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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation on a National Peace Agency

1. This memorandum is for information only; particular reference is made to paragraphs 3 and 5.

2. Forwarded herewith is a copy of S. 2939 introduced by Mr. Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) on February 4, 1960 and a copy of H. R. 9305 introduced by Mr. Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) on January 6, 1960. These proposed bills "To create and prescribe the functions of a National Peace Agency" are companion measures.

3. Of particular interest is Section 5 entitled "Relationship With Other Agencies." That Section provides that the President shall establish procedures designed to insure that the National Peace Agency will carry out its functions in close collaboration with other agencies of the Government, but without duplicating the efforts of any such agency. Such procedures are to provide that information available to other agencies will be made available to the National Peace Agency and shall prescribe other means by which other agencies of the Government may support the efforts of the National Peace Agency.

4. Smaller bills have also been presented in the House of Representatives by Mr. Glen Miller (D., Calif.) and by Mr. Roy Wier (D., Minn.).

5. A check with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff indicates that these bills are not scheduled for action at the present time.

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