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TO : General Vandenberg

DATE: 17 Apr 47

FROM : White

SUBJECT: Clearance on presentation to Committee

General Persons stated that they had a verbal directive through Mr. Murphy of White House Staff to send copies of their material over for the information of the President because of his keen interest in the matter.

*Mr. P. J. - to see that this is
taken care of.*

8 April 47

Van:

Herewith the proposed text
of your statement before the
Senate Armed Services Committee.
I have indicated my suggested
changes in pencil and have
freely deleted, changed, and
added.

It is still longer than
I would desire but you
must say enough to satisfy
the record and provide a
basis for questions the answers
to which will be to our
interests.

I have been more frank with
regard to clandestine intelligence
than normally - but feel you
must back it on the record.

With a final editing I
feel it is OK.


"Pinkie"

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PFORZHEIMER:

Subject: Proposed Text of the Director Before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1. At your request I have read your proposed text of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on S758.
2. You know best what is required, ^{but}~~by~~ in my opinion for most purposes this sort of statement should be ten and not twenty pages.
3. I have circled those words to which I object.
4. I have question-marked those sections raising doubt in my mind, either as to their meaning or their appropriateness. I have parenthesized those words, sections, and paragraphs which I think should be omitted. I think you have missed a bet by not emphasizing the degree to which this country was required to lean on the British intelligence at the beginning of the war.
5. I continue to believe that the opinion held on the Hill of Sir Samuel Hoare is such that he should not be quoted by the Director.


DONALD EDGAR
Chief, ICAPS