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1. [REDACTED] DEPUTY LEG. COUNSEL			<i>[Signature]</i>	Per our conversation of today, the attached draft response to Chairman Price meets with our approval. <i>[Signature]</i> [REDACTED] STATINTL
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Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for my comments on matters raised in House Resolution 205 with regard to the Central Intelligence Agency.

H. Res. 205 would direct the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives within 10 days certain information relating to developments in Chile in 1972 and 1973. This subject was addressed by the President during a news conference on September 16, 1974 (copy enclosed). Further, information on Agency activities with respect to Chile has been provided to committees in the Congress.

It is believed that regardless of the country involved, information on activities undertaken by this Agency abroad to help implement foreign policy and protect national security, should be dealt with by committees of the Congress with due consideration for protecting against the disclosure of information which could be harmful to the Nation's interests. This approach is consistent with the committee structure established for the oversight of this Agency, the enactment of Section 32 of Public Law 93-559 (copy enclosed) and the establishment of the Select Committee on Intelligence pursuant to House Resolution 138.

In view of the above considerations, it is my hope that H. Res. 205 will not be approved.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby
Director