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MEMORANDUM FOR The Secretary of State ✓
The Secretary of War ✓
The Secretary of the Navy
Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy
Secretary of the Navy

Subject: Testimony on National Security Act of 1947.

Enclosed herewith is the text of my statement in support of Section 202 of the National Security Act of 1947. This statement will be made before the Senate Armed Services Committee and the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, on 29 April and 1 May respectively.

This statement has been prepared for insertion in the record. However, my appearance in both the Senate and the House will be in executive session. In view of this fact, I will include a short section indicating the necessity for clandestine operations which does not appear in the attached statement and which will not be placed in the record.

HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

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