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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Legislative Counsel

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Office of the Special Assistant
to the DDO for External Oversight

SUBJECT : Fraser Subcommittee Publication

1. The first public hearings of the investigation of Korean-American relations by the Subcommittee on International Organizations (Fraser Committee) were held on 15, 16, 21 and 22 March 1978. Concomitantly, the Subcommittee had published a supplement of approximately 708 pages which purports to be documents relating to Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Inc. and Radio of Free Asia.

2. The supplement to part 4 (pp 458-475) contains declassified Agency information and reports which were made available to the Subcommittee.

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3. While we regret the declassification and release of these CIA documents (we have arrived at a somewhat different formulation which will permit the Subcommittee to summarize our information and reach the same result without our having to surrender control of the use and future reuse of our documents), we have no one with whom we can share our regret.

4. However, we object to the release by other Government agencies (in this case the FBI - see pp 582 and 583) of identifying data in our memoranda. We request that you make known our protest to your counterparts in the FBI.

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