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The 9/11 Commission made numerous recommendations to the American people about how to rectify the problems that allowed the terrorist attacks on the US Homeland to occur. Congress implemented reform in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA), however because of the way the law was written and the policies constructed to implement the law, challenges and stovepipes still remain. This paper will look into the following implemented recommendations of the 9/11 Commission: creation of the Director of National Intelligence and changes to information sharing, and whether these changes have made the intelligence enterprise more effective.

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