



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

A LAW

For the purpose of establishing a department of intelligence

ARTICLE I

1. There shall be a subordinate executive officer, known as the Minister for Intelligence, who shall be responsible for safeguarding the private documents of the Amissopian government and for performing intelligence operations domestically and on foreign soil.
2. The Minister for Intelligence shall chair an executive agency, the Department of Intelligence, and may appoint and dismiss such staff as they shall deem necessary for the purpose of performing their tasks.
3. The Minister of Intelligence may, by statutory instrument:
 - a. Classify any document within Amissopian jurisdiction. This shall make it a criminal offence for any individual to view the document without authorisation, either from the President or by an authorised official with the Department of Intelligence. The Minister for Intelligence will always be an authorised official with the Intelligence Department unless otherwise provided for by law;
 - b. Authorise an intelligence operation domestically or on foreign soil.

ARTICLE II

1. An “intelligence operation” in the context of this Law shall refer to any operation with the objective of surreptitiously gathering information domestically or on foreign soil.
2. This law shall take effect upon presidential signature.
3. This law shall affect the entire Federation.
4. This law may be referred to in short hand as the Intelligence Department Law.

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