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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 22 MAY 80

FOR ACTION: FRANK MOORE

DF

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: TURNER MEMO RE INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT ACT OF 1980, S.2284

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM SATURDAY 24 MAY 80 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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22 May 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT: Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980, S. 2284

1. With the foundering of a full charter for the intelligence community in the Congress this year, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has developed a short form charter, S. 2284. It provides for Congressional oversight in terms that protect your Constitutional responsibilities with respect to notification of the Congress. It also gives us relief from the Hughes-Ryan amendment.

2. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence plans to move its own companion bill to S. 2284. Chairman Boland, however, has instructed the Committee staff to draft language which would not be acceptable to you on the question of notification of the Congress.

3. If we are to salvage anything this year in the charters area, I request that you telephone Chairman Boland to express your concern that the language on notification to the Congress (both whether notice should be prior to the event and whether the law should ensure totality of access) not be any less acceptable than that of S. 2284.



STANSFIELD TURNER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

to: THE President

F.Y. I.

May 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO FRANK MOORE

FROM: TERRY STRAUB *Terry Straub*

RE: PHONE CALL FROM REP. SONNY MONTGOMERY

Sonny Montgomery called today and informed me that the gay rights groups had petitioned the Secretary of the Army's office to allow them to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Secretary denied the request and apparently the gays have now petitioned the White House and the President directly to overturn the Secretary's decision. Montgomery wanted to strongly urge the President to support the Secretary on this and oppose the gays' placement of the wreath on the Tomb. He said he was sure that the Unknown Soldier was not a gay (I'm not sure how he knew this) and that in any case the gay rights groups would simply get a lot of cheap publicity at the expense of the memory of the dead soldiers.