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My dear Admiral Leahy,

Under date of January 22, 1946, I issued a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and Navy establishing the National Intelligence Authority. This directive provides that each of these three Secretaries is to serve as a member of the National Intelligence Authority together with another person to be named by the President as his personal representative.

It is my wish that you serve as a member of the National Intelligence Authority and I herewith appoint you as my personal representative on such Authority.

Very sincerely yours,

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