

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/9<sup>1</sup>

BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

(Effective 26 October 1961)

1. This Directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paras. 3 b (2), 3 b (3), 6 a (3) and 6 b, and for the purpose of allocating primary responsibility for the production of biographic intelligence and the collection and maintenance of biographic information and data on foreign personalities. The allocation of responsibility within the following categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimizing unwarranted duplication of effort.

2. Primary responsibility for the maintenance of biographic information and the production of biographic intelligence on foreign personalities is assigned as follows: <sup>2</sup>

a. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on military personalities.

3. Primary responsibility for the collection of biographic information on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:

a. The Department of State shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on military personalities, and on scientific, technical and economic personalities associated with activities of primary interest to the Department of Defense.

4. All pertinent biographic information originating within departments or agencies shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility as assigned in para. 2., above.

5. In answer to specific requests and standing requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence and data on persons within its own categories of responsibility as assigned in para. 2., above.

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<sup>1</sup> This Directive supersedes DCID No. 1/9, effective 17 December 1958.

<sup>2</sup> Responsibility for biographic information on persons of counter-intelligence interest, under NSCID No. 5, para. 3 d, is assigned in DCID No. 5/3.

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