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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

7/27/65

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Re Yarmolinski
request to declassify
NSAM #161 of 6/9/62.

I asked Mr. Reese (the
Exec. Asst. to the Attorney
General) - He had Asst. AG
Walter Geogley tell me
that the Justice Department
has no objection. (assuming
Yarmolinski is acting in
official capacity for defense)
Ash

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHANIEL DAVIS

SUBJECT: Travel Restrictions on Soviet Bloc
Personnel in the United States.

The attached Air Force message is pertinent to the matter we were talking about last week. Also, Brom Smith thought it should be brought to your attention.

Could you please take whatever action you consider appropriate to ensure that these and any other internal security considerations (falling within the Attorney General's coordinating responsibility pursuant to NSAM 161) are brought up for discussion by officials engaged in formulating proposed revisions of national policy with respect to travel restrictions on Soviet Bloc personnel? I would appreciate knowing what formal mechanism or procedures are being made available to the Justice Department for this purpose.

Thank you.

A. R. Ash

Attachment.

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White House Guidelines, Feb. 24, 1983
By g, NARA, Date 11-16-99

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Attached for your information

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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~~2. Col. Kinsburgh~~
3. ref to BKS

October 20, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BROMLEY SMITH S

SUBJECT: Travel Restrictions on Soviet Bloc
Personnel in the United States.

The attached copy of SAC message to the Air Staff was obtained from the JCS. Presumably this message has already been received in the White House in view of the message indicator requesting that Air Force re-address it to White House, Justice, AEC, et al.

The SAC message is self explanatory, and consists of a forceful plea that, on grounds of national and military security, there be no relaxation of travel restrictions applying to Soviet Bloc personnel in the United States. The SAC message indicates that a proposal to that effect is under serious consideration somewhere in Government.

I made a telephone inquiry to the internal security division of the Justice Department, but was unable to locate anyone who had seen the SAC message as yet. I did learn that around October 4, 1966, the Defense Department is supposed to have written to State Department for the purpose of commenting on a "White House proposal" that travel regulations be relaxed in the case of Czech personnel in the U. S.

The SAC message deals with a long-standing internal security problem. The responsibility for coordination of such problems is vested in the Attorney General by Presidential Directive (NSAM No. 161 of June 9, 1962). Therefore, if it hasn't already been done you might want to have the internal security views of the Attorney General's Office cranked into any top level consideration being given to this matter in the national security area. (If you need anything in the way of a background summary regarding this internal security problem I can do one in a hurry.)



A. R. Ash

Attachment.

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White House OIG Files, Feb. 24, 1983
By , NARA, Date 11-16-95

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June 25, 1965

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am not persuaded that the problems encountered by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Internal Security can be resolved by having the Committee report to the National Security Council instead of to you.

The responsibility was assigned to the Attorney General in June 1962 to coordinate all issues in the internal security field, bringing to the White House those matters requiring Presidential attention. If there are such issues outstanding, I will be glad to discuss with you how to bring them to the President for decision. In case there are major substantive problems, you might meet first with the heads of the Departments and Agencies concerned or their alter egos to work out compromises or to agree on how to present the differences to the President.

I hope you agree that a new effort to make the present arrangements work should be undertaken.

Sincerely,

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McGeorge Bundy

**The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.**

Mr. Bundy:

This is an awkward
letter. I see no other
way out. Russ Ash agrees
that reporting to the NSC
will not solve the
internal security committee's
problems

BKS

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.
20530

May 17 1965

Honorable McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bundy:

I am forwarding herewith a memorandum from J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General in charge of Internal Security Division, regarding the Inter-departmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) and National Security Action Memorandum 161, which, you will recall, provided that the two internal security committees of the National Security Council should report to the Attorney General rather than to the Council.

Mr. Yeagley suggests that I request the Council to review the effect on the ICIS of the administrative policies set out in NSAM 161.

Although I am perfectly willing to continue to act in accordance with the responsibility assigned to me under NSAM 161, a re-examination of this administrative policy may be beneficial at this time.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. H. H. H.
Attorney General

Enclosure

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The Attorney General

April 29, 1965

**J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division**

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

The Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) was established by directive of the National Security Council (NSC 17/4) on March 22, 1949 because of a need for coordination of the internal security activities of the various departments and agencies. It reports to the National Security Council; is made up of representatives from State, Treasury, Defense and Justice and is responsible for the coordination of all phases of internal security other than those assigned to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC).

Soon after the issuance of National Security Action Memorandum 161 on June 9, 1962 a gradual lessening in interest on the part of the other departments and agencies became apparent. The effectiveness of an interdepartmental program is commensurate with the interest displayed by the government officials participating in it. Repeated efforts have been made to regain the active interest of departments affiliated with the ICIS but no discernible improvement has been noted. The carrying on of the affairs of the ICIS has become increasingly difficult. I can understand the lack of enthusiasm in other departments regarding a program wherein the Attorney General can make decisions and resolve policy disputes affecting the operations of their departments.

The need for coordination of the internal security activities of the various departments is as great today as it was when the ICIS first came into being. These problems cannot be met unless the departments and agencies involved are willing to cooperate and expend every reasonable effort toward their solution. Although the ICIS has continued to consider current problems in its field and has resolved a number of them, it has not been accomplished as quickly nor as easily as was the case before.

Suggestions have been made by some agency representatives that since the Attorney General is now responsible for internal security that his department should supply the necessary staff and not look to other member departments for support. One department recently withdrew some of its support from the ICIS secretariat. It has become increasingly difficult to expedite matters in the ICIS because of the insistence by some representatives that two weeks advance notice be given of meetings. On occasion, some representatives attending ICIS meetings have not been sufficiently familiar with their department's policy to be able to discuss agenda items, let alone resolve them.

I do not believe that there was ever any serious complaint under the prior arrangement that ICIS problems took up time of the National Security Council. The function of ICIS was to resolve such problems itself by getting unanimous agreement among the interested departments. Only in a very few instances was it necessary to refer a problem to the Council for decision.

It would be my suggestion that you call this matter to the attention of the Council with the suggestion that it might well reconsider this arrangement and make a recommendation to the President.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

May 20, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BROMLEY SMITH

SUBJECT: U. S. Internal Security Programs

You asked for views on the Attorney General's communication of May 17 containing the suggestion that the NSC review the present arrangements for the coordination of internal security matters and make an appropriate recommendation to the President.

It appears that the Attorney General's suggestion, and the internal Justice Department analysis which prompted it, are aimed at getting back into the NSC structure the function of coordinating non-investigative, internal security activities. The Attorney General's letter reflects that since the responsibility for this coordination was shifted to him from the NSC (by National Security Action Memorandum 161 of 6/9/62), other ICIS members have lost interest in the subject and have diminished their support to the administrative and substantive efforts of the Attorney General's Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

Views:

1. It is clear that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, and presumably the Attorney General, are not successful in obtaining agreed positions among the internal security agencies as was the case when the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security was serving as a coordinating committee of the NSC for purposes of ensuring an adequate level of U. S. internal security (non-investigative).
2. Internal security is an integral, even if lesser, element of overall national security.
3. The subject matter of internal security needs the sponsorship, if not of the NSC, then of a McGeorge Bundy if it is to receive adequate attention from the responsible agencies.
4. The Attorney General is procedurally correct in making his suggestion that the President consider the internal security problem, as provided in NSAM 161.

5. More facts are needed regarding the substantive issues if the Attorney General's submission is to be considered at the NSC level, and it would seem appropriate for Mr. Bundy to ask for them. Accordingly, the draft of a suggested memorandum to the Attorney General is attached for Mr. Bundy's signature.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. R. Ash', written in black ink.

A. R. Ash

Attachment.

DRAFT

MEMORANDUM TO: The Attorney General

SUBJECT: U. S. Internal Security Programs

Before proceeding further with the consideration of a review of National Security Action Memorandum 161 as suggested in your letter of May 17, I believe it would be helpful if we had available for discussion a current reference paper on the subject. I have in mind an up-to-date compilation currently reflecting the status of all U. S. internal security activities of a non-investigative nature, an assessment by the responsible agencies of the adequacy of these activities, and an identification of policy issues of the kind alluded to in the enclosure with your letter. (This would exclude activities falling within the cognizance of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, inasmuch as your letter contains no indication that Mr. Hoover's committee has encountered coordination difficulties of the kind experienced by the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.)

If such a compilation has not already been made I suggest that, on the basis of consultation with and information obtained from the various departments and agencies involved, you assemble a coordinated report concerning the major internal security plans and programs currently being pursued by each department and agency, including the following information:

(1) With respect to each internal security program covered in the report: (a) a brief description of the objectives and nature of the program (b) cost and manpower figures for the current fiscal year, with projections for the two succeeding fiscal years (c) a reference to the statutory or directive authority under which the program is being conducted, and (d) an appraisal, by the department or agency having primary responsibility, of the effectiveness of the program in meeting internal security requirements;

(2) Descriptions of any major internal security programs which are in the planning stage, including plans and preparations which have been readied for execution in the event of a war-related emergency;

(3) Identification of substantive policy questions which are thought to warrant consideration within the National Security Council; and

(4) Any comments and recommendations pertaining to additional actions considered necessary to improve the adequacy, effectiveness and coordination of the U. S. internal security effort.

As soon as your study has been completed I will be glad to discuss it with you preparatory to such further review as may be required.

McGeorge Bundy

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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6/14/65

Mr. Bramley Smith

Bram:

The attached is a note to me from John Doherty Chairman of the ICIS and is self-explanatory.

Would you please send Doherty's note with the Attorney General's May 17 letter to Mr. Bramley (on which I commented to you in my memo of May 20). — ?

Ash

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- PER CONVERSATION
- AS REQUESTED
- NOTE AND FILE
- YOUR INFORMATION

REMARKS:

Puss.
 Would you be kind enough to locate the A. G. & memo & copy Bundy re ICIS and attach a copy of Mr. Sagalyn's letter to me of 6/11/65. I think it is pertinent. I just received the orig. and have made the copy & forward to you.
 John 6/11

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING, ROOM, EXT.	DATE



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

June 11, 1965

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Since 1955 the Treasury Department has contributed to the support of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security by financing the salaries of a GS-13 Staff Assistant and a GS-6 Secretary.

Circular A-63, issued by the Bureau of the Budget on March 2, 1964, provides that interagency committees shall be financed by the chairing agency which has paramount responsibility for the subjects to be considered. Accordingly, the Treasury Department will terminate its contributions to the support of ICIS at the close of the fiscal year 1965. We have been advised that the Department of State and Department of Defense have already taken similar action.

Representatives of the Treasury Department who are serving as members of ICIS and its subcommittees will continue in this capacity as long as their participation is required for the proper functioning of the Committee.

It will be appreciated if you will inform the appropriate fiscal officers of the Department of Justice regarding the termination of our financial contribution to ICIS, as the Department's appropriation estimates for the next fiscal year do not provide funds for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Arnold Sagalyn
Director

Treasury Representative, ICIS

Mr. John F. Doherty
Chairman, Interdepartmental
Committee on Internal Security
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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HOLDERS OF NSAM 161

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Commerce
The Attorney General
The Director of Central Intelligence
*Military Representative of the President
Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
J. Edgar Hoover, Chairman, Interdepart-
mental Intelligence Conference
John F. Doherty, Chairman, Interdepart-
mental Committee on Internal Security
A. Russell Ash, NSC Staff
Mr. John Clark, Bureau of the Budget
Mr. Bundy
Mr. Charles E. Johnson
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* / Send Memorandum to Lt. Col.
Richard Bowman, Room 302-A, EOB

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 28, 1965

MEMORANDUM TO HOLDERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY
ACTION MEMORANDUM 161

SUBJECT: U. S. Internal Security Programs

You are advised that National Security Action Memorandum 161 on the above subject, dated June 9, 1962, issued under the Confidential classification, is hereby declassified and the security classification appearing thereon should be deleted.

Bromley Smith

Bromley Smith
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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Copies to: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Treasury
The Secretary of Commerce
The Attorney General
The Director of Central Intelligence
Military Representative of the President (Lt. Col. R. Bowman)
Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
Chairman, USAEC
J. Edgar Hoover, Chairman, IIC
John F. Doherty, Chairman, ICIS
A. Russell Ash, NSC Staff
Mr. John Clark, Bureau of the Budget
✓ Mr. Bundy
Mr. Johnson
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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

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July 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WHO WERE RECIPIENTS
OF NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF POLICY RELATING TO CLEARANCE PROGRAM
FOR INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN FULL-TIME FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962 from the President charged the Attorney General with the primary responsibility for the protection of the internal security of the United States.

A review of the policy relating to the clearance program for individuals other than full-time federal employees reflected that it should be continued. Therefore, all Executive departments and agencies shall continue to take appropriate action with respect to the following provisions of the above program:

1. The depth of delegation of authority over day-to-day decisions relating to the clearance of federal and contractor employees (not including full-time employees of the Federal Government) for access to classified information shall be reviewed by the agency heads in order to insure that such decisions are not made without full participation at high managerial level.
2. Whenever an agency of the Federal Government makes a security evaluation of
 - a. A contractor employee requiring access to classified information, or
 - b. A part-time employee of the Federal Government requiring access to classified information

which conflicts with a comparable security evaluation of any other agency, the agencies involved in the multiple security clearance should meet together at a high level of representation within a period of fifteen days, should consult with each other, and should without delay resolve the conflicting evaluation or reach a common understanding as to the reason for the conflict. A report of the results of this consultation should be recorded in the files of each agency. The report should be signed by the heads of each of the agencies involved, without delegation of authority, only when the conflicting evaluations have not been resolved and one or more of the agencies concerned would deny the contractor employee or part-time employee of the Federal Government access to classified information.

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Authority E. O. 11652 SEC. 5(A) and (D)

By ip, NARS, Date 1-31-80

SIGNED

Attorney General

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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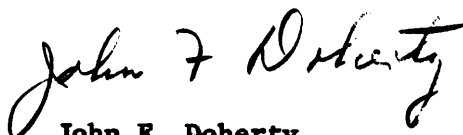
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MEMORANDUM TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

I thought that you would be interested in receiving a copy of a memorandum from the Attorney General to the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, dated March 5, 1964, which revised the ICIS Charter pursuant to the Attorney General's authority under National Security Action Memorandum 161 dated June 9, 1962.

A copy of the ICIS Charter, as revised, is also enclosed for your information.



John F. Doherty
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 5, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Doherty, Chairman
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Attorney General by National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962 from the President, and in view of the proposed rescission by the National Security Council of its document 5425/1, I hereby direct that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security shall continue in operation with the present organizational structures and terms of reference.

The ICIS Charter is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph is amended to read: "Pursuant to the provisions of National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962 from the President, the Attorney General hereby authorizes and directs that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) effect the co-ordination of all phases of the internal security field except as pertains to the following functions which are assigned to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC): the co-ordination of the investigation of all domestic espionage; counterespionage, sabotage, and subversion, and other related intelligence matters affecting internal security. The ICIS shall be guided by the terms of this charter."
2. Paragraph A(4) is deleted.
3. Paragraph B(8) is amended by striking out the words "National Security Council" and substituting therefor the words "Attorney General".
4. Paragraph C(3) is amended by striking out the words "and the representative of the National Security Council".
5. Paragraph C(4) is amended by striking out the words "National Security Council" and substituting therefor the words "Attorney General".

(SIGNED)
Attorney General

March 5, 1964

CHARTER
OF THE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

Pursuant to the provisions of National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962 from the President, the Attorney General hereby authorizes and directs that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) effect the co-ordination of all phases of the internal security field except as pertains to the following functions which are assigned to the Interdepartment Intelligence Conference (IIC): the co-ordination of the investigation of all domestic espionage; counter-espionage, sabotage, and subversion, and other related intelligence matters affecting internal security. The ICIS shall be guided by the terms of this charter.

A. ORGANIZATION

(1) The ICIS shall be composed of representatives from the Departments of State, Treasury, Defense and Justice.

(2) The Chairman shall be designated by the President from the membership of the Committee after consultation with the Attorney General. An executive secretary shall also be selected by the ICIS, and he shall be responsible for maintaining the necessary records. An adequate secretariat staff composed of representatives of all member departments shall be provided.

(3) The ICIS, through its Chairman, shall invite nonmember agency representatives as ad hoc members of the ICIS when matters involving the responsibilities of such nonmembers are under consideration.

B. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) The ICIS, in its field, or in collaboration with the IIC, shall take the necessary action to insure the establishment and maintenance of the highest practicable state of internal security, including the making of necessary plans and preparations for adequate internal security in the event of a war-related emergency.

(2) The ICIS shall make appropriate studies and take necessary action to insure that complete coverage is maintained by all appropriate departments and agencies in those matters under its jurisdiction.

(3) The ICIS shall take the necessary action to insure that there is no duplication of effort by governmental departments and agencies in those matters under its jurisdiction.

(4) The ICIS shall take the necessary steps to procure resolution of any conflicts of jurisdiction that may arise in the field of internal security for which the ICIS is responsible, and it shall determine by what agency or department necessary action will be handled.

(5) The ICIS shall study and make recommendations with reference to legislation, executive orders, and regulations needed to achieve the objectives of the ICIS.

(6) The ICIS shall promote appropriate exchange and coordination of information, as well as action, among the several agencies and departments of the government.

(7) The ICIS shall incorporate under it, or absorb the functions of, existing interdepartmental committees which may be operating in its field of responsibility.

(8) The ICIS shall establish guidance in all matters under its jurisdiction and shall perform such other functions in its field as may be necessary or as may be assigned to it by the Attorney General.

C. PROCEDURE

(1) The ICIS shall establish such ad hoc and working committees as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging its responsibilities.

(2) The ICIS shall initiate and co-ordinate necessary studies, projects, and surveys relating to its responsibilities. It shall request, receive, and correlate suggestions or actual studies, projects, and surveys from nonmember agencies in the field of responsibility assigned to the ICIS.

(3) The ICIS shall maintain co-ordination with the IIC through the Chairman of the ICIS. Whenever appropriate, the ICIS will hold joint meetings or establish joint subcommittees with the IIC.

(4) The ICIS shall submit to the Attorney General those problems which require consideration or action by the Attorney General and those problems which cannot be resolved and worked out through co-operative consideration and action.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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March 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLDERS OF NSC 5425/1

SUBJECT: Organizational Arrangements for
Internal Security

NSC 5425/1, "Organizational Arrangements for Internal Security," is rescinded, to be effective immediately. The statement of policy applicable to this subject is contained in NSAM No. 161, dated June 9, 1962.

Copies of NSC 5425/1 now in the custody of the member agencies may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the member agency relating to the custody and destruction of classified materials, and with Executive Order 10501, as amended by Executive Order 10964.

Bromley Smith

Bromley Smith
Executive Secretary

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White House Guidelines, Feb. 24, 1983

By lj, NARA, Date 11-16-93

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 9, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM 161

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Commerce
The Attorney General
The Director of Central Intelligence
Military Representative of the President
Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: U. S. Internal Security Programs

1. In line with my continuing effort to give primary responsibility for the initiative on major matters of policy and administration in a given field to a key member of my Administration, I will look to the Attorney General to take the initiative in the government in ensuring the development of plans, programs, and action proposals to protect the internal security of the United States. I will expect him to prepare recommendations, in collaboration with other departments and agencies in the government having the responsibility for internal security programs, with respect to those matters requiring Presidential action.

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Authority NSC memo 5/23/78
By MJE 6/6/78

Dispatched 6/11 with additions by to Defense 6/21/62. Rept # 453

THE WHITE HOUSE

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2. Accordingly, I have directed that the two inter-departmental committees concerned with internal security--the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) and the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS)--which have been under the supervision of the National Security Council, will be transferred to the supervision of the Attorney General. The continuing need for these committees and their relationship to the Attorney General will be matters for the Attorney General to determine.



cc: J. Edgar Hoover, Chairman Interdepartmental
Intelligence Conference
John F. Doherty, Chairman Interdepartmental
Committee on Internal Security
A. Russell Ash, NSC Staff
Mr. Hoagie Bob

*cc. Mrs. Lincoln
MR Bundy (3)
C. Johnson
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