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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Comments on Congressional Proposal

REFERENCE : Your memo to Office Directors, dated
1 November 1973, same Subject

1. The proposed legislation being developed by Congressman Nedzi's Special Subcommittee on Intelligence would not adversely affect current OBGI activities. However, OBGI should be free to contact its retired or transferred personnel whenever their special expertise is needed, whether crisis situations or routine substantive consultations are involved. I believe this Congressional proposal should either be dropped or else revised to specify the dark deeds not wanted, leaving legitimate areas of association between the Agency and its former employees unrestricted.

2. Specific comments on the activities you mention are as follows:

a. Hiring of contract and/or part-time employees

No OBGI activity is currently underway or planned,

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We certainly should be free to solicit the services of experienced former employees at any time.

b. Consultant relationships

Same comment as above.

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