

be pleased at your convenience to meet with members of the Subcommittee on Disarmament in executive session to discuss the problems involved.

With warmest personal regards,
Most sincerely,

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

MARCH 10, 1960.

HON. CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Thank you for your letter of February 17 regarding mine of January 29. I appreciate the willingness of Mr. Eaton, Mr. Farley, and other officers to meet with me and other members of the Disarmament Subcommittee to discuss current policy with respect to disarmament. These discussions have been most useful.

Your explanation of the purpose and nature of the Coolidge report I also found of interest. I can understand why it is not being made public. I would like to request the Department to make available the Coolidge report on an executive basis to the members of the subcommittee.

Sincerely,

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, March 21, 1960.

HON. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR HUBERT: Thank you for your letter of March 10 in which you state that your consultations with Mr. Eaton, Mr. Farley, and other officials were useful to you and the other members of the Disarmament Subcommittee. We also value highly the exchange of views which these discussions make possible.

With regard to your request that Mr. Coolidge's report to the Secretary of Defense and myself be made available on an executive basis to the members of the subcommittee, I refer to my letter of February 17 in which I stated that Mr. Coolidge's conclusions and recommendations constituted advice given for direct use by Mr. Gates and myself in our study of disarmament policy. This report was a working paper contributing to the formulation of the disarmament proposals which have now been put forward in Geneva, and I do not believe that it would be appropriate to make this particular study available as you suggest.

With warmest personal regards,
Most sincerely,

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

MARCH 30, 1960.

HON. CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Thank you for your letter of March 21 regarding my request to examine the Coolidge report.