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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY**

January 12, 1962

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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Please be advised that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy will hold hearings in executive session Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, 1962 to review and to consider the U. S. analysis of the recent USSR series of nuclear weapons tests and the current status and future plans of the United States with regard to U. S. nuclear weapons tests.

The hearings will be conducted in the Joint Committee executive session hearing room, AE-1, U. S. Capitol Building, beginning at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 18, and continuing for two additional sessions beginning at 10:00 A.M., and 2:00 P.M., on Friday, January 19.

Representatives from the Department of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Nuclear Weapon Laboratories are also being requested to be present. It is planned that the hearings will commence with a discussion by CIA as to the Soviet tests, to be followed by AEC, Defense Department, and laboratory representatives discussing United States needs and plans relative to nuclear weapons.

The Joint Committee staff will be available if there is any question concerning the preparation for the hearings.

Sincerely yours,



James T. Ramey  
Executive Director

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