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TO

The Director.

DATE:

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FROM

Chief, Legislative Liaison Division.

SUBJECT:

General Vandegrift's Testimony.

1. Attached herewith is the text of the statement of General Vandegrift presented before the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning. Also included are the proposed amendments to the unification bill as desired by the Marine Corps.

2. Attention is called to the last paragraph of the proposed amendments in which it is desired that the words "the United States Marine Corps" be inserted in Section 202 (b) of the bill. This would therefore provide that the office of Director of Central Intelligence could be held by any commissioned officer "of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps or the United States Air Force..."

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