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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

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Assistant General Counsel

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Assistant for Information, DDASUBJECT: S.2525 - Proposed Intelligence Charter
Legislation - Title IV, CIA - RevisionREFERENCE: Your multiple addressee memorandum dtd
8 Aug 78, same subject (OGC 78-5221)

1. This memorandum is to respond to your request for comments on the draft charter legislation. Some of the Offices in the DDA are responding directly to you. The paragraphs which follow include comments provided to us by other Offices in the Directorate. In several cases we have reiterated our concerns which were originally stated in the attached memorandum to Director-Management, NFAC dated 11 March 1978.

2. Section 413(f)(5), page 8

Does this clause grant the Director of Personnel the authority to appoint, promote and separate O/DNI employees?

3. Section 421(a) old (5), page 9

We are concerned about the removal of the authorization to lease properties without regard to legislative limitation as stated in the stricken portion. It appears that we would not be able to enter into multi-year leases for real property.

4. Section 421(a)(7), page 10

The secure communications support to "...any other departments or agency" should be authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence. We offer the following substitute:

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