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January 23, 1946.

My dear Admiral Souers,

In the directive of January 22, 1946, which I issued to the Secretaries of State, War and Navy setting up the National Intelligence Authority, it is provided that there shall be formed a Central Intelligence Group under the direction of a Director of Central Intelligence.

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It is my wish that you serve as the Director of Central Intelligence and I herewith appoint you to this position.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HARRY S. TRUMAN

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