

Public Law 104–293
104th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Oct. 11, 1996
[H.R. 3259]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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 Sec. 808. Responsibilities of Secretary of Defense pertaining to the National Foreign Intelligence Program.
 Sec. 809. Improvement of intelligence collection.
 Sec. 810. Improvement of analysis and production of intelligence.
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 Sec. 812. Pay level of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management and Assistant Directors of Central Intelligence.
 Sec. 813. General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.
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 Sec. 817. Intelligence Reserve Corps.

TITLE IX—FINANCIAL MATTERS

Sec. 901. Authorization of funding provided by 1996 supplemental appropriations Act.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following elements of the United States Government:

- (1) The Central Intelligence Agency.
- (2) The Department of Defense.
- (3) The Defense Intelligence Agency.
- (4) The National Security Agency.
- (5) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.
- (6) The Department of State.
- (7) The Department of Treasury.
- (8) The Department of Energy.
- (9) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (10) The Drug Enforcement Administration.
- (11) The National Reconnaissance Office.
- (12) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

SEC. 102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.

(a) **SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS AND PERSONNEL CEILINGS.**—The amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 101, and the authorized personnel ceilings as of September 30, 1997, for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the elements listed in such section, are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations prepared to accompany the conference report on the bill H.R. 3259 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

(b) **AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.**—The Schedule of Authorizations shall be made available to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the President. The President shall provide for suitable distribution of the Schedule, or of appropriate portions of the Schedule, within the executive branch.

SEC. 103. PERSONNEL CEILING ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) **AUTHORITY FOR ADJUSTMENTS.**—With the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Director of Central Intelligence may authorize employment of civilian personnel in excess of the number authorized for fiscal year 1997 under section 102 when the Director of Central Intelligence determines that such action is necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions, except that the number of personnel employed in excess of the number authorized under such section may not, for any element of the intelligence community, exceed two percent of the number of civilian personnel authorized under such section for such element.

(b) **NOTICE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.**—The Director of Central Intelligence shall promptly notify the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate whenever he exercises the authority granted by this section.

SEC. 104. COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

(a) **AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence for fiscal year 1997 the sum of \$131,116,000. Within such amount, funds identified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations referred to in section 102(a) for the Advanced Research and Development Committee shall remain available until September 30, 1998.

(b) **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL LEVELS.**—The staff of the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence is authorized 303 full-time personnel as of September 30, 1997. Such personnel of the Community Management Staff may be permanent employees of the Community Management Staff or personnel detailed from other elements of the United States Government.

(c) **REIMBURSEMENT.**—During fiscal year 1997, any officer or employee of the United States or member of the Armed Forces who is detailed to the staff of the Community Management Account from another element of the United States Government shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis, except that any such officer, employee, or member may be detailed on a non-reimbursable basis for a period of less than one year for the performance of temporary functions as required by the Director of Central Intelligence.

21 USC 873 note.

(d) NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER.—(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a), \$27,000,000 shall be available for the National Drug Intelligence Center located in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

(2) The Director of Central Intelligence shall transfer to the Attorney General funds available for the National Drug Intelligence Center under paragraph (1). The Attorney General shall utilize funds so transferred for the activities of the Center.

(3) Amounts available for the Center may not be used in contravention of the provisions of section 103(d)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(d)(1)).

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General shall retain full authority over the operations of the Center.

(e) ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a), \$18,000,000 shall be available for the Environmental Intelligence and Applications Program, formerly known as the Environmental Task Force, and remain available until September 30, 1998.

TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1997 the sum of \$184,200,000.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay, retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such compensation or benefits authorized by law.

SEC. 302. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

SEC. 303. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION OF RECORDS OVER 25 YEARS OLD.

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 by this Act for the National Foreign Intelligence Program, not more than \$27,200,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions of section 3.4 of Executive Order 12958.

SEC. 304. APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS LAWS TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

Section 905 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 441d) is amended by striking out “on the date which is one year

after the date of the enactment of this title” and inserting in lieu thereof “on January 6, 1998”.

SEC. 305. EXPEDITED NATURALIZATION.

8 USC 1427 note.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—With the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, an applicant described in subsection (b) and otherwise eligible for naturalization may be naturalized without regard to the residence and physical presence requirements of section 316(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or to the prohibitions of section 313 of such Act, and no residence within a particular State or district of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States shall be required.

(b) **ELIGIBLE APPLICANT.**—An applicant eligible for naturalization under this section is the spouse or child of a deceased alien whose death resulted from the intentional and unauthorized disclosure of classified information regarding the alien’s participation in the conduct of United States intelligence activities and who—

(1) has resided continuously, after being lawfully admitted for permanent residence, within the United States for at least one year prior to naturalization; and

(2) is not described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of section 243(h)(2) of such Act.

(c) **ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.**—An applicant for naturalization under this section may be administered the oath of allegiance under section 337(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by the Attorney General or any district court of the United States, without regard to the residence of the applicant. Proceedings under this subsection shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the protection of intelligence sources, methods, and activities.

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “child” means a child as defined in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, without regard to age or marital status; and

(2) the term “spouse” means the wife or husband of a deceased alien referred to in subsection (b) who was married to such alien during the time the alien participated in the conduct of United States intelligence activities.

SEC. 306. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ENFORCEMENT OF REQUIREMENT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITIES OF UNDERCOVER INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, AGENTS, INFORMANTS, AND SOURCES.

It is the sense of Congress that title VI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 421 et seq.) (relating to protection of the identities of undercover intelligence officers, agents, informants, and sources) should be enforced by the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

SEC. 307. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CONTRACTING.

It is the sense of Congress that the Director of Central Intelligence should continue to direct that elements of the intelligence community, whenever compatible with the national security interests of the United States and consistent with the operational and security concerns related to the conduct of intelligence activities, and where fiscally sound, should award contracts in a manner

that would maximize the procurement of products properly designated as having been made in the United States.

SEC. 308. RESTRICTIONS ON INTELLIGENCE SHARING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end of title I the following new section:

“RESTRICTIONS ON INTELLIGENCE SHARING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

President.
50 USC 404d-1.

“SEC. 110. (a) PROVISION OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.—(1) No United States intelligence information may be provided to the United Nations or any organization affiliated with the United Nations, or to any officials or employees thereof, unless the President certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress that the Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, has established and implemented procedures, and has worked with the United Nations to ensure implementation of procedures, for protecting from unauthorized disclosure United States intelligence sources and methods connected to such information.

“(2) Paragraph (1) may be waived upon written certification by the President to the appropriate committees of Congress that providing such information to the United Nations or an organization affiliated with the United Nations, or to any officials or employees thereof, is in the national security interests of the United States.

“(b) PERIODIC AND SPECIAL REPORTS.—(1) The President shall report semiannually to the appropriate committees of Congress on the types and volume of intelligence provided to the United Nations and the purposes for which it was provided during the period covered by the report. The President shall also report to the appropriate committees of Congress within 15 days after it has become known to the United States Government that there has been an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence provided by the United States to the United Nations.

“(2) The requirement for periodic reports under the first sentence of paragraph (1) shall not apply to the provision of intelligence that is provided only to, and for the use of, appropriately cleared United States Government personnel serving with the United Nations.

“(c) DELEGATION OF DUTIES.—The President may not delegate or assign the duties of the President under this section.

“(d) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

“(1) impair or otherwise affect the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure pursuant to section 103(c)(6) of this Act; or

“(2) supersede or otherwise affect the provisions of title V of this Act.

“(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ‘appropriate committees of Congress’ means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 109 the following:

“Sec. 110. Restrictions on intelligence sharing with the United Nations.”.

SEC. 309. PROHIBITION ON USING JOURNALISTS AS AGENTS OR ASSETS. 50 USC 403-7.

(a) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States that an element of the Intelligence Community may not use as an agent or asset for the purposes of collecting intelligence any individual who—

(1) is authorized by contract or by the issuance of press credentials to represent himself or herself, either in the United States or abroad, as a correspondent of a United States news media organization; or

(2) is officially recognized by a foreign government as a representative of a United States media organization.

(b) WAIVER.—Pursuant to such procedures as the President may prescribe, the President or the Director of Central Intelligence may waive subsection (a) in the case of an individual if the President or the Director, as the case may be, makes a written determination that the waiver is necessary to address the overriding national security interest of the United States. The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate shall be notified of any waiver under this subsection. President.

(c) VOLUNTARY COOPERATION.—Subsection (a) shall not be construed to prohibit the voluntary cooperation of any person who is aware that the cooperation is being provided to an element of the United States Intelligence Community.

SEC. 310. REPORT ON POLICY OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST ATTACK.

(a) REPORT.—(1) Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report on the potential responses of the intelligence community to threats to and attacks upon the information infrastructure of the United States by foreign countries, groups, or individuals, or by other entities, groups, or individuals.

(2) The report shall include the following:

(A) An analysis of the threats posed to the information infrastructure of the United States by information warfare and other forms of non-traditional attacks on the infrastructure by foreign countries, groups, or individuals, or by other entities, groups, or individuals.

(B) A description and assessment of the counterintelligence activities required to respond to such threats, including the plans of the intelligence community to support such activities.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “intelligence community” has the meaning given such term in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

(2) The term “information infrastructure of the United States” includes the information infrastructure of the public sector and of the private sector.

TITLE IV—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 401. ELIMINATION OF DOUBLE SURCHARGE ON CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RELATING TO EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRE OR RESIGN IN FISCAL YEARS 1998 OR 1999 AND WHO RECEIVE VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

Section 2(i) of the Central Intelligence Agency Voluntary Separation Pay Act (50 U.S.C. 403-4 note) is amended by adding at the end the following: “The remittance required by this subsection shall be in lieu of any remittance required by section 4(a) of the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 (5 U.S.C. 8331 note).”.

50 USC 403-4
note.
Regulations.

SEC. 402. POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence shall prescribe regulations requiring each employee of the Central Intelligence Agency designated by the Director for such purpose to sign a written agreement restricting the activities of the employee upon ceasing employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. The Director may designate a group or class of employees for such purpose.

(b) AGREEMENT ELEMENTS.—The regulations shall provide that an agreement contain provisions specifying that the employee concerned not represent or advise the government, or any political party, of any foreign country during the three-year period beginning on the cessation of the employee’s employment with the Central Intelligence Agency unless the Director determines that such representation or advice would be in the best interests of the United States.

(c) DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.—The regulations shall specify appropriate disciplinary actions (including loss of retirement benefits) to be taken against any employee determined by the Director of Central Intelligence to have violated the agreement of the employee under this section.

TITLE V—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 501. EXECUTIVE BRANCH OVERSIGHT OF BUDGETS OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report setting forth the actions that have been taken to ensure adequate oversight by the executive branch of the budget of the National Reconnaissance Office and the budgets of other elements of the intelligence community within the Department of Defense.

(b) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall—

(1) describe the extent to which the elements of the intelligence community carrying out programs and activities in the National Foreign Intelligence Program are subject to

requirements imposed on other elements and components of the Department of Defense under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-576), and the amendments made by that Act, and the Federal Financial Management Act of 1994 (title IV of Public Law 103-356), and the amendments made by that Act;

(2) describe the extent to which such elements submit to the Office of Management and Budget budget justification materials and execution reports similar to the budget justification materials and execution reports submitted to the Office of Management and Budget by the non-intelligence components of the Department of Defense;

(3) describe the extent to which the National Reconnaissance Office submits to the Office of Management and Budget, the Community Management Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense—

(A) complete information on the cost, schedule, performance, and requirements for any new major acquisition before initiating the acquisition;

(B) yearly reports (including baseline cost and schedule information) on major acquisitions;

(C) planned and actual expenditures in connection with major acquisitions; and

(D) variances from any cost baselines for major acquisitions (including explanations of such variances); and

(4) assess the extent to which the National Reconnaissance Office has submitted to Office of Management and Budget, the Community Management Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense on a monthly basis a detailed budget execution report similar to the budget execution report prepared for Department of Defense programs.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(B) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives.

(2) The term “National Foreign Intelligence Program” has the meaning given such term in section 3(6) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(6)).

TITLE VI—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEC. 601. ACCESS TO TELEPHONE RECORDS.

(a) ACCESS FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.—Section 2709(b)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “local and long distance” before “toll billing records”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2703(c)(1)(C) of such title is amended by inserting “local and long distance” after “address”.

(c) CIVIL REMEDY.—Section 2707 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking out “customer” and inserting in lieu thereof “other person”;

(2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the following: “If the violation is willful or intentional, the court may assess punitive damages. In the case of a successful action to enforce liability under this section, the court may assess the costs of the action, together with reasonable attorney fees determined by the court.”;

(3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(4) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS.**—If a court determines that any agency or department of the United States has violated this chapter and the court finds that the circumstances surrounding the violation raise the question whether or not an officer or employee of the agency or department acted willfully or intentionally with respect to the violation, the agency or department concerned shall promptly initiate a proceeding to determine whether or not disciplinary action is warranted against the officer or employee.”.

Combatting
Proliferation of
Weapons of Mass
Destruction Act
of 1996.
50 USC 2301
note.

TITLE VII—COMBATTING PROLIFERATION

SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Combatting Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 1996”.

50 USC 2351
note.

Subtitle A—Assessment of Organization and Structure of Government for Combatting Proliferation

SEC. 711. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a commission to be known as the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (in this subtitle referred to as the “Commission”).

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Commission shall be composed of eight members of whom—

(1) four shall be appointed by the President;

(2) one shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate;

(3) one shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(4) one shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(5) one shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(c) **QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.**—(1) To the maximum extent practicable, the individuals appointed as members of the Commission shall be individuals who are nationally recognized for expertise regarding—

(A) the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction;

(B) the efficient and effective implementation of United States nonproliferation policy; or

(C) the implementation, funding, or oversight of the national security policies of the United States.

(2) An official who appoints members of the Commission may not appoint an individual as a member if, in the judgment of the official, the individual possesses any personal or financial interest in the discharge of any of the duties of the Commission.

(d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which all members of the Commission have been appointed, the Commission shall hold its first meeting.

(f) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(g) CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.—The Commission shall select a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among its members.

(h) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

SEC. 712. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall carry out a thorough study of the organization of the Federal Government, including the elements of the intelligence community, with respect to combatting the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

(2) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the study, the Commission shall—

(A) assess the current structure and organization of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government having responsibilities for combatting the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; and

(B) assess the effectiveness of United States cooperation with foreign governments with respect to non-proliferation activities, including cooperation—

(i) between elements of the intelligence community and elements of the intelligence-gathering services of foreign governments;

(ii) between other departments and agencies of the Federal Government and the counterparts to such departments and agencies in foreign governments; and

(iii) between the Federal Government and international organizations.

(3) ASSESSMENTS.—In making the assessments under paragraph (2), the Commission should address—

(A) the organization of the export control activities (including licensing and enforcement activities) of the Federal Government relating to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction;

(B) arrangements for coordinating the funding of United States nonproliferation activities;

(C) existing arrangements governing the flow of information among departments and agencies of the

Federal Government responsible for nonproliferation activities;

(D) the effectiveness of the organization and function of interagency groups in ensuring implementation of United States treaty obligations, laws, and policies with respect to nonproliferation;

(E) the administration of sanctions for purposes of nonproliferation, including the measures taken by departments and agencies of the Federal Government to implement, assess, and enhance the effectiveness of such sanctions;

(F) the organization, management, and oversight of United States counterproliferation activities;

(G) the recruitment, training, morale, expertise, retention, and advancement of Federal Government personnel responsible for the nonproliferation functions of the Federal Government, including any problems in such activities;

(H) the role in United States nonproliferation activities of the National Security Council, the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and other offices in the Executive Office of the President having responsibilities for such activities;

(I) the organization of the activities of the Federal Government to verify government-to-government assurances and commitments with respect to nonproliferation, including assurances regarding the future use of commodities exported from the United States; and

(J) the costs and benefits to the United States of increased centralization and of decreased centralization in the administration of the nonproliferation activities of the Federal Government.

(b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—In conducting the study, the Commission shall develop recommendations on means of improving the effectiveness of the organization of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government in meeting the national security interests of the United States with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Such recommendations shall include specific recommendations to eliminate duplications of effort, and other inefficiencies, in and among such departments and agencies.

(c) **REPORT.**—(1) Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to Congress a report containing a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with its recommendations for such legislation and administrative actions as it considers appropriate.

(2) The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 713. POWERS OF COMMISSION.

(a) **HEARINGS.**—The Commission may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers advisable to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

(b) **INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission may secure directly from any Federal department or agency such information as the

Commission considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. Upon request of the Chairman of the Commission, the head of such department or agency shall furnish such information to the Commission.

(2) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—A department or agency may furnish the Commission classified information under this subsection. The Commission shall take appropriate actions to safeguard classified information furnished to the Commission under this paragraph.

(c) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(d) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

SEC. 714. COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(a) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each member of the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission. All members of the Commission who are officers or employees of the United States shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for their services as officers or employees of the United States.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(c) STAFF.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairman of the Commission may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties. The employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(2) COMPENSATION.—The Chairman of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(d) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(e) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The Chairman of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed

for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

SEC. 715. TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the Commission submits its report under section 712(c).

SEC. 716. DEFINITION.

For purposes of this subtitle, the term “intelligence community” shall have the meaning given such term in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

SEC. 717. PAYMENT OF COMMISSION EXPENSES.

The compensation, travel expenses, per diem allowances of members and employees of the Commission, and other expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of funds available to the Director of Central Intelligence for the payment of compensation, travel allowances, and per diem allowances, respectively, of employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

50 USC 2366.

SEC. 721. REPORTS ON ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS.

(a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 6 months thereafter, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) the acquisition by foreign countries during the preceding 6 months of dual-use and other technology useful for the development or production of weapons of mass destruction (including nuclear weapons, chemical weapons, and biological weapons) and advanced conventional munitions; and

(2) trends in the acquisition of such technology by such countries.

(b) **FORM OF REPORTS.**—The reports submitted under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

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50 USC 401 note.

SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Intelligence Renewal and Reform Act of 1996”.

SEC. 802. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (h) as subsection (j); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (g) the following new subsection (h):

Establishment.

“(h)(1) There is established within the National Security Council a committee to be known as the Committee on Foreign Intelligence (in this subsection referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(2) The Committee shall be composed of the following:

“(A) The Director of Central Intelligence.

“(B) The Secretary of State.

“(C) The Secretary of Defense.

“(D) The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, who shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee.

“(E) Such other members as the President may designate.

“(3) The function of the Committee shall be to assist the Council in its activities by—

“(A) identifying the intelligence required to address the national security interests of the United States as specified by the President;

“(B) establishing priorities (including funding priorities) among the programs, projects, and activities that address such interests and requirements; and

“(C) establishing policies relating to the conduct of intelligence activities of the United States, including appropriate roles and missions for the elements of the intelligence community and appropriate targets of intelligence collection activities.

“(4) In carrying out its function, the Committee shall—

“(A) conduct an annual review of the national security interests of the United States;

“(B) identify on an annual basis, and at such other times as the Council may require, the intelligence required to meet such interests and establish an order of priority for the collection and analysis of such intelligence; and

“(C) conduct an annual review of the elements of the intelligence community in order to determine the success of such elements in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating the intelligence identified under subparagraph (B).

“(5) The Committee shall submit each year to the Council and to the Director of Central Intelligence a comprehensive report on its activities during the preceding year, including its activities under paragraphs (3) and (4).”.

SEC. 803. ANNUAL REPORTS ON INTELLIGENCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 109 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404d) is amended by striking out subsections (a) and (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections:

“SEC. 109. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Not later than January 31 each year, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the requirements of the United States for intelligence and the activities of the intelligence community.

President.

“(2) The purpose of the report is to facilitate an assessment of the activities of the intelligence community during the preceding fiscal year and to assist in the development of a mission and a budget for the intelligence community for the fiscal year beginning in the year in which the report is submitted.

“(3) The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

“(b) MATTERS COVERED.—(1) Each report under subsection (a) shall—

“(A) specify the intelligence required to meet the national security interests of the United States, and set forth an order of priority for the collection and analysis of intelligence required to meet such interests, for the fiscal year beginning in the year in which the report is submitted; and

“(B) evaluate the performance of the intelligence community in collecting and analyzing intelligence required to meet such interests during the fiscal year ending in the year preceding the year in which the report is submitted, including a description of the significant successes and significant failures of the intelligence community in such collection and analysis during that fiscal year.

“(2) The report shall specify matters under paragraph (1)(A) in sufficient detail to assist Congress in making decisions with respect to the allocation of resources for the matters specified.

“(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means the following:

“(1) The Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

“(2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The section heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

“ANNUAL REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE”.

(2) The table of contents for the Act is amended by striking out the item relating to section 109 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new item:

“Sec. 109. Annual report on intelligence.”.

SEC. 804. TRANSNATIONAL THREATS.

Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402) is amended by inserting after subsection (h), as amended by section 802 of this Act, the following new subsection:

“(i)(1) There is established within the National Security Council a committee to be known as the Committee on Transnational Threats (in this subsection referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(2) The Committee shall include the following members:

“(A) The Director of Central Intelligence.

“(B) The Secretary of State.

“(C) The Secretary of Defense.

“(D) The Attorney General.

“(E) The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, who shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee.

“(F) Such other members as the President may designate.

“(3) The function of the Committee shall be to coordinate and direct the activities of the United States Government relating to combatting transnational threats.

“(4) In carrying out its function, the Committee shall—

“(A) identify transnational threats;

“(B) develop strategies to enable the United States Government to respond to transnational threats identified under subparagraph (A);

“(C) monitor implementation of such strategies;

“(D) make recommendations as to appropriate responses to specific transnational threats;

“(E) assist in the resolution of operational and policy differences among Federal departments and agencies in their responses to transnational threats;

“(F) develop policies and procedures to ensure the effective sharing of information about transnational threats among Federal departments and agencies, including law enforcement agencies and the elements of the intelligence community; and

“(G) develop guidelines to enhance and improve the coordination of activities of Federal law enforcement agencies and elements of the intelligence community outside the United States with respect to transnational threats.

“(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘transnational threat’ means the following:

“(A) Any transnational activity (including international terrorism, narcotics trafficking, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the delivery systems for such weapons, and organized crime) that threatens the national security of the United States.

“(B) Any individual or group that engages in an activity referred to in subparagraph (A).”.

SEC. 805. OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

(a) OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402 et seq.) is amended by striking out section 102 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section 102: 50 USC 403.

“OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

“SEC. 102. (a) DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—There is a Director of Central Intelligence who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall—

“(1) serve as head of the United States intelligence community;

“(2) act as the principal adviser to the President for intelligence matters related to the national security; and

“(3) serve as head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

“(b) DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—(1) There is a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(2) There is a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(3) Each Deputy Director of Central Intelligence shall have extensive national security expertise.

“(c) MILITARY STATUS OF DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS.—(1)(A) Not more than one of the individuals serving in the positions specified in subparagraph (B) may be a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces, whether in active or retired status.

“(B) The positions referred to in subparagraph (A) are the following:

“(i) The Director of Central Intelligence.

“(ii) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

“(iii) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management.

“(2) It is the sense of Congress that, under ordinary circumstances, it is desirable that one of the individuals serving in the positions specified in paragraph (1)(B)—

“(A) be a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces, whether in active or retired status; or

“(B) have, by training or experience, an appreciation of military intelligence activities and requirements.

“(3) A commissioned officer of the Armed Forces, while serving in a position specified in paragraph (1)(B)—

“(A) shall not be subject to supervision or control by the Secretary of Defense or by any officer or employee of the Department of Defense;

“(B) shall not exercise, by reason of the officer’s status as a commissioned officer, any supervision or control with respect to any of the military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense except as otherwise authorized by law; and

“(C) shall not be counted against the numbers and percentages of commissioned officers of the rank and grade of such officer authorized for the military department of that officer.

“(4) Except as provided in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (3), the appointment of an officer of the Armed Forces to a position specified in paragraph (1)(B) shall not affect the status, position, rank, or grade of such officer in the Armed Forces, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, position, rank, or grade.

“(5) A commissioned officer of the Armed Forces on active duty who is appointed to a position specified in paragraph (1)(B), while serving in such position and while remaining on active duty, shall continue to receive military pay and allowances and shall not receive the pay prescribed for such position. Funds from which such pay and allowances are paid shall be reimbursed from funds available to the Director of Central Intelligence.

“(d) DUTIES OF DEPUTY DIRECTORS.—(1)(A) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence shall assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the Director’s responsibilities under this Act.

“(B) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence shall act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director of Central Intelligence during the Director’s absence or disability or during a vacancy in the position of the Director of Central Intelligence.

“(2) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management shall, subject to the direction of the Director of Central Intelligence, be responsible for the following:

“(A) Directing the operations of the Community Management Staff.

“(B) Through the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection, ensuring the efficient and effective collection of national intelligence using technical means and human sources.

“(C) Through the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production, conducting oversight of the analysis and production of intelligence by elements of the intelligence community.

“(D) Through the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration, performing community-wide management functions of the intelligence community, including the management of personnel and resources.

“(3)(A) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence takes precedence in the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence immediately after the Director of Central Intelligence.

“(B) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management takes precedence in the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence immediately after the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

“(e) OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—

(1) There is an Office of the Director of Central Intelligence. The function of the Office is to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Director under this Act and to carry out such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

“(2) The Office of the Director of Central Intelligence is composed of the following:

“(A) The Director of Central Intelligence.

“(B) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

“(C) The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management.

“(D) The National Intelligence Council.

“(E) The Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection.

“(F) The Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production.

“(G) The Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration.

“(H) Such other offices and officials as may be established by law or the Director of Central Intelligence may establish or designate in the Office.

“(3) To assist the Director in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Director as head of the intelligence community, the Director shall employ and utilize in the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence a professional staff having an expertise in matters relating to such responsibilities and may establish permanent positions and appropriate rates of pay with respect to that staff.”.

(b) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.—Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 102, as amended by subsection (a), the following new section:

“CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

“SEC. 102A. There is a Central Intelligence Agency. The function of the Agency shall be to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the responsibilities referred to in paragraphs (1) through (5) of section 103(d) of this Act.”.

50 USC 403-1.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for that Act is amended by striking out the item relating to section 102 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new items:

“Sec. 102. Office of the Director of Central Intelligence.

“Sec. 102A. Central Intelligence Agency.”.

SEC. 806. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL.

Section 103(b) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “, or as contractors of the Council or employees of such contractors,” after “on the Council”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking out “and” at the end of subparagraph (A);

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C); and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph (B):

“(B) evaluate community-wide collection and production of intelligence by the intelligence community and the requirements and resources of such collection and production; and”;

(3) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;

(4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph (4):

“(4) Subject to the direction and control of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Council may carry out its responsibilities under this subsection by contract, including contracts for substantive experts necessary to assist the Council with particular assessments under this subsection.”; and

(5) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by adding at the end the following: “The Council shall also be readily accessible to policymaking officials and other appropriate individuals not otherwise associated with the intelligence community.”.

SEC. 807. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE TO MANAGE BUDGET, PERSONNEL, AND ACTIVITIES OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 103(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph (1):

“(1) facilitate the development of an annual budget for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States by—

“(A) developing and presenting to the President an annual budget for the National Foreign Intelligence Program; and

“(B) participating in the development by the Secretary of Defense of the annual budgets for the Joint Military Intelligence Program and the Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities Program;”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (6) as paragraphs (4) through (7), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

“(3) approve collection requirements, determine collection priorities, and resolve conflicts in collection priorities levied on national collection assets, except as otherwise agreed with the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the direction of the President;”.

(b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—Section 104(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-4(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following: “The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Director of Central Intelligence before reprogramming funds made available under the Joint Military Intelligence Program.”.

(c) **PERIODIC REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.**—Not later than January 1, 1997, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe guidelines to ensure prompt reporting to the Director and the Secretary on a periodic basis of budget

execution data for all national, defense-wide, and tactical intelligence activities.

(d) DATABASE PROGRAM TRACKING.—Not later than January 1, 1999, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a database to provide timely and accurate information on the amounts, purposes, and status of the resources, including periodic budget execution updates, for all national, defense-wide, and tactical intelligence activities.

50 USC 403-3
note.

(e) PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.—Not later than January 31 of each year through 1999, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives a report on the policies and programs the Director has instituted under subsection (f) of section 104 of the National Security Act of 1947.

50 USC 403-4
note.

SEC. 808. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.

Section 105 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-5) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence,” after “Secretary of Defense” in the matter preceding paragraph (1); and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit each year to the Committee on Foreign Intelligence of the National Security Council and the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in section 109(c) of this Act) an evaluation of the performance and the responsiveness of the National Security Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency in meeting their national missions.”.

SEC. 809. IMPROVEMENT OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.

(a) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COLLECTION.—Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by section 805(a) of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COLLECTION.—(1) To assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the Director’s responsibilities under this Act, there shall be an Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(2) The Assistant Director for Collection shall assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the Director’s collection responsibilities in order to ensure the efficient and effective collection of national intelligence.”.

(b) CONSOLIDATION OF HUMAN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Deputy Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on National Security and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives a report on the ongoing efforts of those officials to achieve

commonality, interoperability, and, where practicable, consolidation of the collection of clandestine intelligence from human sources conducted by the Defense Human Intelligence Service of the Department of Defense and the Directorate of Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency.

SEC. 810. IMPROVEMENT OF ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE.

Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by section 809(a) of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION.—(1) To assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the Director’s responsibilities under this Act, there shall be an Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(2) The Assistant Director for Analysis and Production shall—

“(A) oversee the analysis and production of intelligence by the elements of the intelligence community;

“(B) establish standards and priorities relating to such analysis and production;

“(C) monitor the allocation of resources for the analysis and production of intelligence in order to identify unnecessary duplication in the analysis and production of intelligence;

“(D) identify intelligence to be collected for purposes of the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection; and

“(E) provide such additional analysis and production of intelligence as the President and the National Security Council may require.”.

SEC. 811. IMPROVEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by section 810 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ADMINISTRATION.—(1) To assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the Director’s responsibilities under this Act, there shall be an Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(2) The Assistant Director for Administration shall manage such activities relating to the administration of the intelligence community as the Director of Central Intelligence shall require.”.

SEC. 812. PAY LEVEL OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

(a) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE III PAY LEVEL.—Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out item the relating to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence (2).”.

(b) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE IV PAY LEVEL.—Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Assistant Directors of Central Intelligence (3).”.

SEC. 813. GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

“SEC. 20. (a) There is a General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. 50 USC 403t.

“(b) The General Counsel is the chief legal officer of the Central Intelligence Agency.

“(c) The General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency shall perform such functions as the Director of Central Intelligence may prescribe.”.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS.—The requirement established by section 20 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as added by subsection (a), for the appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of an individual to the position of General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency shall apply as follows: 50 USC 403t note.

(1) To any vacancy in such position that occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) To the incumbent serving in such position on the date of the enactment of this Act as of the date that is six months after such date of enactment, if such incumbent has served in such position continuously between such date of enactment and the date that is six months after such date of enactment.

(c) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE IV PAY LEVEL.—Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 812 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.”.

SEC. 814. ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 105 the following new section:

“ASSISTANCE TO UNITED STATES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

“SEC. 105A. (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—Subject to subsection (b), elements of the intelligence community may, upon the request of a United States law enforcement agency, collect information outside the United States about individuals who are not United States persons. Such elements may collect such information notwithstanding that the law enforcement agency intends to use the information collected for purposes of a law enforcement investigation or counterintelligence investigation. 50 USC 403-5a.

“(b) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE BY ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—(1) With respect to elements within the Department of Defense, the authority in subsection (a) applies only to the following:

“(A) The National Security Agency.

“(B) The National Reconnaissance Office.

“(C) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

“(D) The Defense Intelligence Agency.

“(2) Assistance provided under this section by elements of the Department of Defense may not include the direct participation of a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps in an arrest or similar activity.

“(3) Assistance may not be provided under this section by an element of the Department of Defense if the provision of such assistance will adversely affect the military preparedness of the United States.

Regulations.

“(4) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations governing the exercise of authority under this section by elements of the Department of Defense, including regulations relating to the protection of sources and methods in the exercise of such authority.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a):

“(1) The term ‘United States law enforcement agency’ means any department or agency of the Federal Government that the Attorney General designates as law enforcement agency for purposes of this section.

“(2) The term ‘United States person’ means the following:

“(A) A United States citizen.

“(B) An alien known by the intelligence agency concerned to be a permanent resident alien.

“(C) An unincorporated association substantially composed of United States citizens or permanent resident aliens.

“(D) A corporation incorporated in the United States, except for a corporation directed and controlled by a foreign government or governments.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for that Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 105 the following new item:

“Sec. 105A. Assistance to United States law enforcement agencies.”.

SEC. 815. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-6) is amended to read as follows:

“APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

“SEC. 106. (a) CONCURRENCE OF DCI IN CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS.—(1) In the event of a vacancy in a position referred to in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall obtain the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence before recommending to the President an individual for appointment to the position. If the Director does not concur in the recommendation, the Secretary may make the recommendation to the President without the Director’s concurrence, but shall include in the recommendation a statement that the Director does not concur in the recommendation.

“(2) Paragraph (1) applies to the following positions:

“(A) The Director of the National Security Agency.

“(B) The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

“(C) The Director of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

“(b) CONSULTATION WITH DCI IN CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS.—

(1) In the event of a vacancy in a position referred to in paragraph

(2), the head of the department or agency having jurisdiction over the position shall consult with the Director of Central Intelligence before appointing an individual to fill the vacancy or recommending to the President an individual to be nominated to fill the vacancy.

“(2) Paragraph (1) applies to the following positions:

“(A) The Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

“(B) The Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

“(C) The Director of the Office of Nonproliferation and National Security of the Department of Energy.

“(3) In the event of a vacancy in the position of the Assistant Director, National Security Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall provide timely notice to the Director of Central Intelligence of the recommendation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of an individual to fill the position in order that the Director of Central Intelligence may consult with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation before the Attorney General appoints an individual to fill the vacancy.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for that Act is amended by striking out the item relating to section 106 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new item:

“Sec. 106. Appointment of officials responsible for intelligence-related activities.”.

SEC. 816. STUDY ON THE FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.

(a) STUDY.—The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Deputy Secretary of Defense, conduct a study on the future of intelligence collection. The study shall address whether collection resources can be managed in a more consolidated, integrated manner. The study is not limited to, but should include, specific examination of the following:

(1) Establishing within the Intelligence Community a single agency with responsibility for—

(A) the clandestine collection of intelligence through human sources and other clandestine techniques;

(B) covert action; and

(C) representing the Director of Central Intelligence in liaison with foreign intelligence and security services.

(2) Establishing a single agency for the conduct of technical intelligence collection activities, including—

(A) signals intelligence (SIGINT), imagery intelligence (IMINT), and measurement and signatures intelligence (MASINT);

(B) first-phase (or initial) exploitation of the results of such collection;

(C) dissemination of such collection in a timely manner;

(D) development of processing and exploitation technologies to support these functions; and

(E) serving as the sole agent within the Intelligence Community for—

(i) the specification of technical requirements for such reconnaissance systems as may be needed to meet the signals intelligence, imagery intelligence, and measurement and signatures intelligence collection requirements of the Intelligence Community; and

(ii) the operation and final disposition of such systems.

(3) Establishing a single agency—

(A) to serve as the sole agent within the Intelligence Community for the conduct of research, development, test, and evaluation, for procurement, and for launch of satellite reconnaissance systems that may be required to satisfy the intelligence collection requirements of the Intelligence Community; and

(B) to serve as the primary agent within the Intelligence Community for the conduct of research, development, test, evaluation and for procurement of reconnaissance, surveillance, and sensor systems, including airborne and maritime reconnaissance capabilities within the National Foreign Intelligence Program and the Joint Military Intelligence Program.

(b) CRITERIA.—The study under subsection (a) shall—

(1) take into account current and future technological capabilities and intelligence requirements;

(2) take into account the costs and benefits associated with establishing each of the agencies described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a) as well as the costs and benefits of maintaining the current system of distinct “collection stovepipes”; and

(3) examine establishing each of the agencies described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a) both on their individual merits and also with a view toward having such agencies co-exist as an entire new organizational structure.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than April 15, 1997, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit a report on the study to the following:

(1) The President.

(2) The Secretary of Defense.

(3) The Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(4) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 817. INTELLIGENCE RESERVE CORPS.

(a) REPORT ON CORPS.—Not later than four months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the Surge Augmentation Program to provide for an Intelligence Reserve Corps to serve as a surge or augmentation resource for the Intelligence Community. The report shall include such recommendations for legislation as the Director considers appropriate.

(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means the following:

(1) The Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

(2) The Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

TITLE IX—FINANCIAL MATTERS**SEC. 901. AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING PROVIDED BY 1996
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

Amounts obligated or expended for intelligence or intelligence-related activities based on and otherwise in accordance with the appropriations provided by the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134), including any such obligations or expenditures occurring before the enactment of this Act, shall be deemed to have been specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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