Organization and Mission - General

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, AND RELATED NEGOTIATIONS

This INOI establishes policy, responsibilities, and procedures governing AF/IN support of arms control and disarmament, and related matters. This instruction applies to all AF/IN and AFIS activities.

1. Policy of Arms Control and Disarmament, and Related Negotiations. The Directorate of Estimates (AF/INE) is designated the AF/IN-AFIS office of primary responsibility (OPR) and single point-of-contact for arms control and disarmament, and related negotiations. This responsibility is further delegated to the Weapons, Space, and Technology Division (AF/INET) to assist AF/INE. This policy applies to all existing and future agreements, treaties, and negotiations involving the support and participation of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACS/I).

2. Representative List of Negotiations and Agreements. The following is a representative list of negotiations and agreements covered by this INOI:

   a. Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START).

   b. Intermediate-range Nuclear Force (INF) negotiations.

   c. Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties (SALT I and II).


   e. Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR) talks.


   g. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTB).

   h. Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

   i. Negotiations involving chemical, biological, and radiological weapons.

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3. Responsibilities and Procedures of the Director of Estimates (AF/INE).

AF/INE:

a. Coordinates and arranges for the preparation of AF/IN positions on, and support to, various arms control and disarmament negotiations and related activities.

b. Keeps the USAF ACS/I informed on arms control and disarmament issues and developments.

c. Tasks AF/IN-AFIS activities to provide required support.

4. Responsibilities and Procedures of the Weapons, Space, and Technology Division (AF/INET). AF/INET performs as the primary office to carry out this program, and:

a. Establishes liaison with the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Air Staff, Central Intelligence Agency, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and other governmental departments as required.

b. Maintains a file of required arms control and disarmament documents and records.

c. Anticipates those arms control and disarmament proposals and actions, either pending or in-work, for which intelligence support is required.

d. Assists the Director, AF/INE, in accomplishing required actions.

5. Responsibilities and Procedures of the Director of Intelligence Plans and Systems (AF/INY). AF/INY:

a. Advises the ACS/I and the AF/IN staff on the capabilities and employment of National Technical Means to monitor provisions of existing and proposed agreements.

b. Represents Air Force intelligence requirements and interests on Director of Central Intelligence collection tasking committees, subcommittees, and working groups in support of arms control and disarmament.

6. Responsibilities of All Other Directors, Commanders, and Chiefs of Comparable Levels. All other directors, commanders, and chiefs of comparable level offices:

a. Refer to AF/INET arms control and disarmament matters received from outside sources.
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b. Ensure that support is furnished to AF/INET as required.

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