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SUBJECT: Policy Coordinating Committees

NSPD-1 established 17 Policy Coordinating Committees (PCCs) to serve as the main day-to-day fora for interagency coordination of national security policy. It also established a procedure for creating additional PCCs as appropriate. At the direction of the President and in consultation with the Vice President and the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Defense, I have established four additional PCCs.

- **International Organized Crime.** This PCC will coordinate policy formulation, program oversight, and new initiatives relating to the range of international crime issues not directly part of the counter-terrorism portfolio, including: arms trafficking, intellectual property theft, international fraud, drug trafficking, money laundering, trafficking in women and children, alien smuggling, diamond smuggling and foreign official corruption. (Chair: NSC Senior Director for Transnational Threats)
- **Contingency Planning.** This PCC will manage the interagency process for reviewing Annex V's and producing political-military plans, and plan for contingencies outside the deliberate planning cycle. (Co-Chairs: NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and NSC Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and International Organizations)
- **Space.** This PCC will focus on cross-cutting, space-related national security issues that require coordination and leadership across agencies. (Chair: NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy)
- **HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases.** The global AIDS crisis has prompted an increasing number of agencies to establish HIV/AIDS and infectious disease policies and programs. This PCC will focus on the international aspects of HIV/AIDS and other epidemic and infectious diseases. It will coordinate across agencies on issues such as education and prevention, care and treatment, research and development, resource mobilization, drug access and health infrastructure, to ensure a comprehensive approach that is consistent with overall foreign policy goals. (Co-Chairs: State and Health and Human Services)

NSPD-1 also provides that existing NSC interagency groups, ad hoc bodies and executive committees, except for those established by statute, are abolished unless they are specifically reestablished as subordinate working groups within the new NSC system. The attachment at Tab A identifies those existing interagency groups that are abolished, with their functions assumed by one of the new PCCs; existing groups that will continue to function as a subgroup of a PCC; and existing groups that will continue to function and report independently to the Deputies Committee.



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Attachment

Tab A Status of Existing Interagency Groups Under NSPD-1

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NSPD 1: STATUS OF
INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUPS (IWGs)**

**IWGs Abolished, With Functions Transferred to a Policy
Coordinating Committee (PCC)**

Chemical Weapons Convention IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Enrichment Oversight Committee: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Plutonium Disposition IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Standing Committee on Nonproliferation: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Contingency Planning IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Contingency Planning.

Peacekeeping Core Group: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations.

Atrocities Prevention IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations.

Humanitarian De-Mining IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations.

Human Rights Treaties IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations.

NIS Assistance Coordinating Group: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Joint Task Forces With Armenia and Azerbaijan: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Caspian Rump Group: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Russia Rump Group: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Executive Committee on Kosovo: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Ambassador Frowick Task Force on Crime and Corruption in Bosnia: Abolished - functions transferred to Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Climate Change IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

Subcommittee on Oceans Policy: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

Arctic and Antarctic IWGs: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

International Economic Policy and the Environment IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCCs on Global Environment and Transnational Economic Issues.

Transboundary Water Issues IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

Rio Plus 10 IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

UN Commission on Sustainable Development IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

Whaling IWGs: Abolished - functions transferred to Global Environment PCC.

HIV/AIDS IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases PCC.

Gulf War Illness IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Military and Veterans Health Coordinating Board.

Defense Policy IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Defense Strategy, Force Structure, and Planning.

Haiti ExCom: Abolished - functions transferred to Western Hemisphere PCC.

Columbia ExCom: Abolished - functions transferred to Western Hemisphere PCC.

Counter-terrorism Security Group: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Counter-terrorism and National Preparedness.

Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group: Abolished - functions transferred to PCC on Counter-terrorism and National Preparedness.

Weapons of Mass Destruction Preparedness IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Counter-terrorism and National Preparedness PCC.

Continuity of Government IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Counter-terrorism and National Preparedness PCC.

Security Policy Board: Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Security Policy Forum (SPB): Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

SAP Security Standards IWG (SPB): Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Personnel Security Committee (SPB): Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Facilities Security Committee (SPB): Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Overseas Security Policy Board (SPB): Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Classification Management Committee: Abolished - functions transferred to Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Intelligence Priorities IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Intelligence and Counterintelligence PCC.

Afghanistan Working Groups on Information Operations and Implementing UNSCR 1333: Abolished - functions transferred to South Asia PCC.

South Asia Small Group: Abolished - functions transferred to South Asia PCC.

Indonesia IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to East Asia PCC.

Gulf Arms Sales IWG: Abolished - functions transferred to Near East and North Africa PCC.

Guinea Interagency Group: Abolished - functions transferred to Africa PCC.

Overseas Presence Advisory Panel: Abolished - functions transferred to Defense Strategy, Force Structure, and Planning PCC.

IWGs That Continue Functioning as a PCC Subgroup

Counterintelligence Policy Board: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Intelligence and Counterintelligence PCC.

Remote Sensing IWG: Continue to function as subgroup of the Intelligence and Counterintelligence PCC and the Space PCC.

Port Security Subgroup of Defense Policy IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Intelligence and Counterintelligence PCC.

Trade Policy Staff Committee: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Trade Policy Review Group.

Computer Network Operations IWG (formed pursuant to PRD-56): Continue to function as subgroup of the Counter-terrorism and National Preparedness PCC.

National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee: Continue to function as subgroup of the Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel: Continue to function as subgroup of the Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Public Interest Declassification Board: Function as a subgroup of the Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group: Continue to function as subgroup of the Records Access and Information Security PCC.

Missile Trade Analysis Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Missile Technology Export Control Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Shield CBW Control Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Nuclear Interdiction Action Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Technology Transfer Working Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Export Control Assistance IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Nonproliferation Intelligence Roundtable: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Nuclear Smuggling Interagency Response Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Subgroup on Nuclear Export Coordination: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

IAEA Steering Committee: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Verification and Compliance Analysis Working Groups for CWC, ABM, and BWC: Continue to function as subgroups of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Fissile Material Cutoff Verification Experts Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Proliferation, Counterproliferation, and Homeland Defense.

Nuclear Testing Verification and Monitoring Task Force: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

SCC Backstopping Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

JCIC Backstopping Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

SVC Backstopping Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

European Conventional Arms Control Backstopping Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

Multilateral Arms Control Backstopping Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

Small Arms/Light Weapons Backstopping Group: This newly established group should be chaired by State and should function as a subgroup of the Arms Control PCC.

Verification and Compliance Analysis Working Groups for START, INF, and CFE: Continue to function as subgroups of the Arms Control PCC.

Iraq Ad Hoc Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Near East and North Africa PCC.

Iraq Interagency Working Group (SVTC): Continue to function as a subgroup of the Near East and North Africa PCC.

Iraq Public Diplomacy Working Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Near East and North Africa PCC.

Iraq War Crimes Working Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Near East and North Africa PCC.

Balkans IWG SVTC: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Europe and Eurasia PCC.

Bosnia IWG SVTC: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Europe and Eurasia PCC.

IWG on Judicial Reform and Rule of Law in Bosnia: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Europe and Eurasia PCC.

IWG on CIU Anti-Crime Unit in Kosovo: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Europe and Eurasia PCC.

IWG on Improving UN CIVPOL in Peace Operations: Continue to function as a subgroup of the PCC on Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations.

International Public Information Core Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations PCC.

Interagency Excess Defense Article Coordinating Committee: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Defense Strategy, Force Structure, and Planning IWG.

Great Lakes IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Congo IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

African Crisis Response Initiative IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

West Africa Information Programs Group: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Sudan Ad Hoc IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

West Africa Subgroup: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

East Africa/Horn Subgroup: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Southern Africa Subgroup: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Central Africa Subgroup: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

War Prevention IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Economic and Trade Affairs IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Demobilization IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

Human Capacity Development and Training IWG: Continue to function as a subgroup of the Africa PCC.

IWGs That Continue to Function Independently and Report to the
Deputies Committee

Lawyers Working Group Established by NSD 79

Covert Action Working Group Established by NSD 79