

The Director.

3 April 1947.

Chief, Legislative Liaison Division.

Cost of the National Security Act of 1947.

1. During the testimony this morning by General Horstad before the Senate Armed Services Committee, he was requested to furnish an over-all blueprint of the Office of the Secretary of National Defense, as well as a chart of the proposed organization of the Air Force, should the National Security Act be passed.

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The Army and the Navy were asked to prepare estimates of the cost of the over-all bill. This would also include comparative costs, showing the possible increases.

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In view of the fact that the over-all cost of the bill would include a figure for the C.I.G., it is suggested that you contact General Horstad, so that he does not attempt to submit a figure for C.I.G., and so that he will indicate to the Committee the problems arising from an on-the-record disclosure of our cost estimates.

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