

1 I can't ~~just~~ see how NSCID 9 gives NSA any charter at all. NSA wasn't even formed in 1949, & certainly was not created by NSCID 9 on July 1, 1949.

2. What it does do is authorize USCIB to coordinate ~~com~~ activities of the gov't - defined as:

all processes involved in the collection, for intelligence purposes, of foreign communications, the production of information from such communications, the dissemination of that information, & the control & the protection of that information & the security of its sources

Foreign communications defined as include all telecommunications & related material (except foreign lines & Propaganda Broadcasts) of the gov't and/or their nationals or of any military, air, or naval force, faction, party, department, agency, or bureau of a foreign country, or any person or persons acting or purporting to act therefore; they shall include all other telecommunications & related material of, to, & from a foreign country which may contain information of military, political, scientific, or economic value

What Does NSC 5412 Do?

1. Established the USCIB to:
 - 1- effect coordination of Communist activities of Govt
 - 2- advise Dir. CIA in matters of Comint
2. Limits depth of agencies designated by President to Comint activities
3. Orders, directives, policies, or recommendations of any authority of the Executive Branch relating to the collection, production, security, handling, dissemination, or utilization of intelligence, or classified material, SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE to Comint activities, unless specifically so stated or issued by competent departmental or agency authority represented on the Board.
4. Board will perform such functions as may be required to accomplish its objective set forth in TP.
5. Defines: Foreign Communications
Communications Intelligence
Comint activities.