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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : The Release of Sensitive Information
to Congress

1. As I mentioned to you this morning, Mr. Smith thinks that paragraph B.1 in the proposed talking paper falls short of the mark. He is in agreement that National Estimates definitely should not be identified to members of Congress but he feels those who brief Congressmen should be using the agreed community positions set out in the estimates.

2. Mr. Smith proposes changing paragraph B.1 to read as follows; "In no case will National Intelligence Estimates be identified to members of Congress or Congressional Staffs without the specific approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Statistics and judgments reached in National Intelligence Estimates may be cited provided no specific estimate is identified as the source *and subject to the arrangements outlined below with respect to sensitive sources or methods.*

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