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Archer, Bill

~~ORC National War College~~

orig Westheimer Ind. School District

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CIA405 - Houston
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "CIA" Highlighted in Houston News Story; Representative Archer Inquires

1. Phil Mosley of the staff of Representative Bill Archer (R., Texas) called on 28 February to ask about a 24 February Houston Post article reporting CIA participation in a visit by a group from the "U. S. War College" researching domestic urban issues to Houston on 23 February to investigate the Westheimer Independent School District breakaway controversy.

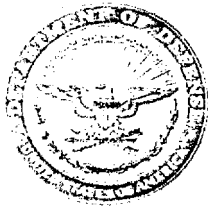
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2. [] office of Assistant to the Director, advised that a Houston radio station called him on 25 February about the same story, and he had alerted Harry Fitzwater, Director of Training.

3. I called Mosley, who said that the breakaway controversy is a particularly sensitive local issue in Houston and that the news story has caused concern about possible Federal Government involvement in it, which is only heightened by the suggestion that the CIA might have a role. He added that the Congressional district is the one that George Bush used to represent, so everyone is particularly aware of the CIA.

4. I told Mosley that CIA officers routinely are included in classes of the National War College but do not publicize their affiliation. I assured him that the CIA itself had no interest whatsoever in the local controversy, and the reference must have been to a CIA officer who is only participating as a student in a routine War College activity. I

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THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
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Honorable William E. Colby, Jr.
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

We are pleased to learn that you will be able to address the members of The National War College at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, 1 December, on the subject, "The Intelligence Community in the National Security Decisionmaking Process."

This topic is part of our course, "U. S. National Security Decisionmaking Process." In it we are attempting to get beyond the "roles and missions" of the various agencies of government to an appreciation of the actual processes of national decisionmaking. We want to achieve some understanding of how the various offices, agencies, personalities and forces involved interact with one another in this complex political process and how these interactions form and shape the content and nature of the decisions reached.

The objective of this topic is to give our students a sound understanding of the role national intelligence plays in the decisionmaking process; the capabilities, limitations, relationships and responsibilities of the various U. S. intelligence agencies; and the national level coordination of intelligence collection and interpretation.

We would be particularly interested in hearing your views on the following questions: Have the President and Congress exercised adequate direction and oversight of the Intelligence Community in the past? What reforms do you believe are necessary in order to maintain an effective Intelligence Community? What reforms are most likely to result from the current public debate?

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Event: National War College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Place: Industrial College Auditorium at Fort McNair

Date: October 13, 1976

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Comments

Would like you to highlight the role
of intelligence in national security
policy formulation.

Travel Arrangements

JF decide.

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