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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Conversation with Senator Hayden

This memorandum is for information only.

1. I called Senator Hayden this morning to ask his advice on how to handle Senator Dworshak's reported complaints about the size and expense of CIA, and his letter to the Bureau of the Budget on that subject. Senator Hayden said Dworshak had called him before he sent the letter to Mr. Brundage, and had suggested that Senator Hayden might assign a staff member of the committee to make some kind of investigation. Senator Hayden said he had no present intention of doing anything of that sort. He added that Senator Dworshak for some time had a "bee in his bonnet" about the number of CIA people in Washington, and that the building appropriation had further inflamed him on this issue.

2. Senator Hayden's advice was that Mr. Brundage should reply in very general terms to Dworshak, indicating that the Bureau of the Budget was always seeking means of economizing without endangering the national security and that the CIA was subject to the same kind of review and regulation in this regard as any other agency, etc. As for what CIA itself should do regarding Senator Dworshak, Senator Hayden is inclined to feel that it wouldn't be a bad idea for Mr. Dulles to seek an appointment and go up and have a private chat with Dworshak, at which time he could confidentially inform him as to the number of our people at home and abroad, and try to explain to him why we are so large, and why we must treat our budget and personnel figures as classified material. Senator Hayden does not urge any great rush in contacting Dworshak. He feels it would be better to wait until he cools down and becomes preoccupied with other matters.

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