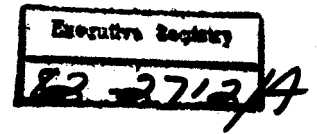


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Honorable Robert McClory
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. McClory:

Thank you for your letter of 17 March concerning declassification of hearings on the National Security Act of 1947 conducted in Executive Session by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on 27 June 1947. I fully agree that it is in the public interest to declassify those materials which no longer need be withheld for national security considerations. Accordingly, I have asked my staff to review the hearings under the terms of Executive Order 12065 to determine what portions can be declassified.

I am enclosing a copy of the 1947 House hearings as well as a copy of the "Legislative History of the Central Intelligence Agency--National Security Act of 1947" as you requested. The latter document has been declassified, and the declassified version is also enclosed.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. We will inform you of the results of the declassification review as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

/s/ B. R. Inman

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Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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