



## Why Secret Intelligence Fails (2nd Revised edition)

By Michael A. Turner

Potomac Books Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Why Secret Intelligence Fails (2nd Revised edition), Michael A. Turner, The quality and reliability of the intelligence that determines government policy has come under great scrutiny following the 9/11 attacks and the failure to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. In this controversial book, the author (a former senior officer at the CIA) argues that the root causes of failures in intelligence can be found in the way it is organised and in the intelligence process itself. Intelligence that has gone awry affects national decision making and, ultimately, national security. Intelligence officials are reluctant to talk about intelligence successes ("the secret of our success is the secret of our success") but these officials also shy away from talking about intelligence failures because doing so would expose the failings of the intelligence communities. This work is written by a U.S. National Security Council adviser and former senior intelligence officer. It examines each step of the intelligence process to show where and how breakdowns occur. It offers suggestions for improving collection, dissemination and analysis of secret intelligence.



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