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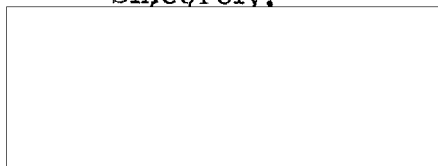
Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
United States Senate  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of 19 May 1977, to Admiral Turner requesting declassification of the testimony of James Angleton before the Church Committee.

This declassification is now underway, and we will transmit a declassified transcript to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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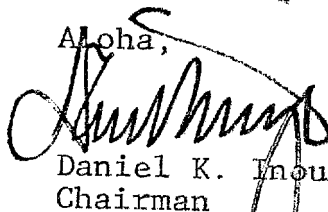
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REFER TO R# 7920

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Admiral:

It will be appreciated if you will please let me have your opinion on the attached request of columnist John Lofton for a sanitized version of the classified testimony of James Angleton.

With best wishes,

Alpha,  
  
Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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Dear Sen. Inouye:

Looking at much of the discussion regarding the CIA and the FBI, it seems to me, as a journalist, that a great deal of attention has been paid to the counter-measures taken by these two organizations but not nearly enough has been said about the threat they were seeking to combat.

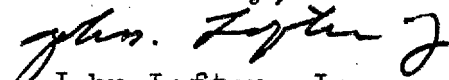
In my judgment, the news media has, generally, paid far more attention to the various allegations against the FBI and the CIA, than they have to the various enemies of America these two groups were seeking to combat.

All of this is a way of officially asking you if you can release to me a sanitized version of James Angleton's closed door testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

I was talking today with Mr. Angleton and he indicated there was quite a lot in what he had to say that would bring some perspective to the subject of why the CIA did some of the things it did. He said he believed there is much in his testimony that can be released without causing any harm.

Thank you for your attention to my request. I hope you'll give it serious consideration.

Sincerely,

  
John Lofton, Jr.

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Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 29 April concerning a permanent cadre plan for personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff. You raised several points which concern you and they are addressed in this letter.

First, let me assure you that the IC Staff does not consider the currently approved strengths to be only temporary. We are presently working to restructure the Staff to accommodate the reduction of personnel effected during the Joint Conference on the FY 77 Supplemental Appropriation. While we recognize that the current ceiling of [ ] positions is final, we are seeking to develop the most appropriate internal arrangement in order to make maximum use of our limited number. The attached breakdown of our T/O reflects the current personnel staffing levels in each of our major program areas that we envision to be the proper allocation of personnel within the [ ] ceiling. We currently have [ ] people on board but they are the wrong mix for what we must accomplish. Therefore, we are trying to find a way to reduce some of the disparate functions which the IC Staff has been given, particularly in the DCI Committee arena, in order to increase our substantive expertise in the key areas of budgeting, planning, and evaluation. This has not proven to be an easy task and, most of all, it is a time consuming process.

Regarding your concern as to the appropriate balance between permanent cadre and rotational personnel, it is our plan to achieve a large permanent IC Staff cadre based on [ ] percent of the civilian professionals (less DCI Committees, support and military personnel) within our [ ] T/O level. This means that we would have a permanent cadre of civilian professionals ranging from [ ] personnel. This number of permanent civilian professionals would

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function in all the principal categories of the IC Staff substantive areas. Thus, the hard-core of the Staff which focuses its attention on the primary functions for the Community in planning, budgeting and evaluation, would be represented at all different levels of responsibility, from Office Head to Intelligence Analyst. By leaving at my command the authority to adjust that number and the positions they will fill, depending upon the specific needs and personnel available at any given time, I will have the flexibility to move personnel (both permanent cadre and rotational) to take advantage of their skills and talents and to meet high priority tasks as they occur. Without that flexibility the Staff could become locked into a rigid configuration that would leave it ill-equipped to address the diverse range of problems with which we are constantly faced.

In closing I wish to give you my personal assurance that our staffing structure will provide for innovative input which rotational military officers and civilians can bring to the Staff and, at the same time, have a hard-core permanent cadre which will provide continuity, balance and orderly succession. Again, I would urge that you consider favorably our request for an increase in personnel positions in FY 78 so that we will have sufficient numbers to cope with the large responsibilities of resource management, planning, and program evaluation for the Intelligence Community for which the IC Staff has been charged.

Respectfully,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

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NOTE FOR THE DCI

Sir:

The attached reply was prepared after a lengthy discussion with James Fellenbaum, Staffer to the Senate Appropriations Committee, who wrote the letter that Senator McClellan sent to you. Fellenbaum is convinced the attached reply satisfies their concerns and will be considered responsive to the 29 April letter.

  
John N. McMahon  
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*Attached letter  
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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JAMES R. CALLOWAY  
CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

April 29, 1977

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*From Sen. McClellan*

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 28 which responded to certain Conference Committee direction regarding the Intelligence Community Staff. Regretfully, I do not consider that this response fully meets the requirements established in the Conference report.

Initially, I note that the specifically requested organizational plan for [ ] positions was not submitted. This is necessary both to demonstrate how the Staff would be effectively structured at that level, as well as to assess relative capabilities at that number versus the requested level of [ ] positions. While the matter is certainly not closed, I believe it would be imprudent to assume that currently approved strengths are only temporary.

On the matter of appropriate balance within this level between permanent and rotational personnel, the nature of your recommendation is not entirely clear, particularly with respect to ultimate goals and progress toward them. In this regard, I tend to be guided by the example of military officer rotations, wherein the innovative leadership which new officers bring to a relatively few key positions would be to little avail were it not for the larger framework of permanent professionals who support them in the execution of their task. I also do not know that I am in total agreement with the concept that permanent personnel should constitute a pool from which appointments to vacant positions would be made.

The above is not meant to imply that your proposals, once they are clarified, would meet with disapproval. This Committee has always been supportive of the Intelligence Community and its efforts and clearly recognizes the need for flexibility in carrying out your responsibilities as Director. The Committee, however, must also meet its responsibilities for ensuring that resources are appropriated in the most effective manner and believes that the requested information and subsequent dialog are necessary toward that end.

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It would be appreciated if you would address these concerns at the earliest opportunity, since action on the fiscal year 1978 budget will be forthcoming shortly.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
John L. McClellan  
Chairman

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The President of the United States before forwarding the IC Staff budget request to Congress raised similar questions regarding the proper balance between permanent cadre and personnel assigned to the IC Staff on a rotational tour from the various component agencies of the Intelligence Community. At that time the President approved an IC Staff plan to have [ ] percent of its civilian professionals, excluding support personnel and those assigned to the DCI committees, as permanent cadre by 30 September 1978. STAT

I subscribe to the desirability of a permanent cadre to provide the continuity desirable in the Staff. I do not, however, believe in a Staff totally composed of permanent cadre employees. To establish an organization of that nature would strip the IC Staff of one of its essential features; and that is the vital and current knowledge and expertise that personnel on a two- to three-year rotation from intelligence organizations of the Community can bring to the Staff.

The rotation of personnel not only offers an ease of communications, especially informal, which aid in my management and coordination of Community matters, but it also generates a genuine expression of contribution and participation by the individual agencies in the Community as a whole. Such a commitment by the Community organizations is necessary for a well-balanced, cooperative national intelligence effort.

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As you know, there is consideration of legislation to designate the Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community as a statutory position, in which case the Staff would be headed by a Presidential appointee with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Associate Deputy would serve at the pleasure of the DCI.

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/s/ Stansfield Turner

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STANSFIELD TURNER  
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House of Representatives  
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Admiral, U.S. Navy

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/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER DCI/IC 77-0178  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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7 APR 1977

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of March 30, 1977 to Admiral Turner  
requesting a report on a [redacted]  
My staff is looking into this matter and a report will be forthcoming  
as soon as a thorough review of the allegations has been completed.

Sincerely,

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16 MAR 1977

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of March 3, 1977 to Admiral Turner regarding the Committee's interest in the counterintelligence field. Members of my staff are looking into this matter and we will respond as soon as all appropriate offices have been consulted.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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