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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Honorable Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

This is in further reference to your interest in the House-passed Social Security bill, particularly the definition of "employee" as contained therein.

You will be interested to know that the Finance Committee has eliminated this definition and has retained the definition in existing law, except that full-time life insurance salesmen are designated as employees. In general, persons who would have been included under the definition as proposed, will, by the Committee's action, be held to be self employed individuals.

If this action is finally sustained by the Congress, it will obviate the situation which you feared.

It is expected that the bill will be reported to the Senate this week.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



TC/Ph

