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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OCA/SSCI Weekly Meeting - 2 May 1988

The weekly meeting between SSCI staff and OCA officers took place on 2 May 1988, from 1600 to 1700 hours at the Hart Building. Attending from the Committee staff were Sven Holmes, Jim Dykstra, Britt Snider and John Nelson. D/OCA, [redacted] and the undersigned attended from CIA. The following issues were discussed.

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B. INF Treaty. The staff will have a briefing on 3 May concerning problems with on-site verification procedures, as raised in the press. On Monday afternoon, 9 May, there will be an INF meeting for the Committee to address last minute issues. On Tuesday, 10 May, the Committee will hold a hearing on INF verification problems and the status of on-site inspection procedures. In the afternoon, 10 May, the SSCI, SFRC and SASC will hold a joint meeting to resolve or take positions on remaining Treaty questions. The Treaty should go to the Senate floor for debate on 10 May. An SSCI follow-up report is being drafted and the Committee will comment on the proposed diplomatic note which will clarify terminology. While the Foreign Relations Committee will have the lead in the ratification process, the SSCI Chairman and Vice Chairman will probably spend a great deal of time in the Senate during ratification debate.

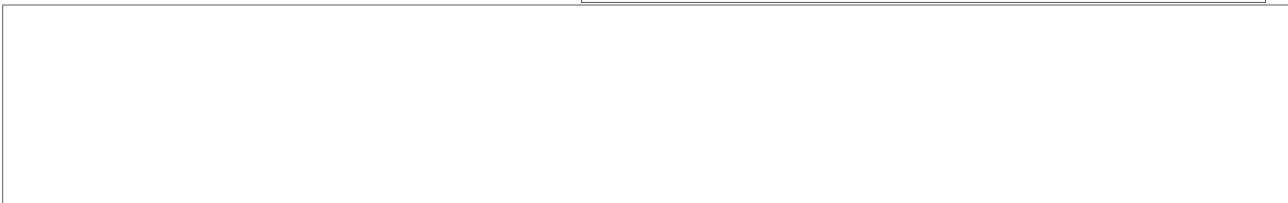
B. Senator Kerry and Narcotics. A plan has been devised for the SSCI to undertake a study of allegations of CIA connection with narcotics and for Senator Kerry's subcommittee to address the policy issues which involve the U.S. Government. This agreement evolved from discussions between the SSCI staff and the Kerry staff, as well as an exchange between SSCI Chairman and Vice Chairman with the Senator. The SSCI study would be made available to the SFRC. The SSCI action was discussed at a 21 April Committee meeting, including an exchange with Senator Dodd. The SSCI study will be an independent one, following its jurisdictional lines. However, the Committee also received on 2 May, a letter from

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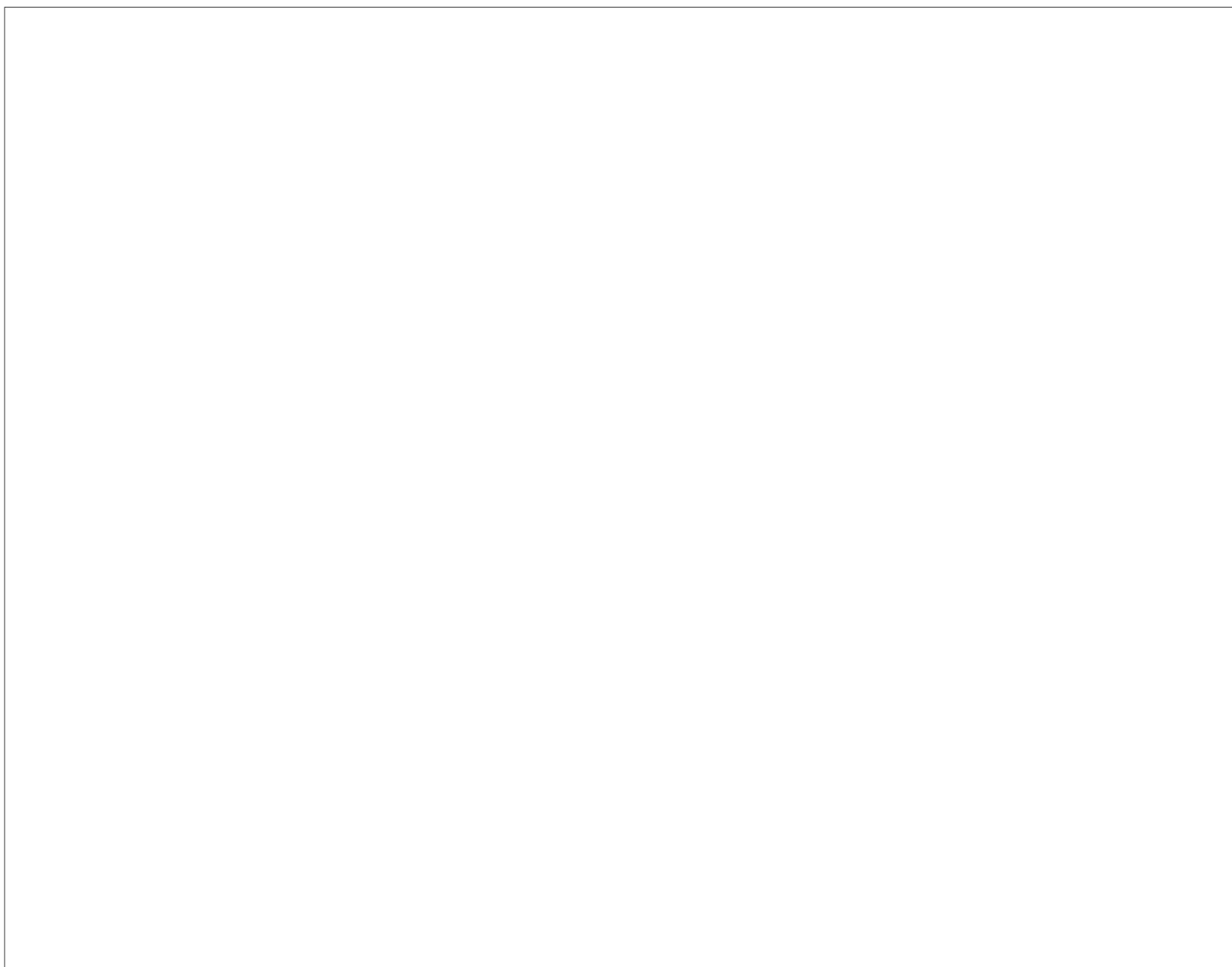
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Senator Pell requesting appropriate investigative materials which could be made available to Jack Blum. The SSCI staff will straighten out these crossed signals. Holmes stated that the Intelligence Committee staff will prepare an outline and questions in the coming week for the Committee's study. The staff has suggested to the Kerry group that they provide in writing questions on their areas of interest which could be worked into the SSCI outline.

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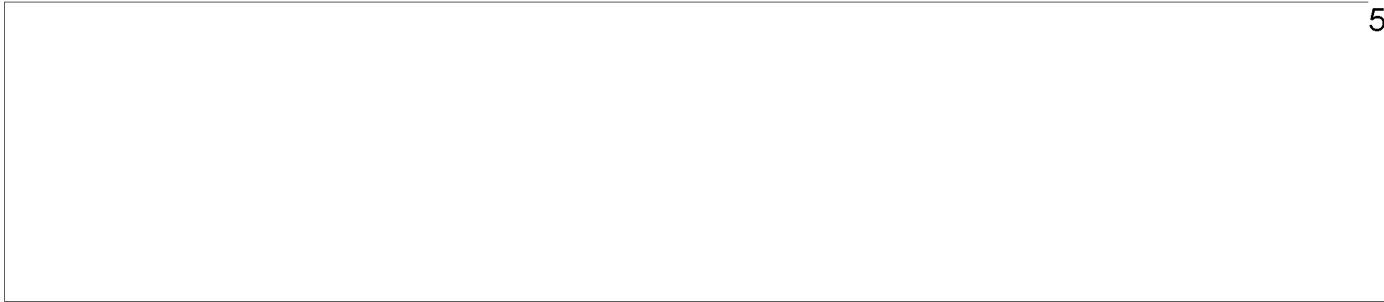
F. Budget for Arms Control Monitoring. The SSCI understood that the President would be briefed on 3 May concerning intelligence requirements for monitoring the INF and START Treaties. Holmes mentioned that Senators Boren and Cohen planned to meet the President sometime during the week of 9 May.

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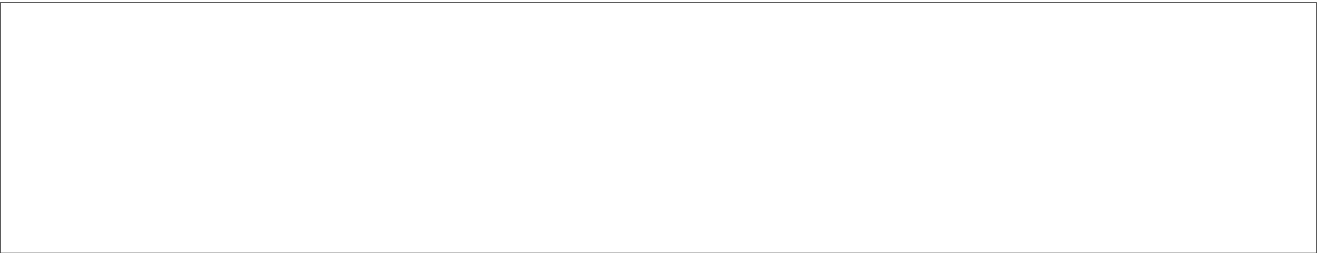
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H. Breakfast with the DCI. The SSCI staff will sound out the Committee about the possibility of breakfast or lunch at Headquarters. While the staff thought it unlikely that arrangements could be made for all Committee Members, it was still worthwhile to ask.



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J. IG Legislation. Snider discussed SSCI efforts to handle the IG issue with a modified position which was described earlier to OCA/Legislation. The staff -- in response to urging by OCA -- said attempts would be made to give a copy of the legislation to the Agency. Snider wanted to ensure that Senator Specter saw the proposed legislation before providing a copy to CIA.



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