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Lynn Silvius and I attended a Homeland Security meeting from 1 to 2:30 at the EEOB on 2/7. The meeting was chaired by John Fenzel and was attended by about 15 senior security managers. Bill Leary from the NSC was there along with an OPM representative. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce a revised White Paper on Sensitive Homeland Security Information that will eventually become a Presidential Directive and a draft memo to be issued by the Director OMB on the fine points of the SHSI program. A considerable amount of discussion was held on providing clearances to certain state officials. The consensus appeared to be to grant TS clearances to each Governor and several other key officials.

Fenzel mentioned that a program office is being formulated to deal with both horizontal and vertical communications issues that will be staffed by approximately 25 people taken from various agencies. There was no specific request for anyone to supply volunteers. The comment was made that this group would reduce the need to call the ad hoc communications meetings as is the current practice.

The revised document appears to have address most of our comments and is a definite improvement from the first draft. As usual they are operating on a tight time frame and would like comments back by tomorrow. I have already received comments from NMSS and will solicit comments from IRO. There were a couple of comments that we talked over at the meeting regarding the need from approval from a designated official to further disseminate the information and something that looks like a non-disclosure agreement for everyone having access to SHSI. The clear consensus at the meeting was that these elements were overly restrictive. Fenzel asked that I e-mail comments directly to him. The meeting ended abruptly at 2:30 when we lost our reservation for the room.

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