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Dear ...:

May I say in response to your letter concerning the tax reduction bill that this measure as reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House provides only for a change in rates of excess profits taxes and individual income taxes by permitting the increases voted last year to expire on their termination dates in June and December respectively.

This is not a general revision of the Internal Revenue Act and, therefore, does not embrace such items as increased exemptions, additional deductions, etc. If a general revision bill is contemplated, let me assure you that your suggestions will receive good consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen