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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 29, 1975

The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with the Committee's inquiry regarding Operation Phoenix, on behalf of the Committee, the undersigned have concurred in the enclosed basic request for documentary materials from the Department of Defense.

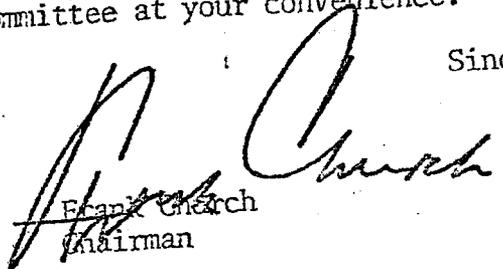
Please find enclosed a copy of the basic request for documentary materials directed to Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency. The identical request has been forwarded to both agencies because our initial inquiry indicates the possibility of some substantial integration with regard to both program responsibility and document origination. Materials solicited in the basic request, to the extent they are in the Department's possession, should be provided as soon as possible.

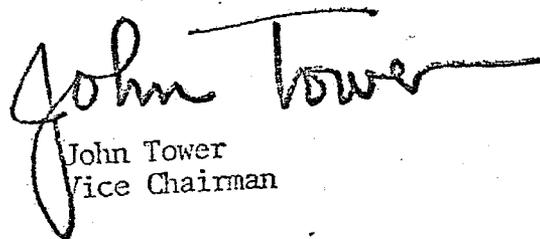
For your information, we are also providing copies of the basic request regarding Phoenix which were directed to the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State. You will note that with respect to the request to State, we have made further inquiries not contained in the basic request. In the event that materials (believed to be in the possession of the Department of State, as reflected by Tab A of the State request), are in fact contained in your files, please provide copies of such material as soon as possible.

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If we may further assist you in matters regarding the
Committee's request, please do not hesitate to contact the
Committee at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Frank Church
Chairman


John Tower
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Enclosures