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NOTES FOR BRIEFING OF CIA SUBCOMMITTEE

OF HOUSE ARMS COMMITTEE

28 JANUARY 1956

1. Ascertain from Committee members idea of their views of this and subsequent briefings. Emphasize no desire cover up or withhold from appropriate Members of Congress what they "need to know" about CIA operations. Wrong that we building up artificial screen but have duty under law to protect sources and methods. Also important to build up reputation for complete security. Refer relationships other intelligence agencies abroad; their value to us; and essential that they maintain confidence in us.

2. Pass around charts of our organization and discuss it.

3. Give our relationship to balance of intelligence community -- IAC and independent committees. Advisory representation on NSC and membership on Planning Board, and OCB.

4. Describe our various objectives:

(a) Synthesis and analysis of all foreign intelligence; national estimates; etc.

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(c) Cold war activities against international communism --

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5. Give ideas of dollar tag on ~~various~~ different phases of our activities.

6. Present general Soviet attitude toward war; its present program in Middle East. Discuss Soviet military position, atomic field, guided missiles, aircraft etc

7. New legislation.

Career Service.

"Fringe benefits".

Etc.