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TO : General Vandenberg

DATE: 17 Apr 47

FROM : White

SUBJECT: Clearance on presentation to Committee

General Persons stated that they had a verbal directive through Mr. Murphy of White House Staff to send copies of their material over for the information of the President because of his keen interest in the matter.

Mr. P. J. — to see that this is taken care of.

8 April 47

Van:

Herewith the proposed text of your statement before the Senate Armed Services Committee. I have indicated my suggested changes in pencil and have freely deleted, changed, and added.

It is still longer than I would desire but you must say enough to satisfy the record and provide a basis for questions the answers to which will be to our interests.

I have been more frank with regard to clandestine intelligence than normally - but feel you must back it on the record.

With a final editing I feel it is OK.

"Pinkie"

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PFORZHEIMER:

Subject: Proposed Text of the Director Before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1. At your request I have read your proposed text of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on S758.

2. You know best what is required, ^{but} ~~by~~ in my opinion for most purposes this sort of statement should be ten and not twenty pages.

3. I have circled those words to which I object.

4. I have question-marked those sections raising doubt in my mind, either as to their meaning or their appropriateness. I have parenthesized those words, sections, and paragraphs which I think should be omitted. I think you have missed a bet by not emphasizing the degree to which this country was required to lean on the British intelligence at the beginning of the war.

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