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DATE-TIME 22 January 96 10:45
FROM Andreassen, Steven P.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: PDD-2 on IWGs [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bell, Robert G.
CARBON_COPY NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE
TEXT_BODY

Bob:

Seems to me that -- after glancing through your experience and the experience of other senior directors -- two conclusions are inescapable with respect to IWGs: First, NSC must chair in order for them to be effective vehicles for policy development and implementation. Any other arrangement inevitably breaks down. Second, not only must NSC chair, but I would argue that the NSC should DRAFT all pertinent papers for consideration at the DC and PC. This is inherently time consuming, but it can and should be done. I really don't mean to blow our own horn, but the reason why your office has completed more prds and pdds than any other office and has the most effective IWG is that you, Anne and I take the time to do this. I can tell you from my own experience elsewhere in the government that this is not common -- but I'm convinced it's the only way to make an IWG work. Whether you wish to communicate this to upper echelons, I leave to you.

From: Bell, Robert G.
To: Kessinger, Jodi
CC: /R, Record at A1; @DEFENSE - Defense Policy
Subject: RE: PDD-2 on IWGs [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, January 22, 1996 09:49 AM

Final changes from my Directorate:

1. Document #1 (Summary Chart):

I. In Def Plcy/Arms section change heading to read "Def Pol/Arms Control" and:

a. Change "Enduring Continuity of Gov't" to read, "Continuity of Government"

b. After "Legislative Strategy Group" strike "co-chair - should meet more -ineffective" and insert in lieu thereof: "NSC/State - now meeting more often - effective"

c. Add: "National Space Policy NSC/OSTP - Goal is PDD in 1996 - effective"

d. Add: "Landmine Control and Demining State (OSD is Vice Chair) - meets rarely - ineffective"

2. In OSTP/NSC section, strike reference to GPS IWG (PDD to be issued next month, work of IWG is done).

2. Document #2 (Detailed Write-Up)

strike entire text and insert in lieu thereof the following:

IWG on Arms Control

Bell chairs

Has proven a very effective forum for developing policy guidance on critical issues ranging from nuclear testing to ABM/TMD demarcation to CFE. No changes needed, other than to encourage more consistent attendance by IWG principals.

IWG on Continuity of Government

Bell chairs

This highly classified IWG has proven very effective in promulgating (in 1993) basic administration policy in this area and in initiating (in 1995) a fundamental review and updating of this policy.

No changes recommended.

IWG on Legislative Strategy

Bell co-chairs with Asst. Sec. of State Wendy Sherman

Has been meeting more frequently of late as the Senate has finally cleared the way to ratify START II, CWC, Law of Seas, etc. Will need to continue to meet often to ensure these and other treaty ratifications are accomplished this year.

No changes recommended.

IWG on National Space Policy

Jim Seaton co-chairs with OSTP

IWG has set goal of completing a new PDD this year.

No changes recommended this year, but in second Clinton term we will need to think-through overall White House organization with regard to space policy.

Record is very mixed in first term, as we have not adequately filled void created by disestablishment of the National Space Council.

IWG on Landmine Control and Demining

Stae (Asst Sec McNamara) chairs with OSD vice-chair. NSC rep: Anne Witkowski

Meets rarely. Most often used only to update participants. Decisions usually made in small group of one per agency with State chair or, in some cases, just among key players (State, NSC and JCS). IWG has sub-groups

chaired by State, which range from effective to practically non-existent. Process generally works. Flaws: because NSC does not chair, it is often hard to ensure that agency disagreements receive timely vetting at senior levels, thus outcomes are frequently the lowest common-denominator position. Also, because State does not have the wherewithall to press DoD for timely responses, policy development has often been very slow.

From: Kessinger, Jodi
To: Bassett, Leslie A.; Heslin, Sheila N.; McCormick, Shawn H.; @SENIORS - Senior Directors
CC: /R, Record at A1; Cooper, Kathleen H.; Edwards, Joan K.; Gorsuch, Robert P.; Hawkins, Ardenia R.; Hill, Roseanne M.; Maxfield, Nancy H.; Roundtree, Beverly J.; Witkowsky, Anne A.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
Subject: RE: PDD-2 on IWGs [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, January 18, 1996 12:36 PM

<<Attached File: IWG2A.DOC>>
<<Attached File: IWGS.DOC>>

the documents might help!!

From: Kessinger, Jodi
To: @SENIORS - Senior Directors; McCormick, Shawn H.; Heslin, Sheila N.; Bassett, Leslie A.
CC: /R, Record at A1; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants; Cooper, Kathleen H.; Maxfield, Nancy H.; Gorsuch, Robert P.; Hawkins, Ardenia R.; Roundtree, Beverly J.; Edwards, Joan K.; Witkowsky, Anne A.; Hill, Roseanne M.
Subject: PDD-2 on IWGs [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, January 18, 1996 12:23 PM

TL/NES would like everyone to update (if necessary) the IWG summary that we accomplished in September according to PDD-2 guidelines. PDD-2 directs that strict guidelines be established to govern the operation of IWGs, including participants, terms of reference, decision making path and time frame. Please define these categories for each IWG in your area and send it to me by COB Thursday, Jan 25th. The attached document is what we accomplished in the fall. I will change the format to include the appropriate guidelines once I have received everyone's inputs.

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DATE-TIME 09 February 96 15:23
FROM Seaton, James B.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Bob Space Programs Access Request [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Kelly, Sandra L.
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TEXT_BODY

Sandie,

Would you please craft a memo as outlined below. Bob needs access to some compartmented space programs next week, so this is time sensitive. Thanks,
Jim

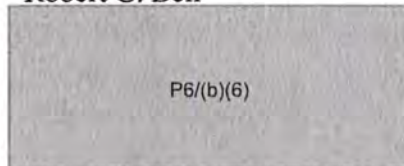
From: Yorkdale, Glenn H.
To: Seaton, James B.
CC: /N, NonRecord at A1
Subject: Bob Space Programs Access Request [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Friday, February 09, 1996 03:20 PM

Jim, Apparently, Sandie is unclear on what this is all about. Below are the required particulars of the memo to DOD. The request for Mr. Lake's signature should, as I have been informed, originate from your Directorate. Let me know if you need any further information.

The request to DOD should contain the following language:

It is requested that Mr. Robert Bell, (Bob's title) be briefed and Indoctrinated into all space related Programs for the development of National Space Policy. The following personnel information is provided:

Robert G. Bell



[002]

The memo should be addressed to:

Director of Special Programs
Office of the Secretary of Defense "Acquisition & Technology"
3010 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-3010

Regards,

Glenn

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DATE-TIME 05 April 96 10:49
FROM Leary, William H.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: National Space Policy [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Ficklin, John W.
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John,

Are these on Dan's list? What's the answer to Jim's question? I would think that nothing precludes it, but is it wise to have such overlapping directives?

From: Seaton, James B.
To: Baker, James E.; Leary, William H.; Merchant, Brian T.
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: National Space Policy [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Friday, April 05, 1996 10:43 AM

We are nearing completion of a joint NSC/OSTP-chaired review of the national space policy, as directed by NSTC PRD-2. This policy supersedes various NSC and National Space Council directives -- NSD 30 (National Space Policy), NSD 46, National Space Policy 1 (NSPD-1), NSDD 257, and National Space Policy Directives 2,3,4,5, 6, and 7.

NSD 30 and NSPD-1 are the current national space policies. They were approved in 1989, with the unclassified NSPD having a wider audience than the classified NSD. I am uncomfortable with releasing the forthcoming space policy solely as an NSTC/PDD. The NSTC procedure is to release their PDDs to all members of the NSTC, regardless of the applicability of a policy to a particular agency. For example, NIH and Education are members of the NSTC and have no need to know about the national security dimensions of the national space policy. Several other agencies fall into the same category.

Is there anything that precludes us from doing an unclassified NSTC/PDD and a classified NSC PDD for the new national space policy? The NSC PDD would include all the elements of the NSTC PDD along with various classified passages/sections.

Please advise. Thanks, Jim

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DATE-TIME 10 April 96 17:20
FROM Reed, George
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Space Policy DC [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Fuerth, Leon S.
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Leon:

I've talked to OSD about getting you, Bell and Gibbons a briefing on force application and space control next week. I've told OSD we need to do that before the DC. Also, I talked to Bell's AO about trying to resolve the disconnect in the policy on space control/force application in a small group of the key principals, rather than going to a DC. He told me Bell is not inclined to that approach, and feels it might be useful, since space policy has not been vetted in so long, to have a general discussion at a DC. Geo

From: Cicio, Kristen K.
To: Fuerth, Leon S.
CC: /R, Record at A1; @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor; @DEFENSE - Defense Policy; @VP - VP Natl Security Affairs
Subject: FW: Space Policy DC [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 1996 04:31 PM

Leon,

Sandy asks...."would you chair?"

Kris

From: Seaton, James B.
To: Cicio, Kristen K.
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.
Subject: Space Policy DC [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 1996 02:47 PM

PLEASE PASS TO SANDY BERGER

We recommend that you chair a DC to resolve remaining issues in the National Space Policy PDD during the week following your return from the Asia trip (April 24-26). We've nearly completed the first post-Cold War review of our

national space policies (NSD-30 was signed in 1989 and reflected "Star Wars/SDI" guidelines, etc.). We received written deputies concurrence/comments from appropriate agencies, but there are a few remaining issues that are probably best resolved in a meeting of IC, OSD, Joint Staff, OVP, ACDA, and OSTP deputies.

Thanks, Jim