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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 3/3¹

PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE ON
FOREIGN ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

(Effective 18 May 1976)

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 11905 and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, a Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) is hereby established as a standing Director of Central Intelligence Committee with the following mission and functions.

1. *Mission*

The mission of the committee, under the general guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence, is to advise and assist the Director in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities set forth in NSCIDs No. 1 and No. 3 with respect to production and support of production of intelligence on foreign atomic energy matters;² to advise the National Foreign Intelligence Board; to assist in coordinating the production of finished interdepartmental intelligence on atomic energy responsive to intelligence objectives and priorities established by the Director of Central Intelligence; and to promote continuously the effective use of Community resources.

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2. *Functions*

The functions of the committee are:

- a. To assess significant foreign atomic energy developments and to produce interdepartmental intelligence and contributions to national intelligence papers as circumstances require.
- b. To keep the Director of Central Intelligence appropriately advised concerning the responsiveness of atomic energy intelligence production to national needs, based on evaluations of the pertinence, scope, quality and utilization of products.
- c. To formulate and make recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence concerning the need for specific improvements in collection, analytic and reporting capabilities in support of atomic energy intelligence production, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The identification of new collection capabilities that should be developed and deployed.

¹This directive supersedes DCID No. 3/3 effective 23 April 1965.

²Atomic energy intelligence is intelligence related to: foreign research, development, production, transport, control and stockpiling of nuclear weapons, special nuclear materials and other components of warheads; reactors, nuclear power and propulsion systems, and controlled thermonuclear reactions; installations, equipment, personnel and other resources related principally to these activities; but does not include intelligence on weapons delivery systems other than on the nuclear warheads or nuclear propulsion systems associated therewith.



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(2) The identification of collection capabilities that can be reduced or phased out.

(3) Changes in the processing, reporting and dissemination of intelligence data and information collected, including such changes involving contractor support operations and cooperating foreign intelligence service activities.

d. To recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence relative priorities on substantive requirements for collection, processing and analysis within overall national intelligence objectives.

e. To make recommendations, in coordination with the Security Committee as appropriate, concerning the dissemination and release of intelligence on foreign atomic energy matters.³

f. To schedule, participate in and provide staff support for international atomic energy intelligence conferences, as approved by the Director of Central Intelligence.

g. To keep the Director of Central Intelligence informed of the priorities and adequacy of resources devoted by the Intelligence Community to subjects of primary interest to the committee, as reflected in paragraph 2 above.

3. *Intelligence Community responsibilities*

Upon request of the committee chairman, Intelligence Community organizations shall furnish to the committee within established security safeguards particular information or materials needed by the committee and pertinent to its functions.

4. *Composition, organization and rules of procedure.*

The composition, organization and rules of procedure of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee are those stated in DCID 1/3.

³Public release of information concerning foreign nuclear tests is governed by the National Security Council NSDM-50.

George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence

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