United States Senate

Department of State Appropriations, 1965

Dear:

The Administration requested that the Disarmament Agency be supplied with 55 million dollars and that it be continued for another four years. The House reduced it to three years with 40 million dollars and the Senate reduced it still further to a two year period with only 20 million dollars, or ten million dollars a year.

The bill is now before a conference committee to work out the differences between House and Senate versions.

I do appreciate your interest and assure you that the conference committee report will have my best attention when it comes back to the Senate for final approval.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen