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MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Attention: Capt. Donald Frothingham

Subject: Definition of Central Intelligence Group

1. To answer your verbal request for a copy of the official definition of the functions of the Central Intelligence Group, the following is submitted:

"The Central Intelligence Group is a recently created interdepartmental organization in which the State, War, Navy, and sometimes other departments participate. It coordinates all activities of the Government involved in obtaining and analyzing information about foreign countries which this country needs for its national security. It also furnishes interdepartmental analyses of this type of information for use by Government officials."

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