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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Senate Disarmament Subcommittee

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1. Dr. Scoville and Legislative Counsel met with Senator Humphrey's Subcommittee on Disarmament for approximately two and one-half hours on 19 June. Also present were [redacted] Philip J. Farley and Charles Gehron of the Department of State; and Captain Morse of the Atomic Energy Commission. Senator Green was present for a short time and Senator Sparkman remained for a little longer time. Otherwise the only member present was Senator Humphrey. Staff members present were Miss Betty Goetz and Mrs. Collier. While a transcript was taken, the discussion was somewhat informal. Senator Humphrey appeared interested in bringing himself up to date on the technical aspects on detection of Soviet nuclear explosions.

2. Dr. Scoville briefed him on the latest Soviet test series. The discussion then went into the forthcoming meeting of Soviet and Free World scientists on the technical aspects of disarmament and inspection. Senator Humphrey seemed pleased to learn of the extensive and coordinated efforts of the interested executive branch agencies in assisting in preparing the team of scientists.

3. Senator Humphrey seemed very concerned that in past public statements he had not exceeded the limits of security as a result of briefings furnished him by the executive agencies. He was most complimentary to the individuals concerned at their willingness to help him understand the technical matters involved.

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