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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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In consultation with our responses to the Senate Select Committee (SSC), the White House has instructed that the Intelligence Community prepare a briefing for Senators Church and Tower of the SSC regarding warrantless electronic surveillances and surreptitious entries. During meetings of the Intelligence Community, it was agreed that NSA, FBI and CIA would give the briefings. No date has been scheduled for the briefings, although it is anticipated representatives of the White House will monitor a preview of the actual briefing to be given Senators Church and Tower.

During meetings of the Intelligence Community representatives, to discuss the contents of such a briefing, it was agreed among representatives of NSA, CIA and FBI that efforts should be made to avoid identifying specific foreign targets of surreptitious entries or warrantless electronic surveillances.

Attached is a memorandum from CIA advising that CIA has already disseminated to the SSC information concerning sensitive technical operations against certain Embassies and diplomatic establishments in the U.S. (S)

ACTION: For information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams
The Attorney General

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
2 - Mr. J. B. Mintz
(1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. J. Cochran

DATE: August 18, 1975

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Greger
1 - Mr. J. P. Thomas

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On 8/6/75, Daniel M. (Mac) Armstrong, III, who was on the personnel staff of the former Acting Director Gray, called to advise the SSC for FBI materials. He had known Elliff casually during the confirmation hearings regarding Mr. Gray. Elliff told him that he was personally interested in determining background on two matters pertaining to the Committee in response to Item V in referenced letter (1) the decision to abolish the Crime Records Division, and request relating to access to screen material by August 18, 1975.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum prepared for the Committee. Armstrong told him that he had no knowledge concerning the Crime Records Division and had not even learned of its abolishment until after the fact. Armstrong referred Elliff to Dave Kinley regarding that matter. Kinley said that Elliff did not want to talk to him concerning the Legal Attache program over the phone and said he would contact him in the near future for an appointment to see him personally.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Armstrong said he was passing this information along to us in order to keep us advised of his contacts with the Senate Select Committee concerning his Bureau employment. Intelligence Coordination

RECOMMENDATION:

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For information.

1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Herington

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DivD-73/127 August 18, 1975

- 1 - Mr. A. W. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Thomas

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
 RESPECT TO INFORMATION ACTIVITIES (SSC)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Staff Knowledge
 Reference is made to Item V of the August 5, 1975,
 request by the SSC for access to screen FBI materials.

Materials considered responsive to the SSC request have been assembled and are available for review by SSC Staff Members in Room 4171, JSH Building, regarding the following parts of Item V:

Part A. Materials pertaining to Mrs. Claire (Anna) Chevrolet and Spies T. S. Agnew. Regarding Item V, (A) material information pertaining to actions taken by the White House as a result of information contained in the summary letters described in Item V., A., 4., is not contained in FBI files. Regarding Item V., A., 7., the FBI has no record of any former or current Special Agent (SA) named William Jackson who could have performed the tasks enumerated in the SSC request. However, at the time that SA Phil Claridge was assigned to the Albuquerque Field Office, there was also assigned there a Special Agent named Gordon Jackson, now retired. The last known residence for SA Claridge, who retired June 29, 1973, is 619 16th Street N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico. The last known residence for SA Jackson is 1537 Collesley Drive N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Part B. Materials pertaining to T. S. Agnew, Charles E. Sedgwick, and J. P. Thomas.

Notwithstanding this regrettable breach in the program, we have agreed to try to maintain. I believe we should resist pressures to expand on the number of identified targets.

Edward Ryan
 Chief, Division D

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