

4 April 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Fulbright Request for Publication of the
Director's Transcript of July 19, 1965

Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, advises that similar letters requesting review of transcripts of testimony concerning the Dominican Republic for possible publication have been forwarded to Mr. Laird, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Munoz Marine, as well as yourself. Carl feels there is no intention of going into Agency matters but does request a letter for the Chairman setting forth some specifics as to why we are unable to sanitize and release the transcript.

For your information alone, he also advised that Tom Mann is writing a book on this period. In consequence, the Committee is drawing their material together to see what they have prior to final determination on publication.

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SUMMARY

Admiral Raborn briefed the Committee on Foreign Relations on the situation in the Dominican Republic on Monday, July 19, 1965, and was accompanied by Desmond FitzGerald, DD/P, E. Drexel Godfrey, Jr., OCI, and Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel. Present from the Committee were Senators Fulbright, Morse, Mansfield, Lausche, Symington, Clark, McCarthy, Hickenlooper, Aiken, Mundt, and Case together with Messrs. Holt, St. Claire, Henderson, Tillman and Jones, of the Committee staff.

Admiral Raborn gave a prepared statement on the Dominican crisis (Pages 375 - 383). He concluded with comments on sanitizing the proposed statement (Pages 383 - 384). See also Symington's comment on the release of the prepared statement (Pages 471 - 472).

Questioning by the members covered the following topics:



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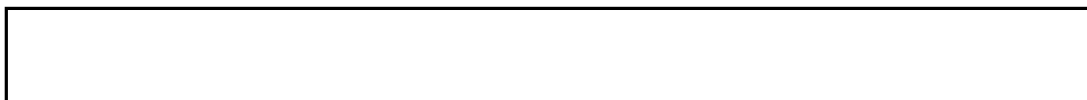
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