

13 May 1948

MEMORANDUM

The Director and Mr. Pforzheimer appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee on 13 May 1948 in connection with S. 2306 for the Central Intelligence Agency. The members present included the Chairman, Senator Gurney, Senators Morse, Saltonstall and Kilgore. Discussion was based on the revised House print of the bill, H.R. 5871.

This group was in effect a subcommittee authorized to speak for the full Committee and unanimously approved the bill subject to certain changes.

Because of the necessity of these changes, it was determined, for reasons of security, to discard S. 2306 and introduce "a clean bill." The following changes were suggested:

- (a) Page 9, of the revised House version, line 5, strike out the word "be" and substitute the phrase "have been";
- (b) Page 9, line 6, after the word "budget" insert the phrase "and appropriated ~~by the Congress~~";
- (c) Page 12, line 16, delete the phrase "as may be approved by the Bureau of the Budget";
- (d) Page 12, line 17, remove the dash after the word "expended";
- (e) Page 12, line 18, remove the figure "(1)" and from page 12, line 21 remove the figure "(2)", so that paragraph 7(b) is not divided into subparagraphs but runs as a continuous text.

Discussion led by Sen. Saltonstall took exception to the use of the word "aliens" on page 11, line 13 on the basis that it might violate our security in indicating that aliens were being employed. It was the consensus of the Committee that an attempt should be made in conjunction with the Comptroller General to find phraseology which would eliminate the use of the word "aliens" without disturbing the intent of the Committee that we should have the authority to employ them. Mr. Pforzheimer pointed out that some form of authorization was needed in view of the fact that the authority

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