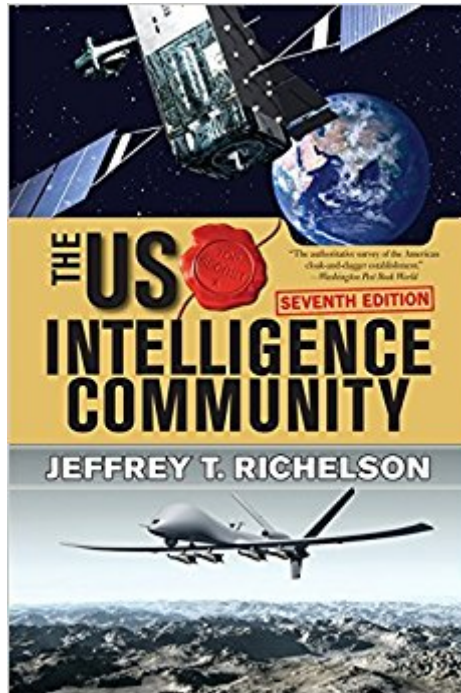




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The U.S. Intelligence Community



Synopsis

The role of intelligence in US government operations has changed dramatically and is now more critical than ever to domestic security and foreign policy. This authoritative and highly researched book written by Jeffrey T. Richelson provides a detailed overview of America's vast intelligence empire, from its organizations and operations to its management structure. Drawing from a multitude of sources, including hundreds of official documents, *The US Intelligence Community* allows students to understand the full scope of intelligence organizations and activities, and gives valuable support to policymakers and military operations. The seventh edition has been fully revised to include a new chapter on the major issues confronting the intelligence community, including secrecy and leaks, domestic spying, and congressional oversight, as well as revamped chapters on signals intelligence and cyber collection, geospatial intelligence, and open sources. The inclusion of more maps, tables and photos, as well as electronic briefing books on the book's Web site, makes *The US Intelligence Community* an even more valuable and engaging resource for students.

Book Information

Paperback: 648 pages

Publisher: Westview Press; 7 edition (August 4, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813349184

ISBN-13: 978-0813349183

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #30,677 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > True Crime > Espionage #45 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Security #54 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Intelligence & Espionage

Customer Reviews

Praise for the sixth edition: "This is an indispensable guide to a subject that has often been shielded by secrets and lies. Richelson brings order and clarity to the astounding complexity of US intelligence. Thoroughly researched and carefully documented, this volume is the best place to begin exploring the intelligence community as it exists today." —Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists; "For years now, Jeff Richelson's *The US Intelligence Community*

has been the go-to book for experts and laymen alike who want to know the latest about espionage organization and tradecraft in the United States. Now with his sixth edition of this classic work, he reaches new heights of excellence in research and presentation. No one has ferreted out the details of this subject better than Dr. Richelson.â•—Loch K. Johnson, Regents Professor, University of Georgia; Senior Editor, *Intelligence & National Security*

Praise for Previous Editions This is an indispensable guide to a subject that has often been shielded by secrets and lies. Richelson brings order and clarity to the astounding complexity of U.S. intelligence. Thoroughly researched and carefully documented, this volume is the best place to begin exploring the intelligence community as it exists today. Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists For years now, Jeff Richelson's "The U.S. Intelligence Community" has been the go-to book for experts and laymen alike who want to know the latest about espionage organization and tradecraft in the United States. No one has ferreted out the details of this subject better than Dr. Richelson. Loch K. Johnson, University of Georgia; Editor, "Intelligence & National Security" The role of intelligence in U.S. government operations is more critical than ever to domestic security and foreign policy. This authoritative and highly researched book written by Jeffrey T. Richelson provides a detailed overview of America's vast intelligence empire, from its organizations and operations to its management structure. Drawing from a multitude of sources, including hundreds of official documents, "The U.S. Intelligence Community" allows readers to understand the full scope of intelligence organizations and activities, and gives valuable support to policymakers and military operations. The seventh edition has been fully revised to include a new concluding chapter on the major issues confronting the intelligence community, including secrecy and leaks, domestic spying, and congressional oversight, as well as revamped chapters on signals intelligence and cyber collection, geospatial intelligence, and open sources. The inclusion of more charts and photos, as well as electronic briefing books available at westviewpress.com, makes "The U.S. Intelligence Community" an even more valuable resource. Jeffrey T. Richelson received his PhD in political science from the University of Rochester. A senior fellow at the National Security Archive in Washington, DC, Richelson has authored numerous works on intelligence, spying, and weapons of mass destruction, including "Spying on the Bomb: American Nuclear Intelligence from Nazi Germany to Iran and North Korea," "The Wizards of Langley: Inside the CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology," and "America's Space Sentinels: the History of DSP and SBIRS Satellite Systems."

I must say this is the first book that I bought from Mr. Richelson and one of the thoroughly researched and carefully documented studies I ever seen. In this 20-chapter volume the author explored with clarity the complexity, full scope, role and activities of the vast US intelligence apparatus. The amount of the research is impressive, the author ferreting out as many details as possible and Mr. Richelson cannot be blamed for some missing aspects in the presentation of US world of espionage. While the presentation of SIGINT&COMINT or cyber collection organizations and operations is truly impressive, I found the HUMINT chapter somehow less satisfactory. I think that Mr. Richelson could reveal more about dozens of espionage cases in the recent years both in Russia and US. The text is well supported by 27 black and white photos, 17 tables and 60+ figures. There is also a list of acronyms and abbreviations and a useful index. If you want to gain a fuller understanding of the US world of intelligence, it is highly unlikely you will ever find a better record in print. Recommended!

Just updating to the most recent version. Richelson is still as relevant as ever.

Perfect book to help as an introduction

It was not as good as the earlier versions. It contained too many personnel flow charts and not enough interesting information as previous editions had. Richelson's sources have probably dried up and this is all he can provide to the tax paying public.

Excellent

Hmmm. It depends on what you need from it... Not exactly a comprehensive textbook, more of a semi-comprehensive lay down of the major intel organizations, their functions, roles, and relationships. A solid reference book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Emotional Intelligence: Why You're Smarter But They Are More Successful (Emotional intelligence leadership, Emotional Quotient, emotional intelligence depression, emotional intelligence workbook)

Emotional Intelligence: 3 Manuscripts - Emotional Intelligence Definitive Guide, Mastery, Complete Step by Step Guide (Social Engineering, Leadership, ... (Emotional Intelligence Series Book 4)

Emotional Intelligence: The Top Secret to Using Emotional Intelligence to Get the Most Out of Your Life Emotional Intelligence: Why it can matter more than IQ (Leading with Emotional Intelligence)

Emotional Intelligence: The Complete Step by Step Guide on Self Awareness, Controlling Your Emotions and Improving Your EQ (Emotional Intelligence Series Book 3) Emotional Intelligence: How to Increase EQ, Interpersonal Skills, Communication Skills and Achieve Success (emotional intelligence, emotions, how to read ... problem solving, communication Book 3) Writing Classified and Unclassified Papers for National Security: A Scarecrow Professional Intelligence Education Series Manual (Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series) Ethics of Spying: A Reader for the Intelligence Professional (Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series) Readings in Medical Artificial Intelligence. The First Decade (Addison-Wesley Series in Artificial Intelligence) Humanitarian Intelligence: A Practitioner's Guide to Crisis Analysis and Project Design (Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series) The Senate Intelligence Committee Report on Torture: Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program The U.S. Intelligence Community Finding Community: How to Join an Ecovillage or Intentional Community Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Welfare, 3rd Edition The Four Seasons of Shaker Life: An Intimate Portrait of the Community at Sabbathday Lake (Last Shaker Community) The Community Table: Recipes & Stories from the Jewish Community Center in Manhattan & Beyond Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Welfare Jong's Community Dental Health, 5e (Community Dental Health (Jong's)) Foundations of Nursing in the Community: Community-Oriented Practice, 4e Community/Public Health Nursing Practice: Health for Families and Populations, 5e (Maurer, Community/ Public Health Nursing Practice)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)