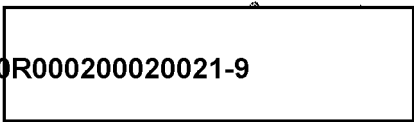


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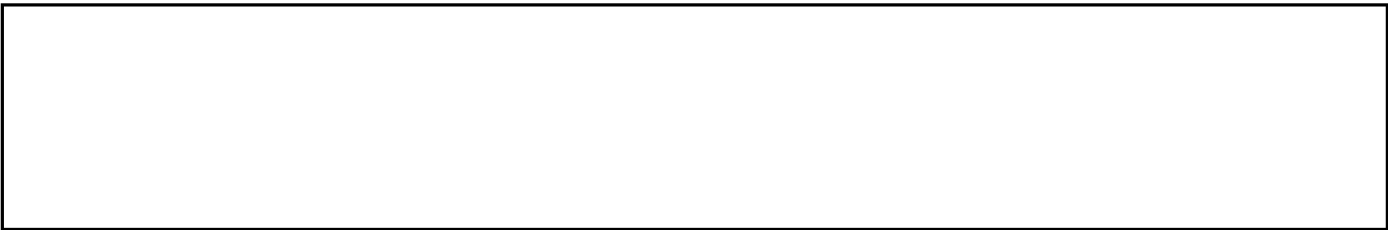
SUBJECT: Conversations with Jerome Levinson, Multinational Corporations Subcommittee Staff, and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, re Bill Broe's Testimony



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1. During a sanitization session with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff on Bill Broe's testimony of 27 March 1973, Mr. Levinson made the comment that he thought "they" had handled the CIA aspects of the hearings well for us. He added that Mr. Houston had commented earlier that Senator Church and the other Senators had done a good job in staying within the "ground rules."

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3. As expected, Levinson took the defensive immediately and said the information on which his question was based had not come from Senator Church. He said it came from two different sources: one on "Kissinger's staff" and another source. I commented that the real issue was the sensitivity of the information regardless of the source from which it was obtained. His only defense was that it was the job of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations to determine what U. S. policy was in these cases and this information obviously had a bearing on the matter. As somewhat of an afterthought he conceded that it probably had "gone a little farther than it should have."

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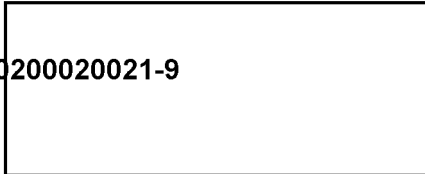
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25X1 1. [redacted] Met jointly with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Jerome Levinson, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations staff, and reviewed with them the deletions which we recommended to pages 25 through 43 of Bill Broe's testimony before the Subcommittee. After some give and take on both sides, agreement was reached on the portions of the transcript which could be released for publication. (Mr. Houston had previously gone through a similar exercise on the first 25 pages of the testimony.)

25X1 3. [redacted] In the course of several telephone calls with Jerome Levinson, Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, we explained that we would not be able to complete the review of the transcript of Bill Broe's testimony yesterday by the 11:00 a. m. deadline today, and we agreed that Lawrence Houston would come over and explain our minor changes in the first part of the transcript which covered the prearranged questions and answers. I pointed out that the latter part of the transcript which included a number of questions outside of the agreed framework created problems and would require more time.