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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITYTHE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE  
OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITYMemorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence  
With the Unanimous Concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

1. The President's Letter of 22 January 1946 designated the National Intelligence 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 and made the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for recommending to the N.I.A. the establishment of the necessary overall policies and objectives to accomplish the above.
2. Pursuant to the above, it is essential that a broad program be initiated which will govern the direction, coordination and supervision of the operations which produce intelligence related to the national security. The initial requirement in such a program should be definition of the mission: there must be a clearly defined goal toward which the entire federal foreign intelligence producing effort related to the national security is directed. The N.I.A. is responsible for defining this mission and providing the means for its execution.
3. Enclosed is a draft of an N.I.A. Directive making the necessary provision for the above. It has been unanimously concurred in by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board.
4. It is recommended that the National Intelligence Authority approve the draft directive enclosed herewith.

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## 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 the 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, 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 provisions for the directing, coordinating and supervision of:
  - a. Determination of what intelligence is required by the Federal Government to insure the national security.
  - b. Collection and distribution of the related intelligence information.
  - c. Production and dissemination of the intelligence.
3. The Director of Central Intelligence will establish for our approval and direct a program 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.

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