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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with William G. Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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1. [redacted] I called Bill Miller regarding the Jack Anderson column on the Seragusa matter. I told him that Herb Hetu, Public Affairs Office, would be talking with Anderson this morning to straighten him out on this matter and he planned to tell Anderson that the Agency had looked into this matter and submitted reports to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on it. Mr. Miller had no problem with this and confirmed that our inquiry had been made at the request of the Committee. He also mentioned in passing that the Committee had independently looked into the matter and while there was still one more individual to be contacted, they had found Seragusa very "tentative."

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2. [redacted] I also talked with Mr. Miller about my plans to accompany Ambassador Frank Carlucci on courtesy calls on members of the Select Committee on a priority basis and it was agreed that as a first step the Ambassador and I would meet with Miller (and possibly Stan Taylor, of the Committee staff) at 1:30 p.m. next Monday.

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3. [redacted] I queried Miller about the suggestion made by Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) when he last met with the Director regarding a statement at his (Director's) first appearance before the Committee this year on the situation with respect to intelligence organizations and prospects for the coming year. Miller said he would suggest that the Director have a brief statement which could be made at the beginning of his budget presentation or other appearance, whichever came first, which would cover the "state of intelligence" rather than the state of the world from and intelligence point of view. This information was passed on to [redacted] IC Staff, who will prepare a 20-minute statement for the Director's use.

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