

6 February 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Statement on Cuba

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Senator Stennis has received rumors concerning a release on the subject of Cuba and had his Subcommittee Staff Director, James Kendall, inquire of me on the subject. I assured Mr. Kendall that the arrangements discussed between the DCI and Senator Stennis yesterday were still the Agency's plans.

3. A few minutes ago, Mr. Kendall telephoned and stated that Senator Stennis wished a message delivered to the Agency as follows: "He hoped that we understood that statements to be made to the Subcommittee or sanitized versions of them were the property of the Subcommittee or belonged to the Subcommittee exclusively until released by them and should not be released by some other source."

4. I believe the implications of the Senator's message are fairly obvious and I believe the Agency would be in serious difficulty with the Subcommittee if any release were made prior to your meeting with the Subcommittee. This problem would be additionally compounded if there were a premature release since, in accordance with your instructions, I am going to deliver a copy of the statement to Russell, Cannon, Vinson, and Mahon indicating a release in conjunction with your meeting with the Stennis Subcommittee.

cc: DDCI
Executive Director

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