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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposal by Director of Security, CIA, to Establish a USIB Security Committee

1. It is recommended that the proposed DCID be amended as follows:

Par. 2, Mission: Rework to read:

"The mission of the committee shall be to formulate and recommend to USIB measures for the prevention of the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods. Excepted, however, are the fields of Atomic Energy Restricted Data and Communications Intelligence.

2. The reasons for the proposed change are:

a. The Atomic Energy Commission is by law responsible for the control and dissemination of Restricted Data under appropriate safeguards established by that Commission.

b. USIB has properly assigned COMINT Security under NSCID 6 to the COMINT Committee.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO.

Security Committee

Pursuant to Section 2, sub-paragraph a (5) and Section 5, NSCID No. 1 (New Series) revised 15 September 1958 and for the purpose of preventing unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods, a standing committee of the USIB is hereby established.

1. Composition and Organization

The committee shall be known as the USIB Security Committee and shall include representatives of the USIB agencies. It is expected that the responsible security officers of the member departments and agencies of USIB will serve as the representatives on the committee. Other agencies of the government may be invited by the committee to participate as appropriate. The CIA member will chair the committee.

2. Mission

The mission of the committee shall be to promote means by which the intelligence community may prevent the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods.

3. Functions

a) To develop and review security standards, practices and procedures as they relate to the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

b) To assist, as requested, the Director of Central Intelligence in the exercise of his responsibilities pursuant to Section 5, NSCID No. 1.

c) To recommend security policy to the USIB as it pertains to the intelligence community. Such policy recommendations shall be consonant, however, with the responsibility of each department and agency for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization and

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the establishment of appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that department and agency of intelligence information or activity.

d) The committee shall make reports to the USIB as may be appropriate or requested.

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