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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rumsfeld/Mr. Cheney
Mr. Buchen/Mr. Hills
Mr. Marsh/Dr. Wolhuis
General Scowcroft/Major McFarlane

FROM: James A. Wilderotter *JAW*

SUBJECT: CIA responses to Senate Select Committee follow-up requests for "All files relating to CIA participation in the so-called Huston Plan" and "Files relating to penetration of the mail, mail opening or mail cover"

The CIA has sent over for our review their proposed responses to the April 24 request of the Senate Select Committee for additional materials relating to CIA participation in the "Huston Plan" and the mail intercepts.

1. CIA participation in the Huston Plan

The materials relating to CIA participation in the development of the Huston Plan include the following:

- A. A memorandum dated June 15, 1970, entitled "CIA Contribution to Report of Interagency Committee on Intelligence." This memorandum, classified Top Secret-COMINT, contains an assessment of the internal security threat and intelligence collection procedures, and an evaluation of interagency coordination.
- B. A list of "CIA Suggestions" accepted by the Interagency Committee on Intelligence at its meeting of July 18, 1970.
- C. A report dated June 15, 1970, entitled "Definition and Assessment of Existing Internal Security Threat-Foreign." This report, 76 pages long and classified Top Secret-COMINT, is in four

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parts: (A) The New Left; (B) Black Militants; (C) Exploitation of International Conferences; and (D) Statements by key foreign communist leaders regarding domestic unrest in the United States. The sections on the New Left and Black Militants contain numerous references to the foreign travels and contacts of such individuals as David Dellinger, Rennie Davis, Tom Hayden, Bernadine Dohrn, Cathy Boudin, Robert Franklin Williams, Eldridge Cleaver and Stokely Carmichael. These parts also contain assessments of the involvement of the Soviet Union, Cuba, North Vietnam, Communist China and North Korea with the New Left or Black Militant groups and an analysis of those countries' intelligence capabilities with respect to the New Left and Black Militants. The section on "Exploitation of International Conferences" discusses the participation of "American representatives of radical student and Black militant groups, draft resistance/deserter support groups and anti-Vietnam war organizations" at 14 international conferences held between September 1967 and May 1970.

2. The mail intercept programs

The proposed CIA response on mail intercepts provides additional details with respect to and related programs in New York, The materials provided by CIA require additional "paraphrasing," (particularly with respect to nations targetted), and should accordingly be read in that light. The proposed submission contains a section relating to an apparently isolated project -- operated between June 1, 1967 and September 23, 1968, in which eight letters between a senior official of a foreign country and a resident alien in the United States were apparently intercepted in New York.

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Following additional "paraphrasing" by the CIA as necessary, I recommend that appropriate Senate Select Committee Staff be permitted to review these materials at CIA. Inasmuch as these requests were made by the Senate Select Committee under its "ten day" approach, a quick turn-around would be useful. Please complete and return the attached memoranda to me by COB, Thursday, May 15.

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The materials are available for your review in the Situation Room in an envelope marked "April 24 Request to CIA."

Thank you.

Attachments

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