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OLL 84-3741
4 October 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Briefing on Personnel Security

1. On 27 September and 3 October I spoke with Glenn Fry, Investigator (Minority Staff/Senator Nunn) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Committee on Governmental Affairs.

2. He is conducting an "inquiry" in anticipation of public hearings on personnel security in the Federal government. He would like to have an informal discussion (not a formal briefing) on personnel security. Another Subcommittee Investigator, Fred Asselin, would also take part in the discussion.

3. Fry prefers unclassified information, even though they are cleared for TOP SECRET, because this is leading to an open hearing.

He is interested in personnel security operations in the Intelligence Community generally, and in CIA in particular. He wants to discuss background investigations, the process of adjudicating the findings, how access and "need to know" are managed, the use of polygraph and psychological testing. The information will be used to compare how different Federal agencies conduct personnel security operations.

4. The discussion is scheduled for 10 October at 1400 at the Russell Building, room 275. [redacted] Chairman of the DCI Security Committee, Intelligence Community Staff, will participate and check whether participation by a representative from the Office of Security is appropriate.

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Chief, Liaison Division, OLI

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5 October 1984

Bob:

STAT [redacted] says she called Fry right after speaking to you and asked him to provide written statement of what he wants. She expects that to arrive in OLL early next week. She says if it doesn't, they will postpone any discussion/briefing that was requested.

Stan

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*Give them a briefing on CIA & IC
personnel security matters, and
declined their invitation to testify
at an open hearing. P.L.*

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LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
84-3741/1

October 5, 1984

Mr. Charles Briggs
Director
Office of Congressional Liaison
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The Minority staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations is conducting a preliminary inquiry concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government's personnel security program. In this regard, the Subcommittee staff will be examining the policies and procedures used by the Executive Branch agencies in their background investigations, their adjudication operations, as well as their ability to monitor personnel who have security clearances.

It is our understanding that the Central Intelligence Agency, unlike most of the Executive Branch agencies, does not utilize the services of the Defense Investigative Service or the Office of Personnel Management in its personnel security operations. Therefore, it is requested that members of the Minority staff meet with the appropriate officials at the CIA to discuss the Agency's personnel security operations. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. For further information regarding this request, you may contact either Glenn Fry or Fred Asselin, Investigators to the Minority, at 224-9157.

Sincerely,

Eleanor J. Hill
Chief Counsel
to the Minority

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