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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director in Charge
of Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget

1. This Agency recommends Presidential approval of S. 277, an enrolled bill to enhance further the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the United States.

2. This bill should be of assistance to those responsible for protecting United States intelligence and communications security by providing penalties for the unauthorized revelation of certain types of classified information. In view of the fact that protection in this particular field has previously been lacking, this legislation represents a step forward.

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