

SENATOR CARL HAYDEN

MAY 9, 1960.

DEAR TOM: I thank you for your letter of May 3, concerning the continued study by your subcommittee into the denial of information to the Congress by the executive departments and administrative agencies.

I must advise that I have had no serious difficulty in obtaining desired information from the executive departments and the administrative agencies.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

CARL HAYDEN.

SENATOR SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

MAY 10, 1960.

MY DEAR SENATOR: Thank you kindly for your letter of May 3. I have canvassed members of my staff and have searched my own memory regarding instances of withholding executive department information. We can recall no such instances during my Senate tenure.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND.

SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JUNE 10, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: In a recent letter you asked whether I would have, in my capacity as a Senator and as chairman of various committees and subcommittees, cases of the executive branch withholding information from Congress.

As chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Disarmament I did have a recent experience regarding the report of a committee, headed by Mr. Charles Coolidge of Boston, to review U.S. disarmament policy. I am attaching a statement regarding this experience which I had prepared for the Record.

You may recall that a year ago I submitted testimony to the Moss Information Subcommittee in the House regarding the Disarmament Subcommittee's efforts to declassify testimony presented to it in executive session. I am also enclosing a copy of that testimony which you may find of interest.

If occasions arise in the future with respect to the withholding of information by the executive branch, I shall communicate this fact to you and your Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Sincerely,

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.