Dear:

This will acknowledge your communication regarding the elimination of funds for counseling and guidance service under Title V-A of the National Defense Education Act.

Funds for this purpose can be secured under Titles I and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act if the State and local schools so choose. Since these sources are available and the Title V-A program had a low priority within the Federal program of assistance for elementary and secondary education, plus the fact that the Administration is endeavoring to bring the budget into proper perspective, it was the consensus that this Title should be eliminated.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen