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Terms of Reference

Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC)

1. The mission of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) is to strengthen the community approach to problems in the field of guided missile intelligence* and to give added impetus to individual efforts. To this end, the responsibilities of the GMIC include the following:

- a. Providing a mechanism for the fullest exchange of guided missile information for national intelligence purposes.
- b. Reviewing and evaluating significant foreign guided missile intelligence and information and producing appropriate reports for the IAC.
- c. Preparing coordinated contributions in the field of guided missile intelligence for national intelligence estimates.
- d. Developing over-all guided missile intelligence objectives and reviewing the scope of the collection effort to meet those objectives.

*Guided missile intelligence is intelligence related to foreign activities on guided missiles, guided missile systems and associated equipment, including research, development, production and only those aspects of operational deployment of individual missiles necessary to assess the foregoing factors. It does not include intelligence on order of battle, military doctrine, the details of nuclear warheads and nuclear propulsion, or over-all operational capabilities of missile systems. Guided missile intelligence also includes comparable intelligence on earth satellite vehicles.

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- e. Advising the IAC regarding guided missile intelligence collection requirements.
- f. Providing a mechanism to assist the member agencies to coordinate their guided missile intelligence production efforts.
- g. Determining the deficiencies in guided missile intelligence and recommending remedial action to the IAC.
- h. Providing staff support, when required by the IAC, with respect to international conferences and planning in guided missile intelligence.

2. Each IAC agency shall furnish one representative member and an alternate member to GMIC. The chairman shall be elected annually by the IAC. The National Security Agency shall be invited to associate itself with the committee and participate in its work. Other non-IAC agencies may furnish observers and/or advisers to the GMIC on GMIC request.

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