

Director of Central Intelligence  
Nuclear Intelligence Panel

The Nuclear Intelligence Panel (NIP) was constituted in 1965 as an advisory body to the Director of Central Intelligence to review and make recommendations concerning intelligence on foreign nuclear energy programs. Panel functions, method of operation and present membership are attached.

The Panel met twice during 1980, and Subpanels of the NIP also met on several occasions. The Panel normally gives its views and findings to the DCI in a verbal discussion with him, followed by a written report. Two Panel reports and several Subpanel reports were prepared and submitted during 1980.

In addition to the DCI, the Panel's written reports are provided to his principal deputies and to others within CIA. They are also distributed within the Intelligence Community and, in some cases, to other officials of the US Government, as designated by the DCI. The value of the Panel's judgments and recommendations stems from their breadth of experience, knowledge and expertise related to nuclear energy matters.

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