

containing the security requirements clauses will be submitted to the agency designated by the competent Party for controlling the application of security measures.

ARTICLE 6

Classified information may be divulged only to persons who have a need-to-know and are duly authorized and security cleared by their competent national authority.

No establishment that is organically outside the Party or its Armed Forces may participate in preliminary studies or be associated with the execution of an agreement, contract or subcontract involving classified information without first having been cleared to the required level by the competent national authority.

ARTICLE 7

Classified information shall generally be transmitted on a government-to-government basis via diplomatic or military channels through designated representatives of each of the Parties as set out in the Appendix hereto which is an integral part of this Agreement, or by any other methods as may be agreed by both Parties. The same shall apply to classified information transmitted via telecommunications facilities.

- (a) In the event of a clear-cut emergency however, classified documents may be carried between France and Canada and reciprocally by an individual cleared to the appropriate level and representing the establishment involved in performing the contract or subcontract; this person must be provided with a specific authorization to that effect delivered by the competent national authority and must be properly instructed concerning his duties and the security of the documents being transported.

This procedure shall be followed only where the routing of documents by diplomatic or military channels would result in delays incompatible with the time allowed for performance of the contractual obligations.

- (b) In the case of classified material or equipment that cannot be routed by diplomatic or military channels on account of its size, weight, packaging or for any other reason, the following rules shall apply:

—All transportation of classified material or equipment is subject to the prior written approval of the competent national authorities, in regard to the principle, the dates, the means and the methods of execution.

—It is the responsibility of the individual dispatching classified information to provide timely notification of his intention to dispatch it so that the appropriate authorization may be obtained from the national authorities concerned.