

1. To provide for effective unified direction of the communication intelligence (COMINT) activities of the United States that are conducted against foreign governments (as these activities and governments are defined in Public Law 513), and to provide for the establishment of integrated policies and procedures pertaining thereto, all such activities are placed under operational and technical control of the Director.

2. In exercising this control, the Director will be responsible for the following functions:

- a. Formulating necessary plans, policies, and doctrines for the conduct of the U.S. communication intelligence activities.
- b. Conducting communication intelligence activities, including research and development, as required to meet the needs of the departments and agencies which are authorized by the National Security Council to receive the products thereof. (This responsibility does not contravene the responsibilities of other agencies in respect to the evaluation and dissemination of such products, and their synthesis with information from other sources).
- c. Determining, and submitting to appropriate authorities, the U.S. requirements for logistic support for the conduct of U.S. communications intelligence activities, together with specific recommendations on what the responsible departments and agencies of the government shall supply.

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- d. Prescribing, in accordance with policies of the NSC (or USCIB), regulations for, and exercising, as necessary for the maintenance of requisite security, supervisory control (including necessary inspections) over, the distribution and handling of COMINT materials and matters directly related thereto.
- e. Conducting and controlling all liaison on COMINT matters with foreign and domestic agencies in accordance with policies approved by the NSC (or USCIB).
- f. (Communications provisions similar to those for unified commands.)
3. To the extent feasible and in consonance with the aims of maximum over-all efficiency, economy, and effectiveness, the Director shall centralize or consolidate the performance of COMINT functions for which he is responsible. However, he shall have due regard for the close support requirements of the departments and agencies being served. Where essential for close COMINT support, operational control of COMINT activities necessary for such support may be temporarily delegated by the Director, for specific tasks as determined by him, to commanders of the forces supported or other appropriate authorities.
4. The Director shall have the right of direct access to and direct communication with any U.S. COMINT activity on COMINT matters and is authorized to obtain such information and materials pertaining thereto as may be required by him. Similarly, field commanders under combat conditions are authorized as necessary to place operational intelligence requirements directly upon COMINT units which the Director has designated for their support.

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5. The Director shall exercise only such administrative control over COINT activities as is essential to the effective performance of his mission. Otherwise, administrative control of personnel and facilities will remain with the Departments and agencies providing them.

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