



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY POLICY MEMORANDUM
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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MODIFICATIONS TO DCID 6/4, "PERSONNEL SECURITY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESS TO SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION (SCI)," PERTAINING TO EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF ISSUE-FREE PERSONNEL SECURITY CASES AND OUT-OF-DATE SINGLE SCOPE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR CONTINUED AND RENEWED SCI ACCESS

A. AUTHORITY: The National Security Act of 1947, as amended; the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; Executive Order 12333, as amended; Executive Order 13354; Executive Order 13355; and other applicable provisions of law.

B. PURPOSE: Effective immediately, the policy provisions of the Director of Central Intelligence Directive 6/4, are officially modified by mandating that all Intelligence Community (IC) organizations that grant personnel security clearances shall establish appropriate procedures that, consistent with their operating environments and mission requirements, favor the adjudication of "issue-free" personnel security cases within 10 days of receipt of such case.

C. POLICY: All organizations of the IC will accept single scope background investigation (SSBI) and SSBI-periodic reinvestigations (SSBI-PR) that are up to seven years old as the investigative basis for continued and renewed sensitive compartmented information (SCI) access, including all sponsorship transfers. Agencies may accept investigations and reinvestigations more than seven years old on a case-by-case basis. Agencies accepting an investigation more than seven years old shall initiate a reinvestigation.

If the Scattered Castles database reflects a "conditional" exception code ("C" code), agencies may choose to require a completed reinvestigation, or other procedures short of reinvestigation, before continuing with, or reinstating SCI access. If a "waiver" exception code ("W" code) is reflected, SCI access may be continued or reinstated only with the approval of the senior official of the IC of the sponsoring agency.

All IC elements will accept SSBIs and SSBI-PRs more than five years old as the investigative basis for granting SCI access to persons who have TOP SECRET clearances but who have never been determined eligible for SCI access. These cases will require SCI adjudication by the sponsoring agency, which may result in requests for additional information.

Records in the Scattered Castles database for persons granted access with out-of-date investigations will be flagged as having a "deviation" exception code ("D" code).

D. EFFECTIVE DATE: This IC Policy Memorandum becomes effective on the date of signature and the contents will be incorporated into an IC Directive.



Director of National Intelligence

7/21/06

Date