Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for this Agency's views and comments on H.R. 6195, a bill to reorganize the Intelligence Community and to limit activities of intelligence agencies.

Possible reorganization of the Government's foreign intelligence program, including possible reform of the CIA charter, is under active consideration within the Executive branch pursuant to Presidential directive. It is anticipated that recommendations based on this review will be developed this summer. H.R. 6195, of course, touches on many of the concerns under consideration currently by this Agency and representatives of other components of the Intelligence Community. While certain provisions of this bill deserve meritorious consideration, I would take exception to many other provisions. In the interests of most efficiently reviewing the foreign intelligence program, I would defer commenting on specific provisions of H.R. 6195 until the above-mentioned Executive review is concluded. At such time I will be most happy to discuss this entire matter with you.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Yours sincerely, Approved For Release 2004/03/15: CIA-RDP80M00165A001800010018-6 STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Honorable Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Turner:

The views and recommendations of the Central Intelligence Agency are requested on H.R. 6195, copies of which are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Melvin Price Chairman

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