

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee.

1. Mission

The mission of the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee (TTIC) is to serve as the focal point within the Intelligence Community on all technology transfer issues. The Committee will coordinate Community activities and will be the principal source of intelligence support for those US Government entities charged with the responsibility for policy and action on technology transfer issues. The Committee will work with other Intelligence Community committees and appropriate agencies to ensure that intelligence information collected on technology transfer is consistent with the DCI's priorities and guidance and meets the needs of Community production organizations.

2. Definitions

Technology transfer encompasses all movements of advanced US and equivalent Western technology and equipment with implications for US security by enhancing the military and economic capabilities of recipient countries.

Technology transfer intelligence includes the collection, processing, analysis, production and dissemination activities of the Intelligence Community designed to support US Government departments and agencies with policy and enforcement responsibilities.

Exchange programs and commercial contacts include all exchanges and visits by nationals from designated foreign countries which provide the potential for an intelligence or technological gain or loss.

3. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will:

a. Advise the DCI on the effectiveness of the Intelligence Community's role in support of US Government policy on technology transfer issues.

b. As directed, prepare coordinated intelligence assessments on the significance of technology transfers and, as appropriate, their implications for US national security.

c. Advise appropriate US Government departments and agencies of the technology transfer implications and foreign intelligence equities involved in exchange programs and commercial contacts with nationals from designated foreign countries and recommend changes as appropriate.

d. Provide foreign intelligence support on export control issues to appropriate US Government agencies.

e. Monitor all technology transfer intelligence concerning foreign efforts to acquire US and Western technology and provide appropriate analyses to US Government organizations concerned with protection and countermeasures, including counterintelligence organizations.

f. Provide priority guidance to collection systems on technology transfer issues.

g. Establish an exchange of information with all departments and agencies concerned with the technology transfer problem to ensure that the utility of the Intelligence Community's activities is maintained.

4. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

a. On request of the committee chairman, Intelligence Community elements shall, within established security safeguards, provide information pertinent to the committee's mission and functions.

b. Intelligence Community components will keep the committee chairman advised of their specific foreign intelligence equities and of actions which might provide foreign intelligence collection opportunities.

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 the National Foreign Intelligence Council principals.

The Committee on Exchanges (COMEX) will be a subcommittee of the TTIC.

Other subcommittees will be established as required.

With the approval of the DCI, the committee chairman may invite representatives of relevant US Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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