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6 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Appearance Before the Senate Preparedness
Investigating Subcommittee, 6 October 1966

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1. The Director, accompanied by Sidney Bearman, and John S. Warner, appeared before the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on 6 October 1966. The hearing began at 2:30 p. m. and lasted about three hours and fifteen minutes. Present from the Subcommittee were:

John Stennis, Chairman
Henry M. Jackson
Howard W. Cannon
Strom Thurmond
James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel
Glenn A. Smith, Professional Staff Member
Stuart P. French, Professional Staff Member

Due to floor votes, the members did not sit continuously, and consequently all missed parts of the briefing. There was a technical sweep of the room and monitoring during the hearing. It was held in Room 131, Senate side of the Capitol. Senator Stennis commented on the absence of a transcript, and it was explained that due to the high classification it had been agreed that the Director's statement and memorandum for the record of the questions and answers would be available on call to the Subcommittee. Senator Stennis said this was agreeable but he felt it would be helpful if the charts were also available.

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2. The Director covered the following items by reading the prepared briefing:

Soviet Military Posture
Communist China
de Gaulle's Policies
NATO Situation Report
UK-Rhodesia
Congo
Yemen
Cyprus
Indonesia
Thailand
Nigeria

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J JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

SIR:

There will be a meeting of the

PREPAREDNESS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE

~~ROOM 224, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING~~

Room S-131, The Capitol

Thursday, October 6, 1966, at 2:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE

By order of the Chairman.

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Chief Clerk.

SUBJECT: Worldwide Military Commitments

**WITNESS: Honorable Richard Helms
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency**

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