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*Statement by the Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper
to the United States Intelligence Community workforce*

Colleagues:

After my second week on the job, I wanted to let you know what an honor it is to be leading this Community of such skilled and dedicated professionals.

When President Obama asked me to lead the Intelligence Community he said he wanted someone who would continue to build our enterprise into an integrated team. I have begun to embark on that process and wanted to share with you a few of my initial thoughts and plans.

I have asked DIA Deputy Director Robert Cardillo to join ODNI in the newly-created role of Deputy Director for Intelligence Integration. While the specifics of this position are still being developed, it unites the roles of Analysis and Collection to elevate information sharing and collaboration between these two essential functions.

Robert is exactly the right professional for the job. His experience as Deputy Director for Analysis at DIA, where he oversaw the work of 4,000 analysts, as well as his other IC leadership positions, including the Director of Analysis and Production at NGA, give him the necessary insight to further integrate and improve our capabilities.

David Shedd, the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Policy, Plans and Requirements, will become the next DIA Deputy Director. Having served in several intelligence policy and management positions at the NSC and CIA, David will bring his extraordinary background to help lead this critical agency. David is also one of a handful of individuals who were directly involved in both the development and implementation of IRTPA and the stand up of the ODNI. David is a true patriot, and ODNI would not be where it is today without his unmatched contributions.

Our Community is fortunate to have the service of both of these intelligence veterans. Their moves will be finalized by the end of September.

In the coming weeks, you are sure to hear from me again about our way ahead as we embark on this journey together to further integrate the Community.

James R. Clapper

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