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Testimony at Burger Mill Hearings.

1. Attendance at the Senate hearings on the National Security Act of 1947 (armed services intelligence) has shown the tremendous interest of the Senate in security, both in funds and in personnel. Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, particularly Senator Styles Bridges, (N.H.), and Senator Harry F. Byrd, (W.Va.), have repeatedly questioned Secretary of War Patterson, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, and the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of War for AIR, as to the proposed savings in the bill.

2. It will be necessary for the Director of Central Intelligence to appear before this Committee shortly to testify on behalf of the CIA.

3. In order that the Director may have sufficient information to meet this line of questioning during his appearance, it is requested that an attempt be made to furnish the following information in as much detail as is possible.

a. Specific examples of duplication and overlap which are being eliminated or will be eliminated by CIA.

b. If possible, a summary estimate of the savings, and

c. If possible, the amount of savings to be saved.

4. This information must be furnished by 1700 hours on 27 March.

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