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PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

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FOREWORD

1. Pursuant to NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3, the following list of Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIOS) is established as a guide for the coordination of intelligence production, and of supporting research and collection activities. This list replaces that contained in DCID No. 1/3, 24 June 1965, which is hereby rescinded.

2. This listing of priority objectives presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal intelligence collection and research in response to the list of Comprehensive National Intelligence Objectives set forth in DCID No. 1/2. Identified for priority treatment are the most critical substantive problems which confront the intelligence community as a whole.

3. By presenting those intelligence problems likely to persist or develop over the next several years, the present Directive serves as a stable basis for long-term planning on both the development of intelligence resources and the allocation of existing resources. It will be reviewed and revised annually. It will also be supplemented by a quarterly listing of currently critical or potentially critical situations. This supplement, looking forward for six months or so, will seek to anticipate such emergent changes in the situation as might warrant some shift of emphasis in the employment of research and collection resources.

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