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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
**Security Committee**

SUBJECT: Outline of Briefing for DDA on Security Committee and Community Security Group

TIME: 1330 Hours Thursday, 31 May 1979

PLACE: DDA Conference Room

BY: Robert W. Gambino, Chairman, Security Committee
STAT [redacted] Chief, Community Security Group

DURATION: 30 Minute Presentation. Open ended question period.

Introduction -

Background - History of Security Committee 1956 to 1979

Mission and Functions - DCID 1/11-Security Committee

Establish security policies and procedures for protection of intelligence from unauthorized disclosures.

Formulate policies governing release to foreign governments and release to public.

Ensure that investigations are conducted of unauthorized disclosures.

Prevention of technical surveillance.

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31 MAR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: DCI Security Committee

1. At the 14 March 1978 meeting of the Board, I announced the reassignment and subordination of the DCI Security Committee under the Deputy to the DCI for Support.

2. The Community Security Group (CSG) is hereby established in the office of the D/DCI for Support to serve as the focal point for Community Security affairs and to provide staff support to the DCI Security Committee. [redacted] is appointed Chief, Community Security Group. He will concurrently function as Executive Secretary of the DCI Security Committee.

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3. The Security Committee supported by the CSG will be responsible for advising me on all matters of Community concern with respect to security policy and management. The Security Committee will continue to function under the charter provisions of DCID No. 1/11 (effective 18 May 1976). The Community Security Group will subsume the compartmentation security policy responsibilities heretofore exercised by the Special Security Center, CIA.

4. The nucleus of the Community Security Group is being formed by the transfer of the positions until now associated with the Security Committee staff from the Intelligence Community Staff. The positions associated with compartmentation security policy functions in the Special Security Center, CIA are also being transferred to the Community Security Group. In addition, I am making other positions available from the CIA to complete the organization. Nominations will be invited in the near future from the NFIB agencies to fill some of the positions in the Group on a rotational, reimbursable basis.

5. Effective immediately Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Director of Security, CIA is appointed Chairman of the DCI Security Committee.

6. Effective 10 April 1978 the Community Security Group will be temporarily located in Room 3E 05, CIA Headquarters Building, telephone [redacted]

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/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Security Committee Organization and Staffing [redacted] 25X1

Sir:

25X1 1. [redacted] In anticipation of your 14 March 1978 appearance before NFIB, let me present an outline of tentative planning regarding the DCI Security Committee which you have already determined will operate in the future under the cognizance of the "Deputy to the DCI for Support." The preliminary thinking has been heavily influenced by two underlying convictions: (1) with the dedication of adequate resources together with proper commitment and application, much more can be accomplished in security on a Community level than in the past; and (2) while the Agency's Office of Security will contribute heavily, in manpower and expertise, to the effort, the staff support to the Security Committee should be concentrated in a discretely separate entity reporting to the D/DCI/Support side of my Office.

25X1 2. [redacted] It is proposed that such a unit be organized as the "Community Security Group" (CSG) and be headed by an Office of Security supergrade who will also act as the Executive Secretary of the Security Committee. It is further proposed that CSG feature (as shown in attached chart) a three-branch breakdown with functions as indicated. A total staffing complement of [redacted] professional officers is anticipated, [redacted] to be drawn from the Office of Security and [redacted] coming from elsewhere in the Community to serve as Branch Chiefs, i.e., C/Facilities Security Branch and C/Personnel and Industrial Security Branch. (The [redacted] Branch Chiefs from the Community should be at least GS-15 level officers or 0-6.) It is assumed these [redacted] posts would be filled by calling for nominations from the other Community agencies.

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3. [redacted] The role of the Director of Security, CIA, is recognized as vital in the overall plan. He would act as Chairman of the Security Committee. In his absence, the SECOM meetings would be run by a Vice Chairman - the senior ranking officer on the Committee. The Director of Security will draw his staff support from the CSG to which he in turn will provide technical guidance and professional advice. Under this concept of a revitalized Security Committee, the participating agencies will be expected to name their most senior security officers their members. These officers will be expected to actively participate in SECOM meetings and activities.

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4. [redacted] The planning projects, perhaps for the first time, a truly concerted attack on policy and implementation discrepancies between the agencies in all the major security dimensions. At the same time, the plan allows for the continuance, at least for a time, of the current subcommittee structure of SECOM. This is predicated on the belief that the Community Security Group can prod these subcommittees to significantly greater accomplishments.

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5. [redacted] Finally, establishment of the CSG will not require any new positions. It will involve transfer of the

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