

Marking Syntax Short **Student Guide**

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Introduction

Isabella, a Management and Program Analyst at United States Prairie Command South (USPCOM) South provides comprehensive program analyses for command manpower and force structure planning and for command strategic planning. She has a signed and filed Standard Form (SF) 312, the Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement, and has confirmed access and eligibility at the Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) level.

Quarterly, she drafts reports of her analyses to present to senior agency officials. Her report for this quarter will be classified, given that its sources of information include classified original source documents. It is important for her to properly mark her new derivatively classified report, because the markings alert personnel to the presence of classified information. She has already applied the correct portion markings to the report, and now she needs your help to determine the banner line markings.

In this Short, you will learn how to interpret portion markings to create a banner line marking for a U.S. classified document using the correct syntax, which means applying the required marking hierarchy, formatting structure, and sequence. Take a moment to review the learning objective:

- Given portion markings in a U.S. classified document, in accordance with DOD marking requirements, apply banner line markings using the correct syntax – that is, marking hierarchy, formatting structure, and sequence.

Classification Marking Requirements

Isabella has already marked her report with two of the three marking requirements: the classification authority block (CAB) and correct portion markings. The third marking requirement is banner line markings. To help Isabella determine the correct banner line markings with the correct hierarchy and sequence, analyze the portion markings of her report.

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(TS//NF) This paragraph contains Top Secret information and information Not Releasable To Foreign Nationals; therefore, it will be marked with the designation “TS//NF”.

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Portion Markings

The purpose of portion markings is to identify the specific information in every section of the document that requires protection and at what level. These must be included at the beginning of each respective portion. This visibly alerts a user to the highest level of classification within that portion.

Consider the portion marking (S//SI):

Information	What is Conveyed
S	In this example, S conveys that the highest level of classification in the portion is Secret.
SI	In this example, SI conveys that the portion contains Special Intelligence. It is a control/dissemination control marking.

The format for portion markings is the authorized abbreviation or acronym, in all uppercase letters, and in parentheses.

Remember that portion markings must appear in the required marking syntax—that is, the correct hierarchy and sequence.

CAB

For originally classified documents, the CAB includes answers to the following questions:

- Who is classifying the document?
- What is the reason for the classification?
- What are the downgrade instructions?
- What are the declassification instructions?

For derivatively classified documents, like Isabella's, the CAB includes:

- The name of the derivative classifier and their position
- The source documents from which the classification is derived, or when multiple sources are used, state "Multiple Sources"
- Downgrade instructions, if applicable
- Declassification instructions

Banner Lines Content and Placement

Now that you have reviewed the guidance for the CAB and portion markings, consider Isabella's next step—applying correct banner line markings. Before she begins, let's explore banner lines.

Banner lines include the most restrictive classification; any control markings, or additional safeguarding and access requirements; and dissemination control markings, or additional distribution requirements, that apply to the overall document or individual page. Apply the prescribed marking syntax—that is, the required hierarchy and sequence—when creating banner lines. In documents, place banner lines in the header and footer, and center the banner line markings.

Banner lines appear on each document page to specify the highest level of classification and applicable control markings of the information in the document or highest classification level or control markings of each individual page in the document. In addition to documents, banner lines are also used on media and other formats of information.

Before we can help Isabella properly mark her banner lines, let's learn more about them.

Banner Lines

Isabella realizes that banner lines are very important.

The purpose of banner lines is to alert holders of information to the presence of classified information and its classification level, and when applicable, to any special control and dissemination control markings. Special control markings will alert holders of the information that there are additional safeguarding or access requirements; dissemination control markings alert holders of any specific distribution requirements.

CLASSIFICATION LEVEL//SAFEGUARDING-ACCESS REQUIREMENTS//DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
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The format for banner lines is the classification level in all uppercase letters spelled out and in English. Special control and dissemination control markings must be in all uppercase letters either spelled out completely in English or utilizing authorized abbreviations in accordance with regulatory guidance or policy. For example, SI is the authorized banner line abbreviation for the published SCI control system Special Intelligence, and NOFORN is the authorized banner line abbreviation for “Not Releasable To Foreign Nationals”.

TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN

Authorized abbreviations for control and dissemination control markings can be found in DODM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 4, and Appendices. Visit the [Short's Resources](#) to access this reference. For specific guidance on SCI control markings, reference the Intelligence Community Markings System Register and Manual.

First Page

On the first page or cover page of her classified report, Isabella must display the highest, or most restrictive classification level, in the entire report. Note that the highest level is determined by the highest level of any one portion within the document.

Interior Page

Banner lines must appear on the top and bottom of each interior page of Isabella's classified report, also known as page markings. Let's help Isabella mark the banner on interior page three. Remember she can do this by applying the overall most restrictive classification contained in the entire document and any applicable control markings or by applying the highest level of classification contained on each individual page of the document and any applicable control markings.

CONFIDENTIAL

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Overall Marking Guidance

For overall marking guidance, refer Isabella to DOD Manual 5200.01, Volume 2, Marking of Information. She may also take CDSE’s “Marking Special Categories of Classified Information” eLearning course to learn more.

For SAP information, refer to DODM 5205.07, Volume 4, SAP Security Manual: Marking and CDSE’s SAP Markings Security Short.

For intelligence community marking information, refer her to the Intelligence Community Directive 710, Classification Management and Controls Markings System and the Intelligence Community Markings System Register and Manual.

Remind Isabella to always consult policy, including DODM 5200.01, Volume 2, DODM 5205.07, and ICD 710, for official guidance.

Activity: Marking Placement

Isabella needs to properly mark her classified report that she will present to senior agency officials. What is the correct placement of banner lines?

Select the best response. Check your answer in the Answer Key at the end of this Student Guide.

- Left-aligned in the header
- Centered in the header and footer
- Right-aligned in the header and footer
- Centered in the header

Activity: Marking Format

Which of the following shows the correct formatting for the banner lines of Isabella's report?

Select the best response. Check your answer in the Answer Key at the end of this Student Guide.

- Top Secret//SI//NOFORN
- TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN
- (TS//SI//NF)
- TS//SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE//NOFORN

Marking Syntax

You have helped Isabella correctly identify the banner line placement and formatting. Now she needs to determine the correct syntax, that is—the hierarchy and sequence—for the banner line markings. Isabella's mentor encouraged her to review the job aid for her command, USPCOM South, to help explain syntax. He explained that it can help her visualize correct syntax.

The required syntax for classification markings is defined in DODM 5200.01, Volume 2. As Isabella reviews her command's Marking Syntax job aid, she notes that the syntax rules apply to both banner line markings and portion markings.

- The highest level of classification within the document, page, or portion appears first.
- The next markings that must appear are any control markings that apply.
- Finally, she notes that she must include any applicable dissemination control markings.

Isabella also learns that a double forward slash, with no interjected space, separates each of these marking categories. She notices that these separators are located between the classification level, the control markings, and the dissemination control markings. These double forward slashes will also separate multiple categories of control markings or dissemination control markings, when more than one is required.

Similarly, Isabella will use a single forward slash to separate multiple control markings or dissemination control markings within the same category when that is required.

A single dash or hyphen without interjected spaces separates a control marking system from its sub-control or compartment.

TOP SECRET//SI-G//FGI//ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS
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Segment	What is Conveyed
TOP SECRET	1. Classification
SI-G//FGI	2. Control marking
ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS	3. Dissemination control marking

Classification

Isabella has reviewed the marking syntax job aid. From her review, she knows that the classification marking for the banner line represents the highest level of classification either within the entire document, or the highest portion marking on an individual page. She also remembers that portion markings, and their associated banner lines, align with the classification hierarchy:

- Top Secret
- Secret
- Confidential
- Unclassified

To help Isabella determine the correct banner line markings, examine the portion markings in her classified report. The highest level of classification indicated in the portion markings for her analysis report will determine the classification marking for the banner lines.

Activity: Classification

Isabella has portion-marked page two of her classified report. Let's help her apply the correct classification in the banner lines for this interior page.

Examine the portion markings in Appendix B: Full Report. As we pointed out earlier, in accordance with policy, Isabella could mark her interior page with the highest classification of the overall document, or the highest classification for that individual page. Her mentor has advised her that her agency's policy for this type of report is to mark each interior page's banner line with the overall or highest classification of the entire report and any applicable control markings. He also advised Isabella that in

the future as a best practice, she should consult the security manager for specific marking guidance before finalizing a derivative document.

What classification would you advise Isabella to include in the banner lines for page two of her report?

Select the best response. Check your answer in the Answer Key at the end of this Student Guide.

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLASSIFIED

Control Markings

Isabella learned earlier that control markings identify categories of classified information that have special safeguarding or access requirements. When they apply, control markings will appear following the classification level in the banner line, separated from the classification level by a double forward slash.

There are four control marking categories:

- Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)
- Special Access Program (SAP)
- Atomic Energy Act (AEA) Program Information
- Foreign Government Information (FGI) markings. Note that the syntax for FGI markings varies from that of U.S. information.

If more than one control category applies in a document, separate each category by a double forward slash. These must appear in the hierarchy outlined in policy which is: SCI, SAP, AEA, then FGI. When more than one control marking exists within the SCI category, separate them with a single forward slash.

Control Marking Category	Description
SCI	<p>Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)</p> <p>Classified national intelligence information that requires handling within formal access control systems established by Director of National Intelligence (DNI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls: HUMINT Control System (HCS), TALENT KEYHOLE (TK) <p>Example: SECRET//SI/TK//RELIDO</p>
SAP	<p>Special Access Program (SAP)</p> <p>Classified information that requires extraordinary protection.</p> <p>Banner line marking requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The level of classification, the caveat Special Access Required (SAR), the program nickname or code word, and dissemination control if applicable • Programs: e.g., -SWAGGER, -BUTTER POPCORN, - Use -MULTIPLE PROGRAMS (when information from three or more SAPs in one document apply) <p>Example: TOP SECRET//SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIRED-BUTTER POPCORN</p> <p>Portion marking requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The level of classification, SAR, and the program's assigned program identifier or PID <p>Example: TS//SAR-BP</p>
AEA	<p>Atomic Energy Act (AEA) Program Information</p> <p>A unique category of classified information as defined and regulated by The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and Implementing Directive 10 CFR Part 1045, Nuclear Classification and Declassification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls: RESTRICTED DATA (RD), FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA (FRD), DOD UNCLASSIFIED CONTROLLED NUCLEAR INFORMATION, DOE UNCLASSIFIED CONTROLLED NUCLEAR INFORMATION, TRANSCCLASSIFIED FOREIGN NUCLEAR INFORMATION • Sub-control: Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information (CNWDI), -SIGMA# <p>Example: SECRET//FRD-SIGMA 14</p>

Control Marking Category	Description
FGI	<p>Foreign Government Information (FGI)</p> <p>Foreign-controlled information used based on treaties, sharing agreements, or arrangements with the source country or international organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When contained in U.S. documents these markings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Denote the presence of foreign-controlled information and are necessary to protect the information adequately. ○ Must not be downgraded below the highest level of FGI in the document without the written approval of the originator. • The syntax for FGI markings varies from that of U.S. information. Refer to DODM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 4, section 9, for guidance. <p>Example: TOP SECRET//FGI DEU GBR</p>

Activity: Control Markings

Isabella now has page two of her derivative report with the correct portion markings and classification applied in the banner lines: TOP SECRET//???????//??????. Let's help her get through the next step.

Review the report in Appendix B: Full Report. Which control markings should she include? Consider both the marking and the sequence. Then select the correct control markings to include in the banner line markings.

Select the best response. Check your answer in the Answer Key at the end of this Student Guide.

- C
- FGI C
- SAR
- FGI/SI
- SI//FGI

Dissemination Control Markings

Isabella learned earlier that dissemination control markings identify special distribution requirements for the information. These markings will limit or sometimes expand the distribution of the information. This includes any prohibitions against distributing or sharing the information.

The dissemination controls are in addition to and separate from the classification level and the SCI, SAP, AEA, and FGI access-related or additional physical or safeguarding special controls. Dissemination control markings appear following the control markings—SCI, SAP, AEA, and FGI. They are separated from these control markings by a double forward slash.

There are two categories of dissemination controls—the primary Dissemination Controls and Other Dissemination Controls. The marking sequence within each dissemination control category is outlined in DODM 5200.01, Volume 2. The primary dissemination controls appear in order.

1. ORCON or OC
2. IMCON or IMC
3. NOFORN or NF
4. PROPIN or PR
5. REL TO
6. RELIDO
7. FISA
8. DISPLAY ONLY

These are followed by the other dissemination controls. Markings in these categories are separated from each other by double forward slashes; however, when there is more than one in the same category, the markings are separated by a single forward slash.

TOP SECRET//SI//FGI//ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS

Separator in Example	Description
FGI//ORCON	The double forward slash separates the control marking FGI and the dissemination control marking ORCON.
ORCON/NOFORN	The single forward slash separates ORCON and NOFORN, which are both primary controls.
NOFORN//EXDIS	The double forward slash separates the primary dissemination control NOFORN from the other dissemination control EXDIS.

Dissemination Control Marking Category	Description
ORCON	<p>Originator Controlled</p> <p>Used when dissemination and extraction of information must be controlled by the originator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORCON: authorized abbreviation for banner lines markings • OC: authorized abbreviation for portion markings • Example: TOP SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN (TS//OC/NF)
IMCON	<p>Controlled Imagery</p> <p>An Intelligence Community marking only authorized for use within DOD when applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMCON: authorized abbreviation for banner lines markings • IMC: authorized abbreviation for portion markings • Example: SECRET//IMCON/RELIDO (S//IMC/RELIDO)
NOFORN	<p>Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals</p> <p>An Intelligence Community marking only authorized for use within DOD when applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOFORN: authorized abbreviation for banner lines markings • NF: authorized abbreviation for portion markings • Example: TOP SECRET//NOFORN (TS//NF)
PROPIN	<p>Caution-Proprietary Information</p> <p>Information provided by a commercial firm or private source under an express or implied understanding that the information will be protected as a proprietary trade secret or proprietary data believed to have actual or potential value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROPIN: authorized abbreviation for banner lines markings • PR: authorized abbreviation for portion markings • Example: CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN/PROPIN (C//NF/PR)
REL TO	<p>Authorized For Release To (REL TO)</p> <p>For use on all military and government classified and controlled unclassified information that has been determined by an authorized disclosure official to be releasable to the foreign country indicated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for both the banner lines and portion markings • Example: TOP SECRET//REL TO USA, GBR, AUS (TS//REL)

Dissemination Control Marking Category	Description
RELIDO	<p>Releasable By Information Disclosure Official (RELIDO)</p> <p>An Intelligence Community marking only authorized for use with national intelligence information when applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for both the banner lines and portion markings • Example: SECRET//IMCON/RELIDO (S//IMC/RELIDO)
FISA	<p>Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA)</p> <p>Denotes the presence of FISA or FISA derived information in the document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for both the banner lines and portion markings • Example: TOP SECRET//NOFORN/FISA (TS//NF/FISA)
DISPLAY ONLY	<p>DISPLAY ONLY</p> <p>Recipient does NOT receive a copy, and the document remains under U.S. control at all times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No authorized abbreviation • Include the 3-letter country code following DISPLAY ONLY • Use ISO 3166 trigraphic country codes or registered international organization codes • Example: SECRET//DISPLAY ONLY AFG (S//DISPLAY ONLY AFG)

Other Dissemination Control Markings

Control Marking	Description	Example
Alternative Compensatory Control Measures (ACCM)	Security measures used to safeguard classified intelligence when normal measures are insufficient to achieve strict need-to-know controls and where SAP controls are not required.	SECRET//ACCM-FICTITIOUS EFFORT/TEA LEAF (S//ACCM-TEA LEAF)
EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTION (EXDIS)	Used with CUI only for highly sensitive message traffic sent among the President; the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, or Under Secretaries of State; and the DoS Chiefs of Mission.	SECRET//EXDIS (S/XD)
NO DISTRIBUTION (NODIS)	Only read by individuals named in the distribution instructions	SECRET//NODIS (S//ND)

Control Marking	Description	Example
SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED (SBU)	Used on unclassified information, originated within DoS, that warrants a degree of protection and administrative control and meets criteria for exemption from mandatory public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.	UNCLASSIFIED//SBU (U//SBU)
SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED-NOFORN (SBU-NF)	SBU but prohibited from dissemination to non-U.S. citizens.	UNCLASSIFIED//SBU NOFORN (U//SBU-NF)

Activity: Dissemination Control Markings

Isabella has the correct portion markings, classification level, and control markings in the banner lines on page two of the quarterly derivative report she is creating for senior leadership: TOP SECRET//SI//FGI//?????/?????

She now needs to determine the dissemination control markings to include in the banner lines of this page of her report. She also needs to ensure the sequence or order is correct.

Review the report in Appendix B: Full Report to determine the correct dissemination control markings in Isabella’s report.

Select the best response. Check your answer in the Answer Key at the end of this Student Guide.

- ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS
- ORCON/NOFORN
- PROPIN/PR
- REL TO/ RELIDO
- FISA/DISPLAY ONLY

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Isabella thought she was finished but has identified a paragraph from a Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) source document that she needs to incorporate into her classified report on page 2. CUI is an additional control marking for Unclassified information. She learned that when CUI is present in a classified document, the overall document, or interior page banner line marking does not include CUI because the overall classification adequately protects it.

In this situation, Isabella just needs to add the CUI paragraph and correctly portion mark the section of page 2 as CUI. Additionally, because she is adding CUI to her classified report, in accordance with DODI 5200.48, “Controlled Unclassified Information”, she will also need to include the Designation Indicator (DI) block on the first page of the report along with the CAB.

But what happened to For Official Use Only (FOUO) markings? Anything marked FOUO is now considered legacy information. If the information still qualifies as CUI, and you are incorporating it into a new document, then mark it as such.

For further guidance on marking commingled documents, and on using, marking, and sharing legacy information, refer to DODI 5200.48, “Controlled Unclassified Information.”

Syntax Debrief

Isabella has correctly applied banner line markings to each page of her classified report, thanks to your guidance! Recall that her mentor advised her that her agency’s policy for this type of report is to mark each interior page’s banner line with the overall or highest classification of the entire report and any applicable control markings. What is the correct banner line for all the interior pages of Isabella’s document? The full report is available in Appendix B: Full Report.

TOP SECRET//SI//FGI//ORCON//NOFORN//EXDIS

Remember, since the report’s portion markings include Top Secret, Secret, Confidential, CUI, and Unclassified, the classification marking of the banner lines is TOP SECRET, which is the overall classification of her derivative report.

The control markings from the report are Special Intelligence (SI) and Foreign Government Information (FGI). Remember, although CUI is also a control marking, in accordance with policy, it will not appear in the banner line. Therefore, the banner lines must include the control markings SI and FGI. This format and hierarchy are in accordance with regulatory guidance.

The dissemination control portion markings within the derivative report are OC for Originator Controlled and NF for Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals. Therefore, the banner lines will include ORCON, which is the authorized banner line abbreviation for Originator Controlled; and NOFORN, which is the authorized abbreviation for Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals. They must appear in this hierarchy and format in accordance with regulatory guidance.

Finally, for the category of other dissemination controls, the report contains the dissemination control marking Exclusive Distribution. Therefore, the banner line also must include EXDIS, which is its authorized banner line abbreviation.

Conclusion

Congratulations! With your help, Isabella was able to correctly mark her quarterly analysis report and protect classified information. You have completed the Marking Syntax Short. In this Short, you examined the marking syntax for the banner lines of classified documents. Marking syntax includes classification level, control markings and dissemination control markings. You should be able to apply banner line markings to classified documents in accordance with required marking hierarchy, formatting structure, and marking syntax.

Correct banner line markings protect and safeguard classified information. Visit the [Short's Resources](#) to access the Marking National Security Information job aid.

Appendix A: Answer Key

Activity: Marking Placement

Isabella needs to properly mark her classified report that she will present to senior agency officials. What is the correct placement of banner lines?

- Left-aligned in the header
- Centered in the header and footer (correct response)
- Right-aligned in the header and footer
- Centered in the header

Feedback: *Banner lines should be centered in the header and footer.*

Activity: Marking Format

Which of the following shows the correct formatting for the banner lines of Isabella's report?

- Top Secret//SI//NOFORN
- TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN (correct response)
- (TS//SI//NF)
- TS//SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE//NOFORN

Feedback: *The banner lines are formatted with all uppercase letters. The level of classification must be spelled out completely in English, with other control markings spelled out or authorized abbreviations used.*

Activity: Classification

Isabella has portion-marked page two of her classified report. Let's help her apply the correct classification in the banner lines for this interior page.

Examine the portion markings in Appendix B: Full Report. As we pointed out earlier, in accordance with policy, Isabella could mark her interior page with the highest classification of the overall document, or the highest classification for that individual page. Her mentor has advised her that her agency's policy for this type of report is to mark each interior page's banner line with the overall or highest classification of the entire report and any applicable control markings. He also advised Isabella that in

the future as a best practice, she should consult the security manager for specific marking guidance before finalizing a derivative document.

What classification would you advise Isabella to include in the banner lines for page two of her report?

- TOP SECRET (correct response)
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLASSIFIED

Feedback: *Since the classification marking category represents the highest level of classification either within the entire document, or the highest portion marking within an individual page, the correct classification to include in the banner line is TOP SECRET.*

Activity: Control Markings

Isabella now has page two of her derivative report with the correct portion markings and classification applied in the banner lines: TOP SECRET//??????//??????. Let's help her get through the next step.

Review the report in Appendix B: Full Report. Which control markings should she include? Consider both the marking and the sequence. Then select the correct control markings to include in the banner line markings.

- C
- FGI C
- SAR
- FGI/SI
- SI//FGI (correct response)

Feedback: *Since the control markings identify categories of classified information that have special safeguarding and access requirements, the correct control markings to include in the banner line are SI//FGI.*

Activity: Dissemination Control Markings

Isabella has the correct portion markings, classification level, and control markings in the banner lines on page two of the quarterly derivative report she is creating for senior leadership: TOP SECRET//SI//FGI//?????/?????

She now needs to determine the dissemination control markings to include in the banner lines of this page of her report. She also needs to ensure the sequence or order is correct.

Review the report in Appendix B: Full Report to determine the correct dissemination control markings in Isabella's report.

- ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS (correct response)
- ORCON/NOFORN
- PROPIN/PR
- REL TO/ RELIDO
- FISA/ DISPLAY ONLY

Feedback: *Since the dissemination control markings identify special distribution requirements for the information, the correct dissemination control marking to include in the banner line is ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS.*

Appendix B: Full Report

[BANNER LINE]

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(C) This paragraph contains Confidential information; therefore, it will be marked with the designation “C”.

(U) This paragraph contains Unclassified information; therefore, it will be marked with the designation “U”.

(//FGI C) This paragraph contains Foreign Government Information in which the specific government must be concealed; the applicable portion marking shall be “FGI” together with the appropriate classification, which in this paragraph, is Confidential; therefore, it will be marked with the designation “FGI C”.

(S//SI//OC/NF) This paragraph contains Secret information, Special Intelligence information, Originator Controlled information, and information Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals; therefore, it will be marked with the designation “S//SI//OC/NF”.

[BANNER LINE]

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[BANNER LINE]

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