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23 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: VICE ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHEPHERD
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations
Room 3054 Navy Department Building

SUBJECT: Draft of National Defense Act of 1947

1. In accordance with conversations this morning between yourself, General Horstad, Mr. Murphy, and General Vandenberg, there is transcribed herewith a copy of a proposed draft of the National Defense Act of 1947. This proposed draft includes the provisions which were discussed this morning and which are desired by the Central Intelligence Group.

2. There is also enclosed for reference a copy of the original Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 establishing the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.

3. Copies of this proposed draft have been forwarded to General Horstad and Mr. Murphy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAJOR GENERAL LAUREN HOLTAD
Director of Plans and Operations
War Department General Staff
Room 3E306, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Draft of National Defense Act of 1947

1. In accordance with conversations this morning between yourself, Admiral Sherman, Mr. Murphy, and General Vandenberg, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a proposed draft of the National Defense Act of 1947. This proposed draft includes the revisions which were discussed this morning and which are desired by the Central Intelligence Group.

2. There is also enclosed for reference a copy of the original Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 establishing the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.

3. Copies of this proposed draft have been forwarded to Admiral Sherman and Mr. Murphy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES S. HENRY
Administrative Assistant to the President
Room 291 State Department Building

SUBJECT: Draft of National Defense Act of 1947

1. In accordance with conversations this morning between yourself, Admiral Sherman, General Norstad, and General Vandenberg, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a proposed draft of the National Defense Act of 1947. This proposed draft includes the revisions which were discussed this morning and which are desired by the Central Intelligence Group.

2. There is also enclosed for reference a copy of the original Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 establishing the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group. In addition, there is enclosed a copy of N.I.A. Directive #5 for your information in connection with this proposed draft.

3. Copies of this proposed draft have been forwarded to General Norstad and Admiral Sherman.

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