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Committee on Narcotics Intelligence Issues

(Effective 24 January 1990)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, a Committee on Narcotics Intelligence Issues is hereby established.

1. Mission

The Committee on Narcotics Intelligence Issues will serve as the senior coordinating body within the US Government on matters affecting foreign counternarcotics intelligence; advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities with respect to US foreign counternarcotics intelligence policies and programs; promote the effective use of Intelligence Community resources for these purposes and assist in evaluating the overall performance of the Intelligence Community in accomplishing the objectives established by the DCI.

2. Definitions

Counternarcotics encompasses US domestic and foreign efforts to control the production, processing, distribution; and use of illicit drugs, including illicit drug money flows.

Foreign counternarcotics intelligence includes collection, processing, exploitation analysis, production and dissemination by elements of the US Government of information on the production, processing distribution, and use of illicit drugs, external to the United States; the transportation of illicit drugs, including into the United States; the international movement and laundering of drug money; and the drug control policies, programs, and operations of foreign governments.

3. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence/DDCI, the Committee will:

- a. Coordinate, monitor, and evaluate implementation of the Intelligence Community's foreign counternarcotics intelligence strategy as developed by the Community Coordination Group of the DCI Counternarcotics Center.
- b. Advise the DCI on the effectiveness of the intelligence Community's performance in support of US counternarcotics policy, programs, and operations and related national security requirements.
- c. Review specific critical foreign counternarcotics intelligence problems and provide recommendations to the DCI for possible improvements in collection, production, and coordination.

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- d. Review that portion of the National Foreign Intelligence Program dealing with counternarcotics, and advise the DCI on the adequacy of intelligence support to US counternarcotics policies, programs, and operations.
- e. Review, in coordination with DCI collection and priority committees, individual foreign narcotics intelligence collection or requirements initiatives developed by, or for the Community Coordination Group of the DCI Counternarcotics Center, and provide guidance on implementation to the Intelligence Community.
- f. Identify and assess, in concert with the Intelligence Research and Development Council, methodologies and technologies that may improve the Intelligence Community's counternarcotics support effort.
- g. Provide a venue for discussions and coordination between the Intelligence Community and the law enforcement agencies and, as appropriate, other elements engaged in counternarcotics efforts.

4. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

Upon request of the Committee Chairperson, elements of the Intelligence Community shall, within DCI-approved security safeguards, provide information pertinent to the Committees mission and functions.

5. Composition and Organization

The Special Assistant to the DCI for Counternarcotics shall serve as the Chairperson of the Committee.

As directed by the Committee, the Chairperson may establish subcommittees, working groups, and panels to support the work of the Committee, drawing on resources of the DCI Counternarcotics Center and other participants in the Committee.

Membership of the Committee will include representatives with senior management responsibilities from the Intelligence Community agencies concerned with counternarcotics--the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence of the Army, the Director of Naval Intelligence, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence of the Air Force, and the Director of Intelligence of the Marine Corps.

The Chairperson will also invite representatives from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the law enforcement agencies, elements of the Department of Defense engaged in the counternarcotics efforts, and appropriate policy officials to be participants on the Committee.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat provided by the Intelligence Community Staff.

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