

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

NOVEMBER 30, 1961.

To the Members of the Joint Economic Committee:

Transmitted herewith for use of the Joint Economic Committee and other Members of the Congress are two study papers which have been prepared for the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy.

One is titled "Agriculture's Role in the 1960 Decade"; the other is titled "Closing the World's Nutritional Gap." Both appear under a single title, "Food and People."

It is hoped that these papers will be especially useful to the members of the subcommittee and to other Members of Congress in their consideration and study of foreign economic policy.

WRIGHT PATMAN,
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee.

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HON. WRIGHT PATMAN,
*Chairman, Joint Economic Committee,
U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Transmitted herewith are two study papers which have been prepared for the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy in connection with its present investigation and study of this subject.

The first of these papers, in order of presentation, is titled "Agriculture's Role in the 1960 Decade" which has been prepared by Mr. Ralph McCabe of the Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research and School for Advanced International Studies, the Johns Hopkins University, with the assistance of Mr. Arthur L. Fern, previously with the Johns Hopkins Center and now with the U.S. Treasury Department.

The second paper, titled "Closing the World's Nutritional Gap" has been prepared by Dr. Louis H. Bean, an economic consultant practicing in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bean has held a number of high posts in the Government, mostly in the field of agricultural economics. He was economic adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture in the years 1933-40 and again in the years 1947-53, and has more recently been a consultant to the Director of the Food for Peace Program.

I believe that these study papers will be extremely helpful to our subcommittee in its present review of all major aspects of our foreign economic policy.

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy.