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26 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions
Working Group

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FROM:

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Office of Policy and Planning
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of 26 October 1977 Meeting

1. A summary of the 26 October 1977 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached are the definitions agreed upon at the 26 October meeting and a list titled National/Tactical Interface Study Definitions for discussion at the next meeting.

2. Draft definitions not previously distributed are also included for your review pending future discussion. In that connection, in the CIA definitions distributed earlier, please note the following change:

Cartographic Intelligence: The research and analysis of positional data--political, economic, social, geographic, military, and scientific--which can be shown on maps to display spatial relationships for analytical, estimative, and decision-making processes.

3. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 0930, Tuesday, 1 November 1977, CHB, Room 5S09.

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MINUTES OF THE INTELLIGENCE
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

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1. [redacted] noting that the Treasury representative was unable to attend, deferred discussion of Treasury's candidate definitions. He informed the Working Group that four definitions from the draft Executive Order on intelligence had been selected to replace those previously reviewed by the Group to be included on the Huddleston list of 26. The four terms are communications security, foreign intelligence, foreign counterintelligence, and international terrorist activity.

2. The Group reviewed candidate definitions submitted by the NIO, Energy, Army and HRC. Those agreed-upon definitions, as modified by the Group, are attached for your information. Note that assessment and information needs on the NIO list were deferred for later discussion when the Treasury representative could be present.

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3. [redacted] announced that the undersigned will henceforth act as executive secretary to the Working Group in place of [redacted]. Questions, requests for assistance, etc., may be directed to the same telephone extension [redacted].

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ATTENDEES
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP
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	Mr. Lee Martin	DoE	376-1748	
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	Mr. H. W. Taylor	Army (OACSI)	695-4469	
STAT	[Redacted]	CIA	[Redacted]	
		NFAC	[Redacted]	STAT
	Mr. William Kenworthy, Jr.	NSA	688-6527	
		IHC	688-7608	
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DEFINITIONS AGREED UPON
26 October 1977

Alert Memorandum: A document issued by the DCI to NSC-level policymakers to warn them of possible developments abroad, often of a crisis nature, of major concern to the US. Alert Memoranda are coordinated within the Intelligence Community to the extent time permits.

Coordination: The process of seeking concurrence from one or more groups, organizations, and agencies regarding a proposal or an activity for which they share some responsibility, and which may result in contributions, concurrences or dissents. In the production of intelligence, the process by which producers gain the views of other producers on the adequacy of a specific draft assessment, estimate, or report. Coordination is intended to increase a product's factual accuracy, clarify its judgments, resolve disagreement on issues that permit, and sharpen statements of disagreement on major unresolved issues.

Estimative Intelligence: A category of intelligence production which attempts to project future foreign developments and their implications for US interests, whether of a national or departmental character. Estimative Intelligence may or may not be coordinated.

Intelligence Estimate: The product of Estimative Intelligence.

Interagency Intelligence Memorandum (IIM): A national intelligence assessment or estimate issued by the DCI with advice of appropriate NFIB agencies.

National Estimates: (See National Intelligence Estimate).

Special Intelligence Estimate (SNIE): National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs) which are relevant to specific policy problems that need to be addressed in the immediate future. SNIEs are generally unscheduled, shorter, and prepared more quickly than NIEs and are coordinated within the Intelligence Community only to the extent that time permits.

Energy Intelligence: Foreign intelligence relating to the technical, economic and political capabilities and programs of foreign countries to engage in development, utilization and commerce of basic and advanced energy technologies. Energy intelligence includes the location and extent of foreign energy resources and their allocation; foreign government energy policies, plans and programs; new and improved foreign energy technologies; and economic and security aspects of foreign energy supply, demand, production distribution, and utilization.

Proliferation Intelligence: Foreign intelligence relating to (a) scientific, technical and economic capabilities and programs and the political plans and intentions of non-nuclear weapon states (NNWS) or foreign organizations to acquire nuclear weapons and/or to acquire the requisite special nuclear materials (SNM) and to carry on research, development and manufacture of nuclear explosive devices, and; (b) the attitudes, policies and actions of foreign nuclear supplier countries or organizations within these countries toward provision of technologies, facilities or SNM which could assist NNWS or foreign organizations to acquire or develop nuclear explosive devices.

Decontrol: The removal of compartmented material from special security controls stipulated by the compartment. The decontrolled material is unchanged and remains in its original form except that the control and accountability markings for the specific compartment are removed.

Net Assessments: Comparative reviews and analyses of opposing national strengths, capabilities, vulnerabilities and weaknesses. Intelligence net assessments involve only foreign countries.

Actionable Intelligence: Intelligence information that is directly useful to consumers without having to go through the full intelligence production process. It may address strategic or tactical needs, or close-support of US negotiating teams or action elements dealing with such matters as international terrorism or narcotics.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNITY

Those departments, U.S. Government agencies, and other organizations which are represented in U.S. diplomatic missions abroad; and Executive Branch entities which may not be represented abroad but are significantly involved in international activities with the governments of other nations.

Monitor to Assess

MONITOR

The overt or clandestine act of observing, listening to, intercepting, recording, transcribing any form of communications or media for intelligence collection or intelligence security purposes.

REVIEW

To examine, inspect, and discuss in a critical manner, precedent to consideration of value:

EVALUATE

To appraise the worth of an intelligence activity or result in terms of its contribution to a specific goal, or the credibility, reliability, pertinency, accuracy, usefulness of information in terms of an intelligence need, usually without reference to cost.

ASSESS

A management deliberation in which the value of an intelligence activity, result, or product is weighed against resource allocation or expenditures.

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OPP PROPOSED TERMS

Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program (CDIP)

Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information System (CIRIS)

Global Systems

Local Systems

Reconnaissance

Surveillance

Direct Support Unit

Validation

Fusion

Fusion Centers

Quick Reaction Capability

Asset - (Tactical) (Intelligence)
(National) (Intelligence)

Essential Element of Information

Operational Control Capability

Target

Collection Requirement

Near Real Time

Joint Intelligence

TERMINOLOGY (FBI)

AGENT

An individual other than an officer, employee or co-opted worker of an intelligence service to whom specific intelligence assignments are given by or on behalf of an intelligence service.

AGENT OF INFLUENCE

An agent who utilizes his position to influence public opinion or decision making to produce results beneficial to the country whose intelligence service operates him.

CO-OPTED WORKER

A national of a country but not an officer or employee of the country's intelligence service who assists that service on a temporary or regular basis. (While in most circumstances a co-opted worker is an official of the country, he can also be a tourist, student, etc.)

DEFECTOR

A national of a country who has escaped from the control of such country, or who, being outside such jurisdiction and control, is unwilling to return thereto and is of special value to another government because he is able to add valuable new or confirmatory information to existing knowledge of his country.

DEFECTOR IN PLACE

A foreign official who overtly continues to work for his government and covertly provides information of intelligence value to an intelligence service of another government.

DOMESTIC SECURITY

Those internal activities undertaken by the United States Government to protect the nation from acts of violence (which acts are in violation of the constitution, laws, or treaties, of the United States) intended to overthrow or substantially impair the functioning of the United States

Government or the government of a state; to substantially interfere with the activities of a foreign government in the United States; or to deprive persons of their civil rights.

DOUBLE AGENT

An agent who is cooperating with an intelligence service on behalf of and under the control of an intelligence service of another country.

ILLEGAL

An officer or employee of an intelligence service dispatched abroad who has no overt connection with the intelligence service with which he is connected or with the government operating that intelligence service.

ILLEGAL AGENT

An agent directed from the headquarters of his intelligence service or by an illegal residency.

OFFICIALS (FOREIGN)

Foreign nationals in the United States who are acting in an official capacity on behalf of a foreign power, attached to a foreign diplomatic establishment or an establishment under the control of a foreign power, or employed by a public international organization or organization established under an agreement to which the United States is a party.

RESIDENCY (ILLEGAL)

An intelligence establishment in a target country composed of one or more intelligence officers and possibly one or more employees which has no overt connection with the intelligence service involved or with the government of the country operating the intelligence service.

RESIDENCY (LEGAL)

An intelligence establishment in a target country composed of intelligence officers and employees assigned as overt representatives of their government.

SABOTAGE

Those acts specifically described by United States federal law which are committed with the intent of injure, interfere with, or obstruct the national defense of the United States.

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