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MEMORANDUM FOR: VICE ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHEPARD  
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 transmittted 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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