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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 18 April 1978 Scheduled Testimony of Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence re Intelligence Charter Legislation

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1. On 18 April 1978 the undersigned, accompanied by Messrs. [redacted] OGC, as well as by [redacted] of the OTR Center for Intelligence Studies, traveled to the Dirksen Senate Office Building to attend the third scheduled hearing on the intelligence charter legislation. Mr. Henry A. Kissinger, former Secretary of State, was scheduled to testify. STAT

2. Shortly after our arrival at the hearing room, Mr. Pat Norton, SSCI staffer, announced that due to the heavy floor schedule (a result of the scheduling of the Panama Canal Treaty vote the same day), this morning's hearing would have to be cancelled. Dr. Kissinger had not yet arrived when Mr. Norton made his announcement.

3. After the cancellation the undersigned was able to speak briefly with Carolyn Fuller, Senator Walter Huddleston's personal aide with whom I have had previous contact with regard to charter matters. I showed her a copy of a schedule of intelligence charter hearings which listed witnesses scheduled through 23 May 1978 and asked if at this time any arrangements had been made to schedule Administration witnesses after 23 May. Ms. Fuller indicated that nothing has been done to date to schedule Administration witnesses for the period after 23 May. Ms. Fuller added that it is possible that after the 23 May scheduled hearing no further hearings would be scheduled on S. 2525 until September 1978.

4. The undersigned continued by asking Ms. Fuller that if in fact Administration witnesses were to be scheduled during the end-of-May to September period what method of testimony would be followed, viz., would Administration witnesses be asked to comment on individual titles or would testimony be geared to topics which cut across the bill as a whole? Ms. Fuller said that they had not yet focused their attention on the matter.

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