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Honorable Clark M. Clifford
Special Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Clifford:

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum containing the
comments of the Central Intelligence Group on the Third Draft

(dated 27 January 1947) of the proposed National Security Act
of 1947.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

The Central Intelligence Group has reviewed the proposed
National Security Act of 1947 and has prepared the following
comments for your information. It is the opinion of the Group
that the proposed Act is a desirable and necessary measure
for the establishment of a permanent and effective
intelligence organization. The Group has no major
objections to the proposed Act and believes that it
should be passed as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]