

Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 2005-1

System of Intelligence Community Directives; Status of Director of Central Intelligence Directives; Delegation to the Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence;

A. Authority

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Executive Order 12333, as amended.

B. Purpose

This Directive delegates responsibilities to the Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (PDDNI), establishes a system of Intelligence Community Directives (ICDs) and subsidiary issuances, and addresses the status of Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs).

C. System of Intelligence Community Directives

1. Intelligence Community Directives and subsidiary issuances shall serve as the principal means by which the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) provides guidance, policy, and direction to the Intelligence Community.

2. The DNI or his designee shall have overall responsibility for developing Intelligence Community Directives and subsidiary issuances; for coordinating them with elements of the Intelligence Community, as appropriate; for promulgating and disseminating them, and for updating them as may be required. In carrying out these functions, the DNI will rely upon the Staff of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and will make use of such other mechanisms within the Intelligence Community as may be appropriate.

3. The DNI, or in his absence the Acting DNI, shall approve all Intelligence Community Directives.

D. Status of Director of Central Intelligence Directives

1. All current Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs) shall remain in force until canceled or superseded by an Intelligence Community Directive.

2. Any reference to the Director of Central Intelligence in the Director's capacity as the Head of the Intelligence Community in any DCID shall be deemed to be a reference to the DNI. Any reference to the Community Management Staff in any DCID shall be deemed to be a reference to the ODNI.

3. Any reference to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management in any DCID or other Intelligence Community document shall be deemed to be a reference to the Director of National Intelligence or his designee.


E. Delegation of Authorities to Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence

In order to carry out the responsibilities of the DNI, the PDDNI is delegated all authorities vested in the DNI, except as otherwise prohibited by law, Intelligence Community Directive, or as the DNI directs.

Approved:



Director of National Intelligence



Date