

28 MAR 1982

INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council

SUBJECT: DCID for the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC)

1. Action Requested: Your approval of the accompanying directive.

2. Background: The IPC was chartered on 8 March 1982 by your memorandum to NFIB. As its basic function, IPC is to be an advisory body to you and the IC Staff on matters pertaining to the overall quality of intelligence production, which include collection and processing issues as well as more strictly analytical topics. The IPC is an authoritative body for this purpose, by reason of its members being senior managers of the major intelligence production organizations (CIA, DIA, INR, and NSA).

3. The value of such a body has come to be generally recognized throughout the Intelligence Community. PFIAB and the Congress are also aware of the IPC, and of its role to encourage and improve coordination among producers for the more effective production of intelligence.

4. Only two issues have been raised regarding the IPC charter. The first is the appropriateness of reporting through the DDI when the IPC should be strictly Community oriented. The second issue is that the military services desire to be members of the IPC.

5. Staff Position: Having the IPC report through the DDI was an outgrowth of the perceived need to have a single senior officer be the principal advocate for the producers, and is also a vestige of the Community role (DD/NFA) which previous DDIs have had. We now believe that it is more appropriate and useful for the Chairman, IPC to report directly to the DDCI on these matters, and the DCID makes this change. With regard to military service membership, it is the opinion of CIA, INR, and NSA that the IPC should be kept small and informal, and therefore it was conceived that DIA would represent the services. DIA, on the other hand, feels it is appropriate to have service membership. The DCID addresses this issue by stating that the military services may attend as observers, thus paralleling the NFIB. I believe this is workable.

6. The substance of the IPC charter, particularly its mission and functions, have apparently withstood the test of time over the past year. Consequently, we have made no material changes beyond those described above.



7. Recommendation: I recommend that you approve the accompanying DCID. It has been reviewed by the NFIB executive secretary. He and I agree that formal NFIB review is not necessary, in that CIA, DIA, INR, NSA, the military services, the office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and the IC Staff have had ample opportunity to comment.



Richard J. Kerr

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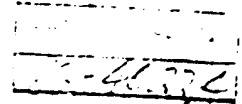

Director of Central Intelligence

30 MAR 1983

Date

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



8 MARCH 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: The Intelligence Producers Council

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and the provisions of Section 1.5 of Executive Order 12333, I hereby establish the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC). The mission and functions of the IPC are described below. The IPC will report to me and the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) through the Deputy Director for Intelligence (DDI) who will oversee the activities of the IPC and serve as the principal advocate for the Intelligence Community production elements.

2. Mission

The IPC will assist and advise: the DCI in discharging those duties and functions which relate to intelligence production; the DDI in his role as principal advocate for production elements in the Intelligence Community; Director, Intelligence Community Staff, on production-related matters; the production managers in improving the overall efficiency of the production process and the quality of the intelligence product by providing a consultative forum to address issues of interagency concern.

3. Functions

- a. Maintain the National Intelligence Topics (NITs) listing and monitor the Intelligence Community's responsiveness thereto.
- b. Identify means of improving intelligence production programs and recommend new initiatives.
- c. Monitor the intelligence producers' requirements for intelligence information, and provide advice on collection and processing systems to meet the current and longer range needs of the producers.
- d. Participate, as appropriate, in assessments and evaluations of proposed Intelligence Community collection systems and activities.
- e. Participate in the Intelligence Community long-range planning process.
- f. Recommend policies and procedures on substantive intelligence exchanges with foreign governments.
- g. Provide producers' views on pertinent elements of the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

4. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

Upon request from the IPC Chairman, Intelligence Community elements shall, within established security safeguards, provide information pertinent to the Council's mission and functions. The IPC will provide support to and receive advice and recommendations for action from Intelligence Community entities, including committees, staffs and councils, as appropriate.

5. Composition and Organization

The DDI will designate the Chairman of the IPC. The members of the Council will be representatives designated by NFIB principals with major responsibilities in intelligence production. Subcommittees and working groups will be established as required. With the approval of the DCI, the Council Chairman may invite representatives of relevant US Government entities to participate as appropriate. The Council will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

7s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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