

cc: Mr. Mumford

THE DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

DETENTION OF PERSONS DEEMED DANGEROUS IN THE EVENT OF WAR

American War Plans

Pursuant to a call received from the Department I went to the office of Mr. Peyton Ford and Mr. Graham Morison, accompanied by Mr. Mumford of my office to review and discuss the newest proposed draft of action to be taken by the Government. Mr. Ford was present only briefly because of other commitments, but Mr. Morison showed us the drafts and our comments were furnished to him and later to Mr. Ford. They could not give us copies as they did not have extra ones available, but stated they would furnish copies for you as soon as the points we raised had been discussed and the proposals were drafted in semi-final form.

The plan now proposed envisages the following steps in the order listed to receive action immediately upon attack against the United States or our actual involvement in a state of hostility:



Very unsure certainly to give such powers to Sec. of War & Navy. The brass hats would elude it and have a hell day.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
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