



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY POLICY MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 2006-200-2**

SUBJECT: Role of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence Analytic Ombudsman

A. AUTHORITY: Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, and other applicable provisions of law.

B. PURPOSE: This Intelligence Community Policy Memorandum (ICPM) establishes the roles and responsibilities of the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analytic Integrity and Standards (ADDNI/AIS) as the Analytic Ombudsman for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI).

C. APPLICABILITY: This ICPM applies to the Intelligence Community (IC) as defined in the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and other departments or agencies that may be designated by the President, or designated jointly by the Director of National Intelligence and the head of the department or agency concerned, as an element of the IC.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The ADDNI/AIS performs the role of the Analytic Ombudsman for the ODNI.
2. The Analytic Ombudsman is available to ODNI analysts who wish to raise concerns regarding whether intelligence products are timely, objective, independent of political considerations, based upon all sources of available intelligence, account for dissenting views, distort intelligence analysis, or employ proper analytic tradecraft.
3. The Analytic Ombudsman serves as a fact finder, mediator, and facilitator to promote conflict resolution, and helps resolve problems and disputes through informal counseling and conciliation, enhancing communication, as well as making recommendations to the individuals involved.
4. Analysts serving in IC elements other than the ODNI who wish to raise concerns similar to those in paragraph D.2 must do so by using the existing administrative procedures within their own IC element. However, when an analyst has exhausted all available administrative procedures within the analyst's own IC element or when an analyst believes that those procedures will not preserve confidentiality, the analyst may bring those concerns to the Analytic

Ombudsman. In such instances, the responsibilities of the Analytic Ombudsman will be carried out in the same manner as if responding to an ODNI analyst's concerns.

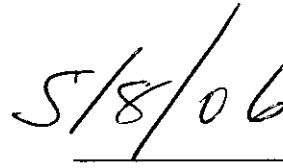
5. The Analytic Ombudsman may address concerns that span more than one IC element. In such cases, the Analytic Ombudsman will serve the same fact-finding, mediation, and facilitation functions set forth above in paragraph D.3.

E. CONFIDENTIALITY: The Analytic Ombudsman will perform all responsibilities confidentially so that analysts may raise concerns without fear of reprisal. However, confidentiality will not extend to violations of law or ethics, significant misconduct, or when otherwise required by law.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ICPM becomes effective on the date of signature and the contents will be incorporated into a future IC directive.



Director of National Intelligence



Date