

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR
1981**

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AN ACT To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, for the Intelligence Community Staff, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of the Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981”.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 101. Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following agencies 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, 1981, for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the agencies listed in such section, are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations prepared by the committee of conference to accompany S. 2597 of the 96th Congress. That Schedule of Authorizations shall be made available to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the President. The President shall provide for suitable distribution of the schedule, or of appropriate portions of the schedule, within the executive branch.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF
PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 103. During fiscal year 1981, funds may not be obligated or expended for any program for which funds are authorized to be appropriated by section 101 in an amount in excess of the amount specified for that program in the classified Schedule of Authorizations described in section 102 unless the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense notifies the appropriate committees of Congress of the intent to make such obligation or expenditure not less than fifteen days before such obligation or expenditure is made.

RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 104. Nothing contained in this Act shall 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.

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 1981 the sum of \$11,400,000 for the conduct of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

TITLE II—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. There is authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981 the sum of \$17,824,000.

AUTHORIZATION OF PERSONNEL END-STRENGTH

SEC. 202. (a) The Intelligence Community Staff is authorized two hundred and forty-five full-time personnel as of September 30, 1981. Such personnel may be permanent employees of the Intel-

ligence Community Staff or personnel detailed from other elements of the United States Government.

(b) During fiscal year 1981, 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 1981, any officer or employee of the United States or 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 1981, 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–403j) 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 1981 the sum of \$55,300,000.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

FUNDS TRANSFERS BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SEC. 401. [Section 401 added a new section 140a to title 10, United States Code.]

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY
AGENCY

SEC. 402. (a) [Section 402(a) added new sections 9, 10, and 11 to the National Security Agency Act of 1959.]

(b) Any individual who is liable to the United States for any overpayment which was made to or on behalf of such individual before October 1, 1980, under chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while such individual was an employee of or assigned to duty with the National Security Agency and which was subsequently determined to be subject to the limitations contained in section 4109(a)(2)(B) of such title is hereby relieved of liability to the United States for such overpayment.

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AUTHORITY TO PAY DEATH GRATUITIES

SEC. 403. (a) **【Section 403(a) added a new section 11 to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.】**

(b) **【Section 403(b) added a new section 1489 to title 10, United States Code.】**

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE WELFARE OF PERSONNEL OF
THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 404. **【Section 404 added a new section 12 to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.】**

AUTHORITY TO REMEDY UNJUSTIFIED PERSONNEL ACTIONS

SEC. 405. (a) Whenever the Director of Central Intelligence finds during fiscal year 1981 that an employee or former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency has unfairly had his career with the Agency adversely affected as a result of allegations concerning the loyalty to the United States of such employee or former employee, the Director may grant such employee or former employee such monetary or other relief (including reinstatement and promotion) as the Director considers appropriate in the interest of fairness.

(b) Any action of the Director under this section is now reviewable in any other forum or in any court.

(c) The authority of the Director to make payments under subsection (a) is effective only to the extent that appropriated funds are available for that purpose.

GRANTING OF ADVANCED DEGREE AT DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

SEC. 406. **【Section 406 added a new chapter 108 to title 10, United States Code.】**

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 407. (a) **【Section 407(a) amended section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2422).】**

(b) **【Section 407(b) added a new title V to the National Security Act of 1947.】**

INCREASES IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

SEC. 408. 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.