

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

INFORMATION

November 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM HYLAND  
FROM: Richard Ober *RO*  
SUBJECT: Waldmann Paper: Review of Background  
Information on Intelligence Matters

Attached (Tab A) is Ray Waldmann's paper which is to be considered by the Intelligence Coordination Group as part of the Intelligence recommendations being prepared for the President.

At Waldmann's request I have given him, directly, comments on factual errors and omissions (Tab B)..

Attachments:

- Tab A - "Review of Background Information", November 24, 1975
- Tab B - My comments to Ray Waldmann

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SUBJECT: Draft Memo on Background Info  
on Intelligence Matters

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corrections and additions to your background  
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## Draft Information Memorandum

### Background Information on Intelligence Matters

Per your request yesterday, I have reviewed the draft memorandum, Background Information on Intelligence Matters. I submit the following informal comments for your consideration:

- page 19: The description of the Murphy Commission's recommendations omits two which are relevant to this paper:
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  - establish a statutory classification system (Recommendation 173, pages 201 and 202).
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#### Tab A

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