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Dear Mr. Friedman:

This is in response to your letter of December 30. The Special Projects Group in the Executive Office of the President was set up primarily as a housekeeping tool to coordinate the internal management and funding of a number of special staffs, assistants, and committees who operated under the direct authority of the President. E. Frederic Morrow was the administrative officer for the Special Projects Group from July 1955 to January 1961. We are enclosing a copy of one page from the finding aid to Morrow's Records. You may want to order the entire finding aid (10 pages) to these records as they contain considerable material on the administration of the Special Projects.

Some of the groups or assistants whose operations fell into the Special Projects category were the Council on Foreign Economic Policy (Joseph M. Dodge and Clarence B. Randall), the Coordinator of Public Works Planning (John Stewart Bragdon), the Special Assistant to the President (Nelson Rockefeller), the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament (Harold Stassen), and the President's Science Advisory Committee (James R. Killian and George B. Kistiakowsky).

"Special Projects (M)" refers to the President's Science Advisory Committee. (Special Projects-A was the Rockefeller Committee, and Special Projects-B was the Stassen group.) Dr. Lloyd Berkner was a member of PSAC and a consultant to the Special Assistant for Science and Technology. There are at least 300 pages of materials relating to PSAC in Morrow's Records.

We are enclosing a xerox copy of the first page of P.L. 110, General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1956 (H.R. 6499). This act was signed into law on June 29, 1955, and it includes a \$1,250,000 appropriation for Special Projects for Fiscal Year 1956.

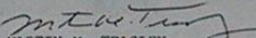
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The entire file on this bill in Box No. 51 of the collection, Records Officer Reports to President on Pending Legislation, contains 47 pages of material, including the act, the original bill, and reports and recommendations on the bill.

Our files do not appear to contain information on the Special Security Programs of the National Security Resources Board. Since the NSRB was abolished in March 1953 and its functions transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization, information on the NSRB's programs should be available at either the Truman Library or the National Archives.

If you wish to order copies of any of the above described materials, please let us know.

Sincerely,


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