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[For the Central Intelligence Agency statement of organization, see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 32, Part 1900]

The Central Intelligence Agency was established under the National Security Council by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495; 50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), as amended. It now functions under that statute, Executive Order 12333 of December 4, 1981, and other laws, regulations, and directives.

The Director of Central Intelligence is the head of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Director of Central Intelligence also is a member of the President's Cabinet and is the principal spokesperson for the Agency and the Intelligence Community. The Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence are appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Central Intelligence Agency, under the direction of the President or the National Security Council:

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

Makes 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;

Correlates and evaluates intelligence relating to the national security and provides for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government;

Performs for intelligence agencies such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished in the Agency;

Collects, produces, and disseminates foreign intelligence and

counterintelligence, including information not otherwise obtainable. The collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence within the United States shall be coordinated with the FBI as required by procedures agreed upon by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Attorney General;

Collects, produces, and disseminates intelligence on foreign aspects of narcotics production and trafficking;

Conducts counterintelligence activities outside the United States and, without assuming or performing any internal security functions, conducts counterintelligence activities within the United States in coordination with the FBI as required by procedures agreed upon by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Attorney General;

Coordinates counterintelligence activities and the collection of information not otherwise obtainable when conducted outside the United States by other departments and agencies;

Conducts special activities approved by the President. No agency, except the CIA (or the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war declared by Congress or during any period covered by a report from the President to the Congress under the War Powers Resolution (87 Stat. 555)), may conduct any special activity unless the President determines that another agency is more likely to achieve a particular objective;

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Performs such other functions and duties relating to intelligence that affect the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

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