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9 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ARMSTRONG
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD
ADMIRAL GINGRICH

Subject: Initial National Security Council Directive to the
Central Intelligence Agency

Enclosure: (A) Copy of memorandum for the Director of Central
Intelligence from the Executive Secretary of the
National Security Council dated Sept. 26, 1947,
subject above

1. Attached is a memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council directing the continuance in full force and effect of all NIA Directives. It also directs the Director of Central Intelligence to submit to the Council proposed authorizations supplanting the former directives in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence has assigned to his Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff the responsibility of preparing the first drafts of the required new directives. When completed they will be submitted by the Director to his Intelligence Advisory committee (the successor to the Intelligence Advisory Board) for its advice and concurrence prior to submission to the National Security Council.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence requests that any suggestions which the members of the former Intelligence Advisory Board may have in this connection be forwarded promptly so that they may be incorporated where possible in the initial draft, thus reducing the work of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

/s/
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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