Dear:

I have contacted both the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the F.A.A. with respect to the subject matter of your communication of recent date. I am urging them to give every consideration to the facts you have set forth.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
With further reference to our earlier correspondence, I am sure you will be interested in the following response received from Mr. E. R. Quesada, Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, as it relates to the certification of pilots by private physicians:

"The preamble of the enclosed copy of Amendment 406-13 of the Regulations of the Administrator discusses the justification for this action. This amendment will become effective June 15, 1960.

"Since the Agency has received numerous communications pertaining to this subject, we have prepared a fact sheet. A copy of this is enclosed for your information. Although stated in paragraph seven of the fact sheet, I would like to emphasize that we welcome applications from family physicians for designation as aviation medical examiner."

We should also have something from the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on this before too long.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure