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SUBJECT Defense Intelligence Agency (Technical Intelligence)

Refs.: (a) DoD Directive 5105.21, "Defense Intelligence Agency," August 1, 1961
(b) DoD Directive 5105.28, "Defense Intelligence Agency (Technical Intelligence)," December 1, 1962 (hereby cancelled)

I. PURPOSE

This directive establishes a management arrangement for DoD technical intelligence activities which provides for:

- A. Assembly, integration, validation, and assignment of priorities for all DoD technical intelligence collection and production requirements.
- B. Establishment of a single DoD technical intelligence program.
- C. Overall management by a single authority of DoD technical intelligence activities.
- D. Allocation of technical intelligence resources so as to minimize duplication and dissipation of effort.
- E. Dissemination of technical intelligence findings and reports throughout DoD and to other members of the national intelligence community.

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II. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this directive apply to all DoD components.

III. DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

- A. Technical intelligence as used in this directive and in reference (a) means foreign scientific and technological



intelligence and covers:

1. Foreign developments in basic and applied research in natural and applied sciences and in applied engineering techniques.
2. Scientific and technical characteristics, capabilities, and limitations of all foreign military systems, weapons, weapon systems, and materiel, research and development related thereto, and the production methods employed for their manufacture.

B. Assets in DoD research and development organizations and in other DoD commands or agencies which are used for the collection or production of technical intelligence are considered DoD technical intelligence collection and production resources for the purposes of this directive.

x x x C. Scientific and Technical Intelligence Production is:

1. The processing, analysis, interpretation, evaluation, and integration of the information necessary to produce technical intelligence as defined in III, A, above.
2. The preparation of technical intelligence and the publication of technical intelligence in the form of studies, reports, findings, technical handbooks, and other documents of a similar nature such as technical briefs and technical working papers.

D. The DoD technical intelligence program is a consolidation of the total DoD scientific and technical intelligence effort by appropriate subelements based on the DIA "Subject Categorization of Scientific and Technical Intelligence Production." It is based exclusively on specific tasks which the Director, DIA, determines should be assigned to collection, processing and analytic activities of DoD components, in order to meet the intelligence requirements of all DoD consumers and to meet the requirements of the military departments for direct support from their scientific and technical intelligence production units.

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- A. The Director, DIA, or his designees shall:**
- 1. Review and supervise the technical intelligence programs, projects, and activities of all DoD components.**
 - 2. Prepare and submit to the Secretary of Defense, under established DoD procedures, a consolidated DoD technical intelligence program, together with recommendations pertaining thereto. "The DIA program and budget will include the estimates of the funds required to finance technical intelligence activities organized within and directly operated by DIA," and recommendations with respect to the estimates of the military departments of the funds required to finance the approved technical intelligence activities which the departments and commands conduct subject to DIA's overall management control.**
 - 3. Provide policy and program guidance in the field of technical intelligence to all DoD components.**
 - 4. Participate in joint review of technical intelligence budget estimates, financial programs, program changes and resource allocations with other staff advisers of the Secretary of Defense such as the Director of Defense Research and Engineering and the Assistant Secretaries of Defense.**
 - 5. Recommend to the Secretary of Defense additions, deletions, or changes in approved technical intelligence policies, plans, programs, procedures, and activities of all DoD components.**
 - 6. Consolidate, review, and assign the relative military importance of DoD technical intelligence research and development requirements.**
 - 7. Maintain and publish a register of all current DoD technical intelligence plans, programs, and projects.**



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8. Develop, assemble, integrate, and validate all DoD technical intelligence collection requirements, and assign relative priorities thereto.
9. Assign specific technical intelligence requirements to DoD collection resources; and originate requests, when necessary, to non-DoD collection resources to fulfill DoD requirements.
10. Review, supervise and evaluate the technical intelligence production and collection policies, plans, programs, procedures, and activities of all DoD components.
11. Develop, assemble, integrate, and validate all DoD technical intelligence production requirements and assign relative priorities thereto.
- X X 12. Directly assign tasks to the scientific and technical intelligence production units of DoD components for the production of technical intelligence reports, studies, and projects, and task the scientific and technical intelligence production units or allocate portions of the resources thereof as he considers necessary to meet the direct support requirements of the military departments.
- X X 13. Realign tasks within approved resources as feasible to respond to new requirements.
- X X 14. Directly assign tasks to the scientific and technical intelligence units within the DoD for the processing of technical intelligence data.
15. As appropriate to discharge or support assigned responsibilities and functions, produce technical intelligence as necessary, and:
 - a. Conduct preliminary processing and analysis of foreign technological acquisitions;
 - b. Identify characteristics, capabilities, and limitations of foreign weapons, weapon systems and materiel; and



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- c. Process and analyze other technical data or information.
16. Review and integrate technical intelligence findings, studies and reports produced by the production
 γ × units of the military departments, their respective
 × × contractors, and other DoD organizations.
 17. Establish and promulgate uniform formats and categories for all DoD technical intelligence publications.
 18. Establish and promulgate standard dissemination procedures for DoD technical intelligence findings, studies, and reports.
 19. Provide intelligence estimates employing technical intelligence findings to all DoD components, to other members of the national intelligence community, and to international organizations.
 20. Provide DoD contributions which are concerned with or involve technical intelligence to National Intelligence Estimates, Special National Intelligence Estimates, the National Intelligence Survey, and other publications of the national intelligence community.
 21. Establish appropriate schedules, priorities and guidance for contributions in the technical intelligence field by DoD components in support of the DIA estimating mission.
 22. Represent DoD in preparation of U.S. position papers in technical intelligence matters concerning international policy or activities.
 23. Perform such other technical intelligence responsibilities and functions as may be assigned to DIA by the Secretary of Defense or the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- B. The Secretaries of the Military Departments or their designees shall:



1. **Maintain, operate, and manage their respective technical intelligence organizations and activities in accordance with the authorities, responsibilities and functions assigned herein to the Director, DIA.**
2. **Provide resources and other support services to their respective technical intelligence organizations to include programming, budgeting, funding, personnel management, training, procurement, and residual staff support services.**
3. **Conduct technical intelligence programs and activities in accordance with the tasks assigned by the Director, DIA.**
4. **Retask the resources allocated by the Director, DIA, for their direct support as necessary to meet new urgent requirements and concurrently report such actions to DIA.**
5. **Develop and submit to DIA their technical collection requirements.**
6. **Provide, as requested by DIA, information on technical intelligence programs and activities conducted by their departments.**
7. **Submit directly to DIA technical intelligence findings, studies and reports produced by their production organizations, including contractors, or by other departmental activities, in accordance with procedures established by the Director, DIA, with copies to intervening headquarters as desired.**
8. **Provide technical support to DIA as requested.**
9. **Prepare departmental technical intelligence programs and budget estimates in support of the DoD technical intelligence program.**

V. RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHORITY

- A. **The Relationships and Authority specified in reference (a) are applicable to the functions and responsibilities assigned by this directive to the Director, DIA.**



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- B. In addition, the Director, DIA, is specifically authorized to:
1. Establish and promulgate whatever administrative and managerial procedures, methods, and systems are necessary to achieve the objectives of this directive.
 2. Contract or take over existing contracts, as appropriate, with qualified organizations for studies, processing of data and other support necessary to discharge the functions assigned herein.
- C. The functions and responsibilities assigned to the Director, DIA, herein do not preclude any DoD component from initiating collection activities where the opportunity to collect is highly perishable. Such collection actions will be reported to DIA.

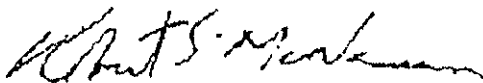
VI. CANCELLATION

DoD Directive 5105.28, "Defense Intelligence Agency (Technical Intelligence)," dated December 1, 1962 (reference (b)), is hereby cancelled.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

- A. This directive is effective upon publication. Its provisions will be implemented as determined by the Director, DIA.
- B. When the Director, DIA, assumes a function of responsibility assigned by this directive, all DoD components will review their existing directives, instructions, and regulations for conformity; make necessary changes thereto within 90 days; and notify the Director, DIA, and the Secretary of Defense when changes are completed.
- C. The transfer of technical intelligence funds, facilities, equipment, personnel authorizations, and civilian personnel to DIA from other DoD components will be accomplished under established DoD procedures.

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