

## Excerpts From '47 Law Creating C.I.A.

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Following is an excerpt from  
the 1947 law that created the  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Title 50, Section 403 of the  
United States Code:

### § 403. Central Intelligence Agency

There is established under  
the National Security Council  
a Central Intelligence Agency  
with a Director of Central  
Intelligence, who shall be the  
head thereof. The director  
shall be appointed by the  
President, by and with the ad-  
vice and consent of the Sen-  
ate, from among the commis-  
sioned officers of the armed  
services or from among  
individuals in civilian life....

#### • Powers and Duties

(d) For the purpose of  
coordinating the intelligence  
activities of the several Gov-  
ernment departments and

agencies in the interest of  
national security, it shall be  
the duty of the agency, under  
the direction of the National  
Security Council—

(1) To advise the National  
Security Council in matters  
concerning such intelligence  
activities of the Government  
departments and agencies as  
relate to national security;

(2) To make recommenda-  
tions to the National Security  
Council for the coordination  
of such intelligence activities  
of the departments and agen-  
cies of the Government as  
relate to the national secu-  
rity;

(3) To correlate and evalu-  
ate intelligence relating to  
the national security, and  
provide for the appropriate  
dissemination of such intel-  
ligence within the Govern-  
ment using where appropri-  
ate existing agencies and  
facilities: *Provided*, That the  
Agency shall have no police,  
subpena, law-enforcement

powers, or internal-security  
functions: *Provided further*,  
That the departments and  
other agencies of the Govern-  
ment shall continue to col-  
lect, evaluate, correlate, and  
disseminate departmental in-  
telligence: *And provided fur-  
ther*, That the Director of  
Central Intelligence shall be  
responsible for protecting in-  
telligence sources and meth-  
ods from unauthorized dis-  
closure;

(4) To perform, for the  
benefit of the existing intel-  
ligence agencies, such addi-  
tional services of common  
concern as the National Secu-  
rity Council determines can  
be more efficiently accom-  
plished centrally;

(5) To perform such other  
functions and duties related  
to intelligence affecting the  
national security as the Na-  
tional Security Council may  
from time to time direct.