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"SCIF Construction: Unraveling The Mystery"

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History of ICD 705

- National Intelligence Strategy "Uniformity and Reciprocity"
- Formation and involvement of the Physical and Technical Security Working Group (PTSEWG)
- New policy structure (ICD's, ICPG's, ICPM's and ICS)
- Changes and challenges of ICD 705

- Significant Policy changes from DCID 6/9 to ICD 705
 - Additional new labor categories (Site Security Manager, Construction Security Technician, Admin Support)
 - Emergency Plans and Required SCIF Document Storage
 - Defined "Security in Depth"
 - No more "SCIF within a SCIF" with "Compartmented Areas"....etc....

- Significant Construction Change Requirements
 - Specifies precisely how to build a SCIF wall
 - Includes detailed diagrams
 - 16 gauge steel studs 16 inches on center
 - ¾ inch pressure treated plywood on "enhanced walls"
 - Allows use of SCIF Clips vs welding for 9 gauge install

- The new paradigm for SCIF construction and associated costs....
 - Industry cost study by ISWG
 - Average SCIF Cost 24.2% higher
 - New clearance requirements in SCIF construction
 - SSM requires TS/SCI
 - Alarm maintenance techs require TS/SCI
 - Timeline for new policy implementation
 - Impact and implementation