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Creating a Committee on Intelligence
Operations.

By Mr. _____

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. -----, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following resolution; which was

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1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby created, effective at the
2 beginning of the Ninetieth Congress, a committee to be
3 known as the Committee on Intelligence Operations to con-
4 sist of nine Senators, of whom three shall be appointed by
5 the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations from
6 among the members of that committee, three shall be ap-
7 pointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Serv-
8 ices from among the members of that committee, and three
9 shall be appointed by the chairman of the Committee on
10 Foreign Relations from among the members of that com-
11 mittee. No more than two of the members appointed from
12 each such standing committee shall be from the same political

1 party. The chairman of the committee shall be elected by
2 the members.

3 SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Intelli-
4 gence Operations to keep itself fully and currently informed
5 of the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, the De-
6 fense Intelligence Agency, the Bureau of Intelligence and
7 Research of the Department of State, and other agencies of
8 the Government insofar as the activities of such agencies relate
9 to foreign intelligence or counterintelligence. The commit-
10 tee's duties shall include, but not be limited to, review of in-
11 telligence and counterintelligence activities and legislative
12 oversight of the coordination of such activities among the
13 various agencies concerned.

14 SEC. 3. The committee, or any duly authorized subcom-
15 mittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such places and
16 times during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of
17 the Senate, to hold such hearings, to require by subpoena or
18 otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the produc-
19 tion of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such
20 oaths, and to take such testimony as it deems advisable.

21 SEC. 4. A majority of the members of the committee,
22 or any subcommittee thereof, shall constitute a quorum for
23 the transaction of business, except that a lesser number, to be
24 fixed by the committee, shall constitute a quorum for the
25 purpose of taking sworn testimony.

1 SEC. 5. The committee is authorized to utilize the serv-
2 ices, information, facilities, and personnel of the various de-
3 partments and agencies of the Government.

4 SEC. 6. The committee shall take special care to safe-
5 guard information affecting the national security.