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ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

The President

The Vice President

The Secretary of State

The Secretary of Defense

The Director for Mutual Security

The Chairman, National Security Resources Board, and

The Secretaries and Under Secretaries of other executive departments, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, and the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, when appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure.

At the direction of the President the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of Defense Mobilization attend all Council meetings and participate in all Council actions; other officials of the Executive Branch participate with the Council in consideration of specific matters of direct concern to them. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff attend all Council meetings in connection with the responsibilities of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the principal military advisers to the Council.

The Council advises the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national security so as to enable the military services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to cooperate more effectively in matters involving the national security. The Central Intelligence Agency is under the direction of the Council.

Executive Secretary: A civilian, appointed by the President, to head the NSC Staff.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Director of Central Intelligence.

For the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several Government departments and agencies in the interest of national security, it is the duty of the Agency, under the direction of the National Security Council—

(1) to advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security;

(2) to make recommendations to the National Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security;

(3) to correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security, and provide for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government using, where appropriate, existing agencies and facilities: Provided, That the Agency shall have no police, subpena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions: Provided further, That the departments and other agencies of the Government shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate, and disseminate departmental intelligence: And provided further, That the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;

(4) to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally;

(5) to perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force
Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Deputy Director, Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Staff
(The Director of Central Intelligence will invite the chief, or his representative, of any other intelligence Agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the Intelligence Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of his Agency are to be discussed.)
The IAC was established by the Council to maintain the relationship essential to coordination between the Central Intelligence Agency and the intelligence organizations of the Government, and to advise the Director of Central Intelligence.

NSC REPORTING UNIT

Pursuant to Presidential directive, a small reporting unit has been established as a part of the NSC staff, to keep currently informed on the status of all national security programs, and to ensure that such status reports as may be required are made available promptly to the President or to the National Security Council. This reporting unit works with representatives of the responsible departments and agencies to ensure that the various status reports made by these departments and agencies contain the necessary information and fit together without gaps or unnecessary duplication.

SENIOR NSC STAFF

Members are designated by the President as Chairman of the Council, based upon the nomination of one individual each by:
The Secretary of State,
The Secretary of Defense,
The Director for Mutual Security,
The Chairman, National Security Resources Board,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
The Director of Defense Mobilization,
The Joint Chiefs of Staff, and
The Director of Central Intelligence.
A representative of the Psychological Strategy Board participates as an adviser in all meetings of the Senior NSC Staff.
At the direction of the President, other officials of the Executive Branch designate representatives to participate with the Senior NSC Staff in consideration of specific matters of direct concern to them.
The staff is headed by the Executive Secretary.
The Senior NSC Staff assists the Council in the preparation of coordinated policy recommendations to the President and in the marshaling of departmental and agency resources for this purpose.

NSC STAFF ASSISTANTS

Officials designated by the respective members of the Senior NSC Staff and headed by a Coordinator, to assist the Senior NSC Staff on a full-time basis.

NSC AD HOC STAFF GROUPS

Established by the Senior NSC Staff from time to time for special projects and studies.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Special Investigations, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force
(The NSC Representative on Internal Security, as adviser to the Council on internal security matters, participates as an observer and adviser in all meetings of the IIC.)
(Non-member agency representatives are invited as ad hoc members when matters involving their responsibilities are under consideration.)
The IIC is responsible for the coordination of the investigation of all domestic espionage, counter-espionage, sabotage, subversion and other related intelligence matters affecting internal security.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice
Director, Office of Controls, Department of State
Director, Continental U. S. Defense Planning Group, Department of Defense
Chief Coordinator, Treasury Enforcement Agencies, Treasury Department
(The NSC Representative on Internal Security, as adviser to the Council on internal security matters, participates as an observer and adviser in all meetings of the ICIS.)
(Non-member agency representatives are invited as ad hoc members when matters involving their responsibilities are under consideration.)
The ICIS is responsible for coordinating all phases of the internal security field other than the functions under the purview of the IIC.

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

The Under Secretary of State
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
Representatives of the heads of other departments and agencies of the Government as may, from time to time, be determined by the Board.
(A representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff sits with the Board as its principal military adviser.)
Director: Designated by the President to head the staff of the Board.
The Psychological Strategy Board is responsible, within the purposes and terms of Presidential directive, for the formulation and promulgation, as guidance to the departments and agencies responsible for psychological operations, of over-all national psychological objectives, policies and programs, and for the coordination and evaluation of the national psychological effort. The Board reports to the Council on the Board's activities and on its evaluation of the national psychological operations, including implementation of approved objectives, policies and programs by the departments and agencies concerned.

SPECIAL ADVISERS

Special consultants or special committees are designated by the President or the Council for special projects or studies.

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