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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

SUBJECT: Preparation for Visit by Senate Select Committee Staff Members

1. We had our initial meeting to prepare for the visit on Friday, July 30th. See attached Memorandum for the Record. After this meeting, Messrs. Walsh and Zellmer attended a meeting with the Director and [redacted] The Director is anxious not to give the staffers a list of all our publications because he fears they will want to be on the distribution for all of them. His attitude, generally, is one of reserve, in that he is not confident that the Subcommittee's intent is oversight rather than investigation. STAT

2. At our first meeting, there was some fencing with the IC Staff, in that they want action for all NFIB documents. Their position will be the one that exists on paper; in fact, the distinction will be evaluative products to the IC and substance to the DDI and NI Staff.

3. On estimates, the notion is they will be released to the SSCI Staff on a case-to-case basis. You will have to make the decision. OLC will try to set up a room for the staffers to use here so they do not have to take classified material back to the Hill. Many are suspicious that the intent will not be realized.

4. The second meeting was held this morning with only Walsh, Zellmer, [redacted] and me. Bob vetted three graphics with the group for use tomorrow. Nothing of substance developed. STAT

5. At the meeting with the staffers tomorrow, an effort will be made to convince them that they should be looking into the intelligence production process. Therefore, their access to the intelligence product should basically be historical -- i.e., if they wish to see what influences intelligence had on policy making, documents would have to be three years or older.


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6. [redacted] I will attend tomorrow morning's meeting with the SSCI staffers. STAT

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Attachments
1 - Memo for Record, dtd 30 July 76
2 - Memo, dtd 29 July 76

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