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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION  
Washington 25, D. C.

Office of the Director

January 7, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you are aware, a program for additional radio monitoring has recently been approved by National Security Council action and has been included in the Budget message to Congress. This program involves the expansion of the radio monitoring capabilities of the Federal Communications Commission and will not only be of considerable benefit to the departments and agencies of government which are users of the radio spectrum but will be responsive to national needs for more complete information on radio frequency usage.

January 14, 1954, has been tentatively set by the House Independent Offices Sub-Committee on Appropriations as the date when it will consider the budget presentation of the FCC in which this item for additional radio monitoring appears. The FCC, in turn, is requesting the sub-committee to take up this additional monitoring item at a closed session prior to a consideration of other items in its budget.

It will be appreciated if representation from your agency can be present during the forthcoming consideration of this budget item for the purpose of indicating the support of this program by your agency.

It is requested that all designated representatives be in attendance at a preliminary discussion of the budget presentation at 2:15 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1954, in Room 159, Executive Office Building.

In order to conserve time, it will be appreciated if you will have your representative contact Mr. William A. Porter, my

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Assistant Director for Telecommunications, as soon as possible.  
Mr. Porter in turn will supply the necessary documents and confirm  
meeting times, dates and arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Arthur S. Flemming

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Director