



(C) The Matrix is Here...Original NIPF Version, Not "Reloaded"

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(C) In late April, you were told that NIPF was coming, and now that statement has become reality. To refresh you, NIPF is the new National Intelligence Priorities Framework, which completely overhauls the intelligence priority process. NIPF is the response to a Presidential Directive and is a more dynamic process than ones in the past. It includes a priorities review every six months and comprises a basic matrix --a prioritized list of intelligence topics that encompass the breadth of the Intelligence Community missions plotted against a global set of target countries and organizations.

(C) The NIPF matrix has been approved by the DDCI for Community Management, Joan Dempsey, and the ADCI for Analysis and Production, Mark Lowenthal for community release. The NIPF matrix, together with the DCI priorities defined in NSPD-26, will be posted on the new ADCI/AP NIPF website on Intelink. Information on specific Intelink websites on which NIPF and NSPD-26 data are posted is listed below. In addition, the files and documents may be accessed on the Strategic Intelligence Issues website ("go S17")

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