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TO : The Director.
FROM : Chief, Legislative Liaison Division.
SUBJECT: Senator Robertson's Unification Bill.

1. The Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, has informed me that the Committee will consider S. 1282, Senator Robertson's new unification bill, on Tuesday 20 May. This will be in executive session.

2. General Norstad, on behalf of the War Department, (and I presume Admiral Sherman, on behalf of the Navy Department), are preparing their Departments' position in connection with this bill.

3. The Clerk of the Committee, while not specifically inviting it, has stated that the Committee will receive any memorandum on the subject of S. 1282 which we care to submit by 20 May.

4. It is therefore recommended that the undersigned prepare a statement for the Director to submit in connection with those provisions of S. 1282 which refer to the Central Intelligence Agency, for forwarding to the Committee. In an accompanying letter, it is further thought that the Director should offer to appear, if necessary, in opposition to these provisions.

5. It is further recommended that the Director or the undersigned coordinate this matter with Admiral Sherman and General Norstad.

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