

APPENDIX "A"

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

N.I.A. DIRECTIVE NO. _____

THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE
INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

1. The President's letter of 22 January 1946 designated this Authority as responsible for planning, developing, and coordinating all federal foreign intelligence activities so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. It made the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for recommending to us the establishment of the necessary overall policies and objectives to accomplish the above.

2. Pursuant to the above directive, it is necessary to establish a program which will govern the direction, coordination and supervision of the operations which produce intelligence related to the national security. The factors essential to such a program are:

- a. Determination of what intelligence is required by the Federal Government to insure the national security.
- b. Provision for the collection and distribution of the related intelligence information.
- c. Provision for the production and dissemination of the intelligence.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence will establish and direct a program to be approved by us which will provide for the above essential factors. This program will include a provision for submitting, for our approval and issuance, as our directive, recurring statements of what intelligence is required by the Federal Government to insure the national security.