

"I would say the same must be true of the military, although I would presume there may be other matters of security with which you would speak with them in some instances in executive session.

"Now, with respect to what you would draw from that as to what actually went on in the Space Council, I couldn't say (pp. 53-54).

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"Senator CASE. * * * In other words we must, by inference from the fact that things have been carried out, assume they have been advised by the agency. Where advice has not been acted upon or action taken contrary to the advice, we may not know that fact or what the advice was. That is about the substance of it?

"Dr. GLENNAN. That is correct (p. 64)."

SENATOR HERMAN E. TALMADGE

MAY 17, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: Thank you for your recent letter regarding the activities of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights in instances where executive departments and administrative agencies have withheld information from various legislative committees.

I appreciate your bringing this information to my attention and would like to be of help in any way possible. However, I know of no instances where information has been withheld from any committee of which I am a member.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

HERMAN.

SENATOR STROM THURMOND

AUGUST 1, 1960.

DEAR TOM: In reply to your recent inquiry, this is to advise that I have no incidents to report regarding the withholding of information by the executive departments and administrative agencies.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

STROM THURMOND.

SENATOR HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: In response to your recent inquiry regarding the withholding of information from Congress by the executive departments and administrative agencies, I must respond that in my two sessions in the Senate, neither my office nor I have encountered such withholding.

With all good wishes to you for the continuing success of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Sincerely yours,

HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.