


28 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Applications Division
Chief, Operations Division
Chief, Systems Engineering Division
Chief, User Support Division
Chief, Administrative Staff
Chief, Planning Staff
Project Director SAFE

SUBJECT : House Select Committee (HSC) Interviews

Please make certain that all of your employees are aware of the following. HSC has no objection to someone from the Agency accompanying persons called for interviews so long as their presence is requested by the interviewee as his personal advisor and does not represent CIA. An interviewee will be asked specifically if he wants the advisor present. In cases of questionable activities, HSC will want the interviewee to have genuine legal counsel, not an Agency advisor. HSC will review the advisor's role if they suspect that his presence muffles free speech by the interviewee.

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Executive Officer, OJCS

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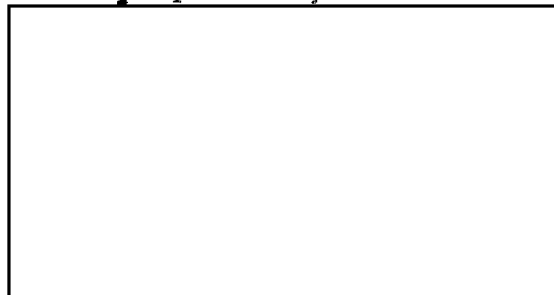
EXO - Info - Be sure any of our people are aware of this guidance in case they are called.

Review Staff: 75/2644
22 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: HSC Interviews

I discussed with Searle Field the need for someone from the Agency (and from a host agency for detailees) to accompany persons called for interviews. Field had no objection so long as their presence was requested by the interviewee as his personal advisor and did not represent CIA or the host agency. The interviewee would be asked specifically if he wanted them present. In cases of questionable activities they would want the interviewee to have genuine legal counsel, not an Agency advisor. They would review the advisor's role if they suspected that his presence muffled free speech by the interviewee.



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cc: SC/DCI
Members/Task Force