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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCormack ✓
Gen. Vandenberg
Adm. Inglis
Gen. McDonald

SUBJECT: Initial Directives Approved by the
National Intelligence Authority.

Enclosures: (a) NIA Directive No. 1, Copy No. 6+7;
(b) NIA Directive No. 2, Copy No. 6+7.

The enclosed Directives were approved by the National Intelligence Authority at their second meeting on 8 February 1946.

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of NIA Directive No. 1, the enclosed Directives are transmitted herewith for appropriate dissemination and action within your respective departments and agencies. Additional copies may be procured from Mr. J. S. Lay, War Department Extension 76684.

It is also requested that you designate the following individuals:

- a. A Personnel Officer with whom the details regarding the procurement of personnel for the Central Intelligence Group may be worked out pursuant to paragraph 5 of NIA Directive No. 1;
- b. A Supply Officer with whom the detailed arrangements regarding the provision of supplies and other physical properties required by the Central Intelligence Group may be resolved in accordance with paragraph 7 of NIA Directive No. 1;
- c. An Intelligence Officer with whom arrangements may be made for procuring intelligence and information needed by the Central Intelligence Group in accordance with paragraph 7 of NIA Directive No. 1; and
- d. A Security Officer with whom arrangements may be made for providing necessary security within the Central Intelligence Group.

Arrangements for conducting the survey directed in paragraph 4-b of NIA Directive No. 2 will be made the subject of a subsequent memorandum.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS
Director

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

N.I.A. DIRECTIVE NO. 2

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
GROUP

(Tentative)

References: A. The President's letter of 22 January 1946, establishing the National Intelligence Authority

B. N.I.A. Directive Number 1

1. Pursuant to the President's letter of 22 January 1946, designating the undersigned as the National Intelligence Authority, the Central Intelligence Group is hereby constituted and will be activated this date by the Director of Central Intelligence. In accordance with personnel authorizations approved by this Authority, the Departments of State, War, and the Navy will assign personnel to the Central Intelligence Group, and make reliefs and replacements, upon the Director's requisition. The approved initial personnel authorization is enclosed (Appendix "A").

2. The initial authorization provides the minimum personnel necessary for the tasks of organizing, surveying pressing problems, and meeting initial requirements. As

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soon as practicable the Director will submit his recommendations for augmentation of the Group.

3. Initial principal offices and sub-divisions shall be as shown on the chart (Appendix "B"), with functions as follows:

- a. Director of Central Intelligence - Responsible for all operations of the Central Intelligence Group in accordance with the President's letter of 22 January 1946 and Directives of the National Intelligence Authority. He will make the assignments of all personnel in the Group. At the appropriate time, he will select an Assistant Director from each of the four personnel contingents (State, Army, Navy, Air), one of whom he may designate as his Deputy.
 - b. Administrative Section - This Section will perform all necessary administrative and security functions of the Group, and will provide the Secretariat for the National Intelligence Authority.
 - c. Central Reports Staff - This Staff will assist the Director in accomplishing the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and in accomplishing appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence.
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d. Central Planning Staff - This Staff will assist the Director in planning for the coordination of intelligence activities related to the national security, and in preparing recommendations regarding the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

e. Central Intelligence Services - The Central Intelligence Services shall be such operating agencies as may hereafter be established upon approval of this Authority under the provisions of paragraph 3c of the President's Directive of 22 January.

4. Initial Tasks. The Director of Central Intelligence will give first priority to the following tasks:

a. Production of daily summaries containing factual statements of the significant developments in the field of intelligence and operations related to the national security and to foreign events for the use of the President, the members of this Authority, and additional distribution shown in Appendix "C".

b. Conducting a survey of existing facilities for collection of foreign intelligence information, and submission of appropriate recommendations.

Secretary of State

Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of War

Personal Representative
of the President

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APPENDIX "A"

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INITIAL PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION

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<u>Central Reports Staff</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>War</u>	<u>Navy</u>
Col., Capt., P-8 (Assigned)	1	2 (1 Air)	1
Col., Capt., P-8 (Detailed)	1	2 (1 Air)	1
P-7	3	2	
Lt. Cmdr., P-6	6	6 (3 Air)	5
Major, Lt. Cmdr., P-5	7		1
P-4			1
P-3		1 Lt.	1
P-2		2	2
CAF-7			1
CAF-5		2	1
CAF-4		11	5
TOTAL (Less Detailed)	17	26	18
<u>Central Planning Staff</u>			
Col., Capt., P-8 or 8, CAF-15 or 14	3	6 (3 Air)	3
Lt. Col., Cmdr., P-6, CAF-13	3	6 (3 Air)	3
CAF-5	4	8	4
TOTAL	10	20	10

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<u>Administrative Section</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>War</u>	<u>Navy</u>
Col., Capt., CAF-14	1	2 (1 Air)	1
Lt. Col., -Capt., Cmdr.-Lt., CAF-12 to 10	7	7	7
CAF-7	2	8	2
CAF-6	0	2	0
CAF-5	2	2	2
CAF-4	2	2	2
CAF-3	2	10	1
TOTAL	16	33	15
TOTAL (less Detailed)	43	79	43

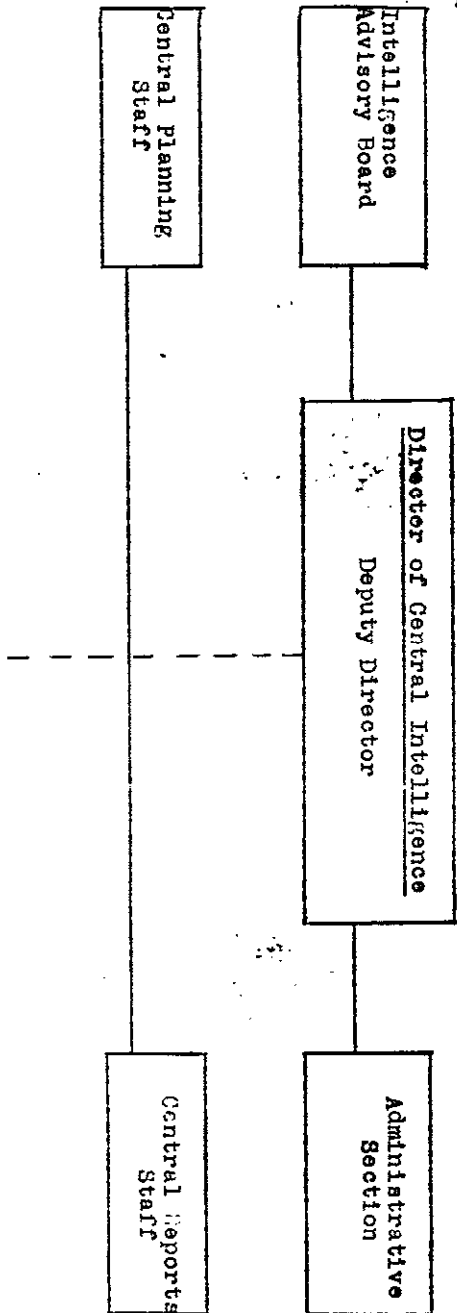
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APPENDIX "B"

INITIAL ORGANIZATION

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APPENDIX "C"

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SECRET PERIODIC SUMMARIES

The President

Secretary of State

Secretary of War

Secretary of the Navy

Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief

Chief of Staff of the Army

Chief of Naval Operations

Commanding General, Army Air Forces

Assistant Chief of Staff, OPD, WDGS

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations)

Assistant Chief of Air Staff-5

Special Assistant to the Secretary of State,
Research and Intelligence

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS

Chief of Naval Intelligence

Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2

APPENDIX "C"

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