
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIRECTIVE

NUMBER 300



MANAGEMENT, INTEGRATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND COVERT ACTION

(EFFECTIVE: 3 OCTOBER 2006)

A. AUTHORITY: The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Sections 441- 467 of Title 10, US Code, as amended; the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; Executive Order 12333, as amended; and other applicable provisions of law.

B. PURPOSE

1. This Intelligence Community (IC) directive (ICD) establishes Director of National Intelligence (DNI) policy to integrate, prioritize, and maximize IC collection capabilities and activities to produce timely and useful national intelligence information for policymakers, Defense, and other intelligence consumers. It establishes the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection (DDNI/C) authorities and responsibilities for the coordination, integration, and oversight of the national intelligence collection enterprise; covert action; information operations; and national intelligence-related activities engaged in, by, carried out for, or on behalf of, any department, agency, or entity of the IC. This directive applies to information collected from overt as well as clandestine sources obtained in foreign and domestic arenas. Further, this policy articulates the DDNI/C responsibilities, on behalf of the DNI, to ensure that all national collection activities support national customer priorities, achieve maximum impact, and protect US persons civil liberties, while safeguarding sensitive collection sources and methods and minimizing operational and developmental risk, unnecessary programmatic overlap, and interagency conflict and confusion.

2. The DDNI/C shall ensure the effective implementation of this policy.

3. This ICD rescinds Director of Central Intelligence Directive 3/1, Authorities and Responsibilities of the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection and the National Intelligence Collection Board, 7 August 2000; IC Policy Memorandum 2005-300-1, DDNI for Collection, 9 November 2005; and the previously signed ICD 300, same subject, 31 August 2006.

C. APPLICABILITY: This directive applies to the IC, as defined by the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and other departments or agencies that may be designated by the President, or designated jointly by the DNI and the head of the department or agency concerned, as an element of the IC.

D. POLICY

1. The DDNI/C is charged with the implementation of the responsibilities of the DNI relative to the collection of national intelligence and covert action. For the purposes of this ICD, "collection" is defined as the acquisition of information to meet an intelligence requirement. The DDNI/C will ensure that the IC activities in these areas are conducted in a prioritized, coherent, and coordinated manner to have maximum effectiveness in support of US intelligence priorities and are in accordance with all applicable laws and presidential directives.

2. The DDNI/C will carry out these responsibilities through the appointment of four assistant deputy directors: the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection Strategies (ADDNI/CS), the ADDNI for Human Intelligence (HUMINT) (ADDNI/H), the ADDNI for Technical Means (ADDNI/TM), and the ADDNI for Open Source (ADDNI/OS), as well as additional staff as deemed necessary. In addition, the DDNI/C will oversee IC collection activities via the National Intelligence Collection Board (NICB), the Community Clandestine HUMINT Committee, the Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Committee, the Geospatial-Intelligence (GEOINT) Committee, the Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Executive and the MASINT Committee (MASCOM), the National Open Source Committee, the DNI Mission Managers, and other entities that may be established.

3. Under the guidance of the DDNI/C, IC elements are responsible for the execution of their specific intelligence collection activities and are accountable for the associated programming, performance planning, and budget. Community leadership roles for specific areas of responsibilities have been defined by the National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Section 441 of Title 10, US Code, as amended; Title 50 US Code, as amended; and Executive Order 12333, as amended, and/or clarified by DNI decision memoranda. This directive does not modify the authorities of the heads of executive departments and agencies to exercise, consistent with the authorities and responsibilities of the DNI, their authorities to manage elements of the IC within their departments and agencies.

E. AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The DDNI/C is delegated the following authorities and responsibilities.

a. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to establishing collection priorities for the IC to ensure timely and effective tasking, collection, processing, analysis, and dissemination of national intelligence. All authorities of the DNI with respect to ensuring national collection assets are used optimally to support national, Defense, and other US government intelligence priorities, through coordination within the IC, with the Defense Joint Intelligence Operations Center (D-JIOC)/Joint Functional Component Command-Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (JFCC-ISR) and combatant command JIOCs, and with other appropriate US government elements. These authorities and responsibilities will be exercised in coordination with the DDNI/A and DDNI/R.

b. Consistent with intelligence priorities identified in the National Intelligence Priorities Framework, all authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to establishing objectives and guidance for the IC to ensure timely and effective collection of national intelligence, and in coordination with the DDNI/A, such authorities and responsibilities with respect to the processing and dissemination of national intelligence, including all authorities and responsibilities of the DNI to:

(1) Direct timely, effective, and integrated collection of national intelligence through the NICB and to manage and direct the tasking of the collection of national intelligence by elements of the IC.

(2) Provide advisory tasking regarding collection of national intelligence to elements of agencies and departments not within the National Intelligence Program (NIP).

(3) Establish requirements and priorities for foreign intelligence information to be collected under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 US Code 1801, et. seq.). The DDNI/C also has the authority and responsibility of the DNI for providing assistance to the Attorney General to ensure that information derived from electronic surveillance or physical searches under that Act is disseminated so that it may be used efficiently and effectively for national intelligence purposes.

(4) Oversee open source collection, including providing overall guidance to the DNI Open Source Center and, in coordination with the DDNI/A, the authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to ensuring that the IC makes efficient and effective use of open sources to facilitate collaboration between analysts and collectors in support of all customers to ensure that a systematic effort is made to prioritize the collection of intelligence based on the intelligence gaps and needs that are identified by the policy and analytic communities.

(5) Oversee covert action and national intelligence collection in support of information operations.

c. The responsibility to assist the DDNI/M in establishing competency, qualification, security, training, career development, and performance standards to meet the present and future collection resource needs of the IC.

d. In coordination with the DDNI/M, the responsibility for recommending to the DNI the reallocation or realignment of resources or functions associated with collection activities, whether funded in the NIP or in the Military Intelligence Program, as appropriate, to ensure the optimal level of operational effectiveness and impact on national intelligence priorities.

e. In coordination with the DDNI/M and the Associate DNI and Chief Information Officer, the responsibility and authority to coordinate the performance of services of common concern to the IC with respect to collection responsibilities and authorities.

f. The responsibility to establish and maintain dynamic, mission-driven processes that ensure the collection enterprise responds optimally to prioritized intelligence requirements.

2. The following ODNI officers will assist the DDNI/C and exercise authorities and responsibilities delegated to them by the DDNI/C.

a. **Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection Strategies.** The ADDNI/CS develops and implements integrated IC collection strategies through the NICE. In partnership with the DDNI/A, serves as co-mission manager for priority intelligence topics that do not fall under the DNI Mission Managers and devises new assessment and evaluation tools to inform resource allocation decisions. Collaborates with the DNI Mission Managers to optimize the overall US strategic collection posture and tasking, and with the D-JIOC/JFCC-ISR/combatant command JIOCs for defense collection requirements. On behalf of the DDNI/C, establishes requirements and priorities for foreign intelligence information to be collected under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Oversees and provides direction to the Integrated Concepts Development Office to perform tasks and undertake projects to advance Community collaboration, integration, and innovation to strengthen the US intelligence collection posture.

b. **Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Human Intelligence.** The ADDNI/H exercises the advocacy, integration, evaluation, and oversight responsibilities of the HUMINT community to include the enabling by HUMINT of technical collection and covert action. The ADDNI/H will develop and foster greater operational integration and deconfliction among HUMINT collectors across the IC and will oversee the establishment of standards for the validation of the IC's HUMINT sources, HUMINT tradecraft training, and HUMINT intelligence reporting. The ADDNI/H oversees the Community Clandestine HUMINT Committee, chaired by the National Clandestine Service (NCS).

c. **Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Technical Means.** The ADDNI/TM exercises the advocacy, integration, evaluation, and oversight responsibilities for all national technical collection. The ADDNI/TM works with the other ODNI components, agencies, and collection committees and assesses current technical collection capabilities and identifies gaps; catalyzes development of and assesses new concepts and strategies for technical collection; develops and facilitates the adoption of IC-wide architecture-level collection system engineering standards and practices; and develops an end-to-end, Community technical collection architecture and mission-driven and focused, repeatable processes to develop, prioritize, and evaluate changes and modifications to existing capabilities and architectures. In addition, the ADDNI/TM manages the MASINT Community Executive (MCE), who is responsible for MASINT for the entire IC. The ADDNI/TM exercises his IC leadership of the technical disciplines by the SIGINT, GEOINT, and MASCOMs on behalf of the DDNI/C.

d. **Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Open Source.** The ADDNI/OS exercises the advocacy, integration, evaluation, and oversight responsibilities for the National Open Source Enterprise. The ADDNI/OS provides strategic oversight of and guides strategic investment in Community open source capabilities; encourages Community collaboration and builds public/private partnerships, and engages the US government and private sector to close collection capability gaps. The ADDNI/OS chairs the National Open Source Committee and the Open Source Board of Advisors, and oversees the DNI Open Source Center and the distributed National Open Source Enterprise. The ADDNI/OS also exercises responsibility for media and document exploitation and translation for the Community, chairing the Board of Directors, which oversees the National Media Exploitation Center (NMEC) and the National Virtual Translation Center (NVTC).

3. **Intelligence Discipline Managers.** To support the DNI's responsibilities for oversight and management of the IC, enhance the integration, coordination and evaluation of intelligence operations, and ensure the strategic management of resources, the DNI has designated certain officials to lead the effective and efficient management of intelligence disciplines across agencies and programs. Intelligence Discipline Managers that may be specifically designated by law or by the DNI will provide the following support to the DNI and the DDNI/C.

a. **Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).** The Director of CIA serves as the National HUMINT Manager for the IC with the authority to coordinate, deconflict, and evaluate HUMINT operations across the IC. The Director of CIA has delegated National HUMINT Manager authorities for clandestine HUMINT to the Director of NCS. The Director of NCS works with the DDNI/C, the ADDNI/H, and agencies engaged in clandestine HUMINT operations for tasking, coordination, budget resources, training and standards for personnel policies, and information sharing.

b. **Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).** The Director of NGA serves as the National GEOINT Manager for the IC with the authority and responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating GEOINT for foreign intelligence purposes in accordance with guidance provided by the DNI through the DDNI/C and the ADDNI/TM.

c. **Director, National Security Agency (NSA).** The Director of NSA is the National SIGINT Manager for the IC with the authority and responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating SIGINT information for foreign intelligence purposes in accordance with guidance provided by the DNI through the DDNI/C and the ADDNI/TM.

d. **Measurement and Signature Intelligence Community Executive.** The MCE is responsible for MASINT for the entire IC and serves as the IC-wide advocate for the discipline. The MCE reports to the DDNI/C and works to resolve MASINT issues in concert with the relevant IC members. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence designates an individual to serve as the Deputy, MCE.

e. **DNI Executive Agent for the DNI Open Source Center.** The Director of CIA serves as the DNI's executive agent for the DNI Open Source Center, with day-to-day management delegated to the Center Director. The Center Director reports directly to the Deputy Director, CIA, in executing strategy, policy, and program guidance established by the DNI. The ADDNI/OS establishes open source strategy, policy, and program guidance for the Center and other IC elements. The Open Source Center advances the IC's exploitation of open source material, including from the Internet, and is responsible for enabling all IC analysts to access and use relevant open sources.

f. **DNI Executive Agent for the National Virtual Translation Center.** The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation serves as the DNI's executive agent for the NVTC, an IC element that employs language specialists across the United States for the purpose of augmenting existing government language resources by translating high-priority requests from IC agencies.

g. **DNI Executive Agent for the National Media Exploitation Center.** The Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency serves as the DNI's executive agent for the NMEC, an IC enterprise for the rapid exploitation and dissemination of documents and other media acquired on terrorism, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other targets as assigned by the Board of Directors.

4. IC elements, as appropriate, or unless otherwise outlined in statute, executive order, or memorandum of understanding, shall:

a. Ensure effective programming, planning, execution, and management of the various collection activities within their domains and represent the needs of their respective areas to the DDNI/C.

b. Provide full access to all activities, operations, and plans in collection, covert action, and intelligence-related clandestine operations to the DDNI/C, and designated oversight staff, regardless of the degree of compartmentalization or operational sensitivity.

c. Ensure the DDNI/C is apprised of critical areas of concern within their areas of responsibility and is fully and currently informed of all US covert actions and activities and their successes and failures.

d. Provide the IC with a single interface for tasking the collection assets (or resources) within their areas of responsibility.

e. Define and implement standards, policies, architectures, security, training, tools, algorithms, signatures, databases, and support infrastructures necessary to conduct and support the various activities within their areas of responsibility.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE: This directive becomes effective on the date of signature.



Director of National Intelligence



Date