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CATEGORIES OF SENSITIVE MATERIALS AND RELEASE PROCEDURES

Category A These materials will not be delivered to the Committee and include the following:

- a) Names and sources.
- b) Foreign intelligence exchanges from friendly governments.
- c) Possibly sensitive ongoing intelligence operations.

Category B These are sensitive and highly classified materials of which there is no objection being made available to Committee, but of which the Executive branch will not agree to unilaterally declassify and on which the final decision for publication is reserved to the Executive. This may include signal intelligence and other data essential to the work of the Committee, but which we may object to publication.

Category C These are materials that are either unclassified, or which the Executive is willing to declassify, or which if released unilaterally by the Committee, would not

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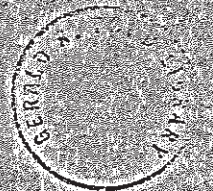
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cause objection from the Executive branch although we did not agree to such unilateral publication. These are the type of materials usually furnished to the Committee.

Category D Materials -- this is a very narrow area of materials which may be classified or unclassified that fall within the area of executive privilege. The precise scope of this area needs to be further defined.

Insofar as procedure is concerned it is recommended that any delivery of materials other than Category C (general materials) to the Select Committee be based on the fact that the two select committees are unique inasmuch as they are involved in an actual investigation of the intelligence procedures of the U. S. government, and, therefore, anything that departs from the norm occurs not as a change in operating procedures involving jurisdiction Committees, but by virtue of the special status of the intelligence committee.



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