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MEMORANDUM FOR Director of Central Intelligence

FROM Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT Selection of Staff for HPSCI

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1. Tom Latimer was at the Agency today to address the LA Chiefs of Station conference. On his way out he mentioned that if the occasion presented itself for you to encourage Chairman Boland in his predisposition to retain the present method by which Committee staff are selected for the HPSCI, such encouragement would be well received. Tom foresees an effort in early December by members at large of the HPSCI to have individual staffers designated by each member like the SSCI. Boland, you will recall, appointed all the HPSCI staff. Mr. Boland would like to preserve that method and it is Latimer's view an encouraging word from you will be helpful. Tom also stated that barring some unforeseen election defeats, his committee will remain the same in the next Congress.

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