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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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Dear ...:

In view of the size of the fund which has been accumulated in the social security trust fund accounts coupled with the fact that payments into that fund are substantially in excess of the amounts presently paid out. I incline toward the belief that the tax could safely be frozen at the present $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent level.

However, I do want to re-examine the whole problem and also consider the testimony which will be offered when this matter comes on for action in the Senate.

Let me assure you that it will have careful attention and that your views will have respectful consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen