

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Robert McClory, M.C.
Date: September 23, 1975

The four Republican Members of the House Select Committee on Intelligence met on Tuesday, September 23, and agreed that the procedures adopted at the Full Committee meeting on September 17 should be accepted by the Executive Branch as a reasonable method for receiving classified materials necessary to our investigation.

While the 24-hour notice for comments by the intelligence agencies may appear too restrictive in some instances, the time element had general support -- for the reason that the intelligence agencies are centered in this area. It was understood that in cases where a longer period of time was required, this would be considered by the Committee -- without specifying this additional time element in the statement of procedures.

There was also general agreement by the Republican Members that the subpoenas heretofore issued should be complied with in reliance upon the new procedures adopted by the Committee. It is further the position of all of the Republican Members on the Committee that the procedures adopted by the Committee are in substantial compliance with the request directed to the Chairman of the Committee by Mr. McClory. Mr. McClory's letter was read on the telephone to Mr. Hills before delivery to the Chairman.

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