

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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U. S. Civil Service Commission  
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Attention: Mr. John E. Blann, Chairman  
Board of Appeals and Review

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your form letter dated 3 March 1954, your file BAR:HS, requesting compliance with the procedural regulations pertaining to statutory boards of review and performance rating appeals.

At the time the bill which resulted in the Performance Rating Act of 1950 was being considered by the Congress, this Agency did not ask for legislative exemption from its provisions in the same manner as did a number of other agencies. This Agency now considers that legislative exemption is necessary and steps are being taken to secure an amendment to the Act during the present session of the Congress. We have been informally advised that the Bureau of the Budget will interpose no objection to such an amendment.

For the reasons indicated above, we will appreciate it if the Commission will hold in abeyance any action pertaining to this Agency respecting boards of review and performance rating appeals.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

Harrison G. Reynolds  
Assistant Director for Personnel

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Mr. Pforzheimer concurs in this letter per telecon with [REDACTED] 16 March 1954.

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