CANARY EFFORT: (OACSI Approval - 16 Feb 72)

- a. Location: Fort Ritchie, MD
- b. Confidential Source Utilization: Three sources were used during the reporting period.
- c. Information Obtained Off-Post and/or Reported on Non-Affiliated Civilians: None.
- d. Useful Information Obtained: Information surfaced pertaining to the use of drugs and moral improprieties on the part of a civilian employee assigned to the Office of the Comptroller prompted a suitability investigation of the employee. The employee's access to classified information has been suspended. Adverse suitability information consisting of drug abuse, indebtedness, moral misconduct and mental instability on the part of six military policemen assigned at the Alternate Joint Command Center and Fort Ritchie was provided the Provost Marshal and the Director of Security, US Army Communications Command (USACC). Investigations of the allegations are being made. Information reported on an Army NCO assigned to the Engineering & Installation Office, USACC, alleging excessive gambling and unexplained affluence is being checked prior to requesting that a limited investigation be conducted.
- e. Operational Status: On 18 Mar 75, the PLO briefed COL Donald E. Clark, interim Director, Telecommunications, on the ICIP. COL Clark is scheduled to become Commander, USACC Operations Command, after the reorganization of USACC on 1 Jul 75. On 20 March 1975, the PLO presented the Quarterly Briefing to COL Harold G. deMoya, Commander, Fort Ritchie, and COL John J. Plosay, Jr., Deputy Commander, Fort Ritchie. COL deMoya expressed his appreciation for the support provided by the ICIP at Fort Ritchie.

