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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 31 January 1978 Meeting with SSCI Staff Re "Central Intelligence Agency" Title, Intelligence Charter Legislation

1. On 31 January 1978 members of OLC [redacted] and the undersigned and [redacted] OGC, met with Pat Norton, of the SSCI staff, to discuss issues relating to the SSCI's latest draft of the "Central Intelligence Agency" title.

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2. CIA representatives raised specific issues in the title with a view to underscoring the problems posed thereby to the Agency.

3. CIA representatives were limited to one hour within which they had to raise numerous issues reflected in comments received from various Agency operational elements. Since time was of the essence, CIA representatives were unable to raise every issue, concentrating on those considered to be the major issues. Attached is a paper indicating the issues raised and discussed at subject meeting as well as the position taken by Mr. Norton on each one.

4. In passing, Mr. Norton mentioned that the "CIA" title would be renumbered from Title IV to Title III.

5. On a totally unrelated matter, Mr. Norton indicated that he expected the SSCI would be greatly pressured in FOIA terms as a result of CIA's inadvertent release last week of a document containing highly classified information [redacted] since related information in the custody of the SSCI now arguably would be considered in the public domain.

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