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DNI Announces 100 Day Plan for Integration and Collaboration

A copy of the 100 Day Plan is available at www.dni.gov.

The Director of National Intelligence announced here today the beginning of an initiative to improve integration and collaboration throughout the sixteen agencies of the Intelligence Community.

"This effort marks the next stage of intelligence reform. The plan lays out specific, measurable short-term goals on important intelligence related issues, but in the longer-term, this will give us the momentum to transform into a truly integrated community," said Director Mike McConnell.

The plan identifies six focus areas for integration and transformation:

- **Create a Culture of Collaboration** – To create the diverse community of professionals necessary to provide the best possible intelligence to policy-makers, the Community needs to recruit and hire the best people, give them career development assignments in other IC agencies, and begin evaluating them based in part on how well they engage and collaborate with their colleagues across the IC.
- **Foster Collection and Analytic Transformation** – The Community will ensure that individual intelligence professionals and agencies can make the best use of their expertise against our hardest targets by removing policy impediments to collaboration, deploying aggressive and smart technologies that accelerate integration, and providing clear and rigorous analytical standards, well-defined priorities and effective collection strategies.
- **Build Technology Leadership and Acquisition Excellence** – The Intelligence Community will dramatically change how it does business by using tailored, streamlined processes incorporating best practices to more rapidly bring complex intelligence platforms online, and develop and integrate revolutionary technology to create the speed, synergy and surprise we need to be successful.
- **Modernize Business Practices** -- The Intelligence Community must more efficiently manage its security and financial practices by applying the best practices established to help businesses improve performance in the complex, dynamic and interconnected modern global environment.
- **Accelerate Information Sharing** -- The community will move from a “need to know” to a “responsibility to provide” culture by developing new information-sharing standards, eliminating out-dated controls and streamlining authorities to securely provide all levels of our government and international partners with useful, timely intelligence.

- Clarify and Align DNI's Authorities – Becoming an agile and effective Community requires clear and efficient lines of authority. Properly aligning leadership roles and responsibilities will establish the foundation for lasting transformation within the Intelligence Community.

Monday marked "day one" of the plan.

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