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7. In discussing other matters with George Stafford of Senator Carlson's office, I raised the question of the Senator's interest in the Johnston-Neuberger Health Insurance Bill, S. 2162. Stafford indicated that Carlson had thought of requesting on the floor that the Senate accept the House amendments. It was more likely that it would go to conference and Carlson would be one of the conferees. Stafford indicated that he would be glad to discuss our interests in the bill with the Senator and I explained the House amendments of concern to the Agency which permitted the Agency to continue on its own without going into the central organization although otherwise we would conform to the standards of the bill. Mr. Stafford was alerted that this was based on security considerations solely. Stafford said he would be pleased to go over these points with the Senator and he was sure there would be no difficulty. I offered to furnish further details if necessary.

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