A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Sec. 1 (a). Findings and Declaration--Nature of the

In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of
Congress to provide a comprehensive and continuous program which
will effectively accomplish the national intelligence objectives
of the United States. In order to achieve these objectives, it
is necessary to establish a permanent, centralised intelligence
agency so that all the foreign intelligence sources and facilities
of the Government may be utilised to the fullest extent in the
production of foreign intelligence, and so that their greatest
potentialities may be realised most efficiently and economically,
with a resultant elimination of unproductive duplication and
unnecessary overlapping of functions. It shall govern the
intelligence activities of the people of the United States that in order to strengthen
the hand of the Government in formulating national policies and
conducting relations with other nations, and subject at all times
the intelligence activities to the paramount objectives of assuring the common defense and
security, the foreign intelligence activities, functions, and
intelligence, who shall be the head thereof, to be appointed from
services of the Government be fully coordinated, and, when
intelligence activities. The Director shall receive compensation operated centrally for the accomplishment of the national
intelligence objectives of the United States.

Sec. 2 (a). National Security Council.

The National Security Council shall:

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Section 6. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLES

Section 7. This Act may be cited as "The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1947."