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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

1. On Wednesday, 11 April, our Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill was approved by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Other than the normal personnel ceiling and appropriations provisions, the only major substantive provision contained in the bill provides the Agency with authority to perform its own guard force function and to exercise protective authorities similar to those provided to GSA. As you know, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had scheduled mark-up of this same bill last Tuesday, but did not have an opportunity to address it that day and will reschedule consideration of the bill sometime after Easter recess.

2. On 11 April the full House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met and unanimously approved the recently introduced bipartisan FOIA bill, H.R. 5164. This bill represents the culmination of weeks of negotiations among HPSCI staff, Agency representatives, and the ACLU. All Members were present except Representatives Mineta and Young. The Committee report to accompany the bill is now being prepared with the goal of having it approved by the Committee immediately upon their return from the Easter recess on 24 April. This would allow us to present a final HPSCI report to the House Government Operations Committee when we testify before the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture. That hearing is now tentatively scheduled for 26 April.

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