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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1985 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1985".

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1985 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following elements of the United States Government:

(1) The Central Intelligence Agency.
(2) The Department of Defense.
(3) The Defense Intelligence Agency.
(4) The National Security Agency.
(5) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.
(6) The Department of State.
(7) The Department of the Treasury.
(8) The Department of Energy.
(9) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
(10) The Drug Enforcement Administration.

CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS

Sec. 102. The amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 101, and the authorized personnel ceilings as of September 30, 1985, for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the elements listed in such section, are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations prepared by the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, as amended by agreement of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate. That Amended Schedule of Authorizations, dated October 4, 1984, signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, and on file at the offices of those committees, shall be made available to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to the President. The President shall provide for suitable distribution of the amended schedule, or of appropriate portions of the amended schedule, within the executive branch.
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 103. During fiscal year 1985, funds may not be made available for any intelligence or intelligence-related activity unless such funds have been specifically authorized for such activity or, in the case of funds appropriated for a different activity, unless the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense has notified the appropriate committees of Congress of the intent to make such funds available for such activity, except that, in no case may reprogramming or transfer authority be used by the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense unless for higher priority intelligence or intelligence-related activities, based on unforeseen requirements, than those for which funds were originally authorized, and in no case where the intelligence or intelligence-related activity for which funds were requested has been denied by Congress.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING AT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS COMPOUND

SEC. 104. Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 101(1), there is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1985 the sum of $104,500,000 for the design and construction of a new building at the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters compound.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTERTERRORISM ACTIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEC. 105. In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 101(9), there is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1985 the sum of $14,500,000 for the conduct of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

PERSONNEL CEILING ADJUSTMENTS

SEC. 106. The Director of Central Intelligence may authorize employment of civilian personnel in excess of the numbers authorized for the fiscal year 1985 under sections 102 and 202 of this Act when he determines that such action is necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions, except that such number may not, for any element of the Intelligence Community, exceed 2 per centum of the number of civilian personnel authorized under such sections for such element. The Director of Central Intelligence shall promptly notify the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate whenever he exercises the authority granted by this section.

TITLE II—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. There is authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1985 the sum of $20,800,000.
SEC. 202. (a) The Intelligence Community Staff is authorized two hundred and thirty-two full-time personnel as of September 30, 1985. Such personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff may be permanent employees of the Intelligence Community Staff or personnel detailed from other elements of the United States Government.

(b) During fiscal year 1985, personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff shall be selected so as to provide appropriate representation from elements of the United States Government engaged in intelligence and intelligence-related activities.

(c) During fiscal year 1985, any officer or employee of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces who is detailed to the Intelligence Community Staff from another element of the United States Government shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis, except that any such officer, employee, or member may be detailed on a nonreimbursable basis for a period of less than one year for the performance of temporary functions as required by the Director of Central Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF ADMINISTERED IN SAME MANNER AS CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 203. During fiscal year 1985, activities and personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff shall be subject to the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403a–403n) in the same manner as activities and personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TITLE III—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 301. There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1985 the sum of $99,300,000.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM RULES AND REGULATIONS

SEC. 302. Section 201(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note) is amended by striking "to become effective after approval by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Armed Services Committees of the House and Senate." and inserting in lieu thereof "to be submitted to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate before they take effect."
TITLE IV—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

PHYSICAL SECURITY OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FACILITIES

Sec. 401. The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SECURITY PERSONNEL AT AGENCY INSTALLATIONS

"Sec. 15. (a) The Director may authorize Agency personnel within the United States to perform the same functions as special policemen of the General Services Administration perform under the first section of the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator or officials of the Federal Works Agency duly authorized by him to appoint special policemen for duty upon Federal property under the jurisdiction of the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes' (40 U.S.C. 318), with the powers set forth in that section, except that such personnel shall perform such functions and exercise such powers only within Agency installations, and the rules and regulations enforced by such personnel shall be rules and regulations promulgated by the Director.

"(b) The Director is authorized to establish penalties for violations of the rules or regulations promulgated by the Director under subsection (a) of this section. Such penalties shall not exceed those specified in the fourth section of the Act referred to in subsection (a) of this section (40 U.S.C. 318c).

"(c) Agency personnel designated by the Director under subsection (a) of this section shall be clearly identifiable as United States Government security personnel while engaged in the performance of the functions to which subsection (a) of this section refers.".

TITLE V—DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Sec. 501. (a) Chapter 83 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"8 1604. Civilian personnel management

"(a) The Secretary of Defense may, without regard to the provisions of any other law relating to the number, classification, or compensation of employees—

"(1) establish such positions for civilian officers and employees in the Defense Intelligence Agency as may be necessary to carry out the functions of such Agency;

"(2) appoint individuals to such positions; and

"(3) fix the compensation of such individuals for service in such positions.

"(b) The Secretary of Defense shall, subject to subsection (c), fix the rates of basic pay for positions established under subsection (a) in relation to the rates of basic pay provided in the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5 for positions subject to such Schedule which have corresponding levels of duties and responsibilities. Except in the case of an officer or employee of the Defense Intelligence Agency serving as a member of the Defense Intelligence
Senior Executive Service, no officer or employee of the Defense Intelligence Agency may be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of the highest rate of basic pay contained in such General Schedule.

"(c) The Secretary of Defense is authorized, consistent with section 5341 of title 5, to adopt such provisions of such title as provide for prevailing rate systems of basic pay and to apply such provisions to positions in or under which the Defense Intelligence Agency may employ individuals described by section 5342(a)(2)(A) of such title.

"(d) In addition to the basic compensation payable under subsection (b), officers and employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency who are citizens or nationals of the United States and who are stationed outside the continental United States or in Alaska may be paid compensation, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, not in excess of an allowance authorized to be paid by section 5941(a) of title 5 for employees whose rates of basic pay are fixed by statute. Such allowances shall be based on—

"(1) living costs substantially higher than in the District of Columbia;

"(2) conditions of environment which differ substantially from conditions of environment in the continental United States and warrant an allowance as a recruitment incentive; or

"(3) both of the factors described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

"(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense may, during fiscal years 1985 and 1986, terminate the employment of any civilian officer or employee of the Defense Intelligence Agency whenever he considers that action to be in the interests of the United States and he determines that the procedures prescribed in other provisions of law that authorize the termination of the employment of such officer or employee cannot be invoked in a manner consistent with the national security. The decisions of the Secretary under this paragraph are final and may not be appealed or reviewed outside the Department of Defense. The Secretary of Defense shall promptly notify the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate whenever this termination authority is exercised.

"(2) Any termination of employment under this subsection shall not affect the right of the officer or employee involved to seek or accept employment with any other department or agency of the United States if he is declared eligible for such employment by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

"(3) The Secretary of Defense may delegate authority under this subsection only to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency or both. An action to terminate any civilian officer or employee by either such officer shall be appealable to the Secretary of Defense."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 83 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to section 1603 the following new item:

"1604. Civilian personnel management."

TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

Sec. 502. (a) Section 5102(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "or" at the end of clause (viii);
(2) by inserting "or" at the end of clause (ix); and
(3) by inserting after clause (ix) the following new clause:
"(x) the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense;"

(b) Section 5342(a)(1) of such title is amended—
(1) by striking out "or" at the end of subparagraph (I);
(2) by inserting "or" at the end of subparagraph (J); and
(3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the following new
subparagraph:
"(K) the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense;"

TITLE VI—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND OFFICIAL
REPRESENTATION

POLICY TOWARD CERTAIN AGENTS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Sec. 601. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that the numbers,
status, privileges and immunities, travel, accommodations, and fa­
cilities within the United States of official representatives to the
United States of any foreign government that engages in intelli­
gence activities within the United States harmful to the national
security of the United States should not exceed the respective
numbers, status, privileges and immunities, travel accommodations,
and facilities within such country of official representatives of the
United States to such country.

(b) Beginning one year after the date of enactment of this section,
and at intervals of one year thereafter, the President shall prepare
and transmit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Select
Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on
Foreign Affairs and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
the House of Representatives a report on the numbers, status,
privileges and immunities, travel, accommodations, and facilities
within the United States of official representatives to the United
States of any foreign government that engages in intelligence activi­
ties within the United States harmful to the national security of the
United States and the respective numbers, status, privileges and
immunities, travel, accommodations, and facilities within such coun­
country of official representatives of the United States to such country,
and any action which may have been taken with respect thereto.

(c) Section 203 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of
1956 (22 U.S.C. 4303) is amended—
(1) in subsection (a) by striking out the fifth sentence; and
(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
"(b) There shall also be a Deputy Director of the Office of Foreign
Missions. Either the Director or the Deputy Director of such Office
shall be an individual who has served in the United States Foreign
Service, while the other of the two shall be an individual who has
served in the United States Intelligence Community."

(d) The amendments made by subsection (c) shall apply only with
respect to any appointment of a Director or Deputy Director of the
Office of Foreign Missions, as the case may be, after the date of
enactment of this section.
TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

AUTHORITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 701. The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

INCREASES IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Sec. 702. Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay, retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such benefits authorized by law.

TITLE VIII—ACTIVITIES IN NICARAGUA

MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY ACTIVITIES

Sec. 801. No funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or by the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1984 (Public Law 98–215) may be obligated or expended for the purpose or which would have the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua by any nation, group, organization, movement, or individual, except to the extent provided and under the terms and conditions specified by House Joint Resolution 648, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, and for other purposes, as enacted.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5399 (S. 2713):

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SENATE REPORTS: No. 98–481 (Select Comm. on Intelligence) and No. 98–543 (Comm. on Foreign Relations), both accompanying S. 2713.


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