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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Herewith are additional regulations (Records
Control Schedules) pertaining to the destruction of
documents as requested orally by Mr. Elliott Maxwell
on 6 August 1975.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
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Attn: Mr. DiMarco

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached you will please find documents requested
by Mr. DiMarco concerning Agency relations with the
Chicago Police Department.

This completes our response to Mr. DiMarco's
request dated 6 August 1975.

Sincerely,

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Mr. William G. Miller
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Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

The following replies relate to questions asked
of Mr. Colby during his appearance before the Senate Select
Committee on 15 July 1975.

1. A search of Agency financial records did not disclose any indication of an Alexander Butterfield receiving any money from CIA.
2. The Agency has no knowledge of any agent whose employment with the Agency was unknown to the White House and who was assigned to the White House.
3. Each Agency in the Intelligence Community was asked whether it was involved in a penetration of the White House, and the response in each case was negative.
4. The response from each Agency in the Intelligence Community was also negative with respect to access to the White House tapes.
5. Personnel in the Technical Security Division of the Office of Security have no knowledge nor recollection of any involvement with the tape system placed in the White House nor of any subsequent relationship to the system or the tapes.

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Mr. William G. Miller
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Dear Mr. Miller:

During the course of recent testimony before the Senate Select Committee, Mr. Richard Bissell was asked by Senator Goldwater if an answer could be provided to the following question:

What were Taylor Branch's connections with CIA?

(Taylor Branch is the co-author of a recent Harper's magazine article entitled, "The Kennedy Vendetta".)

Please advise Senator Goldwater that the Agency has no records relating to Taylor Branch.

Sincerely,

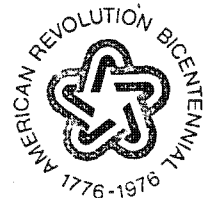
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8 August 1975

Dear Al:

In respnse to your request for information of 31 July, listed below is additional information we have obtained to date:

Klair E. Back (Ret Colonel)
877 Gordonia Drive
Sumter, S.C. 29150

James R. French
39 Compo Parkway
West Port, Connecticut 06880

William C. Odell (Ret Col)
161 Anchoria Way
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

Herbert Rosenthal (Ret Col)
200 K. Winston Drive
Apt 2712
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

Frank C. Scofield
2640 South Ocean Blvd
Del Ray Beac , Florida 33444

Leigh Wade (only info we have indicates a retired Maj Gen in '55)
3065 Cleveland N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

William G. Wade (Ret Col)
3007 Highland Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

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8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached are two additional communications (CIA messages SANTIAGO 4553 dated 12 January 1971 and DIRECTOR 103882 dated 21 January 1971) exchanged between Colonel Wimert and General Bennett on the events in Chile during the latter part of 1970.

Also attached is a covering note to General Bennett from William Broe, then Chief of the CIA Western Hemisphere Division. This covering note also contains an original handwritten acknowledgment from General Philpott to Mr. Broe.

While these messages were exchanged more than two months after the event, they are possibly of current interest because they concern the General Schneider incident.

Sincerely,

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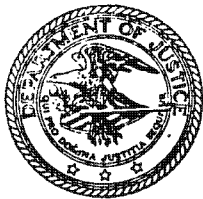
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum and enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to request V-F in John Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, to Special Counsel K. William O'Connor.

We have asked other components of the Justice Department to review their files to determine if they have additional materials which would be responsive to this request and will inform you as soon as we receive their replies.

Sincerely,

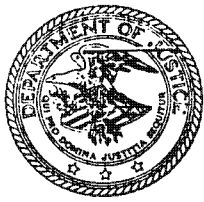
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MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

re: authority to use informants

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

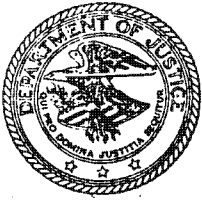
Attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum classified "Secret" prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to the request for materials pertaining to "SCOPE", contained in Item VI. E. of John Elliff's July 28, 1975, letter to Special Counsel K. William O'Connor.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith, pursuant to your letter of May 14, 1975, is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to Item 28, Part III of Appendix C. This memorandum also responds to VI-H of Mr. Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, enumerating certain superseding requests.

Sincerely,

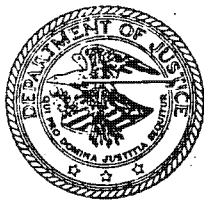
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Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

re: Dominican Republic

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith, pursuant to your letter of May 14, 1975, is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to Item V. G. of Mr. John Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, enumerating certain superseding requests.

Sincerely,

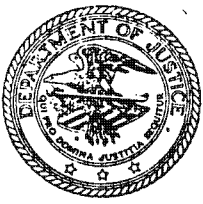
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to the letter of July 28, 1975, from Mr. John Elliff of your Committee staff, attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to requests contained in numeralled categories II. H, IV A and B, V. A through F, and VI. A through H.

Memoranda responsive to requests V. G. and VI. D and E are being transmitted by separate communications of even date.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.

Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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August 13, 1975

Arthur M. Jefferson, Esq.
Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations-
Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Arthur:

I attempted to copy the voluminous materials regarding the Fred Hampton case in the possibility of governmental intelligence operations. The materials are too voluminous for our simple office copying machine and a commercial copier estimates that the cost would be approximately \$300.00 (300+ pages x \$0.08 to \$0.10 per page).

Please advise.

Very truly,



JOHN C. BRITTAIN

JCB/pd

August 13, 1975
Arthur M. Jefferson
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.
Office

Statement of Raymond H. Rosing regarding audit of Sidney Morris Peck based on telephone interview 8/13/75.

In the summer of 1968 I was the Assistant Chief of the Audit Division in the Cleveland District. I recall some of the circumstances surrounding the audit of Sidney Morris Peck, though I would like to review the audit file (which has not yet been received from the Federal Records Center) before giving any formal testimony on the subject if any should be necessary.

My best recollection is that the return was of a type which would not normally be ~~selected for~~ ^{identified by the computer as having audit potential.} audit. The information on the return was not of the kind which the computer would normally ^{identify} select for audit under the IRS DIF scoring method. There was no routine ^{mass volume} procedure in effect at that time for manual screening of returns for questionable deductions. Therefore, without some impetus from outside the normal, routine system, Mr. Peck's return would in all probability not have been selected for ^{classification and audit} review.

My best recollection is that at the time of the demonstrations by the SDS in Chicago in 1968, or shortly thereafter, we received in Cleveland a transmission from the National Office with regard to pulling Mr. Peck's tax return. My impression (though I am by no means certain) is that Mr. Peck was one of a number of people on a National Office list of persons associated with the SDS,

and that the transmission was the impetus for our pulling Mr. Peck's return for review. I do not now recall whether there were other names of other persons associated with SDS on the transmission to the Cleveland District or whether Mr. Peck was the only one.

I have been advised that Inspector Samuel Gardner has indicated he orally transmitted to the Audit Department some information regarding improper deductions by Mr. Peck which he obtained from the FBI. I have no recollection of this event, though it could very easily have occurred as Inspection frequently supplies information to Audit.

Upon manual review of Mr. Peck's tax return, it was noticed that there were a number of deductions which were not self-explanatory and which required audit, so an audit was conducted.

I have no recollection that there was any special urgency about the audit, or that Mr. Peck was treated differently from any other taxpayer. In fact, I was quite certain the audit was conducted in an entirely routine manner.

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Raymond H. Rosing
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Date: 8/15/75

THOMAS H. MOORER
ADMIRAL U.S. NAVY (RET.)

13 August 1975

Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwartz, Jr.
General Counsel
United States Senate
Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations
with Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

As requested in your letter of 6 August 1975, and passed by telephone to Mr. Gregory Treverton this date, the following replies are provided:

1. During the period September 15 to November 3, 1970, I was serving as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Were you aware at this time that President Nixon had requested the CIA to conduct certain activities in Chile directed toward preventing Salvadore Allende from assuming the Presidency?

Answer: My knowledge concerning the CIA activities in Chile was restricted to that information that was discussed in formal meetings of the 40 Committee. The main thrust of these meetings was pointed toward various financial actions aimed at assisting the established political opposition to Allende. I did not attend the last staff meeting in the White House on the subject of Chile but was represented by Lt. Gen. Richard Knowles, U.S. Army. Neither did I attend the National Security Council meeting on the subject in November 1970. In this case I was represented by General William Westmoreland, U.S. Army.

2. Were you aware that these activities included an attempt by CIA and DIA officers in Chile to promote a military coup d'etat by opponents of Salvadore Allende?

Answer: I was not aware that an active effort was underway to promote a military coup by opponents of Salvadore Allende. Speculation as to the possibility of independent action on the part of the Chilean military forces, who were known to be strict constitutionalists, was of course raised from time to time during discussions of the rapidly developing Allende episode. As I recall, I was advised

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ADMIRAL U.S. NAVY (RET.)

by General Bennett, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, on one occasion that the DIA was in touch with our attaches in Chile with a view toward determining the courses of action, if any, which might be under consideration by the Chilean military. This was prior to Allende's inauguration. General Bennett noted that the contacts and friendships developed by the attaches with the Chilean officers while assigned to the Inter-American Defense College and the Inter-American Defense Board were expected to be of assistance.

3. Did you hear during this time any reference to a two-track policy aimed at preventing Allende's accession to office? Specifically, did you ever hear of a so-called Track II?

Answer: I did not hear any reference to a "Two-Track" policy aimed at preventing Allende's accession to office at that time (1970). I learned of the so-called "Track II" policy only a few days ago (1975).

4. Did you know at the time that any weapons had been passed to Chilean conspirators by the Central Intelligence Agency during the September to October 1970 period?

Answer: I was not aware at that time that weapons were being passed to Chilean conspirators by the CIA.

5. Were you aware of any activities being conducted in Chile during this time that had not been taken up by the 40 Committee, either for informational or approval purposes?

Answer: As stated before, the answer is "No."

6. Did you ever learn, subsequent to November 3, 1970, of U.S. efforts to promote a coup d'etat in Chile, a two-track policy regarding Chile, weapons passed to Chilean conspirators, or activities being conducted in Chile during this period that were not reported to or approved by the 40 Committee? If so, when did you learn of these activities? Through what source did you learn of these activities? What specifically did you learn of these activities?

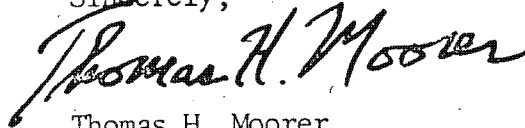
Answer: As stated before, I learned of subject activities only a few days ago when I was advised that considerable information had been requested of the Secretary of Defense

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ADMIRAL U.S. NAVY (RET.)

by the "Select Committee," and that a thorough search of the files of the Joint Staff was being conducted concerning the subject of Chile. I was given this information by General George Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who did discuss the matter with the Secretary of Defense following Dr. Schlesinger's telephone conversation with Chairman Frank Church. With respect to the activities generated by the "Two-Track" policy, I was advised at this time that there was in fact a "Two-Track" policy and that communications were passed between Washington and Santiago with respect to action by Chilean military officers aimed at preventing Allende from seizing power prior to the time he was actually inaugurated. In this connection I should report that so far as I know there are no references in the Joint Chiefs' files to the "Two-Track" policy and I have personally never seen any messages, incoming or outgoing, dealing with "Track II." Hence, I have no knowledge of the details of the events alleged to have occurred by the New York Times article you supplied.

While the above sets forth my best recollection concerning the Allende episode, I will of course be happy to answer further questions if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Moorer
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

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Review Staff: 75/2361
13 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

This Agency is unable to locate a document described as "Review Conducted in Mid-1969 by Chief, Special Operations Division, on Covert Disruptive Action." This refers to your request dated 31 July 1975 (Covert Action, Laos, First Priority, Item 22).

It is possible that the so-called review was an updating of the manual listed as Item 18 in referenced request, "CA/PMG paper on Covert Disruptive Action - Operational Guidance (Paramilitary Countersubversive Operations), early 1962.

In any event, if the Committee staff could provide us with any further clarification of its request, this would assist greatly in continuing the search.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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August 13, 1975

William G. Miller, Staff Director
Frederick Schwarz, Jr., Chief Counsel
United States Senate
Select Committee to Study
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Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D.C. 20510

Gentlemen:

Please excuse the shortness of this note; I just got back from England, and have a crushing mass of correspondence to deal with.

There are few issues more tantalizingly interesting than those you raise. I am forced, however, to say that pressure of time makes it quite impossible for me to deal with them in a thoughtful paper.

With the sincerest regret,

Faithfully,

Charles L. Black, Jr.
Sterling Professor of Law

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13 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your outstanding request for Agency
histories, please be advised that a copy of "Funding
Covert Operations, 1960-1964" is available for review
at CIA Headquarters.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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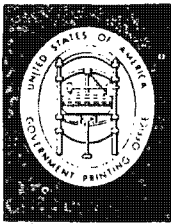
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Mrs. Audrey H. Hatry
Clerk of Committee
United States Senate
Select Committee to Study
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Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mrs. Hatry:

The completed SF-86's and fingerprint charts of Mr. Donald T. Fortman,
Mr. Bernard L. Fortman, and Mr. George H. Krauss are returned to you
herewith in response to your letter of August 7, 1975.

If this office can be of further assistance, please so advise.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Brito
Director, Security Service

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Staff Director
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Agency files (two folders) on James R. Christensen
are available for review at CIA Headquarters.

This responds to your request dated 31 July 1975
(Domestic Activities, III, Item 4).

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Attn: Mr. DiMarco

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Staff Director
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Dear Mr. Miller:

The following replies relate to questions asked of Mr. Colby during his appearance before the Senate Select Committee on 15 July 1975.

1. A search of Agency financial records did not disclose any indication of an Alexander Butterfield receiving any money from CIA.
2. The Agency has no knowledge of any agent whose employment with the Agency was unknown to the White House and who was assigned to the White House.
3. Each Agency in the Intelligence Community was asked whether it was involved in a penetration of the White House, and the response in each case was negative.
4. The response from each Agency in the Intelligence Community was also negative with respect to access to the White House tapes.
5. Personnel in the Technical Security Division of the Office of Security have no knowledge nor recollection of any involvement with the tape system placed in the White House nor of any subsequent relationship to the system or the tapes.

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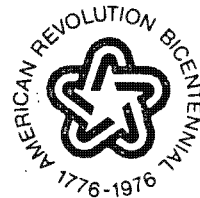
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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

"The Inspector General's Survey of Domestic
Operations Division, August 1965" is available for
review at CIA Headquarters. This responds to your
request dated 31 July 1975, (Domestic Activities, V,
Item 2).

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Raoul Berger
140 Jennie Dugan Road
Concord, Mass. 01742

August 12, 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee ... Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Re your letter of July 30th, I am hard pressed just now and can only be summary:

1. The National Security Council is an agency created by Congress, and it has only the powers delegated to it by Congress. The Act of 1947 does not authorize use of force or hostile acts.

2. The Executive has no independent authority to authorize hostile acts. My views on that were compressed in an article in the N.Y. Times re Mayaguez, which you will find in Cong. Rec., June 2, 1975, E2772.

3. There is no inherent authority over foreign affairs. Madison made clear that such authority had to be "given", and except for authority to receive ambassadors it was made subject to advice and consent of the Senate. You will find a full length discussion of this in Chapter V of my Executive Privilege.

4. Congress must come to grips with the fact that, as President Buchanan said, the President can not fire a hostile shot, even for the protection of Americans, without congressional authorization.

All good wishes,

Yours in haste

Raoul

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August 12, 1975

The Honorable
Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations With
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of August 4 concerning the Select Committee's interest in certain US activities relating to Indonesia.

The request for information has been forwarded to Mr. William G. Hyland, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. I expect that the Committee staff will be hearing from his office directly on this question.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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12 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is to inform you that some documents referring to the Olson case were inadvertently omitted from a collection of documents which were forwarded to the Senate Select Committee on 24 July 1975.

These documents are forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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12 August 1975

Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Chief Counsel
Senate Select Committee
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Mr. Lawrence Devlin has asked us to transmit the following message to you:

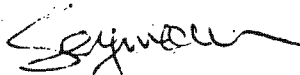
"I regret my delay in replying to your message of 4 August, but as noted in my interim reply, I was forced to work out some prior commitment before suggesting a definitive date. If it meets with your approval, I can be in Washington on Tuesday, 20 August. In view of other business commitments, I would hope to complete my testimony by Saturday, 23 August.

"Please advise me if the dates suggested would be convenient for the Select Committee. Also, I hope that it will be possible to review in advance the questions which you or the Committee may wish to put to me in order that my testimony may be as precise as possible. As you will realize, the period in question is almost fifteen years ago.

"I look forward to as early a reply as possible."

This will confirm our telephone conversation today and we are advising Mr. Devlin that the dates he proposes are acceptable to you.

Sincerely,


Seymour Bolten
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached is a list of names and addresses of former
Agency officers requested by Mr. Harold Ford of the Senate
Select Committee staff.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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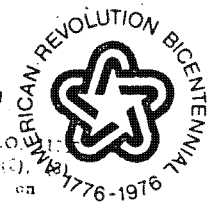
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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to questions which arose during Mr. Breck-
inridge's testimony before the Senate Select Committee on
3 June 1975, the following information relating to alleged plots
against Castro is forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to a request by Miss Anne Karelikas,
the attached "Evolution of Major Components" is forwarded
for your information.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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12 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to a question by Senate Select Committee staff members about Agency relations with Ambassador F. Hayden Williams in connection with the Mariannas, the attached is forwarded for your information.

This refers also to your letter of 31 July 1975 (Domestic Activities, III, Item 9).

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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12 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to a request dated 6 August 1975 by
Mr. James DiMarco of the Senate Select Committee staff,
the following information about Agency relations with the
Chicago Police Department is forwarded for your information.

Please note that this is only a partial response. Other
documents which have been requested require internal coordina-
tion. They will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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12 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

With reference to your request dated 31 July 1975
for DIRECTOR cable 29282 to Vientiane dated 11 March
1961, the Department of State has advised us as follows:

1. The Senate Select Committee should
request this document directly from the Department.
2. The Department will request approval
from the White House to release this document.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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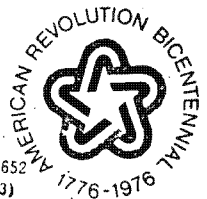
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Intelligence Community Staff

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12 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to Intelligence
Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is Senator Church's letter of 7 August which was received on 11 August concerning the Committee decision to undertake a study of nuclear proliferation as an intelligence issue.

Mr. Wallace F. Howard, Chairman of the USIB Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, is prepared to meet with the Staff members you have assigned to this subject. Mr. Howard will be departing on leave at the end of August, so I suggest an early briefing with him be arranged as the starting point for your study. My office is prepared to schedule such an interview at such time as your Staff members are ready.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Thomas

Jack E. Thomas
Major General, USAF (Ret.)
Chief, Coordination Staff, ICS

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11 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bill:

In reference to the Committee request of 16 July 1975, I noted that item D. 6. (1960 DCI-BOB Defense Study of Intelligence) was previously requested. This document is, and has been since early May, located in your study area here at CIA Headquarters. Its full title is 'Joint Study Group Report on Foreign Intelligence Activities.'

The clearance that we obtained from the White House concerning this document specified that it was to be made available for review here. If you are now requesting delivery to your offices, then it would be best if you went directly to the White House since the DCI does not have authority to transmit it. I hope that you will find the existing access satisfactory, however.

Sincerely,



Jack E. Thomas
Major General, USAF (Ret.)
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11 August 1975

Dear Mr. Wallach:

Pursuant to your request for additional information regarding the attached paper, inquiries were made and files were searched in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in an effort to ascertain the origin of this page. However, no additional information has surfaced beyond the fact that this single page was in a file of what appears to be "working papers" relating to Cuba during the 1962 era.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Latimer
Thomas K. Latimer
The Special Assistant

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Mr. Paul Wallach
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
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11 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request dated 31 July 1976 please be advised that the following material is available for review at CIA Headquarters:

1. (III. Katzenbach) six file folders relating to Project MHDOWEL.
2. (VI. Indonesia, Item 7) a set of cables dealing with the Allan Pope's mission. These were reviewed by Mr. Ford on 8 August.
3. Domestic Activities IV, files on Project ARTICHOKE and Project BLUEBIRD. Mr. Maxwell was notified on 8 August.
4. Domestic Activities IV, Item 2, documents relating to MHMUTUAL.
5. Domestic Activities, IV, MPLODESTAR. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Wides were notified on 8 August 1975.
6. Domestic Activities, IV. Item 8, Mr. Helms' files are being reviewed. We estimate this will take one week. We consider the description of the request which talks about the Rockefeller Commission staff access as misleading.

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August 11, 1975

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

The Honorable Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to Study
Governmental Operations with Respect
to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

The enclosed material raises a series of allegations about United States support for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and its intelligence-gathering activities. Senator Muskie brought this matter to the attention of the Foreign Relations Committee.

In view of the nature of the allegations, I believe this material should be available to the Select Committee for examination and evaluation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John
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11 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached you will please find responses to questions arising from Mr. Didier's testimony before the Senate Select Committee on 8 July 1975.

Mr. Patrick Shea has expressed particular interest in this item.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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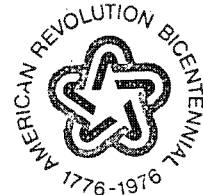
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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to a request by Ms. Lynn Davis,
the attached information about requirement procedures
is forwarded.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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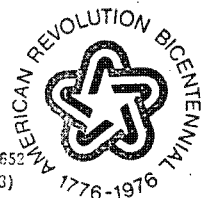
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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request dated 31 July 1975,
please be advised of the following:

1. (VI. Indonesia, Item 10 a). We have located one document bearing on this question. It is available for review at CIA headquarters.
2. (IV. Laos, Third Priority, unnumbered item). Those portions of the request which relate to Laos are available for review at CIA headquarters.
3. (IV. Laos, First Priority, unnumbered item). This document is considered to be the property of the NSC. Approval for release is being requested as of this date.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

During the course of recent testimony before the Senate Select Committee, Mr. Richard Bissell was asked by Senator Goldwater if an answer could be provided to the following question:

What were Taylor Branch's connections with CIA?

(Taylor Branch is the co-author of a recent Harper's magazine article entitled, "The Kennedy Vendetta".)

Please advise Senator Goldwater that the Agency has no records relating to Taylor Branch.

Sincerely,

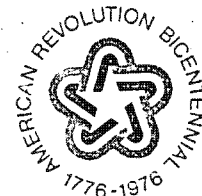
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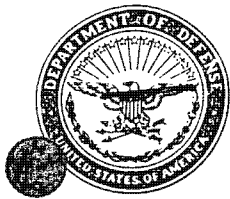
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8 August 1975

Dear Al:

In respnse to your request for information of 31 July, listed below is additional information we have obtained to date:

Klair E. Back (Ret Colonel)
877 Gordonia Drive
Sumter, S.C. 29150

James R. French
39 Compo Parkway
West Port, Connecticut 06880

William C. Odell (Ret Col)
161 Amchoria Way
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

Herbert Rosenthal (Ret Col)
200 K. Winston Drive
Apt 2712
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

Frank C. Scofield
2640 South Ocean Blvd
Del Ray Beac , Florida 33444

Leigh Wade (only info we have indicates a retired Maj Gen in '55)
3065 Cleveland N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

William G. Wade (Ret Col)
3007 Highland Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached are two additional communications (CIA messages SANTIAGO 4553 dated 12 January 1971 and DIRECTOR 103882 dated 21 January 1971) exchanged between Colonel Wimert and General Bennett on the events in Chile during the latter part of 1970.

Also attached is a covering note to General Bennett from William Broe, then Chief of the CIA Western Hemisphere Division. This covering note also contains an original handwritten acknowledgment from General Philpott to Mr. Broe.

While these messages were exchanged more than two months after the event, they are possibly of current interest because they concern the General Schneider incident.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder
Walter Elder

Assistant to the Director

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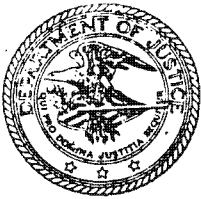
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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AUG 8 1975

Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum and enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to request V-F in John Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, to Special Counsel K. William O'Connor.

We have asked other components of the Justice Department to review their files to determine if they have additional materials which would be responsive to this request and will inform you as soon as we receive their replies.

Sincerely,

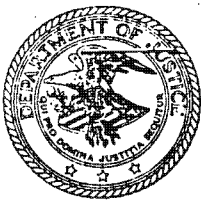
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum classified "Secret" prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to the request for materials pertaining to "SCOPE", contained in Item VI. E. of John Elliff's July 28, 1975, letter to Special Counsel K. William O'Connor.

Sincerely

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith, pursuant to your letter of May 14, 1975, is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to Item 28, Part III of Appendix C. This memorandum also responds to VI-H of Mr. Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, enumerating certain superseding requests.

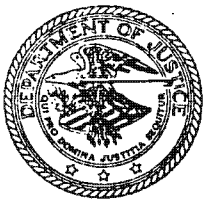
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith, pursuant to your letter of May 14, 1975, is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to Item V. G. of Mr. John Elliff's letter of July 28, 1975, enumerating certain superseding requests.

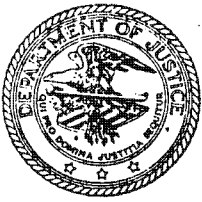
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to the letter of July 28, 1975, from Mr. John Elliff of your Committee staff, attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to requests contained in numeralled categories II. H, IV A and B, V. A through F, and VI. A through H.

Memoranda responsive to requests V. G. and VI. D and E are being transmitted by separate communications of even date.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.

Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

The attached papers represent the DDO response to Mr. Elliott Maxwell's request for all regulations pertaining to the destruction of documents. When we receive the contributions from the other directorates, they will be forwarded soonest.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

Attachments:

- CSI 70-1, 26 May 66
- CSI 70-7, 13 May 69 plus attachment
- CSI 70-10, 12 Aug 69
- CSI 70-18, 15 May 74
- CSI 70-19, 14 Nov 73
- CSI 70-21, 2 Dec 68

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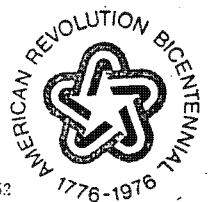
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Clark

August 12, 1975

The Honorable
Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations With
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of August 4 concerning the Select Committee's interest in certain US activities relating to Indonesia.

The request for information has been forwarded to Mr. William G. Hyland, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. I expect that the Committee staff will be hearing from his office directly on this question.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Review Staff: 75/2226
8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 31 July 1975,
(VI: item 2) please be advised that two file folders
related to the AMOT program are available at CIA
Headquarters for review by Senate Select Committee
staff members.

Sincerely,

Walt Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Review Staff: 75/2227
8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 31 July 1975
(V. item 1), please be advised that a copy of the
Inspector General's survey of MHMUTUAL is available
at CIA Headquarters for review by Senate Select
Committee staff members.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Review Staff: 75/2228
8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 31 July 1975
(IV, Third Priority, item 4), please be advised
that the attachment to the requested memorandum,
"Utilization of Volunteers, 31 October 1958," was
prepared by the Department of State. We have
requested their permission to release this document
as of this date.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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8 August 1975

Mr. William Miller
Senate Select Committee
Room 6308
Dirksen Building

Dear Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to the Committee's request for documents relating to the question of assassinations, I am transmitting the enclosed material relating to Cuba for the years 1960 through 1962.

Sincerely,

James J. Hitchcock
James J. Hitchcock

Enclosure:

As stated.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2230
8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

On 6 August 1975, Mr. Thomas C. Dawson and
Mr. James V. Dick of the Senate Select Committee staff,
requested a sample printout of the machine-produced
microfilm index and and copy of the codes in connection
with an Agency project.

The attached material, which has been reviewed for
sensitive information, is forwarded in response to this
request.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

Attachment:
As stated

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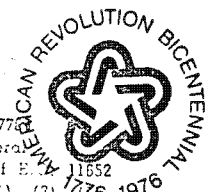
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2235
8 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 31 July 1975
(IV. First Priority, unnumbered item, page 4) for a
memorandum to members of the Special Group (CI) on
Counter-Insurgency Training signed by the Acting Deputy
Director, Plans, please be advised that approval for
release will be required from the NSC. We have requested
approval as of this date. We have also requested con-
currence from the Departments of State and Defense.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Miami Police Department City of Miami, Florida



GARLAND WATKINS
CHIEF OF POLICE
P. O. BOX 520614
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33152

AUG 8 1975

United States Senate
Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attention: Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Chief Counsel

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 30, 1975 wherein you request the cooperation of the City of Miami Police Department in your investigation of the relationships between federal agencies and local public departments throughout the United States.

While we welcome the opportunity to cooperate with your committee, it is our feeling that your request covers an extremely broad range of information, too broad in fact for our department to adequately fulfill without incurring a prohibitive amount of expense. Our legal advisors have been consulted with reference to your request and they also have some reservations about approving the release of much of this information in light of the recently enacted Federal Privacy Regulations (see Federal Register Vol. 40, No. 98 - Tuesday, May 20, 1975).

We would appreciate more specific guidelines with reference to the information you have requested and would suggest that you coordinate your work through our legal advisors Ms. Loraine Strait and Mr. Thomas Connors.

Sincerely,

Garland Watkins
Garland Watkins
Chief of Police

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2219
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached you will please find a compilation of
press reporting about Castro's alleged knowledge of
assassination plots. This is an initial response to
your request of 17 July 1975.

A follow-up response, including a review of
station reporting, will be available on 11 August.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2218
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 25 July 1975,
(IV, First Priority, Unnumbered, page 4), we are
unable to locate any paper fitting the description
of a CIA Annex to USOIDP paper approved by NSAM 182,
24 August 1962.

If there is any information you have which will
help us locate this item, we shall be glad to have it.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Review Staff: 75/2203
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is to advise you that a sanitized version of
"The Chilean Election - A Case History - 1961-1964" is
available at CIA Headquarters for review by Senate Select
Committee staff members.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2176
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 25 July 1975
(IV. Item 3, MPLODESTAR), please be advised that this
is available for review at CIA Headquarters.

In view of the sensitivity of this material, we
request that access be limited to Senior Staff and one
designated staff member.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Review Staff: 75/2217
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 25 July 1975,
(IV. Third Priority, Item 14), please be advised
that a copy of Covert Action, Doctrine and Technique
Series No. 61-1, 11 May 1961 (Subject: Covert (Revised)
Limited Warfare) is available for review at CIA Head-
quarters.

In view of the sensitivity of this material, we
request that you limit access to Senior Staff and one
designated staff member. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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The Honorable
Frank Church
Chairman, Senate Select Committee
to Study Governmental Operations
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Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31, 1975, concerning your committee's investigation of intelligence activities.

We are preparing responses to the questions presented and will forward them to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) G. R. DICKERSON
~~Acting~~ Commissioner of Customs

REPLY TO: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20229

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Review Staff: 75/2205
7 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

To confirm our telephone conversation of this date, our initial review of the notebook given to Senator McGovern indicates that there are 119 people allegedly involved in 21 assassination plots against Castro. Research to date indicates a breakdown as follows:

- 37 names - no pertinent identifiable information
- 44 names - some identifiable or possibly identifiable information, but no 201 file.
- 38 names - 201 files do exist. (One has 27 volumes; one has 18 volumes; one has 16 volumes; two have eight volumes each.)

We expect a complete response to your request to be available by 11 August 1975.

Sincerely,

Walt Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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GERALD GUNTHER
WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL
PROFESSOR OF LAW

August 7, 1975

Mr. William G. Miller, Staff Director
Mr. Frederick A.O. Schwartz, Jr., Chief Counsel
United States Senate
Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations
With Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D.C. 20510

Gentlemen:

I have your inquiry of July 30 pertaining to constitutional issues regarding foreign covert action operations. As I told Robert Kelley of your staff on the telephone, I unfortunately cannot take time now to pursue at length the interesting and important questions you raise. Permit me simply to sketch my conclusions.

You raise two broad questions of special interest to me: first, the President's authority to permit the conduct of foreign covert actions in the absence of statutory authorization; second, congressional power to regulate the conduct of covert actions in view of the President's constitutional powers.

It seems to me that the first of these questions is the more complex but also the less important of the two. Arguments may be made, as you know, that, in the absence of statutory authorization, the President has some authority derived from his concerns with foreign affairs and military matters. I believe that the maximum executive authority in this regard is best viewed in accordance with the three-part division suggested by Justice Jackson's concurring opinion in the Steel Seizure Case, 343 U.S. 579 (1952). Justice Jackson's second category in his Steel Seizure analysis seems especially relevant here: there may be situations where a President may be able to act because of "a zone of twilight" -- an area in which there is room for initiative by either branch, and in which the executive may act in the absence of contrary congressional directions. I believe that presidential authority in the foreign covert intelligence area stems largely from congressional inaction or perhaps implied authorization rather than from any inherent, congressionally untouchable variety of presidential power.

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But it seems to me that pursuit of the question of the permissible range of executive authority in the absence of congressional action is relevant largely to matters of hindsight, and that the more important question pertains to the future. The latter question -- the question of whether Congress has power to act, to set guidelines, impose restrictions, and exercise oversight -- seems to me the simpler as well as the more important one. Congressional power to enact the kind of measures proposed in recent discussions seems to me clear -- even clearer, for example, than the authority to adopt the War Powers Resolution of 1973. Congress, it should be recalled, not only has authority to adopt measures necessary and proper to implement constitutionally granted legislative powers, but also, under the quite explicit terms of the Necessary and Proper Clause, may "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" "all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof." In short, even if the executive branch can assert a "twilight zone" authority to conduct covert foreign intelligence operations in the absence of congressional action, any executive authority in that area is subject to the congressional oversight and guidelines founded on Art. I, §8, cl. 18 of the Constitution.

In short, I would think that the major congressional focus in the important task that you are presently undertaking should be on the question of what measures are appropriate by way of congressional control. That, I recognize, is a difficult task; but it is a task which can and should be undertaken with very great confidence that Congress has the authority to enact whatever it may ultimately find to be appropriate as a matter of wise national policy.

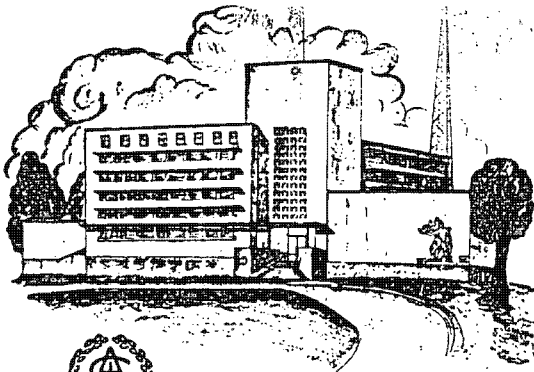
With high regard,

Faithfully yours,



Gerald Gunther

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CITY of HOUSTON

FRED HOFHEINZ, MAYOR

POLICE DEPARTMENT

61 RIESNER STREET
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C. M. LYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

August 7, 1975

United States Senate
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to Intelligence
Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attention: Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Chief Counsel

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 30, 1975, regarding the Intelligence personnel of the Houston Police Department.

This is to inform you that I resigned my position as Chief of the Houston Police Department on June 27, 1975, and am now employed in the capacity of Deputy Chief in charge of the Special Investigations Bureau. I have, therefore, forwarded your letter to Deputy Chief R. J. Clark who, upon my resignation, was appointed Acting Chief of this Department and has the responsibility of discharging and performing all powers, authorities and duties assigned to, and vested in, the Chief of Police.

I am sure Acting Chief Clark will cooperate with your Committee to your complete satisfaction.

If I can ever be of assistance to you or your Committee, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Lynn, Deputy Chief
Special Investigations Bureau

cc: R. J. Clark

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Review Staff: 75/2168
6 August 1975

Mr. William Bader
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Bader:

A copy of The 1967 Crisis in Covert Action Operations:
The Ramparts Exposures is available for your review in
Room 2E45, Headquarters. This is in response to item 3
of your 30 July 1975 memorandum.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Review Staff: 75/2169
6 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request of 25 July 1975 attached
is a listing of current CIA relations with:

1. media organizations
2. journalists
3. religious groups.

Please note that this response covers only current
relationships. We are continuing to research our files
for information on past relations in these areas, and
will be forwarding further information as it becomes
available.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Review Staff: 75/2177
6 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your letter of 31 July 1975, please be advised that the following material is available at CIA Headquarters for review by Senate Select Committee staff members:

- IV. Third Priority, Item 6
- IV. Third Priority, Item 1
- IV. Second Priority, Item 16
- IV. First Priority, Item 5

In response to other requests, please be advised:

IV. First Priority, Item 10. This is a limited distribution message from the Department of State to Ambassador Brown. A request for Department of State release has been forwarded as of this date.

IV. Second Priority, Item 21. Since this document contains direct quotations from NSC documents, we are requesting approval for release as of this date.

IV. First Priority, Item 2. This contains excerpts from a NSC document. Approval for release is being sought as of this date.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder
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Assistant to the Director



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6 August 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to IV. First Priority, Items 7 and 18 of the 30 June 1975 letter from Senator Church which deals with the delineation of responsibility for counter-guerrilla warfare and with covert disruptive action, please be advised that this material is available at CIA Headquarters for review by Senate Select Committee staff members.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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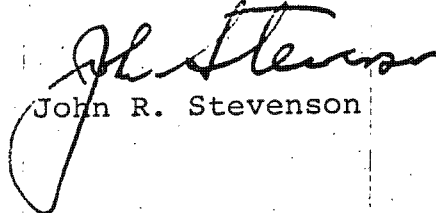
Mr. William G. Miller,
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Frederick A. O. Schwartz, Jr.,
Chief Counsel,
Select Committee to Study Operations With
Respect to Intelligence Activities,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller and Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you very much for writing to me and
affording me the opportunity to express my views with
respect to the legal authority of United States intel-
ligence agencies for the conduct of foreign covert
operations.

I understand from Mr. Robert Kelly that you
are presently interested in having me consider the
legality of these operations under international law.
I agree that this question merits the most careful
consideration by your Committee, but I regret to say that
I am not in a position at this time to prepare a paper
on this subject.

Sincerely yours,


John R. Stevenson

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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Columbia University
New York, New York, 10027
August 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your letter of July 30 invites my views as to the constitutional authority of the President to conduct "covert action operations."

Since the Constitution does not speak to this subject, and the Supreme Court has given no opinion on it, I cannot, of course, be highly confident in my views, but the following is my considered opinion in brief outline:

1. Although the Constitution does not expressly confer the power to conduct covert operations on the Federal Government, I have no doubt that, as a matter of Constitutional Law, the Federal Government has the authority to conduct such operations equally with other sovereign nations. Compare U.S. Curtiss-Wright Export Corp., 299 U.S. 304 (1936). Clearly, then, the President may carry out such operations when authorized by Congress.
2. If Congress has not forbidden or otherwise regulated the conduct of such operations, the President, it can respectably be argued, may conduct such operations on his own authority. By international practice such operations, like espionage, appear to be an accepted facet of the conduct of foreign relations which is the President's responsibility under his "Foreign Affairs Powers". If so, he can carry them out by all means available to him, including the use of military personnel under his command, in ways short of war. See Henkin, Foreign Affairs and the Constitution (1972) pp. 45-54 and corresponding notes. That such activities may violate international law, or treaties to which the United States is party, would be constitutionally immaterial: the Constitution does not forbid the President (or Congress) to violate our international obligations, and the President may do what is within his constitutional authority even if what he does violates international law.

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3. I am, however, disposed to the view that Congress can forbid, regulate, oversee or scrutinize, such Executive actions, at least when gross intervention in the affairs of other nations, especially with the use of troops, might invite war, since decisions about, or close to, war-and-peace are for Congress to make. If so, Congress can regulate such activities either directly by legislation, or by denying or limiting appropriations for such purposes.

Need I say that nothing above implies my support or approval for such activities as a citizen, whether conducted with or without Congressional authorization?

Sincerely yours,



Louis Henkin

Mr. William G. Miller
Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations With
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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AUG 6 1975

Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to a letter dated July 24, 1975, from Mr. John Elliff of your Committee's staff, to Mr. K. William O'Connor, formerly Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Devlin

Review Staff: 75/2190(S)
6 August 1975

Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Chief Counsel
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Attached you will please find a reply from
Mr. Devlin as received through our channels.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Senate Select Committee
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

I received your message on the evening of 5 August. I am, of course, desirous of assisting the Committee in any way possible. However, prior commitments will almost certainly prevent me from returning to the United States by the week of 11 August. I have begun an immediate review of these commitments to determine how soon I can free myself for the journey, and I will be in touch with you via these channels on or about 8 August.

Sincerely,

L. R. Devlin

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Mr. William G. Miller, Staff Director
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Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with
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Dears Messrs. Miller and Schwarz,

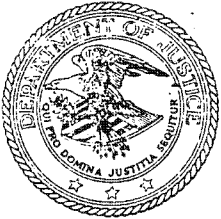
I was on the point of pleading prior commitments for the month of August in response to your letter of 30th July regarding the legal authority of United States intelligence agencies when Mr. Kelly of your staff phoned me and reassured me about the scope of what I was called upon to do. He informed me that I could confine myself to the international law aspects of the questions put and that a comparatively short statement would suffice.

You may accordingly count on me for a statement in response to your letter. It should be in your hands by 25th August.

Yours sincerely,

R. R. Baxter

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Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
Honorable John Tower, Vice Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to the letter of August 5, 1975, from Mr. John Elliff of your Committee staff to Departmental Special Counsel Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., to which was attached an additional series of requests for FBI materials and submitted pursuant to the procedures agreed upon by the Committee and the Department on July 24, 1975.

An initial review of the Committee's nearly 100 requests has been made and it is our expectation that both the Department and the Bureau will be able to comply with the designated deadlines with the following exceptions:

V. C. and D. These requests seek specific materials with respect to surreptitious entries carried out by the FBI. Because the Committee's requests concern matters that are extraordinarily sensitive in nature and involve, in several instances, peculiarly sensitive foreign intelligence sources or peculiarly sensitive ongoing foreign intelligence operations, access to the materials should be governed by the requirement for special procedures to be agreed upon, following consideration by the Committee and discussion at the staff level and with the Department's Special Counsel.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Levi

Edward H. Levi
Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

6 August 1975

Dear Al:

In response to your request for information of 31 July, listed below is information we have obtained to date:

Harvey H. Smith, COL, Retired Feb 52
225-50-8044
2518 Fort Scott Drive
Arlington, Va 22202
OT4-8390

Howard J. John, COL, Retired Aug 58
578-50-0392
5202 Brookeway Drive
Washington, D.C. 20016

Paul G. Cramer, COL, died 17 Dec 53
Service # 051089

Hubert E. Strange, COL, Retired Aug 68
305-42-3700
1809 Forsynthia Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46219

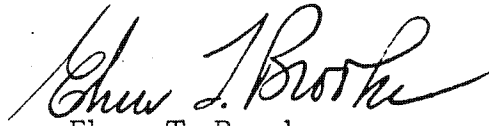
George A. Baldry, COL, Retired Jun 64
489-12-9988
Post Office Box 969
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Oliver K. Marshall, COL, Retired Aug 69
186-30-7485
2030 Eagle View
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Raymond F. Aquilina, COL, Retired Nov 72
103-07-4077
3109 Stone Edge Drive
El Paso, TX 79044

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Selwyn P. Rogers, Jr., COL, Retired
439-22-3983
American Embassy
Athens, Greece.



Elmer T. Brooks
Lt Col, USAF
Military Assistant

Mr. Alton H. Quanbeck
Task Force Leader
Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Ofc Bldg
Washington, D.C.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

6 August 1975

Dear Bill:

This relates to your request for detailed information and documents about the specific individuals and issues involved in the case of Berlin Democratic Club, et al vs. Schlesinger, et al.

As I indicated during our previous conversations on this matter, to supply the specific information you asked for at this time would raise difficult legal issues.

Under the circumstances, we have considered it prudent to request the advice of the Attorney General before proceeding further.

A copy of our letter to Mr. Levi is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Tom
Thomas K. Latimer
The Special Assistant

Enclosure

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Room G308 - Dirksen Senate Office Building
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GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

5 AUG 1975

Honorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Levi:

Secretary Schlesinger has received an undated letter from Senators Church and Tower in which they request, on behalf of the Senate Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities, specific information regarding the issues involved in the pending litigation styled Berlin Democratic Club, et al. v. Schlesinger, et al. Since your department, and in particular the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, is responsible for conducting the defense of this litigation, it appears that you should review the Select Committee's request and determine what further material, if any, should be provided to the Committee.

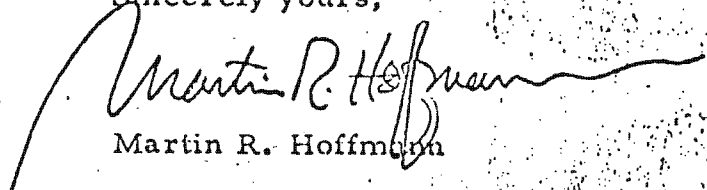
As you may know, in response to earlier questions raised orally by staff members of the Select Committee, copies of all documents filed in Court by both sides to this litigation -- with the exception of an in-camera submission of defendants -- were provided to the Committee. In addition, the staff members were advised, after consultation with your department, that questions regarding patterns and practices, both past and present, would be answered by the Army, but that specific names, dates, and places could not be discussed at this stage of the litigation, while we are awaiting a hearing on the defendants' renewed motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment. The Army, of course, desires that this motion be heard as soon as the Court's schedule permits.

Considering all of the circumstances -- including the obvious practical difficulties inherent in duplicate consideration of these matters by two forums, and protection of the rights of those defendants sued in their personal capacity -- I believe that we should await the Court's ruling on the motion before we provide the Committee with specific information regarding the specific individuals and issues involved in this litigation. Following the Court's ruling, we would then make an appropriate determination as to the Committee's request.

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We would appreciate your advice concerning this matter. The Select Committee is being advised that such information will not be provided pending receipt of your views.

Sincerely yours,



Martin R. Hoffman

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your requests (originally on 26 June 1975 and again on 31 July 1975) for information about Agency relations with a number of corporations, please be advised that we have available a list of contracts with ITT, Hughes, Gulf Oil, and the Wachenhut Corporation.

Because of the sheer bulk of the information, we recommend that appropriate members of the Senate Select Committee staff meet with representatives from our Office of Logistics and review the listing which states the value of the contract, starting and stopping dates, and a brief description of the scope of the work. After this review, specific contracts can be made available.

We have no information about contractual activity involving International Intelligence Inc., Dector Corporation, Pan American Airways, or US R&D Corporation, although we have not completed our review of contract activity in highly-compartmented programs.

Sincerely,

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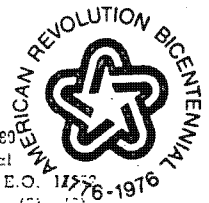
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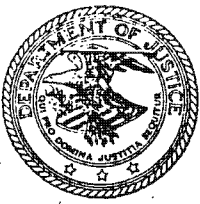
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to your request of May 14, 1975, attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum with "Secret" enclosures prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to Items 7 and 8, Part I, Appendix C.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

re: Thomas Riha



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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5 August 1975

Mr. William Bader
 Select Committee To Study Governmental
 Operations With Respect To Intelligence
 Activities
 Room G-308
 Dirksen Senate Office Building
 Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Bader:

For your information, the Agency sent your message
 to Mr. Lawrence Devlin on the morning of 5 August 1975.
 Should Devlin choose to reply through our channels, we
 shall advise you promptly.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
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Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached is a copy of the Eaton Report as requested
in item II.14 of the 12 March 1975 letter from Senator
Church.

Sincerely,

Walt Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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August 5, 1975

Mr. Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Senate Committee to
Study Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Your request for information about the gathering of intelligence at a local level, including the names of individuals who engage in gathering of intelligence, is incredible! I think that the elected politicians in Washington who are supposed to represent their states are doing a pretty good job of raping the FBI, the CIA, and the DEA. This, however, involves incest because they are federal agencies. I suppose if members of Congress decide to destroy the effectiveness of the FBI, the CIA, the DEA, and the military that this is their prerogative as long as their constituents hold still.

The attempt to penetrate the appropriate criminal intelligence mechanisms of local government by federal lawmakers is an absolute violation of the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution. It will be a cold day in hell when I provide you with the information you have requested.

If I didn't gather necessary intelligence information on criminal activity in my city to assist me in applying my resources at the right place at the right time, this city would be in the same shape as many others. We are proud of the fact that when crime went up nationally 26 percent between 1970 and 1974, crime went down in this city almost five percent. One of the prime reasons is appropriate intelligence operations.

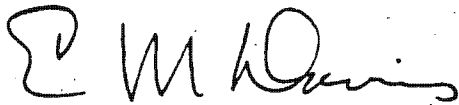
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Mr. F. A. O. Schwarz, Jr.
August 5, 1975
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We are proud of the fact that this is the only major city in the country relatively free of any organized crime influence--that is because of appropriate intelligence gathering functions. We are proud of the fact that terrorists don't intimidate the citizens of our city--that is largely due to appropriate intelligence gathering processes.

Our intelligence gathering is in absolute conformance with California law and is done under guidelines set forth by our civilian Board of Police Commissioners. I would suggest that you stick your nose back in your own tent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E M Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

EDWARD M. DAVIS
Chief of Police

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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5 August 1975

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your requests for information dated
31 July 1975, please be advised of the following:

Beginning on page 9 (under Domestic
Activities and Related Matters), Item I.
(Proprietaries) (1) the project files on
Pacific Corporation are available at the
Agency for review. Item 2, Anderson
Associates, files are available in the
Office of Security for review.

Under II, Cooperating Companies,
files on ITT, Pan American Airways, and
Gulf Oil are available in the Office of
Security and the Office of Logistics for
review.

Under III, (Individual Files), items
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 are available for
review in the Office of Security.

Under IV, (Project Files and other
Materials) Item 14 is available for review
in the Office of Security.

Since members of the Select Committee Staff are today
reviewing the files, please accept this response as a matter
for the record.

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Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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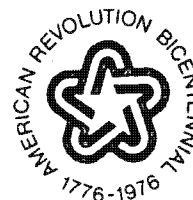
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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request dated 31 July 1975
(please see page 11, item 6), the attached Intelligence
Memorandum, "Robert L. Vesco and Investors Overseas
Services Ltd." is forwarded for your information.

As far as the Agency is concerned, this memorandum
was prepared at the request of Mr. Helms. We have no
knowledge that he was asked by anyone else to prepare
such a memorandum.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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TO:
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Attn: Daniel O'Flaherty

FROM: Intelligence-Community-Staff
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

AUG 4 1975

Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee to Study
Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please refer to your letter of July 24, 1975, regarding processing Dr. Lynn Etheridge Davis for access to Restricted Data in connection with his current assignment on the staff of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities.

This is to advise that "Q" clearance has been authorized for Dr. Davis (file number WA-140772) in connection with his current assignment.

This office would appreciate being informed at such time as Dr. Davis no longer requires access to Restricted Data in the performance of his official duties in order that his clearance may be terminated.

If you require further assistance, please call on this office.

Sincerely,

H. E. Lyon, Director
Division of Safeguards and Security

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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Mr. Frederick Barron
U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study
Intelligence Activities
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Barron:

In accordance with your telephone request this morning, enclosed please find a copy of the open portions of Senator Smathers's oral history interview transcript from the Kennedy Library oral history collection. As I told you over the phone, the closed portions are closed at Senator Smathers's instructions, and his permission would be required for you to have access to them.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. MOSS
Senior Archivist

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Honorable Frank Church
Chairman
and
Honorable John Tower
Vice Chairman
United States Senate
Select Committee to Study
Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27, 1975, concerning certain matters relating to the Postal Service which are currently under investigation by the Select Committee.

The Postal Service wishes to cooperate fully with the Committee. To that end members of my staff have been discussing with your staff the means by which we can most effectively respond to the questions contained in your letter. We expect to continue these discussions and to provide, in accordance with them, the information and materials which you will need.

Sincerely,

Benjamin F. Bailar
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Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr., Esquire
Chief Counsel, Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Commissioner Pomerleau, Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, dated July 30, 1975, requesting information regarding intelligence activities of the Baltimore City Police Department between federal agencies and other information related thereto. I am, by special designation, specially appointed counsel to the Police Department of Baltimore City as a result of a declared conflict of interest of the Attorney General of Maryland. The Baltimore City Police Department, while funded by the City of Baltimore, is a State agency. This is one of many unique features of this agency.

Your Committee should be informed that federal monies have not been used by the Baltimore City Police Department in any way to support intelligence gathering activities. This means that no federal money has been used for the payment of personnel involved in the gathering of intelligence information, for the purchase of equipment related to intelligence gathering, or payment to sources for information related to intelligence matters.

The Baltimore City Police Department has been investigated by almost every agency in government, except your Committee. By way of illustration, it was the subject matter of an extensive and all inclusive investigation by two Baltimore City Grand Juries in which the Department fully cooperated without the requirement of subpoena, and after this investigation which, in my judgment, was conducted in part by individuals who were something less than neutral in their bias against the Police Department. These Grand Juries concluded their investigation with the following finding:

"...that the ISD investigation, which began under previous grand jury and has continued

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this term, be terminated. There has been no testimony which supports allegations of criminal activity in the procedures of the Inspectional Services Division of the Baltimore City Police Department."

We have been investigated by the Justice Department through its agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We have been investigated by the State Senate of Maryland and have suffered irreparable injury by irresponsible statements emanating from secret hearings illegally held by that State Senate, said statements having been reported in the June 23, 1975, edition of the U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. The United States District Court for the District of Maryland entertained and assumed jurisdiction in a civil action filed by the Police Department against the State Senate Investigating Committee, and on July 3, 1975, crystalizing the issues as being:

- a. Does the State Senate Committee have authority to be other than a legislative body? i.e., Does it have inquisitorial or accusatorial powers?
- b. Is the Committee conducting its investigation in a manner required by the enabling legislation Article 40 Section 72 et. seq. of the Annotated Code of Maryland that there should be a fair and impartial hearing consistent with the constitutional rights with those who are involved and consistent with the public interest?

The Federal Court denied the Committee's Motion to Dismiss.

The sudden onset of your letter requires that I bring to light several problems, some of which are personal.

- a. I am an elected Delegate from Maryland to the American Bar Association which will meet in Montreal, Canada, August 9th through August 15th.
- b. I am scheduled to argue a case in Ashville, North Carolina, before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on August 19, 1975.
- c. Does your Committee have outside authority

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- d. The investigation of the Police Department by the State Senate Committee and others acting in concert with that Committee, including certain newspaper reporters, is the subject matter of an inquiry presently being conducted by the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland.

As stated earlier, the aforementioned are but illustrations of the problems that exist in Baltimore; and I believe that it would be useful for the two of us to confer prior to your proceeding to conduct another investigation, otherwise it may well be that unwittingly a bad situation may be exacerbated to the detriment of the people who have a right to expect and rely upon the protection afforded by our Police Department. All of the investigations up to this point have not produced one iota of any evidence of any illegal activity, but to the contrary, the activities of our Department and their lawful pursuit of the prevention and detection of criminal activity has been reaffirmed.

I would appreciate, if it is convenient, a copy of the Senate Resolution which gives rise to the Committee's authority as well as the opportunity to telephonically converse with you to coordinate any future activities.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE L. RUSSELL, JR.

GLR, Jr/kcb

cc: The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias
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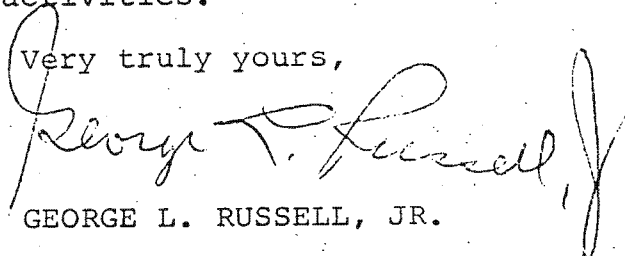
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August 4, 1975

Mr. John T. Elliff, Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to
Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Elliff:

This letter will simply acknowledge your letter of July 25, 1975. I have had telephone contact with the Office of Presidential Libraries in the National Archives and they have assured me that they have contacted you about Professor Theoharis' work here at the Eisenhower Library. I am currently awaiting instructions from the National Archives as to how we proceed in this matter. I am sure that between your office and the National Archives, all the necessary arrangements will be made so that Professor Theoharis can research here.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN E. WICKMAN, Director
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Room G-308
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

I was delighted to learn that you will be able to speak at The National War College on Thursday, 18 September, at 1:30 p.m., to those of our students taking the elective course "Intelligence and National Security," addressing the topic "Intelligence Constraints in a Democratic Society: The Congressional Perspective."

This seminar, the opening session for the second bloc of the course, will be the students' principal exposure to the ethical and legal limits for intelligence activities of our democracy. As background, the students will have read the summary of the Rockefeller Commission Report and will have been encouraged to keep abreast of developments in the press. Beyond this, we would benefit in particular from your insights on impending or likely legislation, the key themes of the ongoing hearings, and the quality of the public debate. The session following yours will provide an opportunity for intelligence collectors to discuss many of the same basic issues from their perspective.

Perhaps you would lead off with 40-50 minutes of initial remarks. Following a short break, the group will reconvene for questions and answers for the balance of the two hours.

The National War College has a well-established policy of holding all remarks in presentations such as yours in strictest confidence. This, we believe, permits the speaker to discuss his subject freely and with complete candor.


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In the event you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to call on any of us here at the College. Mr. David W. Overton, the course director, is our faculty member most familiar with the scope and purpose of your topic. He may be reached at 693-8493.

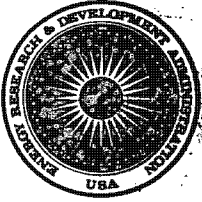
Within a few days you will receive a letter from the College Secretary regarding the administrative arrangements for your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you to The National War College on 18 September.

Sincerely,



M.G. BAYNE
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commandant



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ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee to Study
Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please refer to your letter of July 24, 1975, regarding processing Dr. Lynn Etheridge Davis for access to Restricted Data in connection with his current assignment on the staff of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities.

This is to advise that "Q" clearance has been authorized for Dr. Davis (file number WA-140772) in connection with his current assignment.

This office would appreciate being informed at such time as Dr. Davis no longer requires access to Restricted Data in the performance of his official duties in order that his clearance may be terminated.

If you require further assistance, please call on this office.

Sincerely,

/s/

H. E. Lyon, Director
Division of Safeguards and Security



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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
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Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached you will please find our response to a
request by Mr. Inderfurth dated 23 July 1975 about Agency
policies and procedures related to the passage of arms.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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The Honorable
Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to
Study Governmental Operations With
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has informed us that, pursuant to a request from you and Senator Tower to the Attorney General of May 28 for any information in Bureau files concerning certain members of the Senate Select Committee, they have located one document which originated in the Department of State containing a reference to Senator Mondale. The Bureau asked that we furnish that document directly, and it is attached.

You will note that the document is a memorandum of conversation with a Romanian intellectual, and is concerned with Romanian internal developments and personalities. In the interests of protecting the individual in question, it is essential that the document remain classified.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your request for our comments on a
Harper's magazine article entitled The Kennedy Vendetta,
please be advised that due to the temporary absence of a
key official, our reply will not be forthcoming until
15 August 1975.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. William Miller
Staff Director
Senate Select Committee
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

The enclosed "SSC-CIA Procedures" appear to be a good workable set of guidelines that can bevel off the rough edges of relationships.

I'm confident it can work, if we all give it a chance. I want to personally thank you for your help in putting these procedures together.

Cheers,



Mitchell Rogovin

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Attachment:
"SSC-CIA Procedures" (SECRET)

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SSC-CIA PROCEDURES

Procedures for the continuing investigation of the Agency by the Senate Select Committee are agreed along the following lines:

1. The Director reaffirms his responsibility to protect sensitive sources and methods. As a general practice, Agency files will be screened before the SSC is granted access. The primary purpose is to protect sensitive names and methods.

2. The SSC reaffirms its need to have access to complete unscreened files. In practice, the SSC staff has the right to protest our removal of information. CIA must be precise when material is removed and explain why. The SSC staff in appealing, must state precisely why they think they must have the sensitive detail.

Once the SSC appeals, negotiations would begin at once aimed at reaching agreement along the following lines:

(When it is agreed that the SSC will have access to sensitive detail.)

1. A designated SSC staff member will read certain unscreened files. His notes would be subject to Agency sanitization.

2. In more sensitive situations, senior SSC staff members will read certain unscreened files. Their notes would be subject to Agency sanitization.

(When it is not agreed that the SSC staff will have access to sensitive detail, the following will occur:

1. The Director will take the sensitive detail to higher authority in the NSC for decision and if the decision is not to make the material available to the staff the sensitive detail will be taken directly to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the SSC for final resolution.

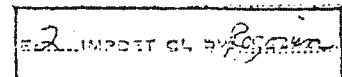
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The Agency will respond to SSC requests within 24 hours, with an answer, a partial response, or at least an acknowledgment and a statement as to whether or not the response can be made within 96 hours (four working days). The parties will negotiate possible misunderstandings immediately to ensure that requests are understood. Where appropriate the Agency may present contextual statements to the Committee or to the staff, orally or in writing. The Agency will to the maximum extent possible provide responsive data as soon as it is available and will not hold up a response until all materials requested have been compiled. Where documents are withheld because clearance is being sought from another agency or because it may be deemed subject to Executive Privilege, the SSC will be so advised and a brief description of the document will be given.

The SSC will summarize and assign priorities in a new request which will supersede all previous requests.

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect To Intelligence
Activities
Room G-308
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

The attached memorandum responds to an oral request of 14 July 1975 from Mr. Wides of the Senate Select Committee staff for a copy of the report to the Attorney General on Mafia contacts by Col. Edwards.

Sincerely,

Walter Elder

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

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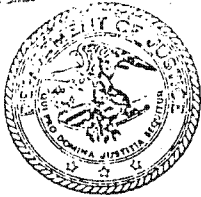
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Coordination
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to the letter of July 28, 1975, from Mr. John Elliff of your Committee staff, attached and transmitted herewith is a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in response to requests contained in numeralled categories I through IV of that letter and for which a compliance date of August 1, 1975, was fixed.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Shaheen Jr.

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the superseding request for FBI materials dated July 28, 1975, which was received on that date from Committee Staff Representatives John T. Elliff and Mark Gitenstein. This request provides for access to or delivery of materials in six categories, I through VI.

During a conference held on July 28, 1975, attended by Messrs. Elliff and Gitenstein with representatives from the Department of Justice and the FBI, certain modifications of the original list were agreed upon. Also, by letter to the Committee from the Attorney General on July 29, 1975, other modifications/exceptions to the list were stipulated.

Following is an accounting, by category and for each specific item therein, of the status of each request in Categories I through IV which were designated for compliance by August 1, 1975. In order to make this response as complete as possible, each request is being identified and any modification or exception noted where applicable. Requests contained in V and VI were designated for compliance by August 8, 1975, and you will be advised concerning the status of this material by separate communication as soon as possible.

- I. Materials to which the Committee staff has been given access; delivery requested by Friday, August 1, 1975:
 - A. FBI file #100-00
 - B. FBI Inspection Guidelines
 - C. Index to all SAC Memoranda and SAC letters
 - D. Petersen Committee Report on COINTELPRO

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.



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E. All sections of FBI Manual of Instructions and Manual of Rules and Regulations previously made accessible at FBIHQ.

F. All superseding sections of the FBI Manual of Instructions previously made accessible at FBIHQ.

G. Titles and number of FBI Field Office Agents.

H. FBI Forms previously made accessible at FBIHQ.

Processing of the above material has been completed and will be delivered to the Committee on August 1, 1975, with this communication.

II. Outstanding previously requested materials; delivery requested by Friday, August 1, 1975:

A. Requests immediate and continuous delivery/access to underlying materials to designate COINTELPRO operations. Requested material in this regard is currently and will on a continuing basis, be made available.

B. Refers to underlying materials pertaining to mail covers as specified in Mr. K. William O'Connor's letter to the SSC, Domestic Intelligence Task Force, dated July 15, 1975. Responsive material in this regard furnished with this communication was compiled from a review of Bureau files based on a list received from the Post Office Department containing inactive mail covers which have been operated by the Post Office at the request of this Bureau dating back to 1971. Additionally, in response to request contained in SSC letter of May 14, 1975, Appendix B, part one, item 4a, b, there is attached material relating to the decision, policies and procedures maintained by this Bureau regarding mail covers.

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C. Refers to materials relating to the "Huston Plan." Responsive material to this request has been prepared by this Bureau and has been furnished to the White House awaiting approval for transferral to the SSC.

D. Refers to material relating to FBI termination in 1966 of investigative techniques mentioned in President Nixon's statement of May 22, 1973. This Bureau's reply to this request is contained in our memorandum to the SSC, dated July 16, 1975.

E. Materials pertaining to mail surveillance. By letter to the Committee July 29, 1975, the Attorney General designated this requested material as extraordinarily sensitive and advised that access to this material shall be governed by special procedures.

F. Requests specified material contained in Section 8 of the Manual of Instructions and Sections 10 and 12 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations. Requested material in this regard is being delivered to the SSC with this communication.

G. Refers to specified communications directed to field offices from FBI Headquarters. Responsive material to this request was furnished to the Committee by Bureau memorandum dated July 30, 1975.

H. Refers to material relating to COINTELPRO operations directed against Black Panther Party in the California area. According to agreement on July 28, 1975, this material will be prepared to reach the SSC by August 8, 1975.

III. Outstanding previously requested materials; access to screen for delivery requested by Friday, August 1, 1975:

A. Materials relating to Joseph Kraft. By letter July 29, 1975, the Attorney General advised the SSC that access to the Kraft material would be delayed due to need to confer with Kraft's attorney.

B and C. Material contained in the so-called "Official and Confidential" files which do not contain derogatory information (B); and which do contain derogatory information.

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to material relating to both (B) and (C) was given to SSC Staff Member Mark Gitenstein at FBI Headquarters commencing July 31, 1975. The review of this material is being made in the presence of SA Hugh Mallet of FBI Headquarters in accordance with agreed procedures.

D. Materials pertaining to the Attorney General's testimony on February 27, 1975, regarding "types of abuse for which the Bureau has been susceptible in the past." This material is available for review.

E. SAC Letters and Memoranda. This material is available for review.

F. Material pertaining to surveillance at Democratic National Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1964. FBI memorandum July 15, 1975, delivered to SSC on August 1, 1975, furnished this material. It is recognized that excisions appear in this material which are beyond those under current agreements which were not in effect when the material was prepared. Inasmuch as this material has been delivered, as against current request for access only, the FBI is taking no further action on III. F. Should the SSC, after review of the material it now has, desire access to some of the material with lesser excisions and in accordance with current excision agreements, same will be provided upon request.

G, H and I. Materials pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. By letter dated July 29, 1975, the Attorney General advised the SSC that response to these requests must await an agreement which is pending between the SSC and attorneys representing Mrs. King which would delineate the type of information to be furnished to the SSC.

IV. Newly requested materials; access to screen for delivery requested by Friday, August 1, 1975:

A. Requests abstracts of Executive Conference memoranda from January 1, 1960, to present. According to July 28, 1975, agreement, this material will be made available to SSC for screening by August 8, 1975, and you will be advised when it is prepared.

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B. Requests materials related to the so-called "Papich Committee Report" on FBI-CIA coordination prepared in 1966. According to July 28, 1975, agreement, this material will be made available to the SSC for screening by August 8, 1975, and you will be advised when it is prepared.

C. Requests access to this Bureau's "Foreign Operations Policy Manual." This manual is available for review.

D. Requests access to the annual five-year budget projections of the FBI Intelligence Division 1970 to the present. This material is available for review.

E. Deleted.

F. Requests materials pertaining to surreptitious entries considered, proposed or conducted by this Bureau at the Chilean Embassy, January 1, 1970, until the present. This material is available for review.

G. Requests all project INLET letters prepared for dissemination to the President, the Attorney General or any other recipient during the period 1969-1973. This material is available for review.

H. Requests access to summaries or notes on interviews conducted by Inspection Division of specified individuals in connection with the "Official and Confidential" files. This material was made available for review on July 31, 1975.

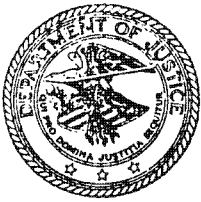
I. Requests access to control file for the year 1971 for the Mass Media Program. A review of Bureau files has failed to indicate that any such control file is currently maintained by this Bureau. Knowledgeable FBI Headquarters personnel, upon contact, have advised they have no recollection of a control file ever being maintained by the Bureau concerning this subject. Any recorded action taken in this regard would be located in individual case files, not identifiable through our record system.

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
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Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

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- (1) Item 5(j) of Appendix A;
- (2) Items 7, 8, and 16 of Appendix D;
- (3) an amplified request by letter of June 13, 1975, with reference to Item 5(b) of Appendix A, and Item 4 of Appendix B;
- (4) Item 1(a), Part I of Appendix B;
- (5) Item 5(g) of Appendix A, and Item 4(a) and (b) of "Secret" R65 Appendix B, classified Secret;
- (6) Item 2 of Appendix D, classified Confidential. "Confidential" R65

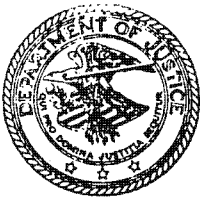
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Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHAHEEN, JR.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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August 1, 1975

Dear Mr. Chairman
and Mr. Vice Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of this date concerning the request of the Select Committee for certain materials contained among the "Presidential materials of the Nixon Administration."

I appreciate your views on the interpretation to be given to the Order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Nixon v. Sampson, et al. However, I have been advised by the Department of Justice, which represents me as a named defendant in this litigation, that the Order, as it currently stands, prohibits compliance with this request until counsel for Mr. Nixon consents to our undertaking the necessary search and review of Nixon Presidential materials. Otherwise, I would be construing the Order differently from the way Mr. Nixon does and would be doing so at my peril. For this reason, we are unable to comply with your request at this time. In fact, I thought Mr. Schwarz agreed with me that only a further clarifying order by the Court would enable me to conduct a unilateral search.

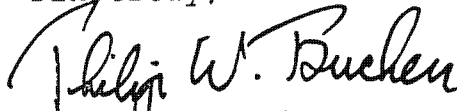
As you are aware, it is the policy of this Administration to cooperate fully with the investigations of the Select Committee. However, under the Order of the District Court, we lack the unqualified authority to review unilaterally the documents on the basis of your request. Until these materials have been reviewed, we cannot address the question of the handling of any of these materials by this

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Administration. I can assure you that this is in no way intended to reflect any change in our desire to cooperate fully with the investigation.

I trust that you understand our position in this matter.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to Study
Governmental Operations with
Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

The Honorable John G. Tower
Vice Chairman, Select Committee to
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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Attached and transmitted herewith, pursuant to your letter of May 14, 1975, is a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding materials in response to Appendix C, Part I, Item 1. Please note the "Secret" classification attached to these enclosures.

Sincerely,

M. E. Shaheen

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August 1, 1975.

Honorable Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to Study
Government Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 30, 1975, with refer-
ence to reserving the Caucus Room, 318 Russell Senate Office Building
for an extended period beginning September 3 and running through
December 18, 1975, for the purpose of holding two to four open hear-
ings each week by the Select Committee.

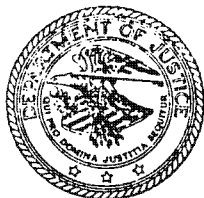
Pursuant to the authority delegated to me as Chairman of the
Committee on Rules and Administration, your request is granted. It
is understood, however, that your staff will notify the staff of the Rules
and Administration Committee promptly of any dates that the Caucus
Room will not be required in order that the room can be used by other
Committees or Senators.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

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HOWARD W. CANNON
Chairman

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Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
United States Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence Activities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to your request of May 14, 1975, attached and transmitted herewith are memoranda classified "Top Secret" prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding materials in response to:

- (1) Item 2 of Appendix C;
- (2) Item 3 of Appendix C.

Please be advised that the two memoranda were prepared specifically in response to your request of May 14, and that such preparation occurred before former Special Counsel K. William O'Connor's letter of July 15, to Mr. Elliff, and before the adoption on July 24, 1975, of the procedures governing delivery/access to requested materials. Therefore, as to form and excisions, these responses are in no way to represent any delimitation of the terms articulated in Mr. O'Connor's letter or any derogation of the provisions of the adopted procedures.

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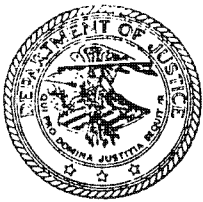
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Dear Senator Church:

Pursuant to your request of May 14, 1975, attached and transmitted herewith are memoranda classified "Top Secret" prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding materials in response to:

- (1) Item 6 of Appendix A; *R671*
- (2) Items 11, 12, and 13 of Appendix C. *R672*

Please be advised that these memoranda were prepared specifically in response to your request of May 14, and that such preparation occurred before former Special Counsel K. William O'Connor's letter of July 15, to Mr. Elliff, and before the adoption on July 24, 1975, of the procedures governing delivery/access to requested materials. Therefore, as to form and excisions, these responses are in no way to represent any delimitation of the terms articulated in Mr. O'Connor's letter or any derogation of the provisions of the adopted procedures.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

62-116395

June 17, 1975

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE COMMITTEE'S PRIOR REQUESTS
DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE "HUSTON PLAN," COINTELPRO,
AND OTHER PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS

HUSTON PLAN AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

Reference is made to letter dated May 14, 1975, to the Attorney General from the Chairman of captioned Committee, and appendices thereto, which requested certain documents and other information from the FBI.

Appendix A, Item 6, requested a copy of the Special Report of the Interagency Committee on Intelligence (Ad Hoc) dated June, 1970. This request has been referred to the White House.

Appendix C, Part 1, Items 11, 12, and 13, requested the following:

Item 11, all memoranda and other materials prepared or compiled by FBI personnel assigned to the Interagency Committee on Intelligence (Ad Hoc) working group from June 5, 1970, to June 25, 1970.

Item 12, letter from FBI Director Hoover to Attorney General Mitchell dated July 27, 1970, regarding the "Huston Plan."

Item 13, all memoranda or other materials pertaining to meetings or conversations between FBI Director Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell from July 23, 1970, through July 28, 1970, concerning the "Huston Plan."

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Documents responsive to the Committee's request have been assembled and are available for review at FBIHQ by appropriately cleared SSC personnel.

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August 1, 1975

PAUL WALLACH
Assistant Staff Counsel
Select Committee on Intelligence Activities
Dirksen Senate Office Building, G-308
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Wallach:

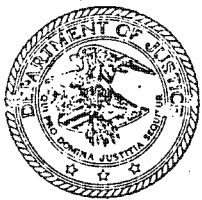
I am enclosing herewith a copy of the protective order issued in the Fonda case. As you will note by the Order, Congressional committees are entitled to the information only by way of subpoena. Perhaps we should confer on that matter, as I could provide you with the document titles to be subpoenaed.

Very truly yours,

Leonard I. Weinglass
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answered in informal conversation
with Levi and Judge Ryle on August 15,*

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Honorable Frank Church
Chairman, Select Committee to Study
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United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

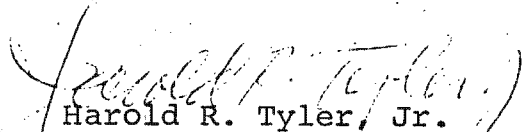
As you know, the Department of Justice has undertaken an investigation into various intelligence operations of the Central Intelligence Agency to ascertain whether such activities might constitute prosecutable violations of Federal criminal law. It is noted that, in furtherance of its responsibilities in the area of intelligence activities, your Committee has also instituted its own inquiries into CIA intelligence operations.

It is requested that this Department be afforded access to any information maintained by your Committee, supplemental to that contained in the Rockefeller Commission files, including any transcripts of testimony which may have been taken in either open or executive sessions, that may have a bearing on the investigation currently being conducted by this Department.

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Your consideration and assistance in this matter
at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL