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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Reference Service

SUBJECT : Director's Congressional Testimony under Data Control

1. For some time the Office of Legislative Counsel has had under consideration a plan to place the Director's congressional testimony under automatic data control so that the information would be retrievable through the Rapid Search Machine System. We are requesting your assistance to initiate this procedure and continue it on a regular basis.

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2. [redacted] Support Services Division, Intelligence Applications Branch, has provided assistance and recommendations for our study. A test tape has been made which has convinced us that our objectives can be effectively realized by the RSM System. Our objectives are to make it possible for the Director, this office, or other Agency officers to retrieve exactly what was presented to a congressional committee on a given subject.

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3. [redacted] advises that since a successful test tape has already been made, no programming will be required to initiate this procedure. We will be happy to work with [redacted] on further details.

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JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

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CONCUR:

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Director, Central Reference Service