ORGANIZATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MISSION

Advise the President on integration of domestic, foreign and military policy.

DUTIES

1. Recommend action re U.S. actual and potential military power, based on objectives, commitments and risks.
2. Recommend action re matters of common interest to federal activities concerned with national security.

MEMBERSHIP

Permanent: The President
Secretaries of: State - Defense - Army - Navy - Air Force.
Optional: Secretaries of executive departments.
Chairman, Munitions Board.
Chairman, Research and Development Board.

Executive Secretary: SIDNEY W. SOUERS

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MISSION

Coordinate intelligence activities of federal agencies concerned with national security.

DUTIES

1. Advise National Security Council on national security intelligence activities of federal agencies.
2. Recommend necessary coordination of such activities to National Security Council.
3. Correlate, evaluate and disseminate national security intelligence.
4. Render intelligence services for other federal agencies.

Director: ROSCOE H. HILLENKOETTER

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

MISSION

Serve as principal assistant to the President in all national security matters.

DUTIES

1. Establish general policies and programs for the National Military Establishment.
2. Exercise general direction, authority and control over the Establishment.
3. Eliminate unnecessary duplication or overlap in procurement, supply, transportation, storage, health and research.
4. Supervise and coordinate budget matters of the component activities under the National Military Establishment.

JAMES V. FORRESTAL

CAPT. CHARLES A. BUCHANAN USN Aide

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

- WILFRED J. McNEIL
- MARX LEVA
- JOHN OHLY
- CAPT. ROBERT W. BERRY USN
  - COL. JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN USA
  - CAPT. JOHN LONG USNR
  - COL. JOSEPH C. REDDOCH USAF

NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

MISSION

Advise the President re coordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization.

DUTIES

Develop policies and programs for:
1. Manpower mobilization.
2. Effective war-time use of resources, balancing military and civilian requirements.
3. Unified war-time federal effort in production, procurement, distribution, transportation of military and civilian supplies, materials and products.
4. Determining status of potential war-time supply versus needs for manpower, resources and productive facilities.
5. Strategic and critical material reserves and their conservation.
6. Strategic relocation of key industrial, service, government and economic activities.

MEMBERSHIP

Heads of such federal activities as the President directs.

Chairman: ARTHUR M. HILL

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

MISSION

Principal military advisors to the President and SecDefense.

DUTIES

1. Strategic planning for and direction of military forces.
2. Joint logistic plans and assignment of logistic responsibility to services thereunder.
3. Establish necessary unified commands in strategic areas.
4. Formulate joint training policies.
5. Formulate coordinating education policy for services.
6. Review major military material and personnel requirements under strategic and logistic plans.
7. Provide U.S. representation on Military Staff Committee of United Nations.

MEMBERSHIP

Chief of Staff, Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Chief of Staff, Air Force
Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief

JOINT STAFF

DUTIES

As directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

Up to 100 officers, one third each from Army, Navy and Air Force.

Staff Director: MAJ. GEN. A. M. GRUENTHER, USA

WAR COUNCIL

MISSION

Advise SecDefense on broad armed forces policy matters.

MEMBERSHIP

SecDefense, Chairman
SecArmy, Navy, Air Force
Chief of Staff, Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Chief of Staff, Air Force

Secretary: JOHN OHLY

MUNITIONS BOARD

MISSION

Perform the following duties under SecDefense in support of JCS strategic and logistic plans.

DUTIES

1. Coordinate Nat. Mil. Estab. activities in industrial matters, their procurement, production and distribution plans.
2. Plan for military aspects of industrial mobilization.
3. Recommend inter-service procurement responsibility assignment; plan for specification standardization and for single purchase authority allocation.
4. Evaluate logistic feasibility of strategic plans.
5. Determine priorities within military procurement programs.
6. Supervise assigned subordinate agencies.
7. Recommend most efficient inter-service logistic organization.
8. Correlate and develop policies for military versus civilian requirements, particularly on strategic and critical material through liaison with other federal activities.
9. Reconcile JCS logistic requirements with those of supply agencies, recommending action to SecDefense.

MEMBERSHIP

Under or Asst. Secretary of Army, Navy, Air Force

Chairman: THOMAS J. HARGRAVE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MISSION

Advise SecDefense on status of scientific research in re national security and assure adequate provision for research and development on scientific problems in re national security.

DUTIES

1. Prepare integrated military research and development program.
2. Advise on scientific research trends re national security, and steps to assure constant progress.
3. Recommend research and development coordination among the services, and allocate responsibility for specific joint programs.
4. Formulate Nat. Mil. Estab. policy on research and development matters outside the Establishment.
5. Examine interaction of research and development and strategy, and advise JCS thereon.

MEMBERSHIP

Two representatives each from Army, Navy, Air Force, designated by the Secretaries of these agencies.

Chairman: VANNEVAR BUSH

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Secretary: KENNETH C. ROYALL

- Under Secretary — W. H. DRAPER
  - Administrative Assistant — JOHN W. MARTYN
- Assistant Secretary — GORDON GRAY
  - Assistant Secretary
- Chief of Staff — GEN/A DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Secretary: JOHN L. SULLIVAN

- Under Secretary — W. JOHN KENNEY
  - Administrative Assistant — JOHN H. DILLON
- Assistant Secretary for Air — JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN
  - Assistant Secretary
- Chief of Naval Operations — FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Secretary: W. STUART SYMINGTON

- Under Secretary — ARTHUR S. BARROWS
  - Assistant Secretary — EUGENE M. ZUCKERT
- Assistant Secretary — C. V. WHITNEY
- Chief of Staff — GEN. CARL SPAATZ

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