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Dear Cameron,

Enclosed are :

Marc.'s speech;

The committee revision of Vinson's bill, with the anti-labor parts eliminated but with the lid still off the pork barrel, and the report that accompanied it;

The new revision of Jerry Voorhis' registration bill, redrafted because it was so broad it covered the Catholic Church. It still specifically fails to exempt trade unions affiliated with the ILO, etc.;

Dies' "national defense" bill, consisting chiefly of the same stuff all the House reactionaries having been trying to get through for so long, thus far, fortunately, without success. It's a stinker. Dies I learned reliably but confidentially today definitely plans to introduce a bill outlawing the Communist Party before the end of this session. He asked for an additional \$100,000 today, and he'll get it.

I will keep on sending you various bills and reports that I think you might be able to use or might want to keep in your files unless you tell me you don't want them.

Harold