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Basic point
don't get too
far in front
of a new DCI*

Presidential Review Memorandum/NSC-11

TO: The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
Director, Office of Management and Budget
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, Energy Research and
Development Administration

SUBJECT: Intelligence Structure and Mission

The President has directed that the NSC Special Coordination Committee undertake a comprehensive review of major foreign intelligence activities and the organizational structure of the Intelligence Community.

The review should be completed by ^{May} June 1, 1977, and should include:

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stretch
the
deadline*

1. Complete assessment of Executive Order 11905 in light of experience gained this year, including:

(a) a description of the implementing actions that followed promulgation of the Order and identification of the procedural problems that have developed since it went into effect;

(b) an evaluation of the performance and capacity of the former Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CFI) and Operations Advisory Group (OAG), as well as the role of the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Community Staff as effective instruments for interagency control and direction;

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(c) an assessment of the role and effectiveness of oversight organizations and the impact of E. O. 11905 restrictions, and associated guidelines promulgated by the Attorney General, on foreign intelligence activities.

2. Existing definitions of mission, divisions of responsibility and management relationships should ^{be} re-examined in terms of organizational efficiency and utility. All elements of the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) and Defense Intelligence activities coming under the cognizance of the Director for Defense Intelligence should be examined as well as the role of the National Foreign Intelligence Board and the DCI interagency committee structure. The adequacy of existing laws, executive orders, NSCIDs and departmental directives should be considered, as well as the necessity for statutory charters.

3. The following special problem areas should be addressed:

(a) Identification of the scope of existing liaison relationships with friendly intelligence services, the degree of ~~our reliance on~~ these relationships and their potential for negative impact on diplomatic relations through incidents here and abroad. *importance*

(b) Legal sanctions for the protection of sources and methods and the issues raised by the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act.

(c) National counterintelligence policies and coordinating mechanisms.

(d) Legislation that both protects the civil rights of U.S. persons and provides for appropriate collection of foreign intelligence and counterintelligence through electronic and physical surveillance.

(e) Definition of a NFIP that provides a clear-cut distinction between national programs and those that are strictly departmental in nature or intelligence-related. *Unnecessary?*

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Insuring that there is an
(f) ~~Establishment of an~~ effective intelligence requirements mechanism and evaluation process for measuring intelligence production performance

Improving intelligence analyses and the
(g) Production of national current and estimative intelligence.

The study should conclude with recommendations for possible changes requiring Presidential decisions.

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