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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Director~~, Office of Legislative Liaison *ef*  
Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: Declassification of Testimony Regarding Leaks

1. As you are aware, I have been working for sometime on declassifying a transcript of testimony given by the Agency and NSA before the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on 7 February 1984. The purpose of this testimony was to illustrate to the Subcommittee the damaging effects that leaks of classified intelligence information have on our national security. The Staff Director of that Subcommittee requested that we declassify the testimony. A decision was made earlier to accommodate this request because even a declassified version of this testimony could prove useful in persuading the public of the harmful effects of unauthorized disclosure of classified intelligence information on our national security.

2. After coordinating with the DO, DS&T, OS, OGC, NSA and John Stein, who was the CIA witness at the hearing, a declassified transcript of the testimony was prepared and found acceptable to the Staff Director. Attached for your information is a transcript of this declassified testimony. I expect that transcript will be released to the public in the near future.

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Attachment

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