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MEMORANDUM FOR

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FROM: PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: ^{FRANK} Senator Church's Press Conference
on CIA Select Committee Meeting,
April 9, 1975, 4:45 p.m.

The Committee has fleshed out the staff and named Task Force Directors. They are now prepared for and authorized to begin substantive investigation. Gathering of evidence and testimony will commence immediately. Specifically, they are now seeking Executive directives to CIA ("the secret charter.") Some documents have been delivered, but the Committee believes all documents come within their jurisdiction.

More sensitive documents have not yet been turned over but procedures are being worked out by staff for their release.

A letter is being sent to the President asking him to expedite delivery of remaining materials.

During Q and A, which started at this point, Senator Church would not describe the documents withheld to date but did remark that documentation concerning covert activities have not been released. Church said White House has not invoked Executive Privilege and offered his opinion that the doctrine would not apply here anyhow (no Presidential communications with staff, etc.)

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