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27 November 1954

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Governor Wilber M. Brucker  
General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November, by which you forwarded the favorable decision made by your Security Review Board in the case of [redacted]

While I believe that it would be beyond my authority to concur or nonconcur in the decision made by your Board, I am glad to advise you that this decision is consistent with that recently made in this Agency when the matter arose of the consultative use by us of [redacted]

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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*by basis of Gen Cutler's ltr to Gov Brucker, same subj.*

\* 11/30/54: attachment to 6-2727 returned to:  
Miss Bronson  
O/C, Dept. Defense  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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I am glad to  
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Governor Wilbur M. Brucker  
General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November  
by which you forwarded the favorable decision made  
by your Security Review Board in the case of [redacted]

While I believe that it would be ~~wisely~~  
beyond my authority to ~~either~~ concur or nonconcur  
in ~~a decision of the Secretary of Defense~~, the  
~~determination~~ made by your Board is consistent  
with that recently made in this Agency when the  
matter arose of the consultative use of [redacted]

Sincerely,

*Allen W. Dulles*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*By [unclear] us*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1954

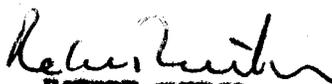
Dear Governor Brucker:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt on November 16 of your letter of November 12, inclosing various attachments relative to the case of [redacted] before the Security Review Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The attachments, all of which I have carefully read, are returned herewith. The attachments seem to me to reflect a high level of governmental performance in a difficult and complicated case, and the Security Review Board's views appear to me dispassionate, clear, objective, and judicial. I think Secretary Wilson can take pride in the manner in which the result in this case has been attained.

It would not be appropriate for me to set upon your suggestion that I concur or non-concur in the result. As an individual, my concurrence or non-concurrence would be meaningless. As Special Assistant to the President of the United States, it would be beyond my authority for me to concur or non-concur in his behalf. In a case of this kind, such action by the President would be manifestly not desirable or required.

Sincerely yours,

  
ROBERT CUTLER  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker  
General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Dulles:

There is attached a copy of the decision of the Security Review Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the case of

The Secretary of Defense proposes to approve this action, if you concur, in accordance with the recent recommendations of the Special Security Committee to the National Security Council.

It would be appreciated if you will return the attachment to this office with an indication of your concurrence or nonconcurrence.

Sincerely yours,

Wilber M. Brucker  
General Counsel

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.  
Attorney General

The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming  
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

The Honorable Robert Cutler  
Special Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

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Governor Wilbur M. Brucker  
General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

*Lawrence*

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November by which you forwarded the favorable decision made by your Security Review Board in the case of

[Redacted]

While I believe that it would be wholly beyond my authority to either concur or nonconcur in a decision of the Secretary of Defense, the determination made by your Board is consistent with that recently made in this Agency when the matter arose of the consultative use of [Redacted]

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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