

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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National Security Decision Memorandum 253

TO: The Secretary of Defense
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 The Attorney General
 The Deputy Secretary of State
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Membership of the National Security Council
 Intelligence Committee

The President has decided that the membership of the National Security Council Intelligence Committee shall include an Under Secretary of the Treasury. The NSCIC, as established by the President's memorandum dated November 5, 1971, subject: Organization and Management of the U. S. Foreign Intelligence Community, therefore, shall comprise the following:

The Attorney General
The Deputy Secretary of State
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence *vice chairman*
The Under Secretary of the Treasury
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs (Chairman)

As stated in the President's November 5, 1971 memorandum, the NSCIC "will give direction and guidance on national substantive intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer."


Henry A. Kissinger

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