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choosing. It is felt that Section 3(b) of the proposed CIA Enabling Act is generally preferable at establishing very clearly the nature and is generally preferable at establishing very clearly the nature and intent of the proposed bill. This section would have to be modified to make MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR. This section would have to be modified to make clearer that the Director of Central Intelligence would report to the Secretary of Defense, but would receive policy guidance and SUBORDINATE PROVIDED THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY TERRITORIAL FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

1. The following recommendations are made for changes and additions to the First Rough Draft of the proposed bill, for merger of the Armed Forces.

a. Section 1(a) (1) (a) in terms which are slightly more explicit, should read as follows: "The power to promote the national defense by providing for the latter functionally balanced military departments, unified mobilization, detail a Secretary of National Defense, to establish a Central Intelligence Agency, and for further interpretation, specifically its basic functions, and the Council of National Defense, with all other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national defense activities". In addition, it is recommended that the functions of CIA in accordance with the CIA Act, which has not been brought into the proposed bill, should be included. This will serve to include the establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency as one of the purposes of the bill (page 1).

b. The Declaration of Policy (section 2, page 1) should be amended to include reference to the need of centralizing intelligence, with the intent of Congress to provide for such centralization as set forth in Section 1(a) of the proposed CIA Enabling Act. This should include detailed reference to the major programs relating to intelligence activities outlined in Section 1(b) of the proposed CIA Enabling Act, and its powers, etc. The definition of "definitions" should be included in an appropriate place in the draft so that such terms as "foreign intelligence", "foreign intelligence information", and similar phrases which have a particular meaning with reference to intelligence are not misconstrued. This is in accordance with Section 2 of the proposed CIA Enabling Act. In addition, Sections 4(c) and (d) of the proposed CIA Enabling Act is language of Sections 101(b) (page 2) there should be added subsections substantially as follows:

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