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BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

(Effective 18 May 1976)

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order ~~12036~~ 12036 and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, the following responsibilities and procedures are hereby established.

1. Purpose

This directive establishes responsibilities and procedures for Intelligence Community organizations for the collection and production of biographic intelligence on foreign personalities of intelligence interest for national security purposes.

2. Collection

a. The Department of State shall be primarily responsible for the collection of biographic information on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be primarily responsible for the collection of biographic information on military personalities and on scientific, technical and economic personalities directly associated with foreign military and military support activities.

3. Production

a. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for the production of biographic intelligence on foreign political, [redacted] personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the production of biographic intelligence on foreign military personalities.

c. In answer to specific requests or requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence and data on foreign personalities within its assigned categories of responsibility.

4. Community responsibilities

All pertinent biographic information collected or developed within Intelligence Community organizations shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility as assigned in paragraph 3. above.

¹This directive supersedes DCID 1/9, effective 26 October 1961.

George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence

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