



THE NATION DIGITAL SECURITY & ANALYSIS WING

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GOING DARK CLAUSE — NDSAW EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE

Introduction:

The "Going Dark Clause" is a non-negotiable, top-priority administrative order under the authority of the Chief Operative Officer (COO) of NDSAW. It exists as a last-resort failsafe to ensure the complete security, secrecy, and survival of the agency in the face of high-risk exposure, operational compromise, or hostile action. It is to be executed with immediate effect upon issuance and overrides all other rules, procedures, and protocols within the agency.

AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT

This rule can be invoked only by the COO of NDSAW.

Once declared, it must be obeyed at any cost and by every operative and officer without exception.

Failure to comply will be considered treasonous and handled with maximum disciplinary action, including permanent discharge.

CONDITIONS FOR ACTIVATION:

The clause will be invoked if any of the following circumstances occur:

1. Discovery by GHS or Any External Authority: If the school (GHS) learns of NDSAW's operations, members, or even suspects its existence.

2. Exposure of Officers:

A 1st Rank Officer (Top Command) is exposed.

Two or more 2nd or 3rd Rank Officers are compromised.

3. Leak of Classified Information: Any confidential documents, mission plans, identities, or archives are leaked or stolen.

4. Legal Compromise: During an operation, if any NDSAW member unknowingly:

Breaks a law,

Commits a felony,

Or harms an individual or organization.

5. Investigation Escalation: If any ongoing investigation:

Spirals out of control,

Involves external authorities,

Or results in a serious public or institutional backlash.

6. Rival Hostility:

If a rival group attacks, harms, or exposes NDSAW operatives or documentation.

If rivals attempt to destroy, discredit, or report the agency.

7. Any Other Threat that endangers the secrecy, structure, safety, or survival of NDSAW.

TIERS OF GOING DARK:

Tier I: Preliminary Dark Mode

This is the first-level response aimed at hiding the agency's presence while preserving critical internal integrity.

Immediate removal of all public websites, portals, and online platforms.

Deletion of WhatsApp, Telegram, and other social groups used for communication.

Halt all operations, investigations, and activities—both physical and digital.

Suspend recruitment and public interaction.

Temporarily disable internal systems, tools, and storage access.

All officers to remain silent, deny affiliation, and await further instructions.

Tier 2: Total Blackout Protocol

This is an extreme response and the final shutdown of the agency in every form.

Destroy all physical documentation, ID cards, manuals, badges, operation sheets, and records.

Permanently erase all digital evidence using military-grade secure wipe tools:

Emails, cloud backups, databases,

Messaging histories, photos, call records.

Shut down all operational offices or meeting places.

All personnel discharged immediately with no future association allowed.

All forms of passwords, keys, encryptions to be deleted or rendered invalid.

Any links to rival investigations or authority involvement must be severed immediately.

POST-INVOCATION POLICY

No communication is to resume until the COO lifts the Going Dark status.

Rebuilding or reactivation of NDSAW must only occur through new leadership protocols and full reauthorization.

Any surviving records must be reported to the COO immediately and deleted.

Operatives must behave as if NDSAW never existed.

FINAL DECLARATION

The GOING DARK CLAUSE is not just an order — it is a shield. It represents the ultimate defensive maneuver designed to eliminate any trace of the NDSAW's existence, protect its operatives, and prevent catastrophic fallout. It is to be used with precision, discipline, and unquestioned obedience.

AUTHORIZED ONLY BY:

Chief Operative Officer (COO)

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Signature: _____