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SUBJECT: Administrative Transference of Scripps Institution of Biological Research (SIBR) to Civil Academic Authority

Pursuant to standing directive NSD/312.1-A and as precipitated by internal findings of the Bureau of Naval Expenditures and Scientific Appropriations, this Office confirms the advancement of Transfer Protocol [redacted] for the strategic civilianization of the Scripps Institution of Biological Research.

Given the increasing scrutiny directed at wartime appropriations and auxiliary research allotments, particularly from the Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs and its auditing subcommittees, it is the judgment of this Directorate that continued operations at SIBR under overt federal charter pose unacceptable risk of disclosure and reputational hazard to the broader objectives of Project NEREUS.

The transference to the University of California system is to be executed under the guise of academic integration and scientific endowment. All classified operations, to include those of Divisions NEREUS (Research) and KRYPTOS (Intelligence), are to remain wholly compartmentalized, with access restricted under Oath & Clearance Protocol 3B-41.

This civilianization shall afford the following strategic benefits:

- Displacement of direct federal oversight under the more diffuse accountability structure of a public academic body.
- Justification of classified expenditures through broadened research mandates tied to oceanographic survey and marine biology.
- Concealment of anomalous material storage and transmission within the framework of scholarly exchange and laboratory correspondence.

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IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Draft curricular facade for UC-Scripps alliance, with emphasis on marine biology, protozoology, and submarine acoustics.
- Replace all existing insignia and federal identification markers with UC-adjacent styling.
- Schedule induction briefings for Kryptos oversight agents embedded among incoming UC faculty. Utilize 1909 Seal Standard per Bureau of Academic Design (BAD) directive.
- Draft official communication to UC Regents to finalize charter absorption. Route through intermediary at State Academic Liaison Office (SALO) to preserve compartmentalization.

Kindly advise by 28 March as to the precise timetable for execution of the above, along with projected completion dates for each administrative sub-task.

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