

Dear Senator Proxmire:

In hearings on May 17 in respect to the economic assistance program for Latin America, you asked me whether there is a relationship between the public safety program and the CIA in Latin America (pp 349 - 350 of transcript). In response to this question I indicated that, in total honesty, I knew nothing about the matter. I can state now, unequivocally, that there is no case in which public safety programs are being used to provide cover for the CIA in Latin America. Indeed, the same can be said in respect to the entire A.I.D. program in the hemisphere.

Sincerely yours,

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