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5. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N.Y.) and spoke to him about the briefing for himself and Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) set for 30 June. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Jack Brady, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and refreshed his memory regarding the request of Cliff Hackett, also on the Committee staff, to see a sensitive document ______ After discussing the matter with Brady, it was decided that I would call Hackett and tell him that the document was a working paper and contained information revealing intelligence sources which the Director had a responsibility to protect and therefore we could not provide Hackett with the document. If necessary, I will also state that the matter had been discussed with Brady.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Dr. Benjamin Cooper, Professional Staff Member, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, regarding conference deliberations on the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act. Dr. Cooper said that due to a number of complications the conferees had not yet focused on Title 5 of the bill; Title 5 would establish an Office of Energy Information within the FEA that could draw on energy-related information of other Federal agencies. Since under current law FEA's legislative charter expires on 30 June, the Congress may opt for a bill extending the Agency for 30 days, in which case disposition of the provisions in Title 5 in which we are interested would be put off probably until after the July recess.

8. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Bill Shattuck, Counsel to the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, House Judiciary Committee, called to let me know that Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) was planning on introducing an amendment to the Government in the Sunshine bill changing the language to the (b)(3) exemption in the Freedom of Information Act. He read me the language over the phone, and I told him I would get back to him tomorrow.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

24 JUN 1976

Mr. James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

I am writing to offer certain comments regarding S. 1439, a bill which reorganizes the export functions of the Government with respect to non-military nuclear equipment and technology. This legislation was reported favorably with amendment by the Senate Government Operations Committee on 13 May 1976 and was referred jointly to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a period of 60 days.

The Central Intelligence Agency is not directly concerned with the activities covered in S. 1439. However, there are at least five provisions in the bill under which the Agency may be called upon to provide foreign intelligence information to other Executive branch components. These include:

a. Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 4(c). These paragraphs require the Secretary of State to provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with certain data and recommendations which the Secretary is authorized to obtain from other Government agencies.

b. Paragraph (4) of Section 6(c). This paragraph authorizes the Commission to furnish Congress a complete record pertaining to export license applications and all data, findings and recommendations furnished to the Commission by the Secretary of State and other Executive agencies.

c. Section 7. This section authorizes the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to prepare and to furnish the Commission, the Secretary of State, and the Congress a "Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement" with respect to certain strategically significant agreements and arrangements relating to non-military nuclear energy facilities and technology.



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d. Section 8(c). This section directs the President to review all activities of Government agencies relating to limiting the spread of nuclear weapons and to make an annual report to Congress on Government efforts to control proliferation.

e. Paragraph (3)(D) of Section 10. This paragraph directs the President annually to submit to Congress information on the import or indigenous production by a non-nuclear weapons country of technology, components or facilities capable of producing special fissionable material suitable for direct use in a nuclear explosive device.

The impact of S. 1439 on the Central Intelligence Agency will depend upon the extent of assistance requested by the Secretary of State, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in carrying out their duties under the proposed Act. In this connection, the Director of Central Intelligence has the statutory responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, under section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947. While there is no provision in S. 1439 which authorizes the public disclosure of sensitive information, it is believed that, to avoid confusion or misunderstanding, the bill should expressly state that its provisions should not be construed to authorize or permit the public disclosure of information classified under Executive order or statute.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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94TH CONGRESS 2D Session

S. 1439

[Report No. 94-875]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 15, 1975

Mr. PERCY (for himself, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. RIBICOFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

MAY 13, 1976

Reported by Mr. GLENN, with an amendment, and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

MAY 13, 1976

By unanimous consent referred jointly to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Committee on Foreign Relations for a period of 60 days

A BILL

To reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government to promote more efficient administration of such functions.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 That this Act may be cited as the "Export Reorganization-

- 4 -Act of 1975".
- 6 SEC. 2. (a) The Congress hereby finds and declares-
- 7 -(1) that it is in the interest of the economy and
- 8 effectiveness of the executive branch, and in the interest-
- 9 of the effectiveness of congressional oversight, to reor-

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1	ganize and centralize certain export licensing functions
2	of the Government in a single agency to which all per-
3	sons and commercial interests seeking to engage in for-
4	eign commerce can apply;
5	-(2) that the Department of Commerce now has the
6	-responsibility for providing such a centralized function
7	by issuing most export licenses required by the laws of-
8	the United States;
9	-(3) that the Department of State, the Department-
10	of the Treasury, the Energy Research and Development-
11	Administration, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
12	now exercise export licensing and approval authorities
13	that are substantially similar to the authorities now exer-
14	-cised by the Department of Commerce;
15	(4) that these licensing and approval authorities-
16	should be transferred to the Department of Commerce,
17	-with appropriate coordination with other agencies to in-
18	sure that the national interest is protected in the licens-
19	ing and approval of exports;
20	-(5) that the exporting of nonmilitary nuclear fa-
21	cilities, material, and technology involves special prob-
22	<u>– lems related to common defense and security and public</u>
23	-health and safety posed by the international proliferation-
24	of plutonium and other special nuclear materials, and by-

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1	their potential conversion by nations and subnational
2	groups into explosive weapons or dispersal devices;
3	-(6) that the licensing of such exports should be
4	-made-contingent-upon-a-determination-that-safeguards
5	against theft, diversion, and sabotage in recipient nations
6	are at least substantially comparable to the safeguards
7	that are required in order to obtain a commercial nuclear-
8	-license in the United States;
9	-(7) that determinations of safeguards comparability-
10	-should be made by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
11	-the agency responsible for protecting common defense-
12	and security and public health and safety through the-
13	-issuance of commercial nuclear licenses in the United-
14	-States, and-
15	-(8) that commercial nuclear exports by the United-
16	States should be made in the context of meaningful
17	-international controls, and that consideration should be-
18	-given to the internationalization of all strategically
19	-significant aspects of the nonmilitary nuclear fuel cycle.
20	-DEFINITIONS-
21	-SEC. 3. As used in this Act, the term
22	(1) "atomic energy facility or material for use for
23	-nonmilitary purposes" means any production or utiliza-
24	-tion facility, any special nuclear material, any source

1	-material or any byproduct material as defined in sec-
2	tion 11 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, to be used
- 3	-for nonmilitary purposes;
4	-(2) "Commission" means the Nuclear Regulatory
	-Commission;
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6	- (3) "Department" means the Department of Com-
7	-merce ;-
8	(4) "function" includes power and duty;
9	-(5) "nonmilitary atomic energy technology" means-
10	any technology which the Commission determines to
11	relate to atomic energy facilities or materials for use for
12	-nonmilitary purposes;
13	-(6) "safeguards" means materials accountability-
14	and physical security; and
15	(7) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce:
16	TRANSFERS TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
17	-SEC. 4. (a) (1) There are transferred to the Secretary-
18	of Commerce, and the Secretary shall perform, such functions-
19	of the Secretary of State under section 414 of the Mutual-
20	-Security Act of 1954 as relate to the approval for export-
21	-(including the issuance of export licenses) of arms, ammu-
22	-nition, and the implements of war.
23	-(2) No export license for arms, ammunition, and the
24	implements of war which prior to the effective date of this
25	Act would have been issued by the Secretary of State for
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arms, ammunition, and the implements of war may be issued
by the Secretary unless the Secretary of State has given written approval for the issuance of such a license.

4 (b) (1) There are transferred to the Secretary, and the 5 Secretary shall perform, such functions of the Secretary of 6 the Treasury under the Trading With the Enemy Act as re-7 late to the issuance of export licenses.

8 (2) No export license which prior to the effective date 9 of this Act was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury un-10 der the Trading With the Enemy Act may be issued by the 11 Secretary unless the Secretary of the Treasury has given 12 written approval for the issuance of such a license.

13 -(c) (1) There are transferred to the Secretary, and the
14 -Secretary shall perform, such functions of the Nuclear Regu15 -latory Commission under sections 53 (a), 62, 82 (c), 103,
16 -and 104 of the Atomic Energy Act as relate to the issuance
17 -of export licenses for atomic energy facilities or materials for
18 -use for nonmilitary purposes.

19 -(2) No export license for atomic energy facilities or 20 materials for use for nonmilitary purposes may be issued 21 after the effective date of this Act unless the provisions of 22 section 7 (a) of this Act are met.

23 (d) (1) There are transferred to the Secretary, and the
 24 Secretary shall perform, such functions of the Administrator
 25 of the Energy Research and Development Administration as

relate to the approval for export of nonmilitary atomic energy
 technology.

3 -(2)-No approval for export may be given for nonmili-4 -tary atomic energy technology after the effective date of this 5 -Act, unless the provisions of section-7 (a) -of this Act are 6 -met.

TRANSFER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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8 -SEC. 5. There are transferred to the Secretary of State, 9 and the Secretary shall perform, all functions of the Admin-10 -istrator of the Energy-Research and Development Adminis-11 tration relating to the development of international agree-12 -ments for cooperation on atomic energy facilities or materials 13 -for use for nonmilitary purposes and nonmilitary atomic 14 -energy technology.

15 TRANSFERS TO THE NUCLEAR REQULATORY COMMISSION 16 SEC. 6. (a) There are transferred to the Commission, 17 and the Commission shall perform, such functions of the 18 Administrator of the Energy Research and Development 19 Administration as relate to safeguards for atomic energy 20 facilities or materials for use for nonmilitary purposes and 21 nonmilitary atomic energy technology which are to be 22 exported.

(b) There are transferred to the Commission, and the
Commission shall perform, such functions of the Secretary of
Transportation under sections 832 and 833 of title 18, United

States Code, that relate to the transportation of radioactive materials.

-SAFEGUARDS COMPARABILITY

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4 <u>SEC. 7. (a) No export license for the exportation of</u> 5 atomic energy facilities or materials for use for nonmilitary 6 purposes may be issued by the Secretary, and no approval-7 for the export of nonmilitary atomic energy technology may 8 be given by the Secretary, unless the Commission determines 9 that the recipient country to which any such technology, 10 facility, or material is to be exported has safeguards sub-11 stantially at least comparable to safeguards required by the 12 Commission in the United States.

-(b) The Commission shall establish criteria for use-13 14 -in the development of international agreements for coopera-15 - tion with foreign countries relating to safeguards with respect 16 -to atomic energy facilities or materials for use for nonmili-17 tary purposes and nonmilitary atomic energy technology. -18-(c) (1) The Commission shall establish and operate a 19 training program to be made available to persons from coun-20 -tries which purchase licensed atomic energy facilities or 21 materials for use for nonmilitary purposes from any personin the United States. Any such program shall include the 2223 -most advanced techniques and technology for materials ac-24 counting and physical security, consistent with national 25 -security interests of the United States.

1 <u>-(2)</u>-There are authorized to be appropriated such sums 2 as may be necessary to earry out the provisions of this 3 -subsection.

-SEC. 8. (a) -The Commission shall, with respect to each 5-determination pursuant to section 7 (a) involving strategi-6 7 -- cally significant atomic energy facilities or materials for use for nonmilitary purposes and nonmilitary atomic energy tech-8 nology, prepare and furnish a nuclear proliferation assessment -statement to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. 10 (b) In any case of a determination under section 7 (a) 11 -to which subsection (a) applies, the Commission shall notify 12 the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency of the proposed 13 -approval or license and offer that Agency an opportunity 14 15 -to comment on such approval or license.

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-SAFEGUARDS STUDY-

17 -SEC. 9. (a) (1) The Commission shall conduct a thor-18 ough study of the safeguards guidelines and regulations for 19 atomic energy facilities or materials for use for nonmilitary 20 purposes established by the United States and by the Inter-21 national Atomic Energy Agency, with special consideration 22 of the differences in such safeguards.

23 (2) Not later than nine months from the date of en-24 actment of this Act, the Commission shall prepare and 25 transmit to the President and the Congress a report on the study-required by this subsection, together with such rec ommendations, including recommendations for the upgrading
 of such safeguards, as the Commission deems advisable.

4 -(b) (1) The Commission shall conduct a thorough 5 -study of the feasibility of internationalization of all strategi 6 -cally significant aspects of the nonmilitary atomic energy-7 -fuel cycle.

8 (2) Not later than nine months from the date of en-9 actment of this Act, the Commission shall prepare and trans-10 mit to the President and the Congress a report on the study-11 required by this subsection, together with such recommenda-12 tions as the Commission deems advisable.

13 (c) Such sums as may be necessary are hereby au14 thorized to carry out the provisions of this section.

16 SEC. 10. (a) All personnel, liabilities, contracts, prop-17 erty, and records as are determined by the Director of the 18 Office of Management and Budget to be employed, held, or 19 used primarily in connection with any function transferred 20 -under the provisions of this Act, are transferred to the Sec 21 retary, to the Secretary of State, or to the Commission, as 22 -the case may be.

23 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this
24 subsection, personnel engaged in functions transforred under

this Act shall be transferred in accordance with applicable
 laws and regulations relating to transfer of functions.

3 -(2) The transfer of personnel pursuant to subsection
4 -(a) shall be without reduction in classification or compensa5 -tion for one year after such transfer.

-SAVINGS PROVISIONS

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7 <u>SEC. 11. (a)</u> All-orders, determinations, rules, regula-8 tions, permits, contracts, certificates, licenses, and privi-9 leges

10 <u>-(1)</u>-which have been issued, made, granted, or al-11 -lowed to become effective in the exercise of functions 12 which are transferred under this Act, by (A) any 13 agency or office, or part thereof, any functions of which 14 are transferred by this Act, or (B) any court of compe-15 tent jurisdiction, and

16 (2) which are in effect at the time this Act takes 17 effect, shall continue in effect according to their terms 18 until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-19 pealed by the Secretary, by the Secretary of State, or 20 by the Commission, as the case may be, or by any court 21 of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not affect any proceedings pending at the time this section takes effect before any agency or office, or part thereof, functions of which are transferred by this Act; but such proceedings, to the extent

1 that they relate to functions so transferred, shall be continued -before the Department, the Department of State, the Energy $\mathbf{2}$ 3 -Research and Development Administration, or the Commis-4 sion, as the case may be. Such proceedings, to the extent they--do-not relate to functions so transferred, shall be continued 5 before the agency or office, or part thereof, before which they 6 7 were pending at the time of such transfer. In either caseorders shall be issued in such proceedings, appeals shall be 8 9 -taken therefrom, and payments shall be made pursuant to 10 -such orders, as if this Act had not been enacted; and orders. 11 issued in any such proceedings shall continue in effect untilmodified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Secre-12tary, by the Secretary of State, or by the Commission, as 13 14 the case may be, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, or 15by operation of law.

16 -(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) ----

--(A) the provisions of this Act shall not affect suits
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No suit, action, or other proceeding commenced by or against
any officer in his official capacity as an officer of any agency
or office, or part thereof, functions of which are transferred

25 by this Act, shall abate by reason of the enactment of this

Act. No cause of action by or against any agency or office, or
part thereof, functions of which are transferred by this Act,
or by or against any officer thereof in his official capacity
shall abate by reason of the enactment of this Act. Causes of
actions, suits, or other proceedings may be asserted by or
against the United States or such official of the Department,
the Department of State, or the Commission, as may be appropriate and, in any litigation pending when this section
that of any party, enter an order which will give effect to the

12 -(2) If before the date on which this Act takes effect,
13 -any agency or office, or officer thereof in his official capacity,
14 -is a party to a suit, and under this Act---

15 (A) such agency or office, or any part thereof, is
 16 transferred to the Secretary, the Secretary of State, or
 17 the Commission, as the case may be, or

-(B) any function of such agency, office, or part -thereof, or officer is transferred to the Secretary, the
 Secretary of State, or the Commission, as the case may -be,

22 -then such suit shall be continued by the Secretary, the Secre23 -tary of State, or the Commission, as the case may be (except
24 -in the case of a suit not involving functions transferred to the
25 -Secretary, the Secretary of State, or the Commission, as the

case may be, in which case the suit shall be continued by the
 agoney, office, or part thereof, or officer which was a party to
 the suit prior to the effective date of this Act).

4 -(d) With respect to any function transforred by this Act 5 and exercised after the effective date of this Act, reference 6 in any other Federal law to any agency, office, or part-7 -thereof, or officer so transforred or functions of which are so 8 -transforred shall be deemed to mean the Department, the 9 -Department of State, or the Commission, or officer in which 10 -such function is vested pursuant to this Act.

11 -(c) Orders and actions of the Secretary, the Secretary of 12 State, or the Commission, as the case may be, in the exercise-13 of functions transferred under this Act shall be subject to 14 judicial review in the same extent and in the same manner as 15 if such orders and actions had been by the agency or office, or 16 -part thereof, exercising such functions, immediately preceding 17 their transfer. Any statutory requirements relating to notice, 18 hearings; action upon the record, or administrative review 19 that apply to any function transferred by this Act shall apply 20 to the exercise of such functions by the Secretary, the Secre-21 -tary of State, or the Commission, as the case may be.

(f) In the exercise of the functions transferred under
this Act, the Secretary, the Secretary of State, or the Commission, as the case may be, shall have the same authority
as that vested in the agency or office, or part thereof, ex-

ercising such functions immediately preceding their transfer,
 and his actions in exercising such functions shall have the
 same force and effect as when exercised by such agency or
 effice, or part thereof.

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-EFFECTIVE DATE-

6 SEC. 12. This Act, other than this section, shall take 7 effect ninety days after the date of enactment of this Act, 8 or on such prior date after enactment of this Act as the 9 President shall prescribe and publish in the Federal-Register. 10 That this Act may be cited as the "Export Reorganization 11 Act of 1976".

12 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

13 SEC. 2. (a) The Congress hereby finds and declares—
14 (1) that it is in the interest of the economy and
15 effectiveness of the executive branch, and in the interest
16 of the effectiveness of congressional oversight, to reor17 ganize and centralize certain export control functions
18 of the Government;

(2) that the exporting of nonmilitary nuclear equipment, material, and technology involves special problems related to foreign policy and to common defense and
security and public health and safety posed by the international proliferation of plutonium and other special
nuclear material, and by their potential conversion by

nations and subnational groups into explosive weapons
 or dispersal devices;

(3) that the approval and licensing of such exports 3 should take into account the adequacy of safeguards 4 against theft, diversion, and sabotage in recipient nations; $\mathbf{5}$ (4) that Congress established the Nuclear Regula-6 tory Commission as the agency responsible for protect- $\mathbf{7}$ ing the common defense and security and public health 8 and safety through the issuance of commercial nuclear 9 licenses both domestically and for export; and 10

(5) that the Department of State, the agency princi-11 pally responsible for the development and implementation 12of foreign policy, should have the principal responsibility 13 for the negotiation and renegotiation of international 14 agreements for civil nuclear cooperation and of subse-15 quent arrangements made pursuant to the agreements 16 and should play an integral role in the approval for 17 export of nonmilitary nuclear equipment, technology, 18 and material; and 19

(6) that commercial nuclear exports by the United
States should be made in the context of meaningful
international controls, and that consideration should be
given to the internationalization of all strategically significant aspects of the nonmilitary nuclear fuel cycle.

DEFINITIONS

1	DEFINITIONS
2	SEC. 3. As used in this Act, the term-
2	(1) "atomic energy facility or material for use for
5 4	nonmilitary purposes" means any production or utiliza-
т 5	tion facility, any special nuclear material, any source
6	material or any byproduct material as defined in section
0 7	11 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, to be used for non-
8	military purposes;
9	(2) "Commission" means the Nuclear Regulatory
9 10	Commission;
10	(3) "function" includes power and duty;
11	(4) "nonmilitary atomic energy technology" means
12	any technology which the Commission determines to
	relate to atomic energy facilities or materials for use for
14	nonmilitary purposes; and
15	(5) "nonnuclear weapons country" means any coun-
16	try that had not detonated a nuclear device prior to the
17	time the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
18	Weapons came into force;
19	(6) "nuclear weapons country" means any country
20	that detonated a nuclear device prior to the time the
21	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
22	came into force; and
23	(7) "safeguards" includes materials accountability
24	and physical security.
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TRANSFER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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SEC. 4. (a) There are transferred to the Secretary of $\mathbf{2}$ State, and the Secretary shall perform, such functions of the 3 Administrator of the Energy Research and Development 4 Administration as relate to negotiating, renegotiating and 5 entering into international agreements for cooperation on 6 atomic energy facilities, components or materials for use for 7 nonmilitary purposes and nonmilitary atomic energy tech-8 nology, and to negotiating, renegotiating and entering into 9 all subsequent arrangements made pursuant to the agree-10 ments: Provided, That the Secretary shall obtain the close 11 cooperation and the technical advice and assistance of the 12 Administrator in negotiating, renegotiating, and entering into 13 such agreements and such subsequent arrangements. 14

(b)(1) No agreement or subsequent arrangement under 15this section shall be negotiated, renegotiated, or entered into 16 unless the Secretary of State has consulted with, and has taken 17into full consideration the recommendations and policies of, $\mathbf{18}$ the Commission applying to the licensing for export of atomic 19 energy facilities, components and materials for use for non-20 military purposes or the approval for export of nonmilitary 21atomic energy technology, which are the subject of such agree-22ment or arrangement. 23

24. (2) The Commission shall furnish a copy of its views to 25 the Congress when such a proposed agreement for cooperation SAPPROVED For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M0014480000210003-7 1 is submitted to the Congress pursuant to section 123(d) of
2 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

(c) (1) The Secretary of State shall provide the Commis-3 sion with appropriate data and recommendations, subject to 4 requests for additional data and recommendations as re- $\mathbf{5}$ quired by the Commission, for the performance of its func-6 tions under sections 53(a), 62, 82(c), 103, 104, and 109(b) 7 of the Atomic Energy Act as relate to the issuance of export 8 licenses for atomic energy facilities, materials or components 9 for use for nonmilitary purposes, and sections 4(b), 5(a), 10 and 6(a) of this Act as relate to the furnishing to the Secre-11 tary of State and to the Congress the recommendations and 12policies of the Commission relating to negotiating, renegotiat-13 ing, and entering into international agreements for coopera-14 tion and subsequent arrangements made pursuant to the 15 agreements by the Secretary, the approval for export by the 16Commission of atomic energy technology for use for non-17military purposes, and the taking into account by the Commis-18sion of the adequacy of safeguards on all atomic energy 19 exports for use for nonmilitary purposes. 20

(2) The Secretary of State shall obtain the data and
recommendations referred to in paragraph (1) from the Department of State and other such agencies of the Federal
Government as he deems appropriate and furnish them to the
Commission, except as provided in section 7(b).

TRANSFERS TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 SEC. 5. (a) There are transferred to the Commission,
 and the Commission shall perform, such regulatory functions
 of the Administrator of the Energy Research and Develop ment Administration as relate to the approval for export of
 nonmilitary atomic energy technology.

7 (b) There are transferred to the Commission, and the
8 Commission shall perform, such regulatory functions pursu9 ant to section 109(b) of the Atomic Energy Act as presently
10 exercised by the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the
11 licensing for export of nuclear components.

12SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE NUCLEAR13REGULATORY COMMISSION

SEC. 6. (a) The Commission, in considering applica-14 tions for licenses for export of atomic energy facilities, com-15ponents, and materials for use for nonmilitary purposes and 16 applications for approval for export of nonmilitary atomic 17 energy technology, and in making determinations relating to 18 common defense and security and public health and safety 19 under section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act, shall take into 20account the adequacy of safeguards in the recipient country 21to which any such facility, components, material, or tech-22nology is to be exported to meet the risk of nuclear diversion, 23theft, or sabotage in the recipient country. $\mathbf{24}$

25 (b)(1) Within ninety days of the effective date of this Approved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7

Act, the Commission shall promulgate regulations relating to 1 what it deems to be appropriate issuance of public notice, $\mathbf{2}$ access to nonclassified information, scheduling of public hear-3 ings, and recording of minutes and votes of the Commission 4 with respect to applications for licenses for export of atomic 5 energy facilities, components, and materials for use for non-6 military purposes and applications for approval for export 7 of nonmilitary atomic energy technology. 8

(2) The export-licensing decisions of the Commission 9 shall be announced in writing, and, where appropriate, ac-10 companied by a written opinion, including any concurring 11 or dissenting view of the Commissioners. A detailed summary 12of the provisions of any such license approved by the Com-13 mission shall be published in the Federal Register as soon as 14 practicable after such approval by the Commission, together 15with a description of the safeguards required to be followed 16 in connection with such license and use of such facilities, com-17ponents, material or technology. 18

19 (c)(1) No application for a license for export of atomic 20 energy facilities, components, or material for use for non-21 military purposes or an application for approval for export 22 of nonmilitary atomic energy technology shall be approved by 23 the Commission unless the Secretary of State has given writ-24 ten approval for the issuance of such a license or the granting 25 of such approval.

(2) Any special nuclear material distributed by the
 Energy Research and Development Administration to any
 nation or group of nations for nonmilitary purposes shall
 require the issuance of a license by the Commission, subject
 to the written approval of the Secretary of State, as provided
 in this section.

7 (3) In the event that the Commission does not agree with
8 the Secretary that an application should be approved, or the
9 Commission determines that an application raises substantial
10 issues that the Commission cannot resolve, the Commission
11 shall defer approval of the application for sixty days hence,
12 pending a review by the Congress.

(4) In the event that the Commission exercises the option 13 pursuant to paragraph (3) it shall furnish the Congress a 14 complete record pertaining to the particular application, in-15 cluding a report explaining its action and any findings made 16 pursuant to subsection (a) and to section 103 of the Atomic 17 Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and all data, findings, 18 and recommendations furnished to the Commission by the 19 executive agencies pursuant to sections 4 and 7 of this Act. 20The aforementioned application and accompanying docu-21 mentation shall be submitted immediately to the Congress and 22referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a 23period of sixty days while Congress is in session (in com- $\mathbf{24}$ puting such sixty days, there shall be excluded the days on 25

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which either House is not in session because of an adjourn-1 ment of more than three days), and the Commission shall $\mathbf{2}$ approve and issue the license for export of atomic energy fa-3 cilities or materials for use for nonmilitary purposes or 4 approve the export of nonmilitary atomic energy technology, 5 as the case may be, immediately upon expiration of the sixty-6 day period unless during such sixty-day period the Congress 7 passes a concurrent resolution stating in substance that it 8 does not favor the proposed export. Prior to the elapse of 9 the first thirty days of any such sixty-day period the Joint 10 Committee shall submit a report to the Congress of its views 11 and recommendations respecting the proposed export and an 12accompanying proposed concurrent resolution stating in sub-13 stance that the Congress favors, or does not favor, as the 14 case may be, the proposed export. Any such concurrent res-15 olution so reported shall become the pending business of the 16 House in question (in the case of the Senate the time for 17 debate shall be equally divided between the proponents and 18 the opponents) within twenty-five days and shall be voted on 19 within five calendar days thereafter, unless such House shall 20 otherwise determine. $\mathbf{21}$

(d) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Commission an additional sum of \$1,400,000 for fiscal year
1977, such sum to remain available until expended, for the
purpose of exercising its responsibilities relating to safeApproved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7

guards for atomic energy facilities, components and ma terials for use for nonmilitary purposes and nonmilitary
 atomic energy technology which are to be exported.

4 NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

SEC. 7. (a) The Commission shall, with respect to its $\mathbf{5}$ functions pursuant to section 4(b) involving all international 6 agreements for cooperation, and those subsequent arrange-7 ments made pursuant to the agreements which the Commis-8 sion determines to be of strategic significance, and pursuant 9 to section 6(a) involving what the Commission determines 10 to be strategically significant atomic energy facilities, com-11 ponents, or materials for use for nonmilitary purposes and 12 13nonmilitary atomic energy technology, obtain a Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement from the Arms Control and 14 Disarmament Agency. 15

(b) The Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall
prepare and furnish such Nuclear Proliferation Assessment
Statements directly to the Commission, to the Secretary of
State, and to the Congress.

(c) The Commission shall notify the Agency when it
requires that a Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement
be prepared by the Agency, or the Director of the Agency may
prepare such a statement at his own discretion. Such statement shall be furnished by the Agency to the Commission by
a mutually agreeable date.

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SAFEGUARDS TRAINING PROGRAM AND STUDIES

SEC. 8. (a) The Energy Research and Development $\mathbf{2}$ Administrator, in consultation with the Commission, shall 3 establish and operate a training program to be made available 4 to persons from countries which purchase licensed atomic 5 energy facilities, components, or materials for use for non-6 military purposes or nonmilitary atomic energy technology 7 from any person in the United States. Any such program 8 shall include training in the most advanced safeguards tech-9 niques and technology, consistent with national security 10 interests of the United States. 11

(b)(1) The Commission shall conduct a thorough, continuing study of the safeguards guidelines and regulations for atomic energy facilities, components, and materials for use for nonmilitary purposes and nonmilitary atomic energy technology established by the United States and by the International Atomic Energy Agency, with special consideration of the differences and interactions between such safeguards.

19 (2) As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal 20 year, the Commission shall prepare and transmit to the 21 President and the Congress a report on the study required 22 by this subsection, together with such recommendations, in-23 cluding recommendations for the upgrading of such safe-24 guards, as the Commission deems advisable.

25 (c) The President is directed to review all activities Approved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7

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of Government agencies relating to limiting the spread of
 nuclear weapons and to make an annual report to Congress
 not later than December 31 on the Government's efforts to
 control proliferation, such report to include but not be limited
 to discussion of—

6 (1) promoting cooperative arrangements between 7 the United States and other nations for the purpose of 8 preventing the stockpiling of nuclear weapons material 9 outside the nuclear weapons nations;

(2) promoting adherence to the Treaty for the NonProliferation of Nuclear Weapons and discouraging or
prohibiting nuclear sales to nations that are not parties
to the treaty or have not entered into comparable agreements with respect to safeguards and nuclear explosions;

(3) strengthening the safeguards of the International
Atomic Energy Agency, ensuring uniform application of
such safeguards and promoting promptness and openness
in the verification and reporting procedures of the
Agency;

20 (4) promoting an international convention or similar
21 mechanism for establishing and enforcing minimum
22 physical security standards for preventing acts of sabo23 tage and theft with respect to civilian nuclear equipment
24 and material;

25 (5) promoting an international convention or simi-Approved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7

1	lar mechanism for recovering diverted or stolen nuclear
2	material, for imposing swift and strict sanctions against
3	all nations that engage in unauthorized use of nuclear
4	material or conduct unauthorized nuclear explosions, and
5	for dealing with subnational or criminal groups engaging
6	in acts of sabotage or of theft or using or threatening
7	to use nuclear explosive or dispersal devices.
8	(d) Section 307(c) of the Energy Reorganization Act
9	of 1974 is amended by adding a paragraph at the end there-
10	of, as follows:
11	"In addition, the Commission report shall include
12	a full summary and analysis of the Commission's rec-
13	ommendations and actions in regard to nonmilitary nu-
14	clear exports, with emphasis on the adequacy of safe-
15	guards to ensure that such exports are not misused for
16	nuclear-explosion programs.".
17	(e) Such sums as may be necessary are hereby au-
18	thorized to carry out the provisions of this section.
19	IDEA SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES
20	SEC. 9. (a) It is the policy of the United States to
21	strengthen the safeguards program of the International
22	Atomic Energy Agency and in order to implement this policy
23	to contribute funds to assist the Agency in meeting the chal-
24	lenge of effectively implementing nuclear safeguards at a

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time when international utilization of nuclear power for
 growing energy needs is rapidly increasing.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
\$5,000,000 for contributions to the International Atomic
Energy Agency toward its safeguards activities, which
amount is authorized to remain available until expended:
Provided, That such sums shall be in addition to any other
contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency by
the United States pursuant to any other provision of law.

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES

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SEC. 19 (a) The President is requested and authorized 11 to enter promptly into negotiations with the Union of Soviet 12Socialist Republics, France, the Federal Republic of Ger-13many, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Japan, and such 14 other nuclear supplier countries as he deems appropriate, for 15the express purpose of reaching an agreement which shall be 16 binding on each of the parties, and which shall include pro-1718visions for-

(1) arrangements leading to the cooperative provision, under international safeguards, of nuclear reactor
fuel enrichment, fabrication and reprocessing services to
recipient countries on a nondiscriminatory basis, including the application of article 12 of the statute of the
International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter re-

1	ferred to as the "Agency") providing for the deposit with
2	the Agency of excess special fissionable material and spent
3	reactor fuel;
4	(2) prohibition of the transfer to any individual
5	non-nuclear weapons country of any technology, com-
6	ponent, or facility capable of enriching, fabricating, or
7	reprocessing special fissionable material;
8	(3) prohibition of the transfer of any nonmilitary
9	atomic energy technology and any atomic energy facility,
10	component, or material for use for nonmilitary purposes
11	to any non-nuclear weapons country that has not entered
12	into an agreement with the Agency—
13	(A) to accept the safeguards of the Agency on
14	all source and special fissionable material in all
15	nuclear activities within the territory of such coun-
16	try, under its jurisdiction, or carried out under its
17	control anywhere, and
18	(B) to undertake not to receive the transfer of,
19	or manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weap-
20	ons or other nuclear explosive devices, and not to
21	receive any assistance in the manufacture of nuclear
22	weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;
23	(4) establishing—
24	(A) minimum physical security standards for
25	the protection against acts of sabotage and theft of

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1	all facilities and all shipment, handling, and storage
2	of source and special fissionable material within the
3	territory or under the jurisdiction of each of the
4	parties, and transferred by the parties to other coun-
5	tries, and
6	(B) an international mechanism for enforce-
7	ment of such standards, for recovery of stolen source
8	and special fissionable material, and for dealing with
9	individuals and groups engaging in acts of sabotage
10	and theft;
11	(5) establishing
12	(A) sanctions to be imposed against any nu-
13	clear supplier country that refuses to participate in
14	the arrangements described in paragraphs (1), (2),
15	(3), and (4) of this subsection, and any country
16	that willfully violates the safeguards of the Agency,
17	(B) an international mechanism for recover-
18	ing source and special fissionable material that has
19	been obtained or used by a country in willful viola-
20	tion of the safeguards of the Agency, including use
21	in a nuclear explosion program, and for recovering
22	any exported technology, component, or facility used
23	in connection with such violation.
24	(b) The President is requested and authorized to enter
25	promptly into bilateral and multilateral negotiations with as

many other countries as possible including those referred to 1 in subsection (a) for the express purpose of reaching an $\mathbf{2}$ agreement which shall be binding on each of the parties and 3 which shall establish an international mechanism for dealing 4 with and imposing sanctions on any non-nuclear-weapons 5country that, by virtue of engaging in unauthorized nuclear 6 activities beyond the reach of, or in violation of, the safe-7 guards of the Agency, is deemed to have embarked upon a 8 nuclear weapons program. Such international mechanism 9 shall, with respect to any non-nuclear-weapons country that 10 has detonated a nuclear explosive device, include procedures 11 for-12

(1) suspending some or all commerce and communications between the parties and such country;

(2) requiring the return of any exported source or
special fissionable material, and any exported technology,
component or facility used in such a nuclear weapons
program.

(c) The President is directed to prepare and submit a
report to the Congress not later than June 1, 1977, and
annually thereafter as a part of the report due December 31
pursuant to subsection 8(c) of this Act, which shall include—
(1) a description of the degree of progress made
toward the negotiation of agreements that meet each of
the objectives described in subsections (a) and (b);

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1	(2) an analysis of each agreement for cooperation
2	negotiated pursuant to section 123 of the Atomic Energy
3	Act, including a discussion of the scope of the require-
4	ments and obligations relating to the safeguards and
5	peaceful or civil uses contained in each agreement and
6	a discussion of the adequacy of such requirements and
7	obligations to protect the interests of the United States
8	and to maintain its obligations to prevent the further
9	proliferation of atomic weapons capability;
10	(3) a determination as to which agreements for
11	cooperation should be modified because they are incon-
12	sistent with the interests and obligations of the United
13	States pursuant to paragraph (2). In making such de-
14	terminations, the President shall discuss whether each
15	agreement should prohibit the following activities and
16	whether such activities have been engaged in by the
17	recipient country—
18	(A) the explosion of a nuclear device by a non-
19	nuclear weapons country;
20	(B) the refusal by a non-nuclear weapons coun-
21	try to accept the safeguards of the Agency on all
22	nuclear activities;
23	(C) the refusal by a non-nuclear weapons coun-
24	try to give a specific assurance that it will not engage
25	in a nuclear explosion program;

1	(D) the import or indigenous production by a
2	non-nuclear weapons country of technology, com-
3	ponents or facilities capable of producing special
4	fissionable material suitable for direct use in a
5	nuclear explosive device; and
6	(E) the stockpiling by a non-nuclear weapons
7	country on a national basis of special fissionable
8	material suitable for direct use in a nuclear explosive
9	device.
10	(4) beginning December 31, 1977, and annually
11	thereafter, a statement on the degree of progress made
12	toward renegotiating any agreements for cooperation
13	which the President has cited as needing modification
14	pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection.
15	EFFECTIVE DATE
16	SEC. 13. This Act, other than this section, shall take
17	effect ninety days after the date of enactment of this Act,
18	or on such prior date after enactment of this Act as the
19	President shall prescribe and publish in the Federal Register.
20	TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY
21	SEC. 11. (a) All personnel, liabilities, contracts, prop-
22	erty, and records as are determined by the Director of the
23	Office of Management and Budget to be employed, held, or
24	used primarily in connection with any function transferred

under the provisions of this Act, are transferred to the Sec-1 retary of State or to the Commission, as the case may be. $\mathbf{2}$ (b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this 3 subsection, personnel engaged in functions transferred under 4 this Act shall be transferred in accordance with applicable 5 laws and regulations relating to transfer of functions. 6 (2) The transfer of personnel pursuant to subsection $\mathbf{7}$ (a) shall be without reduction in classification or compensa-8 tion for one year after such transfer. 9 SAVINGS PROVISIONS 10 SEC. 12. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regula-11. tions, permits, contracts, certificates, licenses, and privi-12 leges— 13 (1) which have been issued, made, granted, or al-14 lowed to become effective in the exercise of functions

15 lowed to become effective in the exercise of functions 16 which are transferred under this Act, by (A) any 17 agency or office, or part thereof, any functions of which 18 are transferred by this Act, or (B) any court of compe-19 tent jurisdiction, and

20 (2) which are in effect at the time this Act takes
21 effect,

shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or repealed by the Secretary of State or by the Commission, as the case may

be, or by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by opera tion of law.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not affect any pro-3 ceedings pending at the time this section takes effect before any 4 agency or office, or part thereof, functions of which are $\mathbf{5}$ transferred by this Act; but such proceedings, to the extent 6 that they relate to functions so transferred, shall be continued 7 before the Department of State, or the Commission, as the 8 case may be. Such proceedings, to the extent they do not 9 relate to functions so transferred, shall be continued before 10 the agency or office, or part thereof, before which they were 11 pending at the time of such transfer. In either case orders 12 shall be issued in such proceedings, appeals shall be taken 13 therefrom, and payments shall be made pursuant to such 14 orders, as if this Act had not been enacted; and orders 15 issued in any such proceedings shall continue in effect until 16 modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Secre-17 tary of State or by the Commission, as the case may be, or by 18 a court of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law. 19

20 (c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2)—

(A) the provisions of this Act shall not affect suits
commenced prior to the date this section takes effect, and
(B) in all such suits proceedings shall be had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered, in the same manner
and effect as if this Act had not been enacted.

No suit, action, or other proceeding commenced by or against 1 $\mathbf{2}$ any officer in his official capacity as an officer of any agency or office, or part thereof, functions of which are transferred 3 by this Act, shall abate by reason of the enactment of this 4 Act. No cause of action by or against any agency or office, or $\mathbf{5}$ part thereof, functions of which are transferred by this Act, 6 or by or against any officer thereof in his official capacity 7 shall abate by reason of the enactment of this Act. Causes of 8 actions, suits, or other proceedings may be asserted by or 9 against the United States or such official of the Department 10 of State or the Commission, as may be appropriate and, in 11 12any litigation pending when this section takes effect, the court may at any time, on its own motion or that of any party, 1314 enter an order which will give effect to the provisions of this 15subsection.

16 (2) If before the date on which this Act takes effect,
17 any agency or office, or officer thereof in his official capacity,
18 is a party to a suit, and under this Act—

(A) such agency or office, or any part thereof, is
transferred to the Secretary of State or the Commission,
as the case may be, or

(B) any function of such agency, office, or part
thereof, or officer is transferred to the Secretary of State
or the Commission, as the case may be,

25 then such suit shall be continued by the Secretary of State

or the Commission, as the case may be (except in the case
of a suit not involving functions transferred to the Secretary
of State or the Commission, as the case may be, in which case
the suit shall be continued by the agency, office, or part thereof, or officer which was a party to the suit prior to the effective date of this Act).

(d) With respect to any function transferred by this Act
and exercised after the effective date of this Act, reference
in any other Federal law to any agency, office, or part
thereof, or officer so transferred or functions of which are so
transferred shall be deemed to mean the Department of State
or the Commission, or officer in which such function is vested
pursuant to this Act.

(e) Orders and actions of the Secretary of State or the 14 Commission, as the case may be, in the exercise of functions 15 transferred under this Act shall be subject to judicial review 16 in the same extent and in the same manner as if such orders 17 and actions had been by the agency or office, or part thereof, 18 exercising such functions, immediately preceding their trans-19fer. Any statutory requirements relating to notice, hearings, 20action upon the record, or administrative review that apply to 21any function transferred by this Act shall apply to the exer-22cise of such function by the Secretary of State or the Com-23mission, as the case may be. $\mathbf{24}$

25 (f) In the exercise of the functions transferred under Approved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7

this Act, the Secretary of State or the Commission, as the
 case may be, shall have the same authority as that vested in
 the agency or office, or part thereof, exercising such functions
 immediately preceding their transfer, and his actions in
 exercising such functions shall have the same force and effect
 as when exercised by such agency or office, or part thereof.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government to promote more efficient and effective administration of such functions.".

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[Report No. 94-875]

A BILL

To reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government to promote more efficient administration of such functions. By Mr. PERCY, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. RIBICOFF

APRIL 15, 1975 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Operations Max 13, 1976

Reported with an amendment, and an amendment to the title

MAY 13, 1976

By unanimous consent referred jointly to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Committee on Foreign Relations for a period of 60 days Approved For Release 2006/02/07 : CIA-RDP77M00144R001100210003-7 CIA INTERNAL USE ONLY

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28. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Maureen, in the office of Representative Larry Winn (R., Kan.), called and requested a copy of the publication entitled, "International and Transnational Terrorism: Diagnosis and Prognosis." A copy was sent to her.

29. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON In conversations with Tim Hardy, White House Staff, and Doug Marvin, Department of Justice, I learned that there had been no further progress on the draft bill concerning assassinations, that the last action was the President's endorsement in principle of the Church bill.

30. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Brian Conboy, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), and discussed the items on the agenda for our meeting tomorrow with the Senator.

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11. (Unclassified - DFM) HEARING Accompanied Mr. Knoche, DDCI Designate; D/Comptroller; dand to Mr. Knoche's confirmation hearing before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The remarks of all Senators present were extremely favorable and the Committee's favorable recommendation is assured. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

12. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Met with Gilbert Keyes, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Acronautical and Space Sciences, regarding the latest Soviet Salyut launch. I offered Keyes a briefing on the launch, and we tentatively agreed on 25 June at 10:00 a.m.

13. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Met with Phil McGance, Administrative Assistant to Senator Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), about the briefing we offered the Senator on U.S. trade in sensitive items with the Soviet Union in response to the Senator's 21 April letter. McGance said the Senator would like a briefing on the subject and that McGance would call to set up a time.

14. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Picked up some material from the House Rules Committee related to zero-base budget review legislation.

15. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Picked up from the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee the most recent Committee print of the consolidated bill regarding certain foreign payments by U.S. businesses. I chatted briefly with staff members Robert Kuttner and Kenneth McLean on the substance of the bill and outlined to them in very general terms a couple of possible problem areas in the bill. They said they would be glad to talk further with us if, after we had a chance to review the bill fully, we felt there was a need to address these issues.

Spoke also with Mr. Franz Opper, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, to determine whether the House was considering actively legislation related to foreign payments by businesses. According to Mr. Opper, neither his Subcommittee nor the full Committee was planning at this time to actively consider this legislation, but that the Senate may pressure the House to act on the Senate-initiated legislation.

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