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The Honorable Harley M. Kilgore  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Kilgore:

In connection with Committee Hearings and debates on the Displaced Persons' legislation, it has come to my attention that this Agency is being quoted as opposed to such legislation. I wish to state for the record that it would not be proper for this Agency to take any position, either for or against this legislation; and we have not done so.

However, during the course of Committee Hearings, testimony was given which states that the Central Intelligence Agency, in conjunction with other intelligence services, had endorsed section 2(d) of H. R. 4567 and requested the admission of 15,000 aliens under this section "for intelligence purposes". I wish to state that CIA never made such a request and does not endorse this section of the bill "for intelligence purposes". This should not be construed to mean that this Agency either endorses or is opposed to Displaced Persons' legislation as such, as the whole matter is one which does not come within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

signed - Del by hand by Mr. Pforzheimer 10/13.

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