

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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4 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL :
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FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : DCI Directive Revisions

1. At the 22 December 1981 Board meeting, the DDCI announced that with the promulgation of Executive Order 12333, there is a commitment to review and revise, as appropriate, the DCI directives structure. He also invited you to make your views known to the Executive Secretary. [redacted]

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2. As a part of that process, the attached drafts, which have been approved by the DDCI for circulation, are submitted for your comments. I request your specific views on these DCI directives and will welcome your general comments on the whole review process. I am proceeding on the basis that formal consideration will be required only if we embark on radical or other controversial courses. You will note that the attached drafts are based entirely on the provisions of EO 12333 and the DCI's memorandum of 9 March 1981 (Attachment to NFIC-1.1/1). [redacted]

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3. I request your views on the attached drafts by close of business, 19 January 1982. If you have not commented by that time or have not requested more time for consideration, the Executive Secretary will take it that the draft DCI directives are suitable to submit to the DCI for his approval. [redacted]

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Attachments
Two Draft DCID'S

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National Foreign Intelligence Board

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB).

1. Mission

The NFIB will serve as the senior Intelligence Community advisory instrumentality to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on substantive national intelligence topics.

2. Functions

The NFIB will advise the DCI on:

- a. Production, review, and coordination of national foreign intelligence.
- b. Interagency exchanges of foreign intelligence information.
- c. Arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.
- d. Protection of intelligence sources and methods.
- e. Activities of common concern.
- f. Such other matters as may be referred to it by the DCI.

3. Composition and Organization

The NFIB will be chaired by the DCI or his designated representative.

The NFIB will be composed of senior representatives of Intelligence Community organizations involved mainly in the collection, processing, and analysis of intelligence.

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The membership is as follows:

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Vice-Chairman
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Intelligence Division)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs, Department of Energy
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury
(National Security)
Senior representatives of the military intelligence services
will attend as observers.
Senior representatives of the Department of Defense special
reconnaissance programs will attend as members when programs
under their purview are considered by NFIB; they may attend other
NFIB sessions as observers.

The NFIB will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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National Foreign Intelligence Council

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1. Mission

The NFIC will serve as the senior Intelligence Community advisory instrumentality to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on non-substantive national intelligence issues.

2. Functions

The NFIC will advise the DCI on:

- a. Priorities and objectives for the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget.
- b. Such other matters as may be referred to it by the DCI.

3. Composition and Organization

The NFIC will be chaired by the DCI or his designated representative.

The membership is as follows:

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Vice-Chairman
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Intelligence Division)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs, Department of Energy
Senior representatives of the military intelligence services
Senior representatives of the Department of Defense special
reconnaissance programs
Senior representative of the Secretary of Defense
Senior representative of the Attorney General
Senior representative of the Secretary of Commerce
Senior representative of the Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

The NFIC will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.