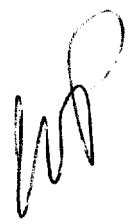


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<p>Re: HR 2383</p> <p>Note page 2, lines 20 to 25 of this bill. It seems to me that it would be preferable <u>not</u> to have the Agency designated as "a defense agency" as defined in the bill. This subject requires further study, and I am merely giving my own personal view. I assume that in any case where the Agency desired to do so, it could arrange to have the Defense Department or some branch thereof act for it in this regard. My suggestion, of course, is made in the interests of security. I think the bill itself is a <u>progressive</u> step and one with which I am quite familiar because similar legislation has been proposed several times during the last three years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>			
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