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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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MR. MARSH/MR. WOLTHUIS  
GENERAL SCOWCROFT/  
COLONEL McFARLANE

FROM:

JAMES A. WILDEROTTER *JW*

SUBJECT:

Response to Church Committee request  
for CIA backup materials, relating to  
Director Colby's January 15, 1975  
Testimony before the Senate Appropria-  
tions Committee

The CIA has sent over a series of materials relating to Director Colby's testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee last January. These materials were requested in a series of 25 questions constituting Part IV of the Church Committee's request to the CIA (Tab A). They are available for your review from the Duty Officer in the Situation Room.

Many of the materials requested by the Church Committee were included in the Colby Report or have already been provided to the Rockefeller Commission. I propose that we handle those materials in connection with our own response on the Colby Report. These items are in a folder in the Situation Room marked "Materials proposed to be deferred at this time."

In my judgment, materials responsive to questions 1-8, 13, 20 and 22-25 can be provided to the Committee in the near future, with only minor deletions of those items which relate to points covered in the Colby Report. These materials are in a folder marked "Materials proposed to be provided." The items to be deleted at this time are

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WITH PORTIONS EXEMPTED  
E.O. 12958 Sec. 1.5 (c)

MR 00-28, #108; CIA-DM 1131103

By del NARA, Date 6/20/03

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based on or relate to the CIA's Inspector General's summary of employee responses to the May, 1973 instruction of former CIA Director Schlesinger to report "activities outside CIA's charter." (You should note that question 17 requested the actual employee reports, but these are not proposed to be provided by the CIA.)

With respect to these items proposed to be provided now, please note that Item 22 concerns CIA assistance to Federal, state and local governments.

[Redacted]

Item 22 also includes two CIA internal bulletins concerning aid to Federal, state and local government components. These bulletins set up detailed reporting requirements. Provision of these bulletins to the Church Committee will undoubtedly trigger requests for the actual items reported.

With respect to the items as to which deferral is recommended, you should be aware of the following problem areas:

(1) Item 9 discusses

[Redacted]

(2) Item 14, concerning

[Redacted]

(3) Item 18, entitled "Potential Flap Activities," is a sanitized version of the CIA Inspector General's summary of the employee responses on activities "outside the charter."

(4) Item 20, concerning

[Redacted]

For your convenience, copies of these materials are in a folder marked "Special Review Materials."

I will call your office after noon on Tuesday, April 15, for your comments.



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