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**The Honorable George H. Mahon  
Chairman, Defense Subcommittee  
of the House Appropriations Committee  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**Attention: Mr. Earl C. Silsby**

Dear Mr. Mahon:

Separately we are returning the copy of the transcript of the testimony by representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency before the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on 28 and 29 January 1958.

**The Agency believes that there is no feasible way of deleting the classified information from this transcript and in our opinion it should bear the classification TOP SECRET.**

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Beginning at a page marked 17 and running for several more pages (# 4) there is a discussion of the possibility of a new Soviet bomber. Central Intelligence Agency witnesses mentioned that the intelligence community would in the near future consider an estimate concerning this subject and agreed to supply to the Subcommittee the results. That information is as follows:

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