

~~SECRET EYES ONLY~~Concept for Organizing Agency's Near Real Time Readout System

Because the proposed Near Real Time Readout System will impact Agency-wide and transcend the responsibilities of any one CIA Directorate, the following concept for organizing the effort is based upon the premises that:

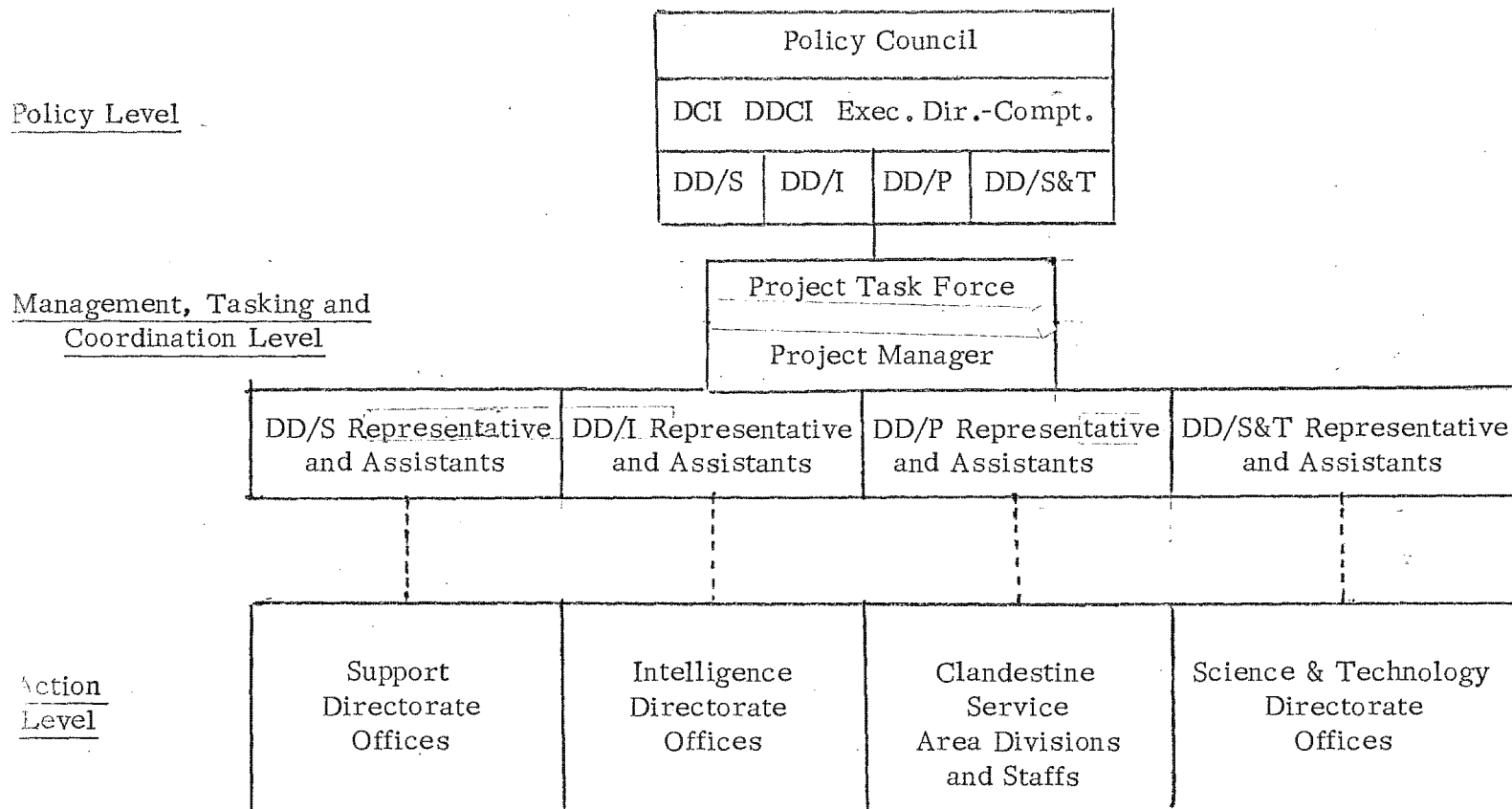
- a. A project would be created and managed so as to draw upon existing Agency organization and resources rather than creating a new and separate entity.
 - b. Provision of developmental funds would be accomplished through a NRO-type arrangement with the CIA project manager designated as the executive agent.
 - c. The Agency personnel ceiling add-on for this project would be obtained from the Bureau of the Budget.
 - d. Within the Agency, there would be centralized control, accounting and management of funds and project personnel.
1. Single Manager: Initial, developmental and systems design efforts to be carried out under a single manager reporting to the DCI or his designee and who would be responsible for all project management, tasking, progress reporting and performance appraisal.
 2. Developmental Organization:
 Policy - DCI, DDCI, Executive Director-Comptroller and Deputy Directors.
 Project Management - Project Manager and full-time representation from each participating Directorate.
 3. Participation: Existing Agency components would provide human and materiel resources, technical guidance, facilities and authorities for achieving specified task goals.
 4. Use of Existing Resources: The Project Manager would levy tasks and requirements upon existing Agency components; and these components would be responsible for completion of such tasks prescribed by the Project Manager.
 5. Security: Security arrangements would be on a need-to-know basis.
 6. Final Organization: Procedures and structure throughout the developmental stage to be implemented with the objective of maximum integration into the regular Agency structure and procedures.

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Proposed Organizational Structure Near Real Time Readout System



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