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SUBJECT: (Optional)

HR 5186

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1. Legislative Counsel



Attached are CI Staff comments, in response to your request of 21 April 1959

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Comment on Proposed Bill, HR 5186

1. CI Staff recommends that the Agency take no position and make no comment whatsoever regarding Rep. Cramer's bill.

2. This bill would create dual jurisdictions, federal and local in a category of crimes heretofore, considered the exclusive domain of the states and communities. The implications for Federal agencies of law enforcement are portentous. The opposition of the FBI and Narcotics can be readily understood under the circumstances. The Agency should stay completely clear of the matter.

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