

PRIVATE INTELLIGENCE TO SOVEREIGNS & STATES



PRIVY CONSUL

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THE INTELLIGENCE COMPENDIUM

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THE OFFICE

Privy Consul is a private intelligence service.

An all-source analytical capability placed at the disposal of sovereigns, states, and the principals who govern them — retained where a requirement exists that cannot, or should not, be met from within.

Our discipline is the study of human beings through the traces they leave: biosocial and digital-anthropological intelligence, and its conversion into decision advantage. We read the signature before the statement, the affiliation before the allegiance, the behaviour before the position.

We carry no flag, no domestic constituency, and no standing collection apparatus to feed. Our only interest is the durable success of the principal we serve. That independence is not incidental to the work — it is the source of its objectivity.

What follows is a compendium of our craft: five capabilities and one tradecraft standard, governed by a single principle which we do not name aloud —

— *and held to in every file we open.*

THE OPERATING PREMISE

No single source sees the whole.

Decision advantage is manufactured at the seams — where one discipline corroborates, contradicts, or completes another.

The contemporary practitioner does not suffer from a shortage of data. He suffers from a surplus of disconnected feeds — each compelling in isolation, each misleading on its own. Tools proliferate; coherence does not. The instrument is rarely the constraint. The tradecraft that makes instruments converge almost always is.

Our value is not access to collection. It is the discipline that fuses it. We task against agreed requirements, exploit across PAI, OSINT and SOCMINT in concert, weight each stream by reliability and corroboration, and resolve a single Common Operational Picture from which a principal may act with confidence.

We hold to recognised analytic standards: sourcing made transparent, alternative hypotheses tested, and confidence expressed in calibrated estimative language rather than false certainty. Raw collection is not intelligence. Finished, fused, and accountable assessment is.

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Raw access is a commodity.

Fused intelligence is advantage.

CORE CAPABILITY 01

Publicly Available Information Exploitation & OSINT Fusion

Open-source intelligence drawn from the lawful exploitation of publicly available information — tasked, fused, and finished.

Publicly Available Information (PAI) is information that has been published or broadcast for public consumption; made available on request to the public; accessible online, by subscription, or by purchase; lawfully observable by any casual observer; or obtained at any place or event open to the public. It is the largest and fastest-growing collection environment in existence.

As PAI proliferates, the digital landscape changes, and the challenge of connecting the dots grows. But when those dots are connected, PAI plays a decisive role in safeguarding and advancing government and commercial interests. The discriminator is no longer access to the information — it is the tradecraft to discipline it.

Our method is requirements-driven. Priority intelligence requirements are agreed at the level of the principal; collection proceeds under managed attribution that leaves no trail; and product is sanitised of sources and methods, then delivered as finished intelligence with tearlines prepared for onward handling.

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*The dots do not connect themselves.
We are retained for the connecting.*

CORE CAPABILITY 02

Social Media Intelligence & Digital Anthropology

*SOCMINT and the reading of human behaviour through its digital signature
— the human terrain, mapped.*



SOCMINT is the disciplined exploitation of the social information space — networks, affiliations, sentiment, and pattern-of-life — conducted within the law and proportionate to the requirement. It is the open social record read as an intelligence source rather than a feed.

We do not stop at the handle. Digital anthropology reads the human behind it: the biosocial signature, the affiliations that precede declared allegiance, the behaviour that anticipates the stated position. Link and network analysis surface the relationships that matter; pattern-of-life resolves intention from noise; human-terrain mapping situates the individual within culture, kinship, and influence.

Applied to indications and warning, counterparty due diligence, principal protection, and threat-actor characterisation, SOCMINT converts the open social record into a forward-looking estimate — what an actor is likely to do, before he announces it.

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*The position is announced.
The behaviour is already known.*

CORE CAPABILITY 03

Open-Source Information Operations



Mapping, attribution, and defence of the principal's information environment.

The open-source information environment is now a domain of contest in its own right. Narratives are seeded, amplified, and laundered through coordinated — and often inauthentic — behaviour, frequently before any attributable actor declares itself. To the principal, the first sign is often the effect, not the cause.

We map that environment around the principal: the narratives in circulation, their vectors and velocities, the amplifiers, and the hand behind them. Where coordinated inauthentic behaviour is present, we work to attribute it. Where a hostile information operation is directed at the principal, we characterise it, forecast its trajectory, and advise the proportionate counter.

This is an analytic and protective discipline — recognition and defence, not noise. We name what is true with sufficient precision that manipulation becomes legible, and therefore answerable. Recognition by precision, not persuasion by volume.

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*What is named with precision
can no longer be used against you.*

CORE CAPABILITY 04

Counterintelligence, OPSEC & Surveillance Detection

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Protecting the principal's signature, exposure, and decision space.

Every principal emits a signature. Counterintelligence begins with seeing your own as an adversary would — and reducing it before it is exploited. The existence of an interest is itself a vulnerability; the existence of an inquiry, more so.

We red-team the principal's digital and physical exposure; design and instil operational security doctrine for the office and the household; conduct attribution-managed research that leaves no trail to the principal; and coordinate surveillance detection and technical surveillance counter-measures with vetted specialists. We assess elicitation and insider-threat exposure across the trusted circle.

The objective is decision space preserved: the freedom to act without that action being anticipated, observed, or pre-empted. Confidentiality, here, is not a courtesy we extend — it is the structural precondition of the work.

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*See your own signature first.
An adversary already has.*

CORE CAPABILITY 05

All-Source Fusion & Decision Advantage



The capstone — a single, decision-grade operational picture.

The disciplines that precede this one are not sold piecemeal. Their value compounds only when fused. A network surfaced in SOCMINT means little until PAI establishes the entity and the information environment reveals the intent. The picture lives in the synthesis.

We integrate PAI, OSINT, SOCMINT, and the principal's own holdings into one Common Operational Picture — corroborated across sources, weighted by confidence, and stripped to what the decision requires. Where the requirement is persistent, we stand up indications and warning; where it is episodic, we produce bespoke estimates to a defined question.

Delivery is at the level of the principal: bottom line up front, sources and methods protected, alternatives stated plainly, and residual uncertainty named rather than concealed. The product is not a feed to be monitored. It is a basis upon which to act.

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We do not deliver data.

We deliver the picture sovereigns act upon.

THE TRADECRAFT STANDARD

How We Hold the Work

Six principles that govern every engagement.

I

Discretion as Structure

No engagement is acknowledged; no principal is named. Compartmentation and strict need-to-know govern every file we open, from first contact to final disposal.

II

Independence of Interest

No flag, no domestic constituency, no standing apparatus to feed. The durable success of the principal is the only metric against which our work is measured.

III

Analytic Rigour

Sourcing transparent, alternative hypotheses tested, confidence calibrated in estimative language. We deliver assessment, not advocacy; judgement, not noise.

IV

Managed Attribution

Collection leaves no trail to the principal. Sources and methods are protected as a matter of course — the inquiry remains invisible to its subject until, and unless, the principal wills otherwise.

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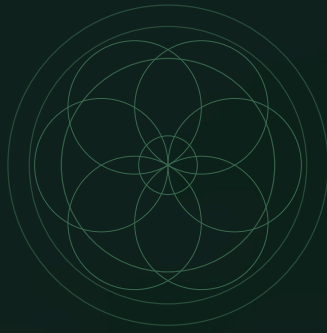
Lawful & Proportionate

Capability is exercised within the law and proportionate to the requirement. Restraint is not a limitation upon the craft; it is a mark of its seniority.

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By Introduction Only

We accept a limited number of principals. Engagement begins with a private conversation — never an application — under non-disclosure, and proceeds only by mutual discretion.



An Introduction

Counsel begins with a private conversation, conducted under non-disclosure. Principals and their authorised representatives are invited to make contact through one of the channels below.

NON-DISCLOSURE

All dealings are conducted under mutual non-disclosure agreement. No engagement is acknowledged and no principal is named. Terms are agreed before any requirement is discussed in substance.

SECURE HANDLING

Sensitive material must not be transmitted through open email or consumer messaging channels. Following verification, secure correspondence instructions appropriate to the matter will be issued.

CORRESPONDENCE

INTELLIGENCE@PRIVYCONSUL.COM

For introductions, enquiries, and the arrangement of a first private conversation.

URGENT CONTACT · SMS ONLY

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