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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Retirement Credit for Temporary Employment--
S. 2984 as Amended by the Senate**

1. I met with Mr. John M. Martin, Jr., Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, and discussed with him S. 2984 as amended by the Senate. Mr. Martin told me that this bill had been brought to his attention and that he had had a member of the staff look into it. In his opinion the bill as amended would allow dual credit, but he does not foresee that as a problem. Appropriate amendment can be made to allow election of either social security or civil service retirement credit. A present stumbling block is opposition by the Social Security Administration.

2. I briefed Mr. Martin on the strong Agency interest in the passage of this legislation. In response to his offer to include us on the list for formal response to the Committee on the legislation, I told him it would be well if we were not included since the substance of our interest is classified. He agreed.

3. Mr. Martin suggested that it would be well for the Agency to make the necessary contacts with the Civil Service Commission and the Social Security Administration to see what can be done about the Social Security opposition to the bill. I thanked Mr. Martin for the advice and told him I would be back in touch as soon as possible.



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