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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee Re  
Watergate Matter.

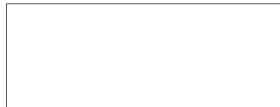
1. This morning the Director and Messrs. Houston, OGC; Osborn, D/S; and Gaynor, OS; appeared before the full Senate Armed Services Committee on questions relating to the Watergate matter. The meeting lasted from about 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. No technical sweep of the room 212 Russell Office Building was conducted nor was the room kept under technical monitoring. Discussions on the record were at the Secret level, but highly sensitive matters were discussed off-the-record.

2. Present from the Committee for all or part of the session were:

- Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Acting Chairman
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (I., Va.)
- Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.)
- Sam Nunn (D., Ga.)
- Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.)
- Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

- T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel & Staff Director
- James R. Woolsey, General Counsel
- John T. Ticer, Chief Clerk
- John A. Goldsmith, Professional Staff Member
- LaBre R. Garcia, Professional Staff Member
- Nancy J. Bearg, Research Assistant



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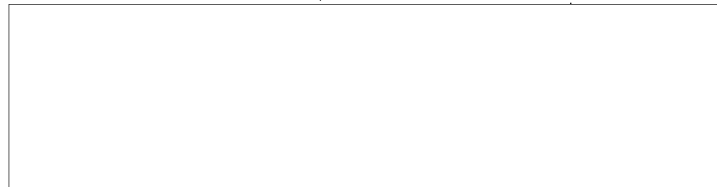
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4. The hearing dealt primarily with the Agency's handling of a series of unsigned notes and letters believed to have come from James McCord. Various other aspects of the Watergate question were touched upon and are fully reflected in the transcript.

5. Followup items:

a. The Office of Security is to provide the Committee with its records of any indirect contact with James McCord since his arrest.



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