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NCTC Mission

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Our Mission

Lead our nation's effort to combat terrorism at home and abroad by analyzing the threat, sharing that information with our partners, and integrating all instruments of national power to ensure unity of effort.

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The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004

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Section 1021. National Counterterrorism Center:

- (1) Serve as the primary organization of the USG for *analyzing and integrating* all intelligence possessed or acquired by the USG pertaining to terrorism and CT, excepting exclusively domestic terrorists and domestic CT.
- (2) Conduct *strategic operational planning* for CT activities, integrating all instruments of national power, including diplomatic, financial, military, intelligence, homeland security, and law enforcement activities within and among agencies....
- (4) Ensure agencies have appropriate access to and receive all-source *intelligence support* necessary to execute CT plans or perform independent, alternative analysis....
- (6) Serve as *central and shared knowledge bank* on known and suspected terrorists and international terror groups, as well as their goals, strategies, capabilities, and networks of contacts and support.



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Integrating All Instruments of National Power

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Planning - National Implementation Plan for the War on Terror

- Unified CT plan that guides all significant USG action

Strategy - Counterterrorism Intelligence Plan

- Provides strategic direction to IC efforts

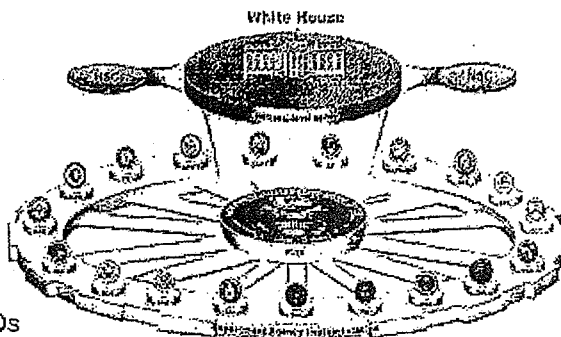
Key Missions - Focused coordination efforts

- Lead interagency planning to counter violent extremism, recruitment of foreign fighters, and Hizballah
- Counter-options (after the attack)

Resources - Monitors alignment of all CT resources against NIP objectives

- Partners with OMB and Department/Agency CFOs

Partnering with the NSC & HSC - Leads reform of counterterrorism policy architecture

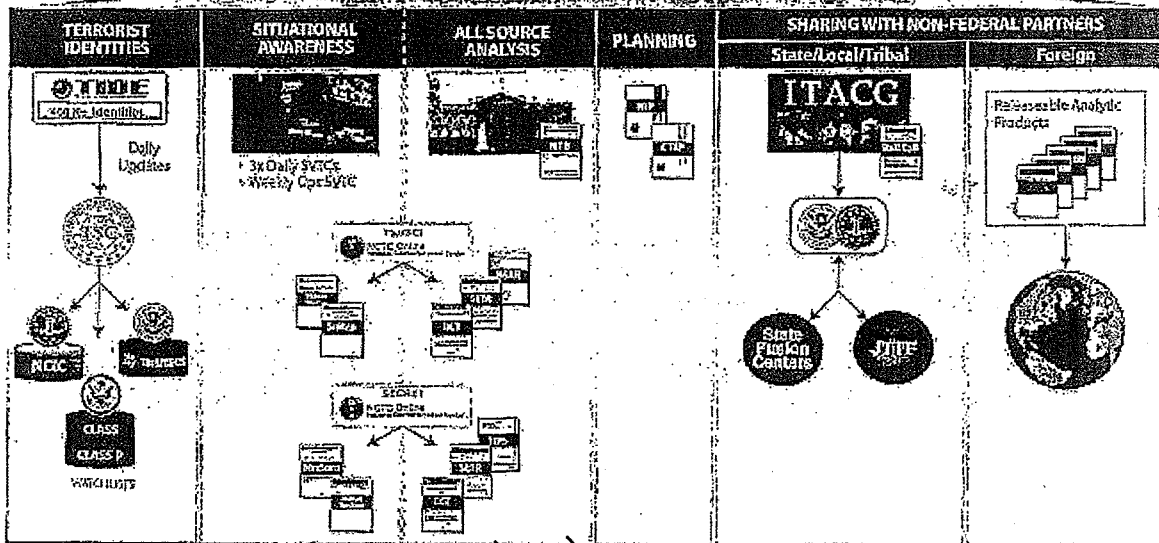


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Facilitating Terrorism Information Sharing

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