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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Helms

SUBJECT:

LOS ANGELES TIMES Didn't Like Kraslow Story

- 1. This memorandum is for information.
- 2. David Kraslow, Washington Bureau, LOS ANGELES TIMES, telephoned today to ask if he would be correct in saying that the Soviet KGB was responsible for functions that included not only foreign intelligence, as with CIA, but also had some domestic powers, as does the FBI.
- 3. He said that when the LA TIMES ran his story relating Senator McCarthy's plan to introduce a bill for a Joint Intelligence Committee to be a watchdog for CIA, the paper, on the editorial page, threw some cold water on the plan. Kraslow said the LA TIMES did not think too well of the plan. He further said he thought that Republican Congressman Glenard Lipscomb, of Los Angeles County, may well have had some influence on the LA TIMES in taking this position.
- 4. Mr. Kraslow said he understands that Senator McCarthy will today introduce his bill in the Senate.

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