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30 APR 1957

Honorable **Wm D. Johnston**  
Chairman  
Senate Post Office and  
Civil Service Committee  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I refer to your letter of 23 April 1957, requesting the comments of this Agency on S. 1884, a bill to amend section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. This bill authorizes two additional positions in grade 18, one additional position in grade 17, and two additional positions in grade 16 of the general schedule for the National Security Council.

These positions replace the positions which were originally established in the Central Intelligence Agency for the specific assignment of personnel to the Operations Coordinating Board. Executive Order 10790, dated February 25, 1957, establishes the Board within the structure of the National Security Council. The provisions of this order become effective on July 1, 1957, except that if funds appropriated for the National Security Council are not available on that date for the support of the Board, the provisions shall become effective on such later date as funds are appropriated and become available.

The National Security Council in presenting its 1958 budget estimates to the Congress included language almost identical to that contained in S. 1884. We are in agreement with the objectives of the bill, but take no position as to the method by which the objectives should be accomplished by the Congress.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that it interposes no objection to the submission of this report.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED *[Signature]*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE  
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April 23, 1957

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

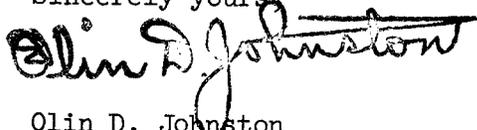
Dear Director Dulles:

S. 1884 (attached for your information) has been referred to the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee for consideration.

Your views and comments on this proposal are requested at your earliest possible convenience.

Please forward your reply (five copies) to Room 134, Senate Office Building.

Sincerely yours,



Olin D. Johnston  
Chairman  
Senate Post Office and  
Civil Service Committee

Enclosure

85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1884

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15 (legislative day, APRIL 12), 1957

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

To amend section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as

4 amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new

5 subsection as follows:

6 “(f) The National Security Council is authorized, sub-

7 ject to the procedures prescribed by this section, to place

8 two additional positions in grade 18, one additional position

9 in grade 17, and two additional positions in grade 16 of the

10 general schedule. Such positions shall be in addition to the

11 number of positions authorized to be placed in such grades

12 by subsection (b).”

85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 1884**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 505 of the Classification Act  
of 1949, as amended.

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By Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina

APRIL 15 (legislative day, APRIL 12), 1957  
Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post  
Office and Civil Service

ER-9-2982

29 April 1957

Memorandum for: The Director

1. It is recommended that the Director sign the attached letter to Senator Johnston. It was drafted by Mr. Saunders and has been cleared by Col. White, Mr. Lay of the National Security Council, Mr. Staats of the Operations Coordinating Board, and by the Bureau of the Budget.

2. This bill is the result of a jurisdictional problem within the Congress. It had been hoped that the required authorization and appropriation could be accomplished through an appropriation bill. Senator Johnston objected, however, and the matter has been placed before his Committee.

3. As far as we know, the substance of the provisions is not controversial, and it should result in only a short delay in getting the desired results accomplished. The second to last paragraph was drafted in consultation with Mr. Lay and Mr. Staats, who wish to avoid any position specifically supporting this method of accomplishing the desired results.



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