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Hearings

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Hearings on Intelligence Community Automatic Data Processing - 8 May 1978 - Community Overview, CIA, NSA (U)

1. (U) On 8 May 1978, the Subcommittee on Evaluation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met in executive session to hear Intelligence Community witnesses on the organization and management of Community automatic data processing (ADP) activities. The hearing was at the codeword security level. Security arrangements were provided by the Committee. Witnesses were not sworn, but a transcript was taken. The hearing started at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 11:50 a.m.

2. (U) Committee members present through all or part of the hearing included:

Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), Chairman of the full Committee
Charles Rose (D., N. Car.), Chairman of the Subcommittee
Wyche Fowler (D., Georgia), Subcommittee member
Robert McClory (R., Ill.), Subcommittee member

3. (U) Staff members present through all or part of the hearing included: Richard Giza, James Bush, Annette Smiley, Michael O'Neil, Patrick Long, and Martin Faga.

4. (U) Witnesses and supporting attendees were as indicated on the attached witness list.

5. (S) The following items of interest arose during the hearing:

a. Chairman Rose indicated that the Subcommittee's main interest was in the coordination of management and planning of Intelligence Community ADP resources and he asked all witnesses appearing to address that subject. He characerized the problem as one of finding whether there was anyone in charge of such coordination. He indicated that unless Congress was satisfied that there was adequate coordination, it would continue to apply arbitrary spending limits to data processing resources.

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