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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI and DCI

VIA:

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

5 MAR 1982

FROM:

Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

DCI Directive on Foreign Language Training Committee

1. Action Requested: That you approve the attached DCI directive establishing the Foreign Language Training Committee.

2. Background: All NFIB and NFIC principals support the directive, and their comments have been incorporated into the attached draft.

NSA proposed a number of editorial changes designed to highlight the advisory role of the committee. These have been included. They are attached for your information.

In the same vein, CIA proposed a sentence to ensure that individual agencies retained control over their own language training programs. This concept has been added under Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community, as follows:

Individual Intelligence Community components will retain the responsibility for conducting their own language training programs.

3. Recommendation: I recommend you approve the directive as amended.

WALTER ELDER

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Attachments
As Stated

APPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence Directive

Foreign Language Training Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a Foreign Language Training Committee.

1. Mission

The mission of the Foreign Language Training Committee is to serve as the focal point within the Intelligence Community, and between the Intelligence Community and other elements of the United States Government, for all matters dealing with recruitment, training, and retention of personnel with requisite foreign language expertise to serve the needs of the Community.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will:

- a. Apprise the DCI of the effectiveness of programs to recruit, train, and retain personnel with adequate foreign language competence for elements of the Intelligence Community.

b. Recommend to the DCI new initiatives to be undertaken to ensure the continuing availability within the Intelligence Community of requisite foreign language competence.

c. Coordinate replies to all queries from Congressional committees concerning the Community's overall foreign language competence.

d. Represent the Intelligence Community's interests in programs sponsored by other U.S. Government agencies and departments outside the Intelligence Community to improve foreign language studies in the nation's schools and universities.

e. Monitor approaches to the academic community for the training of Intelligence Community personnel in foreign languages to reduce unnecessary duplication and ensure that these programs serve Community as well as individual Agency interests.

f. Perform such other tasks as the DCI or DDCI may direct.

3. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

Intelligence Community components will keep the committee chairman advised of initiatives designed to facilitate the recruitment, training, and retention of personnel with foreign language training.

Individual Intelligence Community components will retain the responsibility for conducting their own language training programs.

4. Composition and Organization

The committee chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the committee will be representatives designated by the Intelligence Community principals.

With the approval of the DCI, the committee chairman may invite representatives of relevant U.S. Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.

The committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NFIB/NFIC

SUBJECT: Proposed DCI Directive on Foreign Language Training

1. Reference is made to NFIB/NFIC-5.1/85, dated 9 February 1982, subject as above.

2. We have reviewed the draft directive and believe there is considerable merit in the creation of an Intelligence Community committee to address this particularly critical, community-wide concern. NSA intends to support the overall objectives of the committee and welcomes the opportunity to participate in the committee when it is constituted.

3. We feel that the primary task of the committee should be review of those overall considerations reflecting commonality of linguistic shortfall or potential gain, while recognizing that individual member organizations have unique linguist requirements, demanding specialized training outside those of the Intelligence Community in general. Therefore, NSA recommends the following modifications to the draft which retain the overall charge of the committee without encroaching on the managerial and technical autonomy necessary for member organizations to address their unique needs:

a. Paragraph 1, Mission.

(1) 4th line, delete "all".

(2) Sixth line, put a period after "the Community", and delete to the end of the sentence since it is both superfluous and potentially too limiting.

b. Paragraph 2, Functions.

(1) Sub-paragraph a. Change the first word from "Advise" to "Apprise".

(2) Sub-paragraph b. Change to read, "Recommend to the DCI new initiatives to be undertaken to ensure the continuing availability within the Intelligence Community of requisite foreign language competence."

(3) Sub-paragraph c. Add, "overall" between "Community's" and "foreign".

(4) Sub-paragraph e. Change to read, "Monitor approaches to the academic community for the training of Intelligence Community personnel in foreign languages and where possible, reduce duplicate efforts and ensure that programs serve Intelligence Community as well as individual Agency interests."

4. We request the opportunity to review the revised draft. Please advise if we can be of any assistance.



NFIB/NFIC Coordinator

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