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Revised Federal Pay Bill.

Federal Council
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1. It is contemplated that a new Federal pay bill for top governmental officials will be introduced when Congress meets.

2. The present bill places the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at \$15,000, with no mention of the Director of Central Intelligence, largely on the basis that the Committee does not consider CIA an independent agency.

3. The Director has spoken to Admiral Souers and I have discussed the matter with [redacted] who in turn has taken it up with the Bureau of the Budget. [redacted] recommended to the Bureau that the Director get \$18,000 and the Executive Secretary \$16,500.

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4. While this is all in order, you also may wish to discuss the matter personally with [redacted].

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5. The Senate Civil Service sub-committee contemplates holding hearings on this bill about 13 December, at which time the Bureau of the Budget recommendations will be requested. Individual agencies will not be asked to appear.

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