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**December 22, 1975**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CANNON  
SUBJECT: S. 2757 - National Wiretap Commission

Attached for your consideration is S. 2757, sponsored by Senator McClellan and two others, which extends until April 30, 1976 the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance. The Commission is currently authorized through January 31, 1976.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 2757 at Tab B.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 22 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 2757 - National Wiretap Commission  
Sponsor - Sen. McClellan (D) Arkansas and 2 others

Last Day for Action

December 27, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Justice	Approval

Discussion

The National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance is currently authorized through January 31, 1976. The purpose of the Commission is to conduct a comprehensive study and review of the Federal wiretapping law, authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, during its first six years and to review the operation of various State laws on the subject.

The enrolled bill extends the Commission for an additional 90 days so that it can complete its final report and recommendations to the President and the Congress. The bill does not authorize any further appropriations for the Commission.

*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director  
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

**Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D.C. 20530**

December 18, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

In compliance with your request, I have examined a facsimile of the enrolled bill S. 2757, "To extend until April 30, 1976, the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance".

This extension is needed to allow the Commission an additional ninety days in which to prepare a final report of its recommendations to the President and to the Congress.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice recommends Executive Approval of this bill.

Sincerely,



Michael M. Uhlmann

To: J. Conroy  
12-22-75  
5:45 p.m.



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# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## An Act

To extend until April 30, 1976, the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 804(h) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 197; 18 U.S.C. 2510 note), is further amended by striking out "January 31, 1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 30, 1976".*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*



December 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 16th:

✓ S. 2757 ✓  
✓ H.R. 1753 ✓  
✓ H.R. 2110 ✓  
✓ H.R. 4865 ✓  
✓ H.R. 6642 ✓  
✓ H.R. 7976 ✓  
✓ H.R. 10647 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.