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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

28 November 1978

SUBJECT: Visit to House Select Committee on Assassinations

1. On 21 November I visited House Select Committee on Assassinations spaces to review for classification purposes the report Messrs Cornwell and Klein wrote following the 17 November interview with Sgt Nicholas B. Stevenson, USAF.

2. The report, about one and a half pages long, listed the participants in the interview and described generally the substance of the discussions. Although it did not mention the specific site to which Sgt Stevenson and Mr. Christensen were assigned, it did say that the facility was able to collect the EXEMPT link. The report further mentioned "intercept" and "NSA" in several places.

3. I told Mr. Cornwell that as written, portions of the report should be classified "CONFIDENTIAL, HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY." He agreed to classify it and asked me to mark it which I did. I suggested that with a few changes we could make it unclassified. Mr. Cornwell stated that he would prefer to retain the original language of the report at this time but that if it was to be used in any unclassified report by the Committee, he would then ask us to review the wording so that classified information would not be disclosed.

4. Mr. Cornwell asked if NSA had determined whether the conversation Mr. Christensen referenced had been published and disseminated in product channels. I told him that we had not yet determined the answer to that question and that we would be back in touch.


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