

New York, March 11, 1949.

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Dear Mr. Saxe:

Now that the report on "The Central Intelligence Agency and National Organization for Intelligence" has been submitted to the National Security Council by the Survey Group, we, the members of the Group, desire to express to you our great appreciation for the services which you rendered during the past year in assembling data for the report and in collaborating with us in its preparation. We believe that this is the first time that anywhere a careful study has been made of the American intelligence system. It has been a pleasure to work with you in presenting to the government concrete suggestions for the improvement of what we believe is one of the most vital and necessary services of our government under world conditions as they are today.

Enclosed are copies of letters, dated February 24 and February 25, 1949, from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the National Security Council, expressing their appreciation for the work of the Survey Group.

Faithfully yours,

Same letter to Mr. Larocque  
Mr. Sprague

Copies to:

~~Mr. Jackson~~  
~~Mr. Cornea~~

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