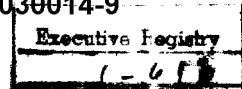


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My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Reference is made to your letter of April 7, 1950, relative to the repeal of section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Public Law 110, 81st Congress).

This office concurs that Section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 no longer serves its original purpose, in view of the subsequent enactment of the Classification Act of 1949, and should be repealed.

It is noted that the advent of the Classification Act, which excludes your Agency from its purview, results in there being no specific statutory expression of personnel policy for the Central Intelligence Agency. For other agencies of the Government, which are excluded from the Classification Act and which are not provided for elsewhere, this office is coordinating efforts to obtain expressions of personnel policy in the organic acts of the agencies concerned. Proposals along this line will be submitted to the first session of the 82nd Congress.

This has been discussed with representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency and we understand that the Agency will propose an amendment to its administrative act along these lines for submission to the first session of the 82nd Congress.

On this basis, the Bureau of the Budget would have no objection to the presentation of the proposal to the Congress for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Director, Central Intelligence
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Washington 25, D. C.

(Signed) ROGER W. JONES

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