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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee Re FY81  
National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) Supplemental  
Budget, 8 April 1981

1. On Wednesday, 8 April 1981, the Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management, [redacted] appeared before the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee to present the FY81 NFIP Supplemental request. The briefing began at 1330 hours in Room H-140, The Capitol, and ended at approximately 1500. A transcript was taken by the House reporters. [redacted] 25X1
2. Accompanying [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Director, Program & Budget Office, Resource Management Staff 25X1
3. Agency and Community officers attending were: [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Deputy Legislative Counsel 25X1  
[redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel 25X1  
[redacted] Associate Legislative Counsel, RMS 25X1
4. Members present from the Committee were: [redacted] 25X1  
Joseph P. Addabbo (D., NY), Chairman Joseph M. McDade (R., PA)  
Bill Chappell, Jr. (D., FL) Jack Edwards (R., AL)  
John P. Murtha (D., PA) J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA)  
C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)
5. Present from the Subcommittee staff were: [redacted] 25X1  
Ralph Preston Peter J. Murphy  
James Van Wagenen Sandra A. Gilbert
6. Chairman Addabbo opened the hearing and said that due to the fact the Committee would be marking up the Supplemental on the 10th they would need answers to questions submitted for the record by the 9th! [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] summarized his prepared statement, mentioning that OMB had approved the [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] purchase. This supplemental contains "fact of life" increases, inflation 25X1  
items, etc. He gave a general background on pricing assumptions in the GDIP, service by service, and the attendant problems. [redacted] 25X1

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7. Chairman Addabbo asked some specific questions about an item in a Reserve Release for construction at the Beijing Embassy. (Some confusion among Members about the proper spelling and pronunciation of the capital of the PRC.) Mr. Murphy, of the staff, also questioned some apparent inconsistencies in the figures for Embassy construction and was agreed that detailed information would be submitted for the record. [redacted]

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8. Representative Chappell asked a series of questions about the U2-R [redacted] about cost overruns, launch dates, and the number of agent sets planned for. Additional information will be provided for in answers to questions for the record. [redacted]

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9. The meeting ended at approximately 1500 hours with a reiteration of the need for answers to questions for the record in time for markup of the Supplemental on 10 April. [redacted]

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Associate Legislative Counsel

Note: This MFR was prepared after the fact to complete the OLC file on this hearing.

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