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Annex C to  
Director of Central Intelligence Directive 3/4  
Terms of Reference for the  
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

1. The mission of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) is to maintain the community approach to problems in the field of atomic energy intelligence 1/ and to give added impetus to individual efforts. To this end, the responsibilities of the JAEIC include the following:

- a. Providing a mechanism for the fullest exchange of atomic energy information for national intelligence purposes.
- b. Conducting evaluation of significant atomic energy intelligence information and producing appropriate reports to the IAC.
- c. Developing over-all atomic energy intelligence objectives, and reviewing the scope of the collection effort to meet those objectives.
- d. Coordinating the determination of atomic energy intelligence collection requirements and related activities.

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1/ Atomic energy intelligence is intelligence related to foreign research, development and production of nuclear weapons, special nuclear materials and other components of warheads, reactors, nuclear propulsion systems, and controlled thermonuclear devices; installations, equipment, personnel and other resources related principally to those activities but does not include intelligence on weapons delivery systems other than on the nuclear warheads or nuclear propulsion systems associated therewith.

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- e. Providing a mechanism for coordinating the atomic energy intelligence production efforts of the member agencies and, in appropriate cases, concurring in the working papers produced by member agencies.
- f. Preparing coordinated drafts of national estimates on atomic energy intelligence and producing appropriate scientific contributions in this field of intelligence for other national intelligence estimates as requested.
- g. Determining the deficiencies in atomic energy intelligence; taking appropriate remedial action; and recommending to the IAC remedial action beyond the cognizance or competence of the Committee.

2. Each IAC member shall furnish one representative member and an alternate member to the JAEIC. The CIA representative shall be the Chairman of the JAEIC. Non-IAC agencies may furnish observers and/or advisers to the JAEIC on JAEIC request.

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