

*Joint Com. on Intelligence*

19 March 1954

**Memorandum for: The Director of Central Intelligence**

1. **Congressman Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.)** has introduced H. J. Res. 473, to establish a Joint Committee on Information, Intelligence and Security. Congressman McCarthy's explanation of his bill, together with a copy thereof, is attached herewith. Congressman McCarthy served as a civilian technical assistant in the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department and entered Congress in 1949. He is the junior Democrat on the House Committee on Banking & Currency.

2. **Congressman James P. Richards (D., S. Car.)** has introduced H. Con. Res. 216, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Congressman Richards entered Congress in 1933 and has been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 1935. He became Chairman of the Committee in 1951, and is now its ranking Democratic member.

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**Attachments**