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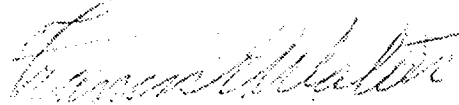
My dear Mr. Director:

Individual citizens and representatives of seamen's organizations have petitioned the Committee on Un-American Activities to investigate the reasoning behind the recommendation to the President that he issue Executive Order 11045, "Discontinuing the Guam Island Naval Defense Sea Area and Guam Island Naval Airspace Reservation."

It is my understanding that this action was initiated by the Bureau of the Budget based on a petition to the President of the United States by the Legislature of Guam. I am aware that a press release of August 23, 1962 sets forth that the issuance of the Executive Order was based on approvals by the Departments of State and Defense. However, it is my further understanding that contrary to the press release Navy, Army, Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of the Defense concurred in an adverse recommendation which was forwarded to Budget on March 2, 1962.

Authority is hereby requested for a member of the staff of the Committee on Un-American Activities to review the Budget file, including the views of each executive department or agency.

Sincerely yours,



Francis E. Walter
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