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Topic for DCI/DDCI Meeting with Judge Clark

1. National Security Decision Directive-97 (NSDD-97), National Security Telecommunications Policy, was approved and signed by the President on 13 June. NSDD-97 not only replaces Presidential Directive 53, but it also deals with the totality of telecommunications as it affects national security.

2. In April we submitted a number of modifications to the NSDD-97 draft. Some of the modifications were incorporated in the final document. However, the most critical recommendation submitted is not contained in the final document--in view of the pervasive effect which NSDD-97 has on the Intelligence Community [redacted]

[redacted] we urged that the DCI be permitted to designate a representative to serve on the NSDD-97 Steering Group. The NSDD-97 Steering Group currently consists of the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Executive Agent of the National Communications System, the Associate Director of OMB for National Security and International Affairs, and it is chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs or his representative.

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3. Because of the significance of NSDD-97 as it concerns the Intelligence Community [redacted] we again request that the DCI/DDCI urge that Judge Clark permit them to appoint a representative to the NSDD-97 Steering Group.

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