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(g) *Exchange of communication activities.* All field installations will exchange information with the appropriate Headquarters Public Affairs Officers concerning news events and releases. Immediate notification will be made to Headquarters and any impacted installation of events or situations that will make news, particularly of a negative nature.

(h) The requirements of this section do not apply to the Office of Inspector General regarding IG activities.

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§ 1213.105 Interviews.

(a) NASA personnel will respond promptly to requests to media representatives for information or interviews.

(b) Normally, requests for interviews with NASA officials will be made through the appropriate Public Affairs Office. However, journalists will have direct access to those NASA officials they seek to interview.

(c) Information given to the press will be on an "on-the-record" basis only and attributable to the person(s) making the remarks. Any NASA employee providing material to the press will identify himself/herself as the source.

(d) Any attempt by news media representatives to obtain classified information will be reported through the Headquarters Office of Public Affairs or Installation Public Affairs Office to the Installation Security Office. The knowing disclosure of classified information to unauthorized individuals will be cause for disciplinary actions against the NASA employee involved.

(e) Public information volunteered by a NASA official will not be considered exclusive to any one media source and will be made available to other sources, if requested.

(f) For a DoD classified operation, all inquiries concerning this activity will be responded to by the designated DoD officer.

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§ 1213.106 Audiovisual material.

(a) NASA's central repository of audiovisual material will be available to the information media and to all NASA installations.

(b) Field installations will provide NASA Headquarters with:

(1) Selected prints and original or duplicate negatives of news-oriented photographs generated within their respective areas.

(2) Selected color motion picture footage (prints) which, in the opinion of the installation, would be appropriate for use as features in programs.

(3) Audio and/or video tapes of significant news developments and other events of historical or public information interest.

(4) For DoD classified operations, all audiovisual material of or related to the classified operation will be reviewed and deemed releasable by the designated DoD officer.

§ 1213.107 International news releases.

(a) All releases of information involving NASA activities or views affecting another country or an international organization require prior coordination with the International Relations Division, Office of External Relations, through the Public Affairs Officer assigned to that division.

(b) NASA field installations and Headquarters offices will report all visits proposed by representatives of foreign news media to the Public Affairs Officer for the International Relations Division, NASA Headquarters.

(c) Safeguards intended to control access to classified information, materials, or facilities and provisions to protect the NSTS as a national resource will not be diminished in providing assistance to foreign or U.S. news representatives.

§ 1213.108 Security.

It is the responsibility of each Public Affairs Officer to implement the STS Security Classification Guide for each DoD classified operation on the NSTS. Guidance for this implementation will be provided in the joint NASA and USAF Public Affairs plan for each mission. In addition, each NASA installation involved in the NSTS will have information concerning the protection of

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the NSTS as a national resource. This category of information, including NSTS survivability/vulnerability data, may be classified. Therefore, all questions regarding security classification will be resolved by the appropriate security classification officer at any NASA installation or by the designated DoD security officer for DoD classified information.

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