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The Honorable  
Otis G. Pike  
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Select Committee on Intelligence  
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Dear Otis:

The controversy which appears to have arisen between the Committee and the Executive Branch requires immediate solution.

After conferring with Counsel for the President I would strongly recommend that the Executive Branch should be urged to provide full cooperation with our Committee in the furnishing of classified information and material essential to the conduct of our inquiry.

In this connection, we should adopt a policy of giving assurances that such information and materials will be received in Executive Session and declassified or otherwise released to the public only after appropriate Committee action.

It is my opinion that specific notice should be given in advance of a Session at which declassification may be voted and that an opportunity should be presented to Counsel for the President and such representatives of the intelligence community might be knowledgeable of the material to comment before the Committee with respect to the effect of any such declassification.

It is my hope that adoption of such a policy would result in full cooperation on the part of the intelligence agencies and all executive department officers who may be affected by our inquiry.

Sincerely yours

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re procedures for release of documents, and urging  
of Exec branch to provide them

(Counsel to prez referred to is Philip BUCHHEIN)

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