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The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Senate Resolution 362, approved by the Senate on July 12, 1962, authorizes the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, "to conduct a full and complete study of all nondiplomatic activities of representatives of foreign governments, and the extent to which such representatives attempt to influence the policies of the United States and affect the national interest."

In order properly to carry out its functions and fulfill its obligations, it would be most helpful if the Committee and/or its authorized representatives might be given access to income tax returns and other documents in the files of the Internal Revenue Service related to the subject of the Committee's inquiry.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Act, an appropriate Executive Order be issued directing that copies of any tax returns and related documents for the years 1950 to date be made available to the Committee on Foreign Relations or any duly authorized representative thereof.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Fulbright  
Chairman