**FIELD: EDUCATION**

**TASK: HOW HAS THE OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S INTELLIGENCE**

COMMUNITY EVOLVED IN THE PAST 8 YEARS

The Intelligence Community is a group of executive branch agencies and organizations that

work separately and together to engage in intelligence activities that are necessary for the

conduct of foreign relations and the protection of the national security of the United States.

The purpose of US intelligence community is to conduct intellectual activities necessary for the

conduct of foreign relation and protection of national security. The major elements or

members of this community were the Central intelligence Agency, Defence Intelligence Agency,

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

This essay explores the key developments am transformations that have shaped the

intelligence community's operational landscape during this period.the following are some of the

evolutionsin the past eight years.

a) The intelligence community helped in embracing big data and analytics; this helped in the

transformation of the way the intelligence agencies operated.

b) It has facilitated the integration of cyber security which has compelled the intelligence

community to prioritize cyber security. This lead to improved collaboration with private sector

entities,sharing threats intelligence and developing offensive cyber capabilities to deter and

respond to cyber threats.

c)They focused on counterterrorism; this is an issue that remains the top priority for the US

intelligence community over the past 8 years. This has adapted their approaches to counter

terrorism tactics and a more comprehensive approach incorporating intelligence gathering,

analysis and collaboration with international partners.

d) Enhanced collaboration and information sharing among the intelligence agencies; the

CIA,NSA and FBI has worked together to to share intelligence expertise and resources which

facilitated improved technological capabilities that facilitate secure communication and data

sharing enabling more effecient and effective intelligence Operation.