

Positions to be Taken on Handling
of Classified Documents by
House Select Committee

Committee Proposals

- (1) Deletion of identities of human sources.
- (2) Pre-designation of other sensitive information but without deletion.
- (3) Imposition of notice period (24 hrs.) for commenting on declassification.
- (4) Resolution of unresolved declassification issues by action of the Committee.

Alternatives

- (1) Expressly include deletion of other sensitive items, including identities of collaborators or cooperating entities and including technical information.
- (2) Require Committee after receipt of documents to designate which ones or parts it desires to disclose publicly.
- (3) Longer notice period.
- (4) Deferral of unresolved declassification issues until Committee finds information in question is important to its final report to the House, when if the matter still cannot be resolved, it can be considered by the House as a whole in executive session after consultation between the President and the House Leadership.
- (5) Reasonable turn-around time on Committee requests for documents with chance to negotiate on imprecise, burdensome, or irrelevant requests.



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releasing classified info

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