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Memorandum of Agreement for the Establishment and Operation of the Director of National Intelligence Open Source Center

Congress, in section 1052 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, expressed its sense that “the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) should establish an intelligence center for the purpose of coordinating the collection, analysis, production, and dissemination of open-source intelligence to elements of the Intelligence Community.” The statute also directs the DNI to ensure that the Intelligence Community makes “efficient and effective use of open-source information and analysis.”

Recognizing the importance of open source information to the intelligence mission, the DNI Open Source Center will be established on November 1, 2005, to advance the Intelligence Community’s exploitation of open-source material and enable all Intelligence Community analysts to access and use relevant open-source materials. In accordance with DNI policies and guidance, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (DCIA) shall serve as Executive Agent for the DNI in managing the DNI Open Source Center.

Intelligence Community open-source activities will be advanced as follows:

- The open-source community shall function as a distributed enterprise with each element executing open-source resources and activities in direct support of its mission needs;
- The Open Source Center shall participate in an Intelligence Community Open Source steering group, to be led by the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection for Open Source (ADDNIC/OS); and
- The Open Source Center shall support development and execution of DNI Open Source strategy, policy, governance and program decisions.

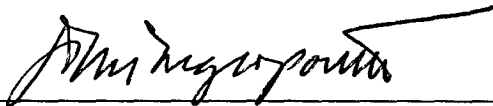
In accordance with our understandings, the following will govern the operations of the DNI Open Source Center:

- The Open Source Center shall be established at CIA and shall build on the CIA’s Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS);
- The Center Director shall be selected and appointed by the DCIA with the concurrence of the DNI;
- The Center Director shall report to the DCIA/DDCIA for day-to-day management;
- The DNI shall provide formal taskings to the DCIA for the Center;
- The DCIA shall ensure that the Center consults with and provides insight into its activities in response to the ADDNIC/OS;
- The Center’s existing FBIS staff shall remain CIA employees;
- The Center Director shall have two Deputy Directors (at least one of the Deputy Directors shall be from an Intelligence Community element other than CIA);
- The Center Director shall manage the day-to-day activities of Center staff;
- The Center shall be managed and operated under the authorities and regulations of the CIA;

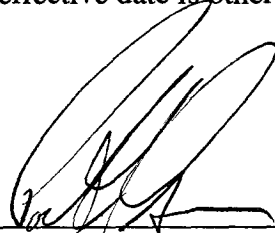
- CIA shall provide administrative support to the Center through internal CIA mechanisms to be determined by DCIA;
- The budget for the Center shall remain a separate expenditure center within the CIAP, and it may not be taxed or reprogrammed without DNI approval;
- The budget for the Center shall be executed by the DCIA consistent with DNI guidance;
- The Center shall continue its baseline services of common concern to the Community including collection, dissemination, procurement, research and development, foreign bases and facilities, and relationships with other USG and non-USG entities; and
- The Center shall provide expanded services in response to DNI guidance and added resources.

In addition to the above responsibilities, the Open Source Center will also continue to execute open source activities in support of CIA's mission needs. To ensure that the Center is able to carry out these activities, the DNI shall not reduce the FBIS baseline program supporting CIA mission needs below FY05 levels. The Center shall provide expanded service to CIA in consultation with the DNI and in response to additional resources as provided by CIA or DNI.

This memorandum of agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and may be reviewed at any time at the request of either party. Proposed changes to the agreement will take effect immediately upon approval by both parties unless an effective date is otherwise agreed to by the parties.



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