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DNI Appoints New Vice Chairman and ADDNI for National Intelligence Council

Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell appointed Dr. Stephen S. Kaplan as Vice Chairman and Assistant Deputy DNI for the National Intelligence Council, effective Aug. 20.

For the past two years, Kaplan served in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the ADDNI for the President's Daily Briefing – overseeing strategic plans for its content and production, among other duties.

Before joining ODNI, he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as Director of the Office of Policy Support in the Directorate of Intelligence, and as Executive Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence. A CIA officer for 27 years, Kaplan also ran the former Soviet Domestic and Foreign Affairs Group, the East European Division, and the agency's Tradecraft 2000 Program. He later worked as a PDB Briefer, first in the White House and then in the U.S. Department of State.

“Dr. Kaplan’s extensive grasp of global intelligence issues, and far-reaching experience in intelligence analysis, will only bolster the NIC’s capacity to address today’s complex international issues and illuminate those that lie ahead,” said Dr. Thomas Fingar, NIC Chairman.

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