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Mr. Charles A. Quattlebaum
House Committee on Education and Labor
Study Room 207
Library of Congress Annex Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Quattlebaum:

In accordance with our telephone conversations, I am forwarding to you herewith a short description of the educational activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. As mentioned in our conversations, there is very little that can be said about the training activities of this Agency, and therefore I have included only a very general statement. Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Legislative Counsel

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Central Intelligence Agency

Purpose: To permit the Agency to provide for special instruction or training of Agency personnel.

History and Description: The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 provides that the Director may assign any officer or employee of the Agency for special instruction, research or training with any domestic or foreign, public or private institution; trade, labor, agricultural or scientific associations; courses or training programs under the Department of Defense; or commercial firms. This is substantially the identical authority authorized for the Department of State personnel under the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

While much of the training is in the field of language and area background courses, security does not permit detailed discussion of the full Agency training program or the sums of money expended in connection therewith.

Legal Authorization: The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, Section 4 of Public Law 110, 81st Congress; 50 U.S.C. 403(d).