

PURPOSE

The rules of operation prescribed by this Order are not intended to extend, or derogate from, any other laws, regulations or directives relating to the activities of our foreign intelligence agencies. In some instances, detailed implementation of this Executive Order will be contained in classified documents because of the sensitivity of the information and its relation to national security. All such classified instructions will be consistent with this Order. Unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this Order apply to activities both inside and outside the United States.

SECTION IV RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

(A) Senior Officials of the Intelligence Community

The senior official of each organization of the Intelligence Community shall insure that all policies and directives relating to intelligence activities are carried out in accordance with law. In conducting intelligence activities, the senior official shall pay particular attention to the following matters for which they are responsible:

(1) Establishing internal policies and guidelines governing employee conduct and insuring that such are made known to, and acknowledged by, each employee.

(2) Providing for a strong and independent organization for identification and inspection of, and reporting on, unauthorized activity.

(3) Reporting to the Justice Department information obtained which relates to the internal security of the United States.

(4) Reporting to the Attorney General any violation of law by an employee of the senior official's department or agency.

(5) Furnishing to the Director of Central Intelligence, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and the Intelligence Oversight Board all of the information required for the performance of their respective duties.

(6) Making appropriate use of the capabilities of the other elements of the Intelligence Community in order to achieve maximum efficiency.

(7) Contributing in areas of his responsibility to the national current, estimative, warning and basic intelligence products produced under auspices of the Director of Central Intelligence.

(8) Participating, as appropriate, and consistent with the restrictions imposed by law and this Order, in the provision of services of common concern and providing other departments and agencies with such mutual assistance as may be within his capabilities and as may be required in the interests of the Intelligence Community for reasons of economy, effectiveness or operational necessity.

(9) Consistent with policies and guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence, protecting intelligence and intelligence sources and methods within his department or agency, and establishing appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or intelligence activities of such organization.

(10) Conducting a continuing review of all classified material originating within his organization and promptly declassifying such material as soon as the requirements of national security and the protection of intelligence sources and methods permit.

(B) The Central Intelligence Agency

All duties and responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be related to the foreign intelligence functions outlined below. As authorized by the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, and in accordance with the provisions of Section V of this order, the Central Intelligence Agency shall:

(1) Produce and disseminate foreign intelligence relating to the national security, including foreign political, economic, scientific, technical, military, sociological, and geographic intelligence, to meet the needs of the President, the National Security Council, and other elements of the United States Government. To this end it shall draw upon the full range of information available to all departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(2) Develop and conduct programs to collect political, economic, scientific, technical, military, geographic, and sociological

information not otherwise obtainable relating to foreign intelligence, in accordance with directives of the National Security Council.

(3) Collect and produce intelligence on foreign aspects of international terrorist activities and traffic in narcotics.

(4) Conduct foreign counter-intelligence activities.

(5) Carry out such other special activities in support of national foreign policy objectives, as may be directed by the President or the National Security Council and which are within the limits of applicable law.

(6) Carry out or contract for research, development and procurement of technical systems and devices relating to foreign intelligence.

(7) Conduct, for the Intelligence Community, services of common concern as directed by the National Security Council. These shall include monitoring

of foreign public radio and television broadcasts and foreign press services, collection of foreign intelligence information from cooperating sources in the United States, acquisition and translation of foreign publications and photographic interpretation.

(8) Conduct such administrative, technical, and support activities in the United States or abroad as may be necessary to perform the functions described in paragraphs (1) - (7) above. These shall include activities such as: procurement, maintenance, and transport; communications and data-processing; recruitment and training; the provision of personnel, financial and medical services; development of essential cover and proprietary arrangements; entering into contracts and arrangements with appropriate private companies and institutions to provide research, analytical and developmental services and specialized expertise; entering into similar arrangements with

academic institutions, provided they are overt, although these may concern classified matters; and protecting the security of its installations, activities, information and personnel.

In order to maintain this security, the CIA shall also conduct such investigations of applicants, employees, and other persons associated with CIA as are necessary.

(C) The Department of State

The Department of State shall, consistent with restrictions of Section V of this Order:

(1) Collect overtly foreign political, political-military, sociological, economic, scientific, technical and associated biographic information.

(2) Provide analysis of developments abroad and of their likely consequences for the conduct of U.S. foreign policy as required for the execution of its responsibilities and to support policy-makers involved in foreign relations throughout the Executive Branch.

(3) Ensure both in Washington and through U.S. Ambassadors overseas the utility for and consistency with U.S. foreign policy of U.S. intelligence activities and programs.

(4) Transmit the reporting requirements of the intelligence community to our embassies abroad and provide guidance for their collection effort.

(5) Provide to the intelligence community guidance for its collection of intelligence based on the needs of those responsible for foreign policy decisions.



(6) Disseminate within the U.S. Government as appropriate reporting from U.S. Diplomatic missions abroad.

(7) Support Ambassadors and Chiefs of diplomatic missions in discharging their responsibilities to direct and coordinate the activities of all elements of their missions.

(D) The Department of the Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury, consistent with the restrictions in Section V of this Order, shall have responsibility for directing the activities of the Department of the Treasury to:

(1) Collect overtly abroad financial and monetary information in countries where a Treasury attache is posted.

(2) Participate with the Department of State in the collection of general economic information.

(3) Produce that intelligence required for the execution of the Secretary's departmental and interdepartmental responsibilities and the mission of the Department of the Treasury.

(4) Contribute intelligence and guidance required for the development of national intelligence.

(5) Nothing in this Order shall be construed to interfere with the responsibilities assigned to the Department of Treasury by law in the field of internal security or law enforcement.

(F) Energy Research and Development Administration

The Energy Research and Development Administration shall:

- (1) Produce intelligence analyses required for the execution of its responsibilities and the mission of ERDA, including the area of nuclear and atomic energy.
- (2) Make its technical and analytical expertise available to support other Intelligence Community organizations and be responsive to the guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Foreign Intelligence Committee.
- (3) Participate with Intelligence Community agencies and departments in formulating collection requirements where its special technical expertise can contribute to such collection requirements.
- (4) Abide by the restrictions contained in Section V of this Order, notwithstanding any provisions of this section.

(G) The Federal Bureau of Investigation

Under the supervision of the Attorney General and pursuant to such regulations as he may establish, the Director of the FBI shall:

(1) Detect and prevent espionage, sabotage, subversion, and other unlawful activities by or on behalf of foreign powers through such counterintelligence operations including electronic surveillance, as are necessary or useful for such purposes.

(2) Perform electronic surveillance within the United States and its territories in support of foreign intelligence collection activities, as requested by the Director of Central Intelligence and such other persons as the President may from time to time direct, and as specifically approved by the Attorney General.

(3) Disseminate foreign intelligence and counter-intelligence information which it acquires to appropriate Federal agencies, State and local law enforcement agencies and cooperating foreign governments.

(4) Nothing in this Order shall be construed to interfere with other law enforcement responsibilities of the FBI.

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Department of Defense

A. The Secretary of Defense, acting in accordance with applicable statutes, executive orders, National Security Council Intelligence Directives and other pertinent guidance, shall have the primary responsibility for:

1. The collection of foreign military intelligence and information as well as military-related foreign intelligence, including scientific, technical, political and economic information directly pertinent to Department of Defense missions and responsibilities.

2. The analyses and production of intelligence reports and studies required for the execution of responsibilities and missions assigned to the Department of Defense. This production shall emphasize foreign military capabilities and intentions and scientific, technical and economic developments directly pertinent to Department of Defense missions and responsibilities.

3. Specific programs and missions of the Department of Defense necessary to fulfill national intelligence requirements throughout the Executive Branch as determined by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with members of the Intelligence Community.

4. The direction, funding and operation of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Military Department intelligence organizations, and all other intelligence and reconnaissance entities of the Department of Defense,

And shall:

5. Serve under the authority of the President as the executive agent of the U.S. Government for the conduct of signals intelligence activities and communications security.

6. Serve as executive agent of the U.S. Government for the establishment and operation of the communications systems necessary to provide the transmission of critical intelligence to higher authorities, in coordination with other Government agencies in order that their communication facilities may also be utilized to the extent deemed practicable and efficient.

B. In accomplishing these assigned responsibilities, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to utilize the following:

1. The Defense Intelligence Agency, whose functions, authorities, and responsibilities are currently publicly assigned by Department of Defense Directive No.5105.21, and include the following:

a. Produce or provide military intelligence for the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, other Defense components, and as appropriate, non-Defense agencies.

b. Coordinate all Department of Defense intelligence collection requirements and manage the Defense Attache system.

c. Establish substantive intelligence priority goals and objectives for the Department of Defense and provide guidance on substantive intelligence matters to all major Defense intelligence activities.

d. Maintain cognizance over all plans, policies, and procedures for noncryptologic intelligence functions of the Department of Defense.

e. Provide intelligence staff support to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. The National Security Agency, whose functions, authorities, and responsibilities shall include:

a. Establishment and operation of an effective unified organization for the signals intelligence activities of the United States Government, except for certain operations which are normally exercised through appropriate elements of the military command structure.

b. Exercising full control over all signals intelligence collection and processing activities of the Government, delegating to an appropriate agent specified resources for such periods and tasks as required for the direct support of military commanders.

c. Collection, processing and dissemination of signals intelligence in accordance with objectives, requirements, and priorities established by the Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the United States Intelligence Board.

d. Dissemination of requested signals intelligence to all authorized elements of the Government, including the Armed Services.

e. Serving under the Secretary of Defense as the central communications security authority of the Government.

f. Conduct of research and development to meet the needs of the United States for signals intelligence and communications security.

3. Special offices for the collection of specialized intelligence through reconnaissance programs, whose functions, authorities, and responsibilities shall include:

a. Carrying out consolidated programs for reconnaissance.

b. Assigning responsibility to the various departments and agencies of the Government, according to their capabilities, for the research, development, procurement, operations and control of designated means of collection. Operation of supporting facilities and activities, as may be required to carry out the approved collection programs, will be undertaken in accordance with existing directives.



4. Such other offices within the Department of Defense as shall be deemed appropriate for conduct of the intelligence missions and responsibilities assigned to the Secretary of Defense.

C. The Department of Defense shall conduct all assigned intelligence activities in accordance with the provisions of Section V of this Executive Order.

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**Remarks:**

Attached for the 2:45 meeting in the DDI  
 Conference Room.

Executive Secretary

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