for we cannot, in our haste, leave dangerous gaps. Many functions of the departmental agencies can be transferred only gradually to Central Intelligence and only when the transfers have been made will the departmental agencies be able to shift to their primary task of strictly departmental intelligence.

Paper Drafting:

The comments set out above are general but I believe that they support the basic principles that should be considered in the establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency. The provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 regarding Central Intelligence are also general. I understand that further legislation will be offered setting forth in detail the organization and functions of the Central Intelligence Agency. I would be pleased to comment on any such proposed legislation when drafted.