

November 29, 1963

MEMORANDUM:

TO: The President

FROM: Walter

Abe has talked with Katzenbach and Katzenbach has talked with the Attorney General. They recommend a seven man commission - two Senators, two Congressmen, the Chief Justice, Allen Dulles, and a retired Military Man (General or Admiral.) Katzenbach is preparing a description of how the Commission would function. Abe needs quickly the following answers:

- (1) Is the composition of the Commission outlined above satisfactory?
- (2) Could you talk to Eastland and the appropriate Member on the House side (Celler), Boggs, or whoever - and tell them what you are doing.
- (3) Is it agreeable for Abe and Katzenbach to talk to the Chief Justice and feel him out?

WJ:MS

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- ✓ The Chief Justice
- ✓ The Honorable John J. McCloy
- ✓ The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
- Representative Hale Boggs
- ✓ Senator Richard Russell
- ✓ Senator John Sherman Cooper
- Congressman Gerald Ford

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5 Republican  
2 Dem