A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY AND
A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

that in order that the United States may obtain and maintain its national security, and in order that the Government may be informed fully in its dealings with other nations, the national intelligence objectives of the United States shall comprise the national intelligence objectives of the United States;

that the President of the United States, the Secretaries of State, National Defense, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, and such other governmental officials as shall be appropriate, shall, with the assistance of the highest possible caliber in the production of foreign intelligence, and so that their greatest potentialities may be realised with the greatest efficiency and economy, with the result elimination of unnecessary duplication and overlapping of functions in the accomplishment of the national intelligence objectives of the United States.
SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Section 8. 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 TITLE

Section 9. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1947".