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June 12, 1975

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to the letter, and appendices thereto, from the SSC, dated May 14, 1975, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

In Appendix C, Part 1, Item 14, the SSC requested all memoranda and other materials in the possession of the FBI pertaining to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC).

Mr. Kevin Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, advised on May 29, 1975, that the Department has made available to the SSC all data contained in Departmental files on the IEC. The only additional information remaining in Bureau files not already made available by the Department to the SSC are in-office memoranda. A memorandum with attached copies of these documents is enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee.

A copy of the memorandum with its attachments is being furnished for your records.

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Attention: **K. William O'Connor**
Special Counsel for
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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: ~~FURTHER DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO
THE FBI AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE~~

~~ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE, AND
JURISDICTION~~

Reference is made to SSC letter, and appendices thereto, dated May 14, 1975, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

Appendix C, Part I, Item 14 of referenced appendices requested all memoranda and other materials in the possession of the FBI pertaining to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). Included as part of this memorandum are copies of the documents in FBI files which are responsive to this request.

These documents include all data in FBI files on the IEC which have not already been made available to you by the Department of Justice. These documents are in toto with the exception of the memorandum dated November 25, 1970, from M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop, which has been excised to delete material not germane to the IEC.

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NOTE: See W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall memorandum dated 6/4/75 captioned "Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC); Internal Security-Miscellaneous." This memorandum approved attachments for transmittal to the Department for referral to the SSC.

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5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: Senate Select Committee

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 6/12/75

Caption of Document: U.S. Senate Select Committee. Re; Further Doc-
uments Pertaining to the FBI and
Department of Justice; Organization, Structure,
and Jurisdiction. Appendix C, Part I, Item 14

Originating Office: FBI

Delivered by: Richard T. Taylor Date: 16 June 75

Received by: Sherry Towell

Title: Asst Off. Muzo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-25-70

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
11-25-70

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Director,
Mr. Mardian conferred with Mr. Hoover in Mr. Hoover's Office this morning.

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At this point in their conversation, Mr. Mardian stated he had two matters that he wanted to mention to the Director concerning which he wished to solicit the Director's cooperation and guidance.

He advised that he has been commissioned by the President to put together an Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit for the purpose of pooling information received from the various intelligence agencies and based on the evaluation of such information, it is hoped that this Unit might eventually be able to predict with some degree of accuracy, demonstrations, criminal acts which might be committed by dissidents and others whose goals are inimical to our Government.

For the purpose of establishing this Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit, Mr. Mardian said he hoped that each intelligence organization to be included would designate a "top man" who will work with the Unit. He indicated that the Unit will work out of the White House, that special space is being obtained in Federal office building number seven adjacent to the White House and that Mr. John Ehrlichmann has advised Mardian that an individual named Morell Sharp, a former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington is being designated to work with the Unit for the next six months pending his reappointment to the Supreme Bench in Washington, it being noted that he lost his place on the Bench in the recent elections.

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: ROBERT C. MARDIAN...MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR

Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that Sharp is an excellent man with outstanding credentials. Bufiles reflect no information on Sharp. He is currently under investigation by the Bureau in connection with his appointment as Consultant to the Attorney General.

The Director assured Mr. Mardian of the Bureau's full cooperation and indicated that a Bureau representative would be designated to work with the Unit.

TO: Intelligence Community Staff
ATTN: Central Index

FROM:
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: Abstract of Information Provided to Select Committees

1. HOW PROVIDED (check appropriate term. If a document was made available for review but not transmitted, so note.)

2. DATE PROVIDED

6/12/75

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SSC letter 5/14/75, Appendix C, Part 1, Item 14.

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Furnishes SSC with a copy of documents in FBI files, which documents were not previously made available to SSC by the Department of Justice, relating to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). These documents, in the main, deal with origin and staffing of IEC, requests from IEC for Bureau information and internal communications securing approval for release of such information, and transmitting estimates and work papers of IEC resulting from information furnished IEC by participating agencies.

*Note: Original via Liaison to Central Community Index in connection with Senstudy 75.
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SPECIFIC ITEM NO. 8. SUMMARY - enter brief narrative statement describing substance of information and showing relationship to Intelligence Community matters if appropriate. Any feedback or evidence of investigatory interests should be noted. Commitments made to supply additional information should be noted. Additionally, certain administrative information may be entered here, e.g., restrictions on review of a document, if document was paraphrased, whether interviewee is current or former employee, etc. If actual document or transcript is provided, that fact should be noted and no summary is required. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

GENERAL
DIVISION

Department of Justice

Washington

November 27, 1970

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I sincerely enjoyed my conversation with you on Wednesday and wish to thank you for so generously giving me your time.

I have not contacted any of the departments and agencies whose cooperation we hope to enlist in connection with the government-wide intelligence unit other than your Bureau and the Central Intelligence Agency. I think it would be helpful to have your designee or designees named before making any further contacts in order to have available your advice with respect to which departments and agencies should be included as well as those you deem unnecessary to include at this time.

In view of the fact that preliminarily, at least, all we wish to do is discuss the subject very generally for the purpose of assessing realistically the nature and structure of the intelligence unit which we hope to achieve, I am of the present opinion that the size of the initial group should be somewhat limited. I would be grateful for your thoughts on this aspect of the problem as well as the substantive matters to be resolved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/1/70

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This afternoon Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian called and stated that he had just received a letter from the Director designating me as the Director's representative in connection with meetings of the captioned intelligence unit and that he was taking the liberty of contacting me direct in order to make arrangements for the first meeting.

Mr. Mardian advised that he was glad the Director agreed that the size of the initial group should be limited and he was going to do just that as far as preliminary meetings were concerned. He indicated that he had set up a meeting for 9 a.m. Thursday, 12/3/70, in the Office of the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building, and those in attendance would be Mr. Dean; Mr. James Angleton, Central Intelligence Agency; Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs; Departmental Attorney Kevin Maroney; Justice Merell Sharp, a former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington temporarily designated to work with the proposed intelligence unit; Mr. Mardian; and me. Mr. Mardian emphasized that the first meeting would primarily be for the purpose of meeting Justice Sharp and to engage in very general discussions as to how this proposed intelligence unit might think about proceeding. He said that he didn't want to rush into this thing and was most concerned about any publicity. He was assured that he had nothing to worry about with respect to publicity as far as the FBI was concerned and that I would attend the scheduled Thursday morning meeting.

ACTION: For information. The Director will be advised as to pertinent matters which are taken up at this initial meeting.

December 1, 1970

Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mardian:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 27, 1970, in which you requested the identity of my representative who will meet with you concerning intelligence matters referred to during our recent conversation.

Inspector George C. Moore will represent me concerning these matters and I am in agreement with you that the size of the initial group should be limited. I will abide by your decision with respect to other agencies which are invited to participate.

Concerning the substantive matters to be resolved, I feel this is something which will evolve out of the meetings as they take place. You may be assured of my full cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Memorandum

TO: Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/1/70

FROM: G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The Director has instructed that Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian be advised that Inspector George C. Moore will represent the Director in connection with meetings which will take place with respect to a Government-wide intelligence unit being formed by Mr. Mardian. A letter in this regard is attached.

It is noted that in incoming letter from Mr. Mardian dated November 27, 1970, Director was requested to furnish the identity of his representative to the captioned unit and was also requested to furnish his advice concerning other departments and agencies which should be included in such meetings. In this regard Mr. Mardian pointed out that he is of the present opinion that the size should be somewhat limited. In our reply to Mr. Mardian we are pointing out that we are also in agreement that the size should be limited but will abide by his decision regarding other agencies invited to participate. It is not felt that we should be placed in a position of being responsible for the make-up of any such group which might be formed.

Mr. Mardian also asked for the Director's thoughts as to substantive matters to be resolved at such meetings. It appears that it is certainly premature at this point to make any recommendations at all along this line; such will develop out of the meetings as they take place and will be presented to the Director for his decision in each instance.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter to Mr. Mardian will be sent in line with the above.

Enclosure

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/3/70

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This is to set forth results of a meeting attended by me this morning in the office of the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building in connection with the proposed Departmental Intelligence Unit which had been discussed with the Director by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian. I attended as the Director's representative.

In addition to Mr. Dean, those present at this initial meeting were Mr. Mardian; John Doherty (former Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division); Mr. James Angleton of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Justice Morell Sharp, former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington, designated to work with the proposed intelligence unit.

Mr. Mardian explained to the group that the primary purpose of the initial meeting was to meet Justice Sharp who would be Chairman of the committee and also to let those present know what he (Mardian) and John Dean interpreted the mission of the committee to be from discussions had with Attorney General Mitchell as well as Mr. John D. Ehrlichman and Mr. H. R. Haldeman of the White House through conversations with the President. He stated that the idea of this committee was formulated this summer during meetings at the Summer White House in San Clemente, California, and the President had appointed as "Board of Directors" Attorney General Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman with John Dean as their Chief of Staff. Mardian stated that he is representing Attorney General Mitchell directly as well as heading the Justice Department staff on this committee and that Justice Sharp will be the operating Chairman of the committee which will be formed.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

It was indicated that they had been given the assignment to expeditiously form a committee to have access to all intelligence in the Government concerning political terrorists in the United States in order to render evaluations to Messrs. Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman who in turn would advise the President. These evaluations would be for the purpose of determining, but necessarily limited to, such things as the severity of the problem under study regarding various terroristic groups and to make recommendations as to various options which the President might take as to Federal response concerning such problems. The responses which were mentioned as examples were legislation, prosecution, and other measures designed to alert and prevent acts of terrorism.

It was apparent that both Dean and Mardian had not given any real thought to mechanics of the operation of this proposed committee as evidenced by the fact that during the meeting Mardian called the Attorney General direct in order to ascertain who would pay Judge Sharp's salary and what office space he would temporarily occupy. During the discussion with Attorney General Mitchell, Mardian was told by the Attorney General that Sharp would be funded by the Justice Department and that the committee which was being formed was to be considered as operating under the Justice Department's auspices; however, arrangements were being made for space in Federal Office Building Number Seven which is near the White House.

After talking with the Attorney General, Mardian further advised those present that it had originally been indicated that the committee would be called "The White House Intelligence Evaluation Committee" but because of

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

of possible publicity concerning this it was decided by Attorney General Mitchell not to have White House in the title and that it should operate under some insignificant name as "Intelligence Evaluation Committee" and in the event the press picked up anything about its operation the response from Justice would be that Justice Sharp was working with the Department's Inter-Division Information Unit.

Mr. Mardian further informed that he had purposely kept the initial meeting of the committee small but felt that it should be enlarged to include other Government agencies which could make a contribution and would have a definite interest in such intelligence evaluations. In this regard, he stated that the Attorney General was calling Secretary of Defense Laird, Secretary of the Treasury Kennedy, and Vice Admiral Noel A. M. Gayler of the National Security Agency in order for them to have representatives at the next meeting. Mardian stressed that the President wanted this committee set up as soon as possible in order to become functional and for that reason he intended to call a meeting early next week, at which time other matters such as staffing and procedural plans would be formulated.

It was observed that Mr. Mardian as well as others present will rely largely on the Bureau for the intelligence product which will be furnished to this committee for evaluation. In this regard, Doherty of the Justice Department commented that the FBI has furnished a tremendous amount of material regarding extremist groups engaged in terroristic activities which is available to the committee for analysis. Although no definite request

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

was made during this meeting of the Bureau, it can be expected that requirements will be levied against us in the future as well as other Government agencies depending upon the nature of the problem which will be under study.

No mention was made either as to the staffing of this committee but both Mardian and Dean indicated that they contemplated a small nucleus of personnel working directly with Justice Sharp from the member agencies at least on a semipermanent basis. In this connection, the Justice Department has assigned Doherty on a fulltime basis to assist Justice Sharp.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of further developments as they occur.

