Therefore, pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the National Security Council, authorized and directed that C&F and the C&F activities of the United States, as well as those of the C&F activities of other governments, shall be conducted as prescribed here.

Only three departments or agencies represented at the U.S. Intelligence Board (0023) are authorized to engage in C&F or C&F activities and only in accordance with the provisions of this directive, except that only the Secretary of Defense shall exercise or delegate this authority under the Department of Defense.