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TO : ~~The Director~~
FROM : ~~Assistant General Counsel~~
SUBJECT: CIA Legislation

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Mr. Fisher Howe informed me today that his thinking was to concur completely in the bill as it presently stands, and to recommend same accordingly unless some other section of the Department had a compelling reason to dissent. He requested that the Director not see Mr. Lovett at this time, and he assured me that he would not release a letter to the Bureau of the Budget of a non-concurring nature without first informing me, providing he had my assurance that the Director would not talk with Mr. Lovett at this time. I stated that I would recommend to the Director that he not go to see Mr. Lovett, but that I could make no assurances as to any ultimate happening should the two of them meet informally at a meeting.

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