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FACTS CONCERNING THE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

- Created by the House on July 14, 1977 (H.Res. 658).
- 13 Members named on July 27, 1977. Of those original Members of the Committee the following still serve on the Committee:

Mr. Boland, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mineta, Mr. Mazzoli and Mr. Fowler.

(In 1977 Mr. Young and Mr. Whitehurst were appointed to the Committee when the Committee was increased to 14 Members).

- House Rule 48 provides that Members may not serve in excess of 6 consecutive years (not counting the 95th Congress).
- Members who are leaving the Committee are:

Mr. Boland, Mr. Mineta, Mr. Mazzoli, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gore (running for Senate), Mr. Robinson, Mr. Whitehurst, Mr. Young, Mr. Goodling (resigned September 18, 1984).

- Mr. Robinson has been the Ranking Minority Member on the Program and Budget Subcommittee for the last 6 years. Mr. Robinson has also been the Ranking Minority Member for the full Committee since 1978. Chairman Boland has chaired the Program and Budget Subcommittee for the last 4 years.

● Significant legislative achievements of Committee:

- Enactment of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (a law which requires warrants for all national security wiretaps).
- The Intelligence Identities Protection Act (which criminalizes the systematic disclosure of names and identities of intelligence agents).
- Classified Information Procedure Act or Graymail Act (provides for the protection of classified information when used by a defendant in a federal criminal trial).
- Intelligence Oversight Act (which guarantees that the Intelligence Committees will have access to all intelligence information necessary to conduct their oversight).

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- Yearly Intelligence Authorization Acts (providing policy review and resource allocation for the Intelligence Community in the legislative process).
- *And, hopefully, the Intelligence Information Act (to exempt operational files of the CIA from the search and review requirements of the FOIA).
- Under the leadership of Chairman Boland and Congressman Robinson the Committee has made great strides in endorsing and authorizing initiatives to modernize and re-build our intelligence capabilities worldwide.
 - During two administrations, one Democratic and one Republican, the Committee has supported Intelligence Community initiatives to take advantage of new collection and processing opportunities which greatly enhance the quality and timeliness of intelligence available to our government.
 - Despite the necessary secrecy of intelligence issues the Committee has subjected the intelligence programs to the fiscal restraint and full oversight similarly experienced and applied to other government spending.
 - Under the leadership of these gentlemen the Committee's budget recommendations have recognized the unique value of intelligence and the role it plays in promoting our nation's security interests.
 - As a result of the care, concern and dedication of Chairman Boland and Congressman Robinson and the other Members of the Intelligence Committee, the Intelligence Community has the resources to do the best job possible, this translates into a distinct advantage in defending our national security interests wherever they may be.
 - The nation and its citizens owe a great debt of gratitude to the Members who have served on the Intelligence Committee and, especially, to Chairman Edward P. Boland and Ranking Minority Member J. Kenneth Robinson for their yeoman service to their nation.
- Kenneth Robinson and Chairman Boland began a new era in cooperation with the Intelligence Community and Congress:
 - They have established that Congress can be reliable, responsive and effective overseer of intelligence activities.
 - The Committee has won the confidence of the Intelligence Community for fairness and honesty and strict oversight.
 - It has also demonstrated that it is worthy of the trust and confidence that the House of Representatives place in its Members.
 - Most of all the Committee has shown that oversight of the Intelligence Community can work for the benefit of all.

● Facts about the reception:

- The reception is to honor all Members leaving the Intelligence Committee previously mentioned, Mr. Boland, Mr. Mineta, Mr. Mazzoli, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gore, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Whitehurst, Mr. Young and Mr. Goodling. In particular, Mr. Boland and Mr. Robinson as Chairman and Ranking Minority Member.
- It is expected that Speaker Tip O'Neill and Republican Leader Bob Michel will speak to the gathering as will Mr. John McMahon, DDCI.
- It is expected that Mr. Hamilton will be the Master of Ceremonies.
- Mr. Boland and Mr. Robinson will be presented with Letters of Appreciation from President Reagan, from former President Carter and from Secretary Weinberger at approximately 7:00 p.m.
- There will be on hand officials from the Administration and other Intelligence agencies. Also invited to the reception will be new and former Members of the Intelligence Committee, staff from other related committees and Members from both the House and Senate leadership.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS ON
THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

DEMOCRATS

EDWARD P. BOLAND, MA, Chairman..... 07/27/77
 ROMANO L. MAZZOLI, KY..... 07/27/77
 NORMAN Y. MINETA, CA..... 07/27/77
 WYCHE FOWLER, GA..... 07/27/77
 LEE H. HAMILTON, IN..... 02/18/81
 ALBERT GORE, JR., TN..... 02/03/81
 LOUIS STOKES, OH..... 02/02/83
 DAVE MCCURDY, OK..... 02/02/83
 ANTHONY C. BEILENSON, CA..... 01/30/84

REPUBLICANS

J. KENNETH ROBINSON, VA..... 07/27/77
 G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST, VA..... 01/25/79
 C.W. BILL YOUNG, FL..... 02/05/79
 *BOB STUMP, AZ..... 02/02/83
 **WILLIAM F. GOODLING, PA..... 02/02/83
 ***ANDY IRELAND, FL..... 09/18/84

NOTE: Bob Stump was appointed as a Democrat to the Committee on 02/03/81. He then changed his party affiliation to Republican and was appointed to the Committee as a Republican on 02/02/83.

**William F. Goodling resigned on September 17, 1984.

***Andy Ireland appointed on September 18, 1984.