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# National Security Instruments

Information from the 2-9-22 Power Hour



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Good morning!

Last night's power hour was filled with information, so I wanted to send out a few things for you guys to look into for yourself.

Here is the link to the power hour itself, skip to the 18 minute mark to get past the intro music:

<https://rumble.com/vui6pw-patel-patriots-devolution-power-hour-2-9-22.html?mref=nmtun&mc=4m0ok>

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One of the most compelling cases for Trump leaving office on a wartime footing is the flurry of National Security Presidential Memorandums (NSPMs) that he issued in the last days of his time in office. Here is what I wrote about the topic in [Devolution - Part 16](#):

## National Security Presidential Memoranda [NSPMs]

### Donald J. Trump Administration

In the Trump Administration, the directives that are used to promulgate Presidential decisions on national security matters are designated National Security Presidential Memoranda (NSPMs).

<b>NSPM 28</b>	The National Operations Security Program	01/13/21
<a href="#">NSPM 33</a>	United States Government-Supported Research and Development National Security Policy ( <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a> ) ( <a href="#">Recommended Practices</a> )	01/14/21
<b>NSPM 34</b>	<i>[designating the National and Nuclear Risk Reduction Center]</i>	01/1X/21
<b>NSPM 35</b>		01/XX/21

If you count how many days Trump was in office for up to January 12th, 2021, you would reach a total of 1,452 days. As of January 12th, 2021, Trump had issued 27 NSPMs for an average of 1 NSPM every 53.7 days.

He issued NSPM 28 on January 13th, 2021, and it shows there are a total of 35 NSPMs. So over his last 8 days in office starting on January 13th, 2021, Donald Trump issued 8 NSPMs averaging 1 per day. Trump was clearly “leaving” office with a focus on national security matters, further pointing to the fact that we are at war.

It becomes obvious how unprecedented this flurry of NSPMs was when you compare it to the release of these same National Security Instruments as some of the most recent Presidents.

Obama:

<b>PPD 39</b>		
<b>PPD 40</b>	National Continuity Policy	07/15/16
<a href="#">PPD 41</a>	United States Cyber Incident Coordination	07/26/16
<b>PPD 42</b>	Preventing and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation, Terrorism, and Use	
<a href="#">PPD 43</a>	United States-Cuba Normalization	10/14/16

George W. Bush:

<a href="#">NSPD 59</a>	Biometrics for Identification and Screening to Enhance National Security	5 June 2008
<a href="#">NSPD 60</a>	Establishing a National Security Policy Planning Committee	28 August 2008
<b>NSPD 62</b>	U.S. Strategy for the Middle East	23 September 2008
<a href="#">NSPD 66</a>	Arctic Region Policy	9 January 2009

**Bill Clinton:**

<a href="#">PDD/NSC 71</a>	Strengthening Criminal Justice Systems in Support of Peace Operations and Other Complex Contingencies	24 Feb 00
<b>PDD/NSC 72</b>	<b>FY 2000-2005 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan</b>	<b>07 Mar 00</b>
<b>PDD/NSC 73</b>	<b>U.S. Colombia Initiative</b>	<b>03 Aug 00</b>
<b>PDD/NSC 74</b>	<b>Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization</b>	<b>29 Nov 00</b>
<a href="#">PDD/NSC 75</a>	U.S. Counterintelligence Effectiveness Counterintelligence for the 21 st Century	05 Jan 01

You can clearly see that Trump was up to something in those final days - he was busy implementing devolution!

<b>NSPM 28</b>	<b>The National Operations Security Program</b>	<b>1/13/2021</b>
<b>NSPM 29</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>
<b>NSPM 30</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>
<b>NSPM 31</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>
<b>NSPM 32</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>
<b>NSPM 33</b>	<b>USG-supported research and Dev. NS policy</b>	<b>1/14/2021</b>
<b>NSPM 34</b>	<b>[designating the National and Nuclear Risk Risk reduction center]</b>	<b>1/1X/21</b>
<b>NSPM 35</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>1/XX/21</b>

Here are some good resources to learn more about National Security Instruments. Just click on the link below and you can click through each President's documents as well as go through the related resources at the bottom:

[Presidential Directives and Executive Orders \(fas.org\)](https://fas.org)

The rest of the information I covered was related to NSPM-13 and cybersecurity. I'm going to type that information up into a separate document because there is so much more to it. Here is the primary thing for you to know. Remember in [Devolution - Part 13](#) I cover how Trump issued an executive order and strategy that implemented and executed devolution. Here is the introduction to his Strategy that Trump personally wrote:

## Federal Executive Branch:

In support of my Administration's National Security Strategy, I am issuing the *Federal Mission Resilience Strategy* (hereafter, "the Strategy") to address the long-term challenges of political, economic, and military competition from near peer adversaries as well as disruptions from natural disasters and pandemics.

**Our adversaries will not attempt to fight us on our terms.** They have studied our way of war, invested in capabilities to target our strengths, **and are adept at competing below the threshold of armed conflict.** Adversarial threats are not the only source of disruption. Disruptions from wildfires, natural disasters, and pandemics such as the COVID-19 pandemic highlight the importance of an integrated risk management approach to prioritize essential functions and services.

What Trump is referring to here, is our enemies' actions in cyberspace. There are multiple examples of our cyber strategies using similar language.

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### Fact Sheet:

# 2018 DoD Cyber Strategy and Cyber Posture Review

*Sharpening our Competitive Edge in Cyberspace*

## Purpose

The *2018 Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Strategy* articulates how the Department will implement the priorities of the *National Defense Strategy* in and through cyberspace. It supersedes the *2015 DoD Cyber Strategy*. The first-ever *DoD Cyber Posture Review* provided a comprehensive assessment of the Department's ability to successfully execute the Strategy.

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## Central Challenge

U.S. prosperity and security depend on open and reliable access to information. Nations that are **deterred from directly confronting U.S. military strength** are using cyberspace operations in day-to-day competition to exploit a perceived advantage and harm our interests. China and Russia are engaging in great power competition via persistent, aggressive cyberspace campaigns that pose strategic, long-term risks to the Nation, our allies, and partners.

I even talk about it in [Devolution - Part 9](#):

**July 23, 2018** - General Paul Nakasone (the head of the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command) confirmed that he has set up a task force to counter Russian cyberthreats to the United States.

Speaking at a conference in Aspen, Colo., Nakasone didn't elaborate on the activities or composition of the so-called "Russia Small Group," but he did allude to the challenges of responding proportionally to foreign cyber operations that do not amount to acts of war.

U.S. intelligence agencies concluded in a report in January 2017 that hackers linked with the Russian government meddled in the 2016 U.S. presidential election by breaching multiple political organizations.

"What we've seen our adversaries do over a period of years is the fact that they operate below the threshold level of war," he said. "[T]hey steal intellectual property. They steal [personally identifiable information] or information on personnel. They cause discord within our social ranks or attempt to undermine our elections."

**Nakasone said a cyberattack from another government on U.S. critical infrastructure would cross the threshold into war, "and we would certainly respond."**

**The U.S. government's definition of critical infrastructure expanded in January 2017 when the Department of Homeland Security put election systems in that category.**

What Trump was telling us in that introduction to the Strategy, was that they we're forced to implement something like devolution, because our enemies were engaging us in the cyber world. He was telling us they hacked the election.

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