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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
NEW WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
21st and VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

17 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of War
The Secretary of the Navy
The Personal Representative
of the President on N.I.A. ✓

SUBJECT: N.I.A. Consideration of a proposed 1947
Budget for the Central Intelligence Group

REFERENCE: N.I.A. Directive No. 5
and 4th Meeting of N.I.A.

1. The National Intelligence Authority, in paragraph 5 of N.I.A. Directive No. 5, instructed the Director of Central Intelligence to submit for approval by the N.I.A. any supplemental budget required to perform the functions authorized in that Directive, in addition to the appropriations which can be made available for this purpose by the State, War, and Navy Departments. This matter was subsequently discussed in general terms at the fourth meeting of the National Intelligence Authority.

2. For security reasons, it is considered desirable that knowledge of the details of any proposed budget should be restricted to a minimum number of individuals. At the same time, it is realized that the members of the N.I.A. will desire that any C.I.G. budget be carefully reviewed in detail by a qualified representative.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence therefore requests that each member of the National Intelligence Authority designate a representative to serve on a budget review board which is empowered collectively to act for the National Intelligence Authority in approving proposed budgets for the Central Intelligence Group. It is requested that the name of each representative be designated by filling in the attached return memorandum at the earliest practicable date.

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Secretary, N.I.A.

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