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MEMORANDUM FOR: [Redacted]

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SUBJECT :

20 April 1978 Hearing by Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, at which DCI Will Testify in Open Session

1. [Redacted] During this morning's meeting you asked me to provide my best understanding of the subject areas which will be covered during the 20 April 1978 open hearing of the Subcommittee on Oversight, chaired by Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.). The subparagraphs which follow contain my understandings:

(a) He will wish to cover in considerable detail the Director's regulation on CIA's dealing with media generally, with specific reference to U.S. media.

[Redacted]

(Comment: We have been promised, by 14 April, Chairman Aspin's recommended changes in the Director's regulation.)

[Redacted]

(c) Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, told me some weeks ago that it was quite possible that the subject of Stations' relationships with Ambassadors might come up during the session which had originally been planned for 15 March. (Comment: I will find out whether this subject is likely to receive coverage or not. Hopefully, not.)

2. (IUO) Loch Johnson has promised me that he would provide me with as many specific questions as possible prior to the hearing. I intend to pursue this and will make every effort to ensure that we are not caught off-guard by unexpected or surprise questions.

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