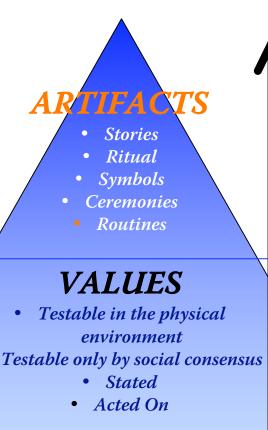


## **CIA's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS)**



# BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

- About the environment
- About reality, time and space
  - About human nature
  - About human activity
- About human relationships
  - About our future
  - About our past

### **OBVIOUS and TANGIBLE**

#### ARTIFACTS

Guns, tear gas, armored cars, dogs, heroes, shared lingo e.g. "principal", and "envelope of security" stand apart from one another, sirens, stories about "hands", stories about lost diplomats, sound off, dark glasses and ear phones to communicate.

#### VALUES

- Protect life
- Suspect others,
- Pride in their work
- Readiness for anything
- Service
- Diplomacy
- Alertness always
- Highly trained
- Safety and security
- Discipline as well as flexibility
- Speed
- Loyalty
- Country
- Independent thinking
- Teamwork

#### **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- I am responsible for life and death.
- Danger is everywhere.
- Anything out of the ordinary is bad. Predictable is good.
- Danger comes fast.
- There are enemies and there
- are bad people.

## CLOAKED, SUBTLE and INTANGIBLE

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