

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

United States Senate
Minority Leader

NDEA Petition

Sept. 26, 1961

Dear :

I have the petition you signed relating to pending legislation to extend the National Defense Education Act. This proposal was approved by both House and Senate and is now awaiting action by the President.

You may be interested in the enclosed copy of my remarks on the Senate floor which indicate my opposition to federal aid for either private or public schools.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure