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HUDDLESTON-LEAHY PROPOSAL

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 1985

Counterintelligence and Official Representation

- (a) It is the sense of the Congress that the numbers, status, privileges and immunities, travel, accommodations and facilities within the United States of official representatives of foreign governments that engage in intelligence activities within the United States harmful to the national security of the United States should not exceed the numbers, status, privileges and immunities, travel, accommodations and facilities within such countries of official representatives of the United States.
- (b) The number of persons granted diplomatic status, privileges and immunities and the right of entry into the United States, as otherwise authorized by law, whose principal purpose of entry is employment with or performance of official functions for the embassy or consulate(s) of any foreign government determined by the President to be engaged in intelligence activities within the United States harmful to the national security of the United States may not exceed the number of United States nationals granted similar status and rights in such country, Provided that additional persons may be granted right of entry and diplomatic status upon determination by the President that such action would be in the best interests of the United States and provided further that the limitations of this subsection shall not apply to dependants or spouses not employed by or who do not perform official functions for any such embassy or consulate.
- (c) The President shall report annually to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives concerning the actions taken to implement the objectives of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) Section 203(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 4303(a)) is amended to strike the following: "The Director shall be an individual who is a member of the Foreign Service, who has been a member of the Foreign Service for at least ten years, who has significant administrative experience, and who has served in countries in which the United States has had significant problems in assuring the secure and efficient operations of its missions. There shall also be a Deputy Director of the Office of Foreign Missions who shall be an individual who has served in the United States Intelligence Community."