

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 6/1¹

COORDINATION OF THE COLLECTION
AND EXPLOITATION OF SIGINT

(Effective 4 April 1975)

The United States Intelligence Board SIGINT Committee as established by DCID 6/1, 23 April 1965, is hereby terminated, and pursuant to provisions of NSCID No. 1, a community standing committee is hereby established to support the Director of Central Intelligence, the U.S. Intelligence Board (USIB) and the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee (IRAC).

1. Name of the committee.

The committee will be known as the SIGINT Committee.

2. Mission

The mission of the committee under the general guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence is to advise and assist the DCI, USIB, IRAC, and the Director, National Security Agency, in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities set forth in NSCIDs No. 1 and No. 6 with respect to SIGINT² matters;

3. Functions

EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE

¹Supersedes DCID 6/1, effective 23 April 1965.

²Definition of SIGINT: Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) comprises communications intelligence (COMINT) and electronics intelligence (ELINT) as these terms are defined in paragraph 1 of NSCID No. 6.

4. Community Responsibilities

Upon request of the committee chairman, USIB departments and agencies shall furnish to the committee within established security safeguards particular information or materials needed by the committee and pertinent to its functions.

5. Composition, organization and rules of procedure will be in accordance with the provision of DCID 1/3. The committee will have an Executive Secretariat and a small staff of SIGINT officers. These officers will be selected by the Chairman, in consultation with USIB members as appropriate, on the basis of their knowledge of technical sources and the usefulness of these sources to consumers of intelligence.

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