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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT: Actions to be taken with Senator Richard B. Russell**

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such requested action is contained in paragraphs 2 and 4.
2. Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Senator Russell. The letter requests the opportunity for the Agency to present a briefing on its activities and operations early in the coming session. The letter contains the further suggestion that the meeting might be a joint meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations and Senate Armed Services since three of the Armed Services Subcommittee members are also members of the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee.
3. Also attached is a Memorandum for the Record of my conversation with Mr. William Darden in which the subject of this briefing was discussed in some detail. The fact of this discussion is noted in the proposed letter. In addition, the memorandum records the discussions relating to officially noting the establishment of the Subcommittee and the fact of its meetings.
4. I have also attached for your use a list of the matters which you may wish to discuss with Senator Russell when you meet with him. Senator Russell is planning to return to Washington right after Christmas and in view of your own schedule it might be possible for you to meet with Senator Russell on either the 5th or 6th of January.

Atts. 3

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