DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE
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Foreign Scientific and Technical Intelligence
(Effective 1 June 1992)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, a Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) is herewith established.

1. Mission

The Committee, in consultation with the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, will advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities with respect to the production, coordination, and evaluation of intelligence on foreign scientific and technical developments and will promote the effective use of Intelligence Community resources for this purpose.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, the Committee will:

a. assess foreign scientific and technical developments, both military and civil, which could affect significantly the national security of the United States, including new physical discoveries and advanced technologies and their application to future military or non-military systems; produce coordinated intelligence reports; and contribute, as appropriate, to national intelligence products;
b. keep the DCI apprised on the responsiveness of foreign scientific and technical intelligence production to national security requirements;
c. make recommendations to the DCI on the need for specific improvements in collection, analytical, and reporting capabilities on foreign scientific and technical developments, to include, but not limited to:
   1. identification of new collection capabilities that should be developed and deployed;
   2. identification of existing collection capabilities that should be reduced or discontinued;
   3. changes in the processing, reporting, and dissemination of collected intelligence information, including changes which involve contractor support and activities;

d. make recommendations on the relative priorities of, and resources needed for, and the technical intelligence collection, processing, and analysis;
e. in coordination with the DCI Security Forum, make recommendations on the dissemination and release of and technical intelligence; and
f. schedule, participate in, and provide staff support for and technical intelligence, as approved by the DCI.

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3. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

On request by the Committee Chairman, Intelligence Community components will provide, within established security safeguards, information pertinent to the Committee's mission and functions.

4. Composition and Organization

The Committee Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the Committee will be representatives designated by Intelligence Community principals.

The Chairman will establish subcommittees and other working groups as required.

With the approval of the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, the Committee Chairman may invite representatives of relevant United States Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

Footnotes

(1) This directive supersedes DCID 3/10, effective 18 June 1982.