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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

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National Signals Intelligence Requirements and Policy Coordination

(Effective 1 June 1992)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, responsibility is hereby assigned for the development of requirements and the coordination of Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) policies on national signals intelligence.

1. Policy

The National SIGINT Committee, which is under the National Security Agency, will advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence, in addition to the Director, National Security Agency, in the discharge of duties and responsibilities concerning signals intelligence set forth in Executive Order 12333. The Committee will monitor and assist in coordinating, within the Intelligence Community, the accomplishment of objectives established by the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Responsibilities

Under the guidance of the Director, National Security Agency (DIRNSA), the Committee serves as an Intelligence Community advocacy forum for the users of signals intelligence information and programs. It also assists the DIRNSA in coordinating SIGINT approaches to the satisfaction of DCI objectives and promotes the effective use of SIGINT resources throughout the Intelligence Community. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Committee:

- a. advises the DIRNSA of the impact of current and future national intelligence objectives and priorities for information and operational support;
- b. develops objectives and requirements and establishes the priority and relative importance for specific SIGINT information needs stemming from national intelligence goals;
- c. advises the DIRNSA on long-term requirements for SIGINT programs and activities;
- d. appraises the DIRNSA of agency and departmental plans and programs involving substantial impacts on SIGINT requirements, programs, and activities;
- e. conducts reviews of such SIGINT issues and topics as may be requested by the Director, National Security Agency, the Executive Director for Intelligence Community Affairs, and the Director of Central Intelligence;

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- g. proposes and recommends policies for the security, compartmentation, and sanitization of signals intelligence information, equipment, and techniques;
- h. evaluates the satisfaction of signals intelligence requirements, including the contributions of specific SIGINT programs, and reviews for endorsement evaluations done by others in the US SIGINT System.

The Chairman of the Committee is appointed by the DIRNSA in consultation with the DCI. The Vice Chairman of the Committee and Chairman and Vice Chairman of standing subcommittees are appointed by the Chairman of the Committee with the consent of the DIRNSA.

The members of the Committee are to be representatives designated by Intelligence Community principals who are authorized to speak on behalf of their principals. Representatives of US Government organizations outside the intelligence Community (e.g., DEA, US Coast Guard, and others having valid specialized SIGINT requirements) may be invited to participate in Committee activities by the Chairman of the Committee, on the approval of the DIRNSA.

Standing subcommittees and task forces to assist the Committee may be established as required.

3. Intelligence Community Assistance

Upon request of the Committee Chairman, Intelligence Community elements will provide information pertinent to the Committee's responsibilities within approved security safeguards.

Footnotes

(1) This directive supersedes DCID 3/6, effective 12 May 1982.

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