

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1946

To The Secretary of State,
The Secretary of War, and
The Secretary of the Navy.

1. It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that all Federal foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. I hereby designated you, together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative, as the National Intelligence Authority to accomplish this purpose.

2. Within the limits of available appropriations, you shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective Departments, which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and shall, under the direction of a Director of Central Intelligence, assist the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me, shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority, and shall sit as a nonvoting member thereof.

3. Subject to the existing law, and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

a. Accomplish the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence. In so doing, full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments.

b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.

d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

4. No police, law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised under this directive.

5. Such intelligence received by the intelligence agencies of your Departments as may be designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available to the Director of Central Intelligence for correlation, evaluation or dissemination. To the extent approved by the National Intelligence Authority, the operations of said intelligence agencies shall be open to inspection by the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with planning functions.

6. The existing intelligence agencies of your Departments shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence.

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of the heads (or their representatives) of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government having functions related to national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

8. Within the scope of existing law and Presidential directives, other departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall furnish such intelligence information relating to the national security as is in their possession, and as the Director of Central Intelligence may from time to time request pursuant to regulations of the National Intelligence Authority.

9. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the making of investigations inside the continental limits of the United States and its possessions, except as provided by law and Presidential directives.

10. In the conduct of their activities the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY TRUMAN

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 5(a). There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

(b). Within the limits of such appropriations, the Director is authorized to employ persons and means and make expenditures, at the seat of Government and elsewhere, for personal services, rent, travel expenses, preparation and transportation of the remains of officers and employees who die abroad or in transit, while in dispatch of their official duties, to their former homes in this country or to a place not more distant for interment, and for ordinary expenses of such interment; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of or subscription to law books, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, commercial and trade reports; purchase or rental and operation of photographic, reproduction, cryptographic, duplicating and printing machines, equipment and devices, and radio-receiving and radio-sending equipment and devices, purchase, maintenance, operation, repair and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles and other vehicles, ^{aircraft} and vessels of all kinds; printing and binding; purchase, maintenance and cleaning of firearms.

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(c) The Acts appropriating such sums may appropriate specified portions thereof which may be expended, (A) without regard to the provisions of law and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds or the employment

of persons in the Government service; (B) for objects of a confidential nature, such expenditures to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Director and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Section 7. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLE

Section 8. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1947".

A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Section 1(a). Experience in the two World Wars and the period between has shown that the acquisition and analysis of foreign intelligence solely by separate departments and agencies is inadequate to inform properly the people of the United States and their representatives of the events, trends and plans in foreign countries, which, if known, might serve to avert armed conflict. The lesson thus learned is that foreign intelligence procurement must be coordinated and its analysis centralized so that all sources and facilities may be utilized to their fullest potentialities. Accordingly, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the people of the United States that in order to assure the common defense and security, the processing, analysis and dissemination of foreign intelligence shall be centralized and its procurement coordinated so as to keep fully informed the proper officials of the Government.

(b) Purpose of Act. It is the purpose of this Act to carry out

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(e) Subject to policies established by the National Intelligence Authority, the Agency shall, to the greatest extent practicable, make use of the facilities and services of the military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government and may conduct intelligence projects through, or in cooperation with, such agencies. All such agencies are hereby authorized to make such facilities and services available to the Agency and to participate in the conduct of its projects.

(f) To the extent recommended by the National Intelligence Authority and approved by the President, (1) the intelligence operations of the departments and other agencies of the Government shall be open to inspection by the Director in connection with the planning functions of the Agency and (2) the intelligence possessed by such departments and agencies shall be made freely available to the Director for correlation, evaluation, or dissemination.

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GENERAL AUTHORITY

Section 3(a). In the performance of its functions, the Central Intelligence Agency may:

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under regulations established by the Director.

(1) Procure necessary services, supplies and equipment without regard to the provisions of Section 3651, Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5),

upon certification by the Director that such action is necessary in the interest of the common defense and security or upon a showing that advertising is not reasonably practicable, and partial and advance payments may be made under contracts for such purpose.

of Section 3(a) above.

(2) Pay living and quarters allowances or in lieu thereof a salary

differential to employees with headquarters located abroad.

(3) Render such gratuitous services and dispose of, free or otherwise, such materials as the Director deems advisable.

(4) Transfer such sums as may be authorized by the Bureau of the Budget to other departments or agencies of the Government, either as advance

Government and elsewhere, for personal services, rent, travel expenses, including expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized

Government Travel Regulations and the

Subsistence Expenses Act of 1935, as amended (5 U.S.C. 541-543) in connection with the payment or reimbursement of appropriation, for the performance of any of the functions or activities authorized herein.

(5) Pay expenses of transportation and subsistence of civilian officers and employees, and their dependents;

(A) when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, including expenses for crating, drayage, and transportation of household goods and personal effects of such officers and employees; (B) when traveling from overseas posts to their homes in the United States and return under regulations established by the Director.

(6) Exchange funds without regard to Section 3651, Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 543).

(b) The Director may delegate to subordinate officials the power to employ persons in the Agency, departmental or otherwise, and to such officials as he may designate the function of authorizing the payments set forth in Paragraph 5 of Section 3(a) above.

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(3) *APPROPRIATIONS*

Section 4(a). There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

(b) Within the limits of such appropriations, the Director is authorized to employ such persons and means and make such expenditures, at the seat of Government and elsewhere, for personal services, rent, travel expenses, including expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the

Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (5 U.S.C. 821-833); preparation and transportation of the remains of officers and employees who die abroad or in transit, while in dispatch of their official duties, to their former homes in this country or to a place not more distant for interment, and for ordinary expenses of such interment; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of or subscription to law books, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, commercial and trade reports; purchase or rental and operation of photographic, reproduction, cryptographic, duplicating and printing machines, equipment and devices, and radio-receiving and radio-sending equipment and devices; purchase, maintenance, operation, repair and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles and other vehicles and vessels of all kinds; printing and binding; purchase, maintenance and cleaning of firearms, guard uniforms, special clothing, and other personal equipment; the cost of a compartment or such other accommodations as may be authorized by the Director or his designee for security when authorized personnel are required to transport secret documents or hand baggage containing classified or valuable equipment.

(c) The Acts appropriating such sums may appropriate specified portions thereof which may be expended, (A) without regard to the provisions of law and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service; (B) for objects of a confidential nature, such expenditures to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Director and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Section 5. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLE

Section 6. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1946".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of _____ for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; _____

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the _____ to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of a Director at \$10,000 per annum, two assistant directors at \$9,975 per annum each; procurement of necessary services, supplies and equipment without regard to Section 3709, Revised Statutes; not to exceed _____ for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of facility mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); payment of living and quarters allowances to employees with official headquarters located abroad in accordance with regulations promulgated under the Act of 23 February 1931 (28 Stat. 12) and the Act of 26 June 1930 (46 Stat. 818); travel expenses including expenses outside the United States without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (5 USC 821-833), and any general provision for the fiscal year 1947 to the contrary; reimbursement of expenses for crating, drayage, and transportation of household goods and personal effects of civilian officers and employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent assignment; the _____

duty when specifically authorized by the Director or his designee in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 10 October 1940, (54 Stat. 1105); reimbursement of actual expenses of transportation and subsistence of civilian officers and employees, and their dependents, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty when specifically authorized by the Director or his designee or when travelling from overseas posts to their homes in the United States and return under regulations established by the Director; preparation and transportation of the remains of officers and employees who die abroad or in transit, while in the dispatch of their official duties, to their former homes in this country or to a place not more distant for interment, and for the ordinary expenses of such interment; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of or subscription to commercial and trade reports, periodicals and books of reference; the rendering of such gratuitous services and the disposition, free or otherwise, of such materials as the Director deems advisable; purchase or rental and operation of photographic, reproduction, duplicating and printing machines, equipment, and devices and radio-receiving and radio-sending equipment and devices; purchase, maintenance, operation, repair, and hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, ^{aircraft} and vessels of all kinds; printing and binding; exchange of funds without regard to section 3651, Revised Statutes (31 USC 543); purchase and free distribution of firearms, guard uniforms, special clothing, and other personal equipment; the cost of a compartment or such other accommodations

as may be authorized by the Director or his designee for security when authorized personnel are required to transport secret documents or hand baggage containing highly technical and valuable equipment; _____, of which amount such

as may be authorized by the Bureau of the Budget may be transferred to other departments or agencies of the Government, and an advance payment or reimbursement of appropriation, for the performance of any of the functions or activities for which an appropriation is made: Provided, That _____ of this

appropriation may be expended without regard to the provisions of law and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service and _____ of such _____ may be expended

objects of a confidential nature, such expenditures to be authorized for solely on the certificate of the Director of the _____

_____ and every such certificate shall be the sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.