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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

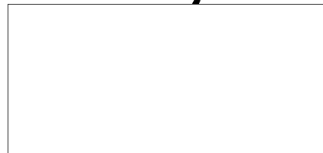
SUBJECT: Senate Technology Transfer Hearing
Request for Defector Witness

1. The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs (Wm. V. Roth, Jr., R DE chairs both) is planning to hold open hearings on the issue of Technology Transfer during the first week of May. Senator Sam Nunn (D GA), ranking minority member of the Subcommittee, has directed Investigator Glen Fry to explore the possibility of having a recent defector testify as to his knowledge of the technology transfer situation.

2. Mr. Fry contacted the Legislative Coordination Staff of ICS for help in determining the suitability (and availability) of a Czechoslovakian signals officer defector who Fry understands from his USAF contacts might be able to provide significant information at the hearings.

3. The Legislative Coordination Staff has informally checked with the Chairman of the Interagency Defector Committee, the Chief of the DDI's Technology Transfer Assessment Center, and the Chief of the Community Counterintelligence Staff. These officers have dealt with this Subcommittee in the past, and are aware of Mr. Fry's preparations for the upcoming hearings.

4. Knowing your interest in this topic, and your close relationship with Senator Nunn, I thought it best to solicit your guidance before proceeding further. Do you think that this is a good idea? What level (if any) of Intelligence Community participation should there be in these hearings?



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