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Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (U) (Defense/SMAC)

Refs.: (a) DoD Directive 5105.21, "Defense Intelligence Agency," August 1, 1961
(b) DoD Directive 5105.28, "Defense Intelligence Agency (Technical Intelligence)," April 27, 1964
(c) DoD Directive S-3115.4, "Communications Intelligence (COMINT) (C)," March 19, 1959
(d) DoD Directive S-3115.2, "Electronics Intelligence (ELINT) (C)," March 19, 1959

I. PURPOSE

This directive establishes a management arrangement for (a) control of DoD missile and space intelligence collection and processing activities directed against foreign missile and space activities, and (b) current analysis and reporting of foreign missile and space events. This directive complements functions and responsibilities assigned by references (a), (b), (c), and (d).

II. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this directive apply to all DoD components.

III. DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

A. Foreign missile and space activities as used in this directive cover [redacted] operational and [redacted] activities.

B. DoD missile and space collection activities as used in this directive are those activities employing sensor devices designed specifically for or allocated exclusively to the collection of foreign missile and space intelligence.

C. As used in this directive the term tasking is defined as "what to do", and technical control as "how to do" the

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assigned tasks. Tasking as used herein does not include authority over the deployment or movement of collection platforms, units or facilities.

IV. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Director, DIA, and the Director, National Security Agency (NSA) shall jointly establish at NSA, Ft. Meade, Maryland, the Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (Defense/SMAC) responsible for:

1. Twenty-four hour surveillance of foreign missile and space activities.

2. Tasking and technical control of all DoD intelligence collection activities directed against foreign missile and space activities.

3. Providing technical support, including tip-off, to all DoD missile and space intelligence collection activities to assist them in the performance of their respective missions.

4. Current analysis and reporting of foreign missile and space events based upon data collected by DoD missile and space intelligence collection activities and received at Defense/SMAC [redacted]

B. The NSA component will continue to task and technically control those missile and space intelligence collection activities included within the scope of references (c) and (d), and will additionally task and technically control the [redacted] intercept and processing activities of all DoD components. The DIA component will task and technically control all other DoD missile and space intelligence collection activities.

V. RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHORITY

A. The Director, DIA, and the Director, NSA, shall jointly establish and promulgate administrative and managerial procedures, methods and systems necessary to achieve the objectives of this directive. The Director of Defense/SMAC will be selected jointly by the Directors, DIA and NSA.

B. The authority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and functions of the Joint Reconnaissance Center (JRC), as pertain to this activity, remain unchanged.

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C. Commanders of unified and specified commands will exercise operational control over collection units or facilities as directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Operational control of collection facilities provided by military services and not assigned to the unified or specified commands remains in normal operational command channels.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

A. This directive is effective upon publication. Its provisions will be implemented as determined jointly by the Director, DIA, and Director, NSA.

B. All DoD components will review their existing directives, instructions, and regulations for conformity; make necessary changes thereto within 90 days; and notify the Director, DIA, Director, NSA, and Secretary of Defense when changes are completed.

C. Transfer of funds, facilities, equipment, personnel authorizations, and civilian personnel will be accomplished under established DoD procedures.

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