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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. The Director accompanied by Mr. Amory and Mr. Warner met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for approximately three hours. Present from the Committee were:

Theodore Francis Green (D., R.I.), Chairman
J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.)
Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)
Albert Gore (D., Tenn.)
Frank J. Lausche (D., Ohio)
Alexander Wiley (R., Wis.)
Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Iowa)
George D. Aiken (R., Vt.)
Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.)
Frank Carlson (R., Kans.)

Present from the staff were:

Carl M. Marcy
Pat M. Holt
George C. Denney, Jr.
Donald G. Henderson

2. Since a transcript was taken detailed comments will not be included here. Senators Green, Capehart, and Aiken in particular were most complimentary to the Director on the content of the briefing. This was reflected in the UP ticker of today.

3. There were several items which require further action:

a. Senators Mansfield, Fulbright and Lausche were interested in the comparative rates of pay for military personnel of the USSR and the U. S. CIA undertook to provide a comparative table.

b. Senators Lausche and Aiken were interested in the total figures of Hungarian refugees who left Hungary in 1956 and how many had returned. From the nature of their questions these should be broken down into at least the figures involving the U. S. and other countries.

c. In a discussion of Soviet capacity to disrupt world trade markets including dumping of commodities, both Gore and Lausche volunteered aluminum as an example. Apparently it is less than accurate to refer to Soviet trade in aluminum as dumping. This should be clarified.

d. Senator Fulbright inquired in an aside which does not show in the record as to how many bushels of rice per acre were the Chinese Communists expecting to get under their new foreign programs.

s/ John S. Warner
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

For information only.

Attached is a Memorandum for the Record relating to the briefing by CIA of Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript has been received and we are presently correcting it and will indicate to the Committee that we see no way of feasibly editing it in such a way that a portion could be released for publication. The action items in paragraph 3 are being prepared by the office of the DD/L.

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