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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE 3/3 *

PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE **

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 3 and for the purpose of strengthening the over-all governmental intelligence structure, the following policies, procedures, and practices are hereby established for the production and coordination of atomic energy intelligence.

1. Policies

The following principles shall apply to the discharge of responsibilities by the departments and agencies concerned:

- a. No complete separation of areas of interest is desirable or possible.
- b. Full and free interchange among all departments and agencies of all information which has utility for intelligence relating to the

* This directive supersedes Annex C of DCID 3/4, dated 24 January 1956. For directives pertaining to Scientific and Technical and to Guided Missiles and Astronautics Intelligence see DCID 3/5 and DCID 3/4.

** Atomic Energy intelligence is intelligence related to: foreign research, development, production, 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; but does not include intelligence on weapons delivery systems other than on the nuclear warheads or nuclear propulsion systems associated therewith.

1/ CIA, AEC, and State concur in the inclusion of "stockpiling"; Joint Staff and Air Force object; Navy and Army reserve their position.

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national security is essential. This includes intelligence information, finished intelligence, and information on internal and external intelligence research programs.

c. Each department or agency shall develop special competence in those intelligence fields directly related to its primary departmental responsibilities and shall normally carry out the bulk of the research in those fields.

d. Each department or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtainable from other departments and agencies in order to meet its departmental requirements, but unnecessary duplication and overlap shall be avoided.

2. Production Responsibilities

The production of intelligence on atomic energy is a responsibility of all departments and agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board, to be coordinated through the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

3. Establishment of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee is hereby established as a Committee of the United States Intelligence Board to coordinate atomic energy intelligence activities of the Government as set forth below.

4. Mission of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

The mission of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) shall be to foster, develop, and maintain a coordinated community

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approach to problems in the field of atomic energy intelligence, to promote inter-agency liaison, and to give added impetus and community support to the effects of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the JAEIC shall include the following:

a. To provide a mechanism for the fullest exchange of atomic energy information for intelligence purposes related to the national security;

All except Air Force /b. To recommend atomic energy intelligence objectives within the over-all national intelligence objectives, establish relative priorities on substantive needs, review the scope and effectiveness of collection and production efforts to meet these objectives, and provide the necessary substantive guidance;

Air Force /b. To recommend atomic energy intelligence developments within the over-all national intelligence objectives and to evaluate the progress to meet these objectives;

c. To provide a mechanism for coordinating the atomic energy intelligence production efforts of the member agencies;

d. To produce: (1) coordinated drafts of national intelligence estimates, (2) contributions to national intelligence esti-

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and to coordinate intelligence community opinion on significant foreign atomic energy developments including the production of appropriate reports to the Intelligence Board thereon;

e. To determine deficiencies in atomic energy intelligence, to take appropriate remedial action, and to recommend to the Intelligence Board remedial action beyond the authority of the JAEIC;

f. To provide coordinated staff support, as required by the Intelligence Board, for international conferences on atomic energy intelligence.

5. Membership of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee shall be composed of designated representatives of the United States Intelligence Board departments and agencies. Other departments and agencies may be invited by the Chairman to participate in the work of the JAEIC as agreed by the Committee.

6. Chairmanship of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

The Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence with the concurrence of the United States Intelligence Board.]

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Joint Staff /annually by the U. S. Intelligence Board./

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The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide appropriate secretariat support.

7. Subcommittees of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee may establish

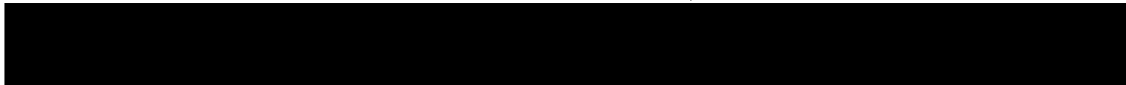
All except Air Force and Joint Staff /subcommittees and ad hoc working groups/ as appropriate.

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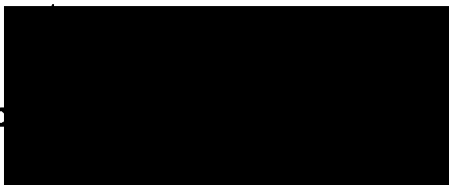
8. Inter-Committee Coordination Responsibilities

The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee shall share with the Scientific Intelligence Committee, Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee, Economic Intelligence Committee and other appropriate Board committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established

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separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern.

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