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## DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE 3/9P

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### Foreign Atomic Energy Intelligence

(Effective 1 June 1992)

*Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, a Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) is herewith established.*

#### 1. Mission

The Committee, in consultation with the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, will advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities with respect to the production of national intelligence on foreign atomic energy issues and will promote the effective use of Intelligence Community resources for this purpose.

#### 2. Definition

Atomic energy intelligence includes foreign research, development, production, transport, control, and stockpiling of nuclear weapons, special nuclear materials, and other components of warheads; reactors, nuclear power and propulsion systems, and controlled thermonuclear reactions; installations, equipment, personnel, and other resources related principally to these activities. It also includes environmental hazards and safety aspects of the preceding systems and activities. It does not include intelligence weapons delivery systems other than on the nuclear warheads or nuclear propulsion systems associated therewith.

#### 3. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, the Committee will:

- a. assess foreign atomic energy developments; produce coordinated intelligence reports; and contribute, as appropriate, to national intelligence products;
- b. keep the DCI apprised on the responsiveness of foreign atomic energy intelligence production to national security requirements, based on monitoring the quality of this production;
- c. make recommendations to the DCI on the need for improvements in collection, analytical, and reporting capabilities in support of foreign atomic energy intelligence production, including, but not limited to:
  1. identification of new collection systems to be developed and deployed;
  2. identification of collection capabilities to be reduced or discontinued;
  3. changes in the processing, reporting, and dissemination of collected intelligence information, (2) including changes which involve contractor support and activities by cooperating foreign intelligence services;

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- d. make recommendations on the relative priorities of foreign atomic energy intelligence collection, processing, and analysis;
- e. in coordination with the DCI Security Forum, make recommendations on the dissemination and release of foreign atomic energy intelligence; and
- f. schedule, participate in, and provide staff support for international atomic energy intelligence conferences, as approved by the DCI.

#### 4. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

On request by the Committee Chairman, intelligence Community components will provide, within established security safeguards, information pertinent to the Committee's mission and functions.

#### 5. Composition and Organization

The Committee Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the Committee will be representatives designated by Intelligence Community principals.

The Chairman will establish subcommittees and other working groups as required.

With the approval of the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, the Committee Chairman may invite representatives of relevant United States Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate:

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

Attachment:

- Procedures for Control of  
Initial Information Regarding  
Foreign Nuclear Explosions

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**PROCEDURES FOR CONTROL OF INITIAL INFORMATION**

**REGARDING FOREIGN NUCLEAR**

**EXPLOSIONS.**

Attachment to DCID 3/9P

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Director of Central Intelligence Directive on Foreign Atomic Energy Intelligence, the following procedures are established for the dissemination of information on the detection of foreign nuclear explosions:

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The Chairman, JAEIC, will inform the individual members of the Committee. The Director, DIA, will inform those persons within the Department of Defense who, in his judgment, have an immediate need to receive this information.

2. [Redacted] 25X1, E.O.13526

3. [Redacted] 25X1, E.O.13526

4. [Redacted] 25X1, E.O.13526

5. The Chairman, JAEIC, will prepare a statement summarizing all available information and will convene a meeting of the Committee to participate in the preparation of the statement as he deems appropriate. The statement will be made available as soon as possible to individual JAEIC members who will in turn notify their principals. Further dissemination will be determined by Intelligence Community principals.

6. [Redacted] 25X1, E.O.13526

7. No public release of information about foreign nuclear tests will be made except as directed by the President or the National Security Council.

**Footnotes**

(1) These procedures supersede the procedures set forth in the Attachment to DCID 3/9, 18 June 1982.

(2) Procedures governing the control of the dissemination of information on the detection of foreign nuclear explosions are attached.

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