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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Appearance of the Director Before the Disarmament
Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee -
3 February 1967**

1. The Director appeared before the Disarmament Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations on 3 February at 2:30 p.m. The briefing ran until about 4:30 p.m. There was a technical sweep of the room and monitoring during the hearing. A transcript was taken and special arrangements were made so that the notes and transcript were in the technical custody of Agency security officers at all times. Senators present were:

Albert Gore, Chairman
J. W. Fulbright
John Sparkman
Joseph S. Clark
Mike Mansfield
Thomas J. Dodd
George D. Aiken
Stuart Symington
John Sherman Cooper
Claiborne Pell
Eugene J. McCarthy

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Hickenlooper
Mandt
Lausche
~~Symington~~
Carlson
Williams
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Staff members present were:

Carl Marcy
William Bader
Arthur Kuhl (for a portion of the time)

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Accompanying the Director were:

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No graphics were utilized in the briefing.

2. The Director specifically read all of the prepared material covering the following topics:

The Soviet Union
Communist China
Nuclear Proliferation

In addition, Mr. Helms read the prepared material on Communist China assistance to North Vietnam and a discussion of possible Communist Chinese intervention in the Vietnam war.

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3. There was some discussion off the record led by Senator Gore on Communist Chinese ICBM work. Specifically mentioned were

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Senator Gore also asked some questions regarding Communist Chinese nuclear stockpile. He asked for an estimate of their stockpile in the future, covering both weapons and nuclear materials. In addition, he asked the size of the gaseous diffusion plant. It was indicated this would be supplied. Senator Gore indicated he would like to have the Director come back to discuss in more detail the topic of "Nuclear Proliferation."

4. The Senators seemed most interested in the information presented and asked numerous questions. Senator Pell specifically commended the Director on the careful way in which they responded to questions delineating areas of doubt or lack of knowledge. Senator Gore was most appreciative of the briefing and stated that he believed it had been most helpful.

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