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Honorable Carl Vinson  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vinson:

On 15 March there was transmitted to the Speaker of the House a proposed bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes." This proposed legislation was referred to the Committee on Armed Services by the Speaker.

As you will recall, the proposed bill provides for a retirement system for the Central Intelligence Agency and for certain other modifications in our existing legislation. This program of retirement is one that I feel is necessary to further our personnel management. It would be helpful for us, therefore, if we could have the benefit of your thoughts on the timing of the introduction of this proposal.

I would appreciate your advice also whether consideration of this legislation will be undertaken by the Central Intelligence Agency Subcommittee prior to consideration by the full Committee.

If I can be of personal service in this matter, or if there is any assistance my staff can provide, would you please advise.

Sincerely,

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