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1. Almost a year ago, when this question

was reopened, I prepared a memo to AS-23,

proposing a very generally, rather than a

specifically, worded Act. I & S Subcommittee

considered and rejected my idea and decided to

go ahead with S. 1019, modifying it. The

version we now propose to try is the lattst

attempt.

2. I have studied Capt. Finnegan's memo to USCICC and more than ever am convinced we are going at this the wrong way--and one that can be very risky. On the other hand, a bill of a very general nature would especially now have a better chance of acceptance, with no risk whatever to Sigint.

3. I therefore send you herewith my original memo of 30 July 47 to AS-23, with the draft I elaborated upon the basis of a very general Act. I urge your serious consideration of my proposal.

W.F.F.