[Letter from J. W. Fulbright, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, to John F. Lehman Jr., Staff Member, National Security Council (Feb. 2, 1971), *reprinted in* Comm. Staff of the S. Comm. on the Judiciary, Refusals by the Executive Branch to Provide Information to the Congress 1964-1973, at 95 (Comm. Print 1974).]

U.S. Senate,

Committee on Foreign Relations,

*February 2, 1971*.

Mr. John Lehman, Jr.,

*National Security Council,*

*Washington, D.C.*

Dear Mr. Lehman: In the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee this morning, there was discussion of the Washington Post story (copy attached) concerning your remarks January 27 at an off-the-record meeting of Senate staff members and Foreign Service Officers. It was noted, that you were quoted as saying the reports of the discussions had been taken out of context.

The Committee agreed that, in order to clarify this matter further, you should be requested to meet with the Committee in Executive Session tomorrow afternoon Wednesday, February 3, at 2:30 o'clock in Room S-116 of the Capitol.

The Committee also took note of the fact that the remarks in question were made to representatives of both the Executive and Legislative Branches in a meeting not involving your official relationship to the President and therefore beyond the scope of Executive Privilege.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Fulbright,

*Chairman*.