

July 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting to Prepare for Session with the Senate
Select Committee Staff on Intelligence Production

1. This meeting was held Friday, 30 July, to discuss a coordinated approach to discussions on intelligence production with staff members of the Senate Select Committee on August 3. Those attending today's meeting were:

Mr. George L. Cary, OLC

[redacted] SA/DDCI

[redacted] IC Staff

Dr. Karl Weber, OSI/DDS&T

Mr. Evan Hineman, OWI/DDS&T

Mr. Ernest J. Zellmer, ADS&T

Mr. Paul V. Walsh, ADDI

[redacted] OCI

2. We all agreed the Agency would be well served by cooperating with the Senate Select Committee and that the DCI's views would be solicited by Messrs. Walsh, Cary, Zellmer, and Admiral Murphy.

3. The Committee request to us has two aspects: One is their intent to conduct a study of intelligence production to be completed by November and which will involve both access to Agency employees and to the intelligence product; second, is their desire to have access to items of finished intelligence on a regular basis.

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4. It was agreed that CIA would be responsible for discussions on Agency production only and that the Committee should be asked to negotiate with other members of the Community for their products. The IC Staff will assume responsibility for documents it produces and those non-substantive items produced by NFIB Committees, excluding such finished intelligence items as estimates produced by the Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence. The IC Staff also will be responsible for post mortems prepared in the past. The Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence has the basic responsibility for estimates and interagency memoranda prepared under his auspices.

5. We agreed that human sources would be protected fully and that wherever a sensitive human source might be revealed, deletions would be made. Because the Committee already has complete access to technical collection programs in its oversight capacity, we felt it would normally not be necessary to delete references to such systems. Obviously, an element of judgment would have to be utilized in both cases, but it is expected deletions will be the exception rather than the rule.

6. When the Committee requests a document to which other agencies have contributed sourcing, it will be the responsibility of the releasing unit to determine whether that agency must be consulted to obtain their concurrence. Obviously, again, a rule of reason must apply.

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8. We anticipate the Committee will seek routine access to intelligence production and we are prepared to cooperate as much as possible. Attached for CIA internal use only, is a tentative list of items which would and would not be provided the Committee on a routine basis. They would generally be allowed access to periodicals; would not be allowed access to such items as the President's Daily Brief; and achieve access to other finished intelligence by reviewing a machine listing we would provide. The Committee has secure storage facilities and

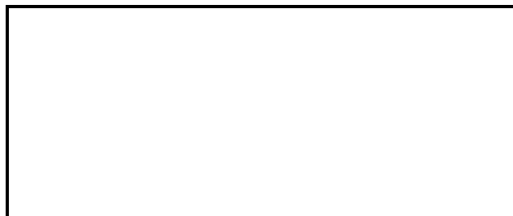
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could retain some material overnight, however, we would propose establishing a reading room at Headquarters where they would have access to TS and codeword material.

9. Mr. Walsh will chair the session with the Committee staffers on Tuesday and will begin with an overview of intelligence production.

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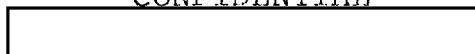


Attachment: as stated

Distribution:

See list of those attending meeting

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Tentative List

Items of Finished Intelligence for Routine Dissemination:

National Intelligence Daily

Weekly Review

Economic Intelligence Weekly

International Oil Developments

Biographic Reports and Handbooks



VIP Movements

Communist Aid and Trade in LDCs

All DOCEX items

Environmental Analysis Brief (after release to appropriate Executive Agencies)

Situation Reports

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Reports

Technical memoranda (research papers)

Scientific Intelligence Digest

Weapons Intelligence Summary

Weekly Surveyor

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