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WASHINGTON

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September 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN  
FROM: JACK MARSH *Jack*  
SUBJECT: Treasury Problems Involving  
Duplicate Congressional Hearings

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WASHINGTON

September 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *T.W.B.*

Attached are copies of memoranda exchanged between Jack Marsh and me. I think this problem should be addressed on a government-wide basis and I would appreciate your collecting the information to help us evaluate the scope of the problem.

Then, the matter should be raised at a Cabinet meeting, I believe.

Attachments

cc: Don Rumsfeld  
Jack Marsh



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September 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
JIM WILDEROTTER

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *J.W.B.*

Attached is a memorandum from the General Counsel of the Treasury documenting the problems that Department has involving duplicate Congressional hearings.

I would appreciate your comments and suggestions for the purpose of a reply to this memo.

Attachment





THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

SEP 2 1975

MEMORANDUM TO THE HONORABLE PHILIP W. BUCHEN  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Duplicate Congressional Hearings

Pursuant to our discussion on August 28, 1975, the following is a brief summary of the overlapping Congressional inquiries affecting the Treasury Department.

U.S. Secret Service

In addition to the inquiries and investigations by the Select Intelligence Committees of the House and Senate, the Secret Service has dealt with requests from the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Government Operations Committee.

Customs Service

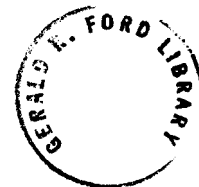
Investigations have been conducted concerning intelligence activities of the Customs Service by the Select Intelligence Committees and two others. The Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee and the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Government Operations Committee have sought various documents from Customs concerning Southeast Asia narcotics trafficking and drug enforcement operations and procedures.

IRS

The most extensive duplication of Congressional inquiries affecting Treasury have related to the IRS. In addition to the Senate and House Select Committees and the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the Secretary and Commissioner have appeared or are scheduled to appear before various Congressional committees to discuss issues involving IRS issues similar to those before the Select Committees. These have included the following:

House

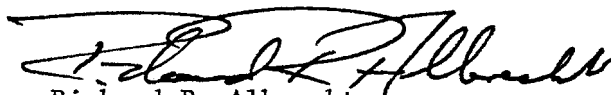
- Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations



- Subcommittee on Labor Standards of the Education and Labor Committee
- Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations
- Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee
- International Economic Policy Subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations

Senate

- Oversight Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee



Richard R. Albrecht  
General Counsel

