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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Proposed N.I.A. Meeting

- References: a. N.I.A. 6, Subject "Coordination of Intelligence Activities Related to Foreign Atomic Energy Developments and Potentialities"
- b. Minutes N.I.A. 6th Meeting

At its 6th meeting on the 21st of August 1946, the National Intelligence Authority agreed to recommend that the President approve the Enclosure to N.I.A. 6, as amended, with an understanding that any action taken by the N.I.A. will be without prejudice to future change that might be desired by the Atomic Energy Commission. The President, however, wished to defer taking action on this matter pending the establishment of the Atomic Energy Commission.

In view of the subsequent establishment of this Commission, the Director of Central Intelligence suggests that the National Intelligence Authority consider whether further action should be taken on this subject at this time.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Secretary, N.I.A., be advised whether it is agreeable to hold a meeting of the National Intelligence Authority on Monday, 6 January 1947, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 214, Department of State Building, to consider further action on N.I.A. 6.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT. ROBERT L. DENNISON, U.S.N.

**Subject:** Coordination of Intelligence Activities  
Related to Foreign Atomic Energy  
Developments and Potentialities

**Enclosure:** N.I.A. 6, Copy No. 29

The enclosed paper is the item which the Acting Secretary of State wishes to discuss at an N.I.A. meeting at 1100 today in the Secretary of State's office.

The Secretary of the Navy has already informally approved the enclosed paper but returned his copy of the paper to this office with his approval memorandum. The enclosure is therefore transmitted for your use in preparing for the meeting.

The Secretary of War has also approved this paper and Admiral Leahy has indicated that he approves subject to minor editorial revisions.

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