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National Defense Executive Reserve

Proposed Bill on Reserve of "Less than Executive Level"

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, 14 January 1959, Same Subject

*I have reviewed your draft bill to establish a National Defense Civilian Reserve.*

1. Subject bill has been carefully reviewed. (There are several features of the proposed bill which give us some concern from the standpoint of establishing a reserve group for this Agency, composed of selected individuals having specialized skills who are cleared and ready to augment our staff at very short notice.

a. Section 2 of this latest draft prevents reservists from being or becoming employees or officers of the Federal Government by reason of civilian reserve status. It was our intention to appoint such persons to our rolls in a fashion which would require only the issuance of travel orders to bring them on duty either for pre-emergency training or for emergency duty.

b. Section 3b places a 20% limitation on number on duty in a pay status at one time. This restriction would lead to administrative and training problems, particularly with a small group. Since it is our plan to recruit only people having the basic qualifications, this period of pre-emergency training would be restricted to refresher training only. A two weeks a year limitation would not be unreasonable if it was felt necessary to place some kind of restrictive clause in the legislation.

c. Section 3b makes salary payments dependant upon a showing of hardship and inequity. This provision introduces elements of uncertainty as to what is being offered to the individual, and raises questions of discriminatory treatment within a group to which morale and "esprit" are all important.

*I appreciate the opportunity of furnishing you personally*  
2. (The opportunity of furnishing these informal comments is greatly appreciated. (The reservations that we have on the latest draft do not affect our continued interest in the purpose behind the bill.)

*Proposed bill on an informal basis  
Name of CIA agency ~~concerns~~ <sup>participates</sup> will not  
be disclosed until the Agency's views are  
formally requested*  
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