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Mr. A. Searle Field
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515 Attn: Ms. Sheketoff

Dear Mr. Field:

Attached hereto is information on digraphs requested in your letter of 30 December 1975.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
As Stated

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1. The digraph is not the distinguishing factor used to denote particularly sensitive projects. Each digraph can be used for making cryptonyms or code words for both non-sensitive and sensitive activities.

2. In order to find our particularly sensitive projects for the years 1970 - 1974, it would be necessary to check with each agency component to identify their sensitive operations and activities. This task would be not only time-consuming, but would violate the very essence of the need-to-know principle. In addition, many of these activities may have originated prior to 1970, and thus the digraph/cryptonym is older than that requested by the Committee.

3. Attached is a list of digraphs with an explanation of how they have been used.

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