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Honorable Carl Vinson
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 17 January 1956, informing me of the establishment of a subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, with exclusive Committee jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency.

I want to assure you that this Agency will cooperate in the fullest measure with this subcommittee, and to inform you that I shall be happy to appear before the committee at its convenience. I am pleased to note that you anticipate a meeting in the relatively near future, as I have a number of matters, some of a rather pressing nature, which I feel should be discussed with this subcommittee.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

You will recall our previous conversations regarding the desirability of appointing a subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, with exclusive Committee jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Following consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, Honorable Dewey Short, I today obtained permission of the Full Committee, in Open Session, to appoint such a subcommittee. The membership of the subcommittee is as follows:

<u>Majority</u>	<u>Minority</u>
Mr. Vinson, Chairman	Mr. Short
Mr. Brooks	Mr. Arends
Mr. Kilday	Mr. Cole
Mr. Durham	

I anticipate that this newly created subcommittee will meet with you in the relatively near future. As yet a firm date is impossible to determine; however, I will contact your office as soon as plans are firm.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carl Vinson
Chairman