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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director for Operations
FROM : Chief, East Asia Division
SUBJECT : Testimony Before the House Subcommittee
on Foreign Operations and Government
Information by Mr. Robert Nooter on 12
November 1973

1. Action Requested: None. The following is provided for your information.

2. Background: We recently received a copy of testimony by Assistant Administrator for Supporting Assistance, AID, Mr. Robert Nooter before the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of the Committee on Government Operations. This subcommittee met in executive session on 12 November 1972.

After reviewing the testimony we conclude that Mr. Nooter handled the situation well. In a 14 December conversation Mr. Nooter stated that there has been no follow-up by the subcommittee, and the executive session appears to have been little more than a one-day fishing expedition. It does, however, underscore the continued interest in CIA activities in Southeast Asia on the part of Mr. McCloskey and Mrs. Abzug.

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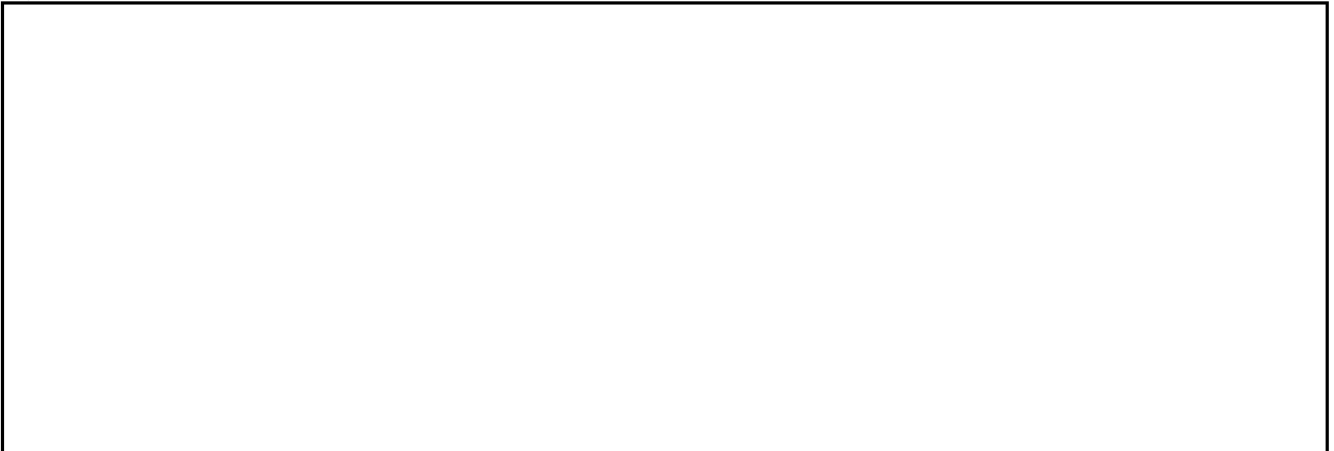
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