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Mr. Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director in Charge of
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Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Finster

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your transmittal sheet of 8 June 1949, requesting our comments on enrolled bill H.R. 2663, an act to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency. This bill was submitted to the Congress by CIA on 11 February 1949 with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget. The authorities granted in the bill are as originally requested. Except for certain minor changes in language, H.R. 2663 is substantially the same as when originally submitted to the Congress.

As this bill contains the authorization for CIA appropriations, the cost of the bill is identical with the sums already appropriated or proposed for this Agency. No additional funds need be requested for the authorities granted therein.

Three typographical errors have been noted in the enrolled text of H.R. 2663 as submitted by you to this Agency. These errors have also been noted by the enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives, and have been corrected by him prior to the forwarding of the signed copies to the White House. These errors are:

- (1) On page 2, paragraph (d), line 5, a comma should be inserted between the words "(c)" and "by".

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(2) On page 4, line 1, the word "or" should be inserted between the words "agency" and "for". Line 1, page 4 should therefore read "duties except in the agency or for training or for reorientation for".

(3) On page 4, section (C), lines 5 and 6, the last word in line 5 continuing over to line 6 should read "awaiting", rather than "waiting".

It is our view that this bill should be approved and signed by the President.

Sincerely yours,

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