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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY POLICY MEMORANDUM  
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Subject: Authorities, Roles, and Responsibilities of the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection

Authority: The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; Executive Order 12333, as amended; and other applicable provisions of law.

1. The Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection (DDNI/C) is charged with the implementation of the responsibilities of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) relative to the collection of national intelligence and covert action.
2. The DDNI/C is supported by the following Assistant Deputy Directors and such other Assistant Deputy Directors as may be appointed by the ADDNI/C, with the responsibility for the management of their respective subject areas, under the direction of the DDNI/C:

Assistant Deputy Director for HUMINT  
Assistant Deputy Director for Technical Means  
Assistant Deputy Director for Open Source  
Assistant Deputy Director for Collection Strategies

3. The DDNI/C is delegated the following authorities and responsibilities of the DNI set forth in the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and other applicable provisions of law, unless otherwise prohibited by statute, Executive order, or this Memorandum:


- a. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to establishing collection priorities for the Intelligence Community to ensure timely and effective collection, processing, analysis, and dissemination of national intelligence. These authorities and responsibilities will be exercised in coordination with the Deputy Directors of National Intelligence for Analysis and Customer Outcomes (DDNI/A and DDNI/CO);
- b. Consistent with intelligence priorities, all authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to establishing objectives and guidance for the Intelligence Community to ensure timely and effective collection of national intelligence, and, in coordination with the DDNI/A, such authorities and responsibilities with respect to the dissemination and processing of national intelligence;


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- c. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI to ensure timely, effective, and integrated collection of national intelligence through the National Intelligence Collection Board and to manage and direct the tasking of the collection of national intelligence by elements of the Intelligence Community;
- d. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to providing advisory tasking regarding collection of national intelligence to elements of agencies and departments not within the National Intelligence Program;
- e. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to establishing requirements and priorities for foreign intelligence information to be collected under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801, et seq.). The DDNI/C will coordinate with the DDNI/CO in this regard. 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 it may be used efficiently and effectively for national intelligence purposes;
- f. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to open source collection, including providing overall direction 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 Intelligence Community makes efficient and effective use of open-source information;
- g. To support the DDNI/A in ensuring that sufficient relationships are established between intelligence collectors and analysts to facilitate greater understanding of the needs of analysts and to ensure a systematic effort is made to base collection of intelligence on the needs and intelligence gaps that are identified by the policy and analytic communities;
- h. All authorities and responsibilities of the DNI with respect to covert action;
- i. The responsibility to support the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Management (DDNI/M) in establishing competency, qualification, training, career development, and performance standards to meet the present and future collection resource needs of the Intelligence Community; and
- j. In coordination with the DDNI/M, the responsibility and authority to coordinate the performance of services of common concern to the Intelligence Community with respect to the responsibilities and authorities enumerated in the subparagraphs a. – i. above.

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4. To the extent authorized by law, the DDNI/C may further delegate to any other officer or official of the ODNI the authorities identified in paragraph 3 above.
5. This Policy Memorandum is effective immediately, and the relevant contents shall be incorporated into an Intelligence Community Directive.

  
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Director of National Intelligence

  
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