

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Security Committee

FROM:


Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Act of 1980

1. A meeting of the Security Committee was called for Friday, February 22, 1980 in order to provide Security Committee recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence on applicable portions of the National Intelligence Security Act of 1980 (Huddleston Bill).

2. Title III, Section 304 (j) of the Bill speaks to security responsibilities of the Director of National Intelligence. The Bill's text with a proposed modification is attached. The proposed modification would make the Director of National Intelligence responsible for establishing for the Community common security and access standards. This is consistent with Presidential guidance on intelligence security policy in E.O. 12036, E.O. 12065 and Presidential Decision No. 55 on the APEX system.

3. Title VI, Section 613 (c) of the Bill speaks to security responsibilities of the Director, National Security Agency. A copy of the Bill's text showing proposed modifications is attached. The changes are believed needed to be consistent with the modification in Title III above.



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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)~~ ^{AND ACCESS} security standards for ^{MANAGING} ~~(the management)~~ and handling ~~(of)~~ ^{PRODUCTS,} information ^{FOR 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 (omit)
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.