

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION:



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FROM:

Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: S 2284, National Intelligence Act of 1980

1. The DCI Security Committee, with representation of senior security officers of the CIA, DIA, Department of State, NSA, Army, Navy, Air Force, FBI, Department of Energy, DoD. Reconnaissance Systems, and Office of the Secretary of Defense met in special session on Friday 22 February to address the security authorities in S 2284. It was the consensus of these officers that the Bill was inadequate in provisions for security authorities for the Director of National Intelligence and uneven in comparative treatment of such authorities for the DNI and the Director of the National Security Agency.

2. Changes were proposed and endorsed by these senior security officers aimed at strengthening the DNI's authorization to protect intelligence sources and methods, intelligence procedures and products, so as to be more compatible with Executive Orders 12036 and 12065 and to take account of the January 1980 Presidential Directive for the DCI to serve as executive agent for the National Security Council in the establishment of the APEX Special Access Control System. A copy of the modifications is attached. Only the representative of the National Security Agency did not endorse concern or accept for further consideration the proposed modifications.

3. It is requested that consideration be given to these serious concerns of the Intelligence Community's senior security officers, and that action be taken through your good offices to bring them to the attention of the Director and seek his endorsement to address and mitigate concern about Senate Bill 2284. The Security Committee will be please to support you in any way in this matter. I can be reached on extension [redacted]

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Attachment



cc: George Clark

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(3) ensure access of each entity of the intelligence community to national intelligence relevant to that entity's authorized activities which has been collected or produced by any other entity of the intelligence community.

(g) The Director shall ensure the appropriate implementation of special activities and sensitive foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence activities outside the United States designated under section 133 of this Act.

(h) The Director shall--

(1) formulate policies with respect to intelligence arrangements with foreign governments, in consultation with the Secretary of State; and

(2) coordinate intelligence relationships between the various entities of the intelligence community and the foreign intelligence or internal security services of foreign governments.

(i) The Director shall promote the development and maintenance of services of common concern by designated foreign intelligence organizations on behalf of the intelligence community.

(j) The Director shall be responsible for the protection from unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods and shall establish for departments and agencies ^(common) ~~(minimum)~~ security standards for ^{AND ACCESS} ~~(the management)~~ ^{MANAGING} and handling of ^{PRODUCTS.} ~~information~~ ^{FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS,} and material relating to intelligence sources and methods.

(k) No provision of law shall be construed to require the Director or any other officer or employee of the United States to disclose the organization, function, name, official title, salary, or affiliation with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence of any person employed by the Office, or the numbers of persons employed by the Office.

(l) The Director may appoint and separate such civilian personnel or contract for such personal services as the Director deems advisable to perform the functions of the Office of

and enforce for the United States signals intelligence system and for the communications security activities of the United States Government security rules, regulations, procedures, standards, and requirements with respect to personnel security clearances, authorizations for access to facilities and information, physical security of facilities, equipment, and information, and the transmission, processing, and reporting of information, in order to protect signals intelligence and communications security information from unauthorized disclosure. All such rules, regulations, procedures, standards, and requirements shall be in accord with applicable law and with policy guidance from the Director of National Intelligence with respect to signals intelligence activities and the Secretary of Defense with respect to communications security activities. Enforcement of all such rules, regulations, procedures, standards, and requirements shall be coordinated with the head of each concerned department or agency.

(d) To assist the Director in the fulfillment of his responsibilities under this section, the heads of all departments and agencies shall furnish the Director, upon request and in accordance with applicable law, such data as the Director may require and the Director shall take appropriate steps to maintain the confidentiality of any information which is so provided.

GENERAL COUNSEL; INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sec. 614. (a) There shall be a General Counsel of the National Security Agency appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall discharge the responsibilities of general counsel under this Act for the Agency.

(b) There shall be an Inspector General of the National Security Agency, appointed by the Director, who shall discharge the responsibilities of inspector general under this Act for the Agency.