

Review Staff: 75/2744
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "Advisors" for Interviewees

25X1 1. HSC Staffer Rushford was concerned that OCI interviewees were being "advised" by Deputy Director [redacted] OCI. He said that some of them "did not care" whether they had an advisor, and he interpreted this to mean no advisor need be present.

2. To clarify this, I said that interviewees would answer "yes" or "no" to the question of whether they wanted an advisor present. "I don't care" would be considered a "no" answer. However, since the OCI interviewees didn't know that interpretation, they would be informed and re-asked.

25X1 3. I confirmed this procedure with [redacted] and he passed the word to Rushford. I then advised [redacted] If any interviewee does not want an "advisor" present, of course, the advisor should gracefully withdraw.

25X1 cc: SC/DCI
Task Force Members

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