The National Security Division, created by the reauthorization of the USA PATRIOT Act in March 2006, merges the primary national security elements of the Department of Justice, fulfilling a key recommendation of the March 2005 report of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD Commission). The Division consists of the Office of the Assistant Attorney General; the Counterterrorism and Counterespionage Sections; the Office of Intelligence, which consists of three sections (Operations, Oversight, and Litigation); a new Office of Law and Policy; the Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism; and an Executive Office.

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Records of the Assistant Attorney General, Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff, Deputy Assistant Attorneys General, and Counsels consisting of memos, correspondence, reports, testimony, briefings, legal opinions, and substantive working papers and drafts. May also be used for issue-specific collections of records maintained on behalf of the NSD.

PERMANENT. Cutoff files annually. Close files at the end of a Presidential administration. Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after closing.