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22 MAY 1958

The Honorable Maurice H. Stans  
Director  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

The State Department has forwarded to the Bureau for review legislative proposals to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended.

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Mr. Loy Henderson has communicated with [redacted] concerning the provisions of section II of State's proposals. This section would provide authority for the extension of appointments of Foreign Service Reserve officers, not to exceed an additional five years, where the Secretary of State deems such extension or reappointment to be in the public interest. Where the reappointment involves an individual formerly employed by another Government agency the appointment may not be extended without the consent of the head of the agency concerned.

In his letter dated 6 May 1958, Mr. Henderson provided the reasons for proposing the new section II. We believe the proposal is sound and its enactment is urgently required to meet current problems of this Agency.

We have reviewed the State Department draft amendments in their entirety and have no objection to any of the provisions contained therein. They present desirable objectives which we believe would promote the efficiency of the Foreign Service.

We wish to note in passing that section 27(b) of State's proposal, amending section 803 of the Foreign Service Act, as amended, provides for the participation of Foreign Service staff officers and employees in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System under certain circumstances. We have discussed this provision with State Department

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representatives who advise that the Department feels there is sufficient latitude in the language [redacted]

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If the Bureau of the Budget should require further information or wish to discuss these or other matters pertaining to the State Department proposals, please call our Legislative Counsel, Mr. John S. Warner.

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Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
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The Bureau of the Budget has requested Agency comment on the Omnibus bill submitted by the State Department to amend the Foreign Service Act. State is pushing hard in an attempt to get consideration of this bill in this Congress.

Under Secretary Henderson's letter to Budget is attached also.

Assistant to the Legislative Counsel

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Per our conversation, Mr. Houston has initialled the DCI copy and noted DDP concurrence.

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