

Legacy Markings

The following **declassification instructions** are *no longer valid* and, if annotated on the source document, will not be carried over to the derivative document.

X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6, X7, X8

- Established under E.O. 12958, April 17, 1995.
- Eliminated under E.O. 13292 (also known as E.O. 12958, as amended) March 25, 2003.

OADR (originating agency determination required)

- Established under E.O. 12356, April 2, 1982.
- Eliminated under E.O. 12958, April 17, 1995.

MR (manual review)

- Never a valid declassification instruction

Subject to Treaty or International Agreement

- Same as 25X9 exemption from automatic declassification.

DNI Only or DCI Only

- Refers to space-based imagery. Follow guidance on opposite side.

25X1-human

- Changed to 50X1-HUM in E.O. 13526; very narrow scope applied. If **25X1-human** is annotated on the source document, it will be changed to **50X1-HUM** on your derivatively classified document.



Basic Rule of Thumb: The derivative classifier shall calculate a date that is 25 years from the date of the source document when determining the declassification instruction for the derivative document.

Source document

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October 13, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: [name of sender]

SUBJECT: (U) Briefing Memos

(S) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Classified By: Charles Smith, Program Analyst
Derived From: NSC Memo, dtd June 5, 2015, same subject
Declassify On: OADR

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Derivative document

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August 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: [name of sender]

SUBJECT: (U) Briefing Memos

(S) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Classified By: Charles Smith, Program Analyst
Derived From: NSC Memo, dtd October 13, 1990, same subject
Declassify On: October 13, 2018

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**October 13, 1993
plus 25 years =
October 13, 2018**

**CURRENT GUIDANCE ON MARKING IMAGERY
(DNI memo, Subj: Classification and Marking of Imagery
Derived from Space-based National Intelligence
Reconnaissance Systems, dated 12 Nov 2014)**

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ATTACHMENT 2 – Examples of Marking Classification Authority Blocks (not all inclusive)

a. Example of a classification authority block for an **original image** and associated locational metadata derived from space-based national intelligence reconnaissance systems:

Classified By: Director, NGA
Reason: 1.4(c)
Declassify On: 25X1, EO 12951 (see Note 1)

b. Example of a classification authority block for **derivatively** classified GEOINT **products**:

Classified By: 1234567 (name & position, or agency identifier)
Derived From: *GEOINT SCG v1.1, 22 Feb 2008 (or latest version)
Declassify On: **20391231 (current date plus 25 years)

OR

Classified By: John King, NGA Sr. Analyst
Derived From: *Multiple Sources
Declassify On: **25X1, 20641231 (approved 25 year exemption)

* 'Derived From' may contain additional classification sources; if 'Multiple Sources' are used, list all sources in the product bibliography.
** 'Declassify On' value(s) will depend on sources and methods and declassification exemptions authorized by the Information Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP). Refer to the GEOINT Declassification Guide for a complete list of declassification exemptions.

Note 1: Declassification authority for **original** imagery acquired from spaced-based national intelligence reconnaissance **systems** rests with the DNI in accordance with EO 12951. This is accomplished through activities of the Historical Imagery Declassification Panel **on a system-wide basis** once the system has been declared obsolete by the DNI. The declassification of image **products** is delegated to the D/NGA. The declassification of any classified information revealed with or overlaid onto imagery products is governed by EO 13526 and the agency with equity.

Classification markings are for training use only!