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1 Mr. Adams. No, sir, we do not.

2 -- Senator Huddleston. What internal precautions do you
3 have against the Bureau itself misusing information that it
4 gains from other agencies?

5 Mr. Adams. Strong prohibitions. One, we don't allow
6 access to files except on a need-to-know basis. Any employee
7 of the FBI knows that if he improperly divulges information
8 or leaks information out of the files, he will be subject
9 to administrative action.

10 We had a case where an agent obtained an identification
11 record and made it out improperly, and I think that agent
12 was separated from the roles. But we had asked for, and of
13 course we share in CIA's request to this extent, is that there
14 be a criminal penalty attached to misuse of information and
15 leaking it or making it available outside of an agency.

16 This is another issue before Congress.

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24 Did this in fact happen to your knowledge?

25 Mr. Adams. I am not familiar with that case. I can

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(General laughter)

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Mr. Adams. Of which you are aware.

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Senator Goldwater. That's right.

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Now let me ask you, the information you have would probably be on computer tape?

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Mr. Adams. No, sir.

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Senator Goldwater. It's not. Information that IRS would have, is that computerized?

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Mr. Adams. It may be. I'm not familiar with the extent of theirs. We do have certain computer activities, such as the National Crime Information Center, or we have, I guess, 7 or 8 million records. This is not the usual file material. This is, it consists of individuals concerning whom a warrant is outstanding, stolen property, material such as this. And also some documented criminal history information in the nature of prior arrest history. But not what I think you are referring to in the way of file material, reports, intelligence, this type of information.

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Mr. Adams. No, sir.

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Senator Goldwater. There's no such list that you know