines**

(1) *Dollar program levels* for all in-

dividual countries are classified (a) for the coming fiscal year, until Congressional Presentation Documents are submitted to the Congress; and (b) for all future years.

(2) *Specific content of country programs*—To the extent that it represents a significant portion of a country's grant aid program or FMS orders, program data—including any break-out of total dollar value, distribution by equipment and cost categories, quantity and type (individual items) of materiel and of training—is classified as follows:

(a) in the case of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia, for the current and four prior fiscal years, as well as for the budget and future fiscal years; and

(b) in the case of all other countries, until 1 July of the fiscal year following that for which programmed.

In both cases (a) and (b), similar item detail with respect to deliveries made or forecast within the same respective time frames is classified.

(3) *Forecasts* of cash sales to, and MAP and FMS delivery/expenditure levels for, individual countries are classified until accomplished.

**c. Exceptions to the General Guidelines**

(1) Portions of approved and funded individual country program content, extracted by implementing agencies for initiation and administration of supply action, need not be classified provided the document, ADP card deck, etc. do not represent a major portion of the annual Military Assistance Program administered by the implementing agency for such country.

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(2) Foreign Military Sales "Letters of Offer", case directives and implementation records such as production or repair schedules, requisitions, shipping documents, bills of lading, work orders, contract documents, work sheets and related feeder information are unclassified unless classification is specifically directed.

(3) MAP implementation records—including ADP cards and magnetic tape records—such as repair schedules, production schedules, requisitions, shipping documents, obligations and expenditure documents, work sheets and related feeder information are unclassified unless classification is specifically directed.

### 3. Release of Information

#### a. Unclassified

(1) It is the policy of the Department of Defense to make the maximum amount of information available to the public. Release of information is to be in accordance with procedures established by DOD Directive 5400.7, except in cases where the provisions of 2.b.(2)(a) above apply.

(2) Price catalogs may be released to MAP recipient countries subject to the understanding that:

(a) Catalog prices are provided for country procurement planning purposes and/or for MAP requisitioning and related management purposes only.

(b) Prices quoted are order of magnitude estimates and are not necessarily those which have been applied or will be applied to items delivered or services rendered to the country as grant aid.

#### b. Classified.

(1) Except as may be specifically au-

thorized by the Director, DSAA, or the Deputy Assistant Secretary (ISA) for Security Assistance, with the concurrence of the Department of State, classified information concerning plans and programs may be released only to officials of the country or organization involved who require such information in their official capacity, and in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 8-104 of DOD Regulation 5200.1-R.

(2) Unified Commands and MAAG's under their direction may release information as to the item content of programs and the estimated dollar values for operating and maintenance costs on a classified basis to the foreign country concerned, as follows:

(a) The quantity and projected delivery of items and services included in approved and funded programs.

(b) To the extent necessary for planning related country actions, the quantity and tentatively planned delivery year of items and services included in tentative programs for the budget year and future years, subject to the clear understanding (see Part I, Chapter D, para 3) on the part of the potential recipient that the release of this information does not constitute a commitment on the part of the United States. The dollar value of individual items will be released only when essential to country planning. Classified dollar levels of country programs are *not* releasable.

#### c. Authority

All releases of information will be made through or with the approval of the Chief of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission to the country concerned.