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Members of Congress Briefed (at various times) on  
Relationship Between CIA and Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty

Armed Services Committee

Senate

John Stennis (D., Miss.)  
Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)  
Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.)

Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)  
Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

House

F. Edward Hebert (D., La.)  
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)  
O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.)  
Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.)

Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.)  
Alvin E. O'Konski (R., Wis.)  
William G. Bray (R., Ind.)  
Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)  
Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.)

Appropriation Committee

Senate

Allen J. Ellender (D., La.)  
John L. McClellan (D., Ark.)  
John Stennis (D., Miss.)

Milton Young (R., N. Dak.)  
Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.)  
Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.)

House

George H. Mahon (D., Tex.)  
George W. Andrews (D., Ala.)

Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio)  
William E. Minshall (R., Ohio)

Other Senators

James O. Eastland (D., Miss.)

Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)

Other Representatives

Peter W. Rodino (D., N.J.)

Gerald Ford (R., Mich.)  
Durward Hall (R., Mo.)

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N. B. The above listing covers only current members of Congress on whom we have firsthand knowledge of such briefing. There is, however, every reason to believe that the relationship is in fact known to many more members. Following the 1967 disclosures, the relatively low level of secrecy surrounding the relationship eroded further. As a result almost all senior members probably have become knowledgeable of the relationship through responsible sources. For example, in November of 1967 a number of senators attended a lunch hosted by Senator Eastland at which all agreed that the closing of the Radios would be most unfortunate. Senators Muskie, Hart, Spong, and Bible were among those attending, we understand.

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