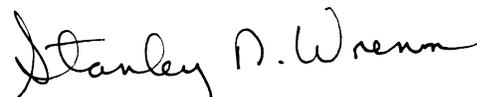


## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USACE FINANCE CENTER EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Annual SAEDA Briefing

1. AR 381-12, Subversion and Espionage Directed Against US Army (SAEDA), requires that all personnel be briefed annually on foreign intelligence collection efforts and the terrorism threat. This memorandum constitutes the briefing. Please read it carefully.
2. All DA personnel are considered vulnerable to foreign intelligence collection efforts, even those who possess no classified or sensitive unclassified information. As public as most financial information is, it is tempting to downplay foreign intelligence collection efforts. However, intelligence agents have a single-minded job: Nurture and cultivate relations that ultimately will provide useful information. Hence, any of us could be used as an unwitting link in an information-gathering network. Moreover, the collapse of the Warsaw Pact has reportedly caused intelligence collection efforts to be shifted to gathering economically useful scientific, engineering, technology, and research and development information.
3. The well-established practice of using terrorism to make political statements also provides another motivation for intelligence collection: Selecting the most rewarding targets. Although the threat of domestic terrorism within the US remains low, the potential for targeting Army facilities and personnel cannot be discounted.
4. Many people have a natural curiosity about what we do, and we are usually happy to satisfy their curiosity. Drawing the fine line between that curiosity and an intelligence collection attempt is difficult and requires an intuitive sensitivity to the circumstances; often, there may be nothing more than a "gut" feeling that one has been approached for intelligence collection purposes. Hence, AR 381-12 advises that DA personnel should report to the Security Officer not only the obvious attempt to collect intelligence (e.g., through the use of bribery, extortion, etc.), but also merely suspicious contacts. Such reports will be treated in confidence and assessed in the light of all other available information, with no unfavorable reflection ever made upon the reporter.
5. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Mr. Gary Hudson, 874-8716.



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