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Provided, that this prohibition shall not preclude:

(3) Cooperation between a foreign intelligence agency and appropriate law enforcement agencies for the purpose of protecting the personnel and facilities of the foreign intelligency agency or preventing espionage or other criminal activity related to foreign intelligence or foreign counterintelligence; or

(4) Provision of specialized equipment or technical knowledge for use by any other Federal department or agency.

(F) Foreign intelligence agency personnel may not be detailed elsewhere within the Federal government except as consistent with law. Employees so detailed shall be responsible to the host agency and shall not report to their parent agency on the affairs of the host agency except as may be directed by the host agency. The head of the host agency and any subsequent successor shall be informed of the detailee's association with the parent agency.

(G) Nothing in Section V shall prohibit any agency having law enforcement responsibilities from discharging such responsibilities pursuant to law. Nor shall Section V apply to activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(H) Nothing in Section V shall prohibit any agency from engaging in the collection, evaluation, correlation and analysis of information on current or former employees (including military personnel and employees of ... other Federal departments or agencies detailed for service with the foreign intelligence agency); applicants for employment with such agency; voluntary sources or contacts or individuals who in good faith are reasonably believed to be potential sources or contacts; current and former contractors and current or former employees or applicants for employment by such contractors; and all persons not included above who must be given access to classified information which could disclose foreign intelligence or foreign counterintelligence sources and methods; provided, however, that collection of such information is done only in accordance with law and by written authority from the head of such agency to determine the fitness of such persons to become or remain associated with such agency or to have such access, or in the case of a former employee to investigate matters related to his period of employment, or in the case of a voluntary source or contact, to determine suitability or credibility.

# SECTION VI - OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS

Intelligence Oversight Board

(A) There is hereby established an Intelligence Oversight Board (hereinafter referred to as the IOB).

(1) The IOB shall have three members who shall be appointed by the President from the members of the PFIAB.

(2) One member of the IOB shall be designated by the President as its chairman.

(3) The IOB shall:

(a) Receive and consider reports by Inspectors General and General Counsels of the Intelligence Community concerning activities that raise questions of legality or propriety.

(b) Review periodically the practices and procedures of the Inspectors General and General Counsels of the Intelligence Community designed to discover and report to the IOB activities that raise questions of legality or propriety.

(c) Review periodically guidelines for the Intelligence Community to ensure their adequacy.

(d) Report periodically, at least quarterly, to the Attorney General and the President on its findings. (e) Report in a timely manner to the Attorney General and to the President any activities that raise serious questions about legality.

(f) Report in a timely manner to the President any activities that raise serious questions about propriety.

(4) Inspectors General and General Counsels within the Intelligence Community shall:

(a) Transmit to the IOB reports of any activities that come to their attention that raise questions of legality or propriety.

(b) Report periodically, at least quarterly, to the IOB on its findings concerning questionable activities, if any.

(c) Provide to the IOB all information requested about activities within their respective departments or agencies.

(d) Report to the IOB any occasion on which they were directed not to report any activity to the IOB by their agency or department heads.

(e) Formulate practices and procedures designed to discover and report to the IOB activities that raise questions of legality or propriety.

(5) Heads of intelligence agencies or departments shall;

(a) Report periodically to the IOB on any activities of their organizations that raise questions of legality or propriety.

(b) Instruct their employees to cooperate fully with the IOB.

(c) Insure that Inspectors General and General Counsels of their agency have access to any information necessary to perform their duties assigned by subsection (4) of this Section.

(6) The Attorney General shall:

(a) Receive and consider reports from the IOB.

(b) Report periodically, at least quarterly, to the President with respect to activities of the Intelligence Community, if any, which raise questions of legality.

#### President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

(B) There is hereby established the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the PFIAB).

(1) The PFIAB shall:

(a) Advise the President concerning its review of the foreign intelligence and counterintelligence activities of the United States Government. The PFIAB's areas of concern shall include quality of foreign intelligence collection and estimates, organization and management of the foreign intelligence community, and, in consultation with the Intelligence Oversight Board and the Attorney General, the legality and propriety of activities of the Intelligence Community.

(b) Receive, consider, and make recommendations with respect to matters identified to the Board by the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and heads of other government departments of the foreign intelligence community.

(c) Submit interim reports and recommendations, at least annually, to the President on its findings and appraisals.

(d) Receive and consider reports from the Intelligence Oversight Board on questions of legality and propriety, as provided in Section VI (A)(3)(c) of this Order, and report to the Attorney Coveral on its findings.

(2) In order to facilitate performance of the PFIAB's functions, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and heads of other government departments of the foreign intelligence community shall regularly:

(a) Make available to the PFIAB all information with respect to foreign intelligence, foreign counterintelligence, and related matters which the PFIAB may require for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities to the President in accordance with the terms of this Order.

(b) Notify the PFIAB of major issues in the foreign intelligence community.

(c) Identify to the PFIAB specific operational issues or matters in which there is a potential for official or public concern.

(3) The head of each organization in the foreign intelligence community shall designate in writing to the PFIAB the name of an individual and office to serve as the primary point of contact in support of PFIAB functions. In addition, the PFIAB is authorized to call upon persons at all levels within the foreign intelligence community for assistance in performing its responsibilities.

(4) Members of the PFIAB shall be appointed by the President from among persons outside the Government, qualified on the basis of ability, knowledge, diversity of background and experience, and with a view toward achieving continuity. The members shall receive compensation and allowances consonant with law.

(5) The President shall designate from among the PFIAB members:

(a) A Chairman who shall devote substantial time to his duties with the Board.

(b) A member who shall serve as a member of the Intelligence Oversight Board.

(6) The PFIAB shall employ a staff headed by an Executive Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President.

(a) If the Executive Secretary or any member of the staff of the PFIAB is appointed from an agency or department within the foreign intelligence community, then during his tenure with the PFIAB, he shall be subject to no supervision, control, restriction or prohibition from such agency or department, and shall neither possess nor exercise any supervision, control, powers or functions (other than as a member of the staff of the PFIAB) with respect to such agency or department. (b) The Executive Secretary shall be authorized, subject to the approval of the PFIAB and in a manner consonant with law, to hire and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as may be necessary for performance of the PFIAB's duties.

(7) Compensation and allowances of the PFIAB, the Executive Secretary, and other members of the staff, together with other expenses arising in connection with the work of the PFIAB, shall be paid from the appropriation appearing under the heading "White House Office" in the Executive Office Appropriation Act or, to the extent permitted by law, from corresponding appropriations made in future years. Such payments shall be made without regard to the provisions of Section 3681 of the Revised Statutes and Section 9 of the Act of March 4, 1909, 35 Stat. 1027 (31 U.S.C. 672 and 673).

(8) The PFIAE shall succeed to the records held by the President's
 Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board established by Executive Order
 No. 11460 of March 20, 1969.

(9) Executive Order No. 11460 of March 20, 1969, is hereby revoked.

#### SECTION VIL - SECRECY PROTECTION

(A) In order to improve the protection of sources and methods of intelligence, all persons given access to information containing sources or methods of intelligence shall, as a condition of obtaining access, sign an agreement that they will not disclose that information to persons not authorized to receive it.

(B) In the event of any unauthorized disclosure of information concerning sources or methods of intelligence, the names of any persons found to have made unauthorized disclosure shall be forwarded:

(1) to the head of applicable departments or agencies for appropriate disciplinary action; and

(2) to the Attorney General for appropriate legal action.
(C) In the event of any threatened unauthorized disclosure of information concerning sources or methods of intelligence, the details of the threatened disclosure shall be transmitted to the Attorney General for appropriate legal action, including the seeking of a judicial order to prevent such disclosure.

#### SECTION VIII - ENABLING DATE.

(A) The Foreign Intelligence Committee and Director of Central Intelligence shall provide for detailed implementation of this Order by issuing appropriate directives.

(B) All existing National Security Council and Director of Central Intelligence directives shall be amended to be consistent with this Order within ninety days of its effective date.

(C) This Order shall supercede the Presidential Memorandum of November 5, 1971, on the "Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community."

(D) Heads of departments and agencies within the Intelligence Community shall issue supplementary directives to their organizations consistent with this Order within ninety days of its effective date.

(E) This Order will be implemented within current manning authorizations of the Intelligence Community. To this end, the Director, Office of Management and Budget will facilitate the required realignment of personnel positions. The Director, Office of Management and Budget will also assist in the allocation of appropriate facilities.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution, and other provisions of law, I have today issued an Omnibus Executive Order pertaining to the organization and control of the United States foreign intelligence community. This order establishes clear lines of accountability for the Nation's foreign intelligence agencies. It sets forth strict guidelines to control the activities of these agencies and specifies as well those activities in which they shall not engage.

In carrying out my Constitutional responsibilites to manage and conduct foreign policy and provide for the Nation's defense, I believe it essential to have the best possible information about the capabilities, intentions and activities of governments and other entities and individuals abroad. To this end, the foreign intelligence agencies of the United States play a vital role in collecting and analyzing information related to the national defense and foreign policy.

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It is equally as important that the methods these agencies employ to collect such information for the legitimate needs of the government conform to the standards set out in the Constitution to preserve and respect the privacy and civil liberties of American citizens.

The Executive Order I have issued today will insure a proper balancing of these interests. It establishes a governmentwide direction for the foreign intelligence agencies and places responsibility and accountability on individuals, not institutions.

I believe it will eliminate abuses and questionable activities on the part of the foreign intelligence agencies while at the same time permitting them to get on with their vital work of gathering and assessing information. It is also my hope that these steps will help to restore public confidence in these agencies and encourage our citizens to appreciate the valuable contribution they make to our national security.

Beyond the steps I have taken in the Executive Order, I also believe there is a clear need for some specific legislative actions. I am submitting herawith to the Congress of the United States [insert] measures which will go far toward bettering the protection of true intelligence secrets as well as [insert].

My first proposal deals with the protection of intelligence sources and methods. The Director of Central Intelligence is charged, under the National Security Act of 1947, as amended,

with protecting intelligence sources and methods. The Act, however, gives the Director no authorities commensurate with this responsibility.

Therefore, I am proposing legislation to impose criminal and civil sanctions on those who are authorized access to intelligence secrets and who willfully and wrongfully reveal this information. This legislation is not an "Official Secrets Act". It would affect only those who improperly disclose secrets, not those to whom secrets are disclosed. Moreover, this legislation could not be used to cover up abuses and impropriaties. It would in no way prevent people from reporting questionable activities to appropriate authorities in the Exacutive and Legislative Branches of the government.

It is essential, however, that the irresponsible and dangerous exposure of our Nation's intelligence secrets be stopped. The American people have long accepted the principles of confidentiality and secrecy in many dealings -- such as with doctors, lawyers and the clergy. It makes absolutely no sense to deny this same protection to our intelligence secrets. Openness is a hallmark of our democratic society, but the American people have never believed that it was necessary to reveal

the secret war plans of the Department of Defense, and I do not think they wish to have true intelligence secrets revealed either.



I urge the adoption of this legislation with all possible speed.

In addition, I am supporting two proposals that would clarify and set limits on the activities of the foreign intelligence agencies.

With respect to prohibitions on assassination of foreign officials, I support the objectives of the bill proposed and discussed in the assassination report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. That bill would make it unlawful to assassinate or attempt or conspire to assassinate a foreign official.

[The law now permits the opening of United States mail, under proper judicial safeguards. In the conduct of criminal investigations. I will recommend legislation to extend this authority to open the mail under the same limitations and safeguards in order to obtain vitally needed foreign intelligence information. As is now the case in criminal investigations, those seeking authority to examine mail for foreign intelligence purposes will have to convince a federal judge of the necessity to do so and accept the limitations upon their authorization to examine the mail provided in the order of the court.]

I would also like to share with the Congress my views regarding appropriate Congressional oversight of the foreign intelligence agencies. It is clearly the business of each House to organize itself to deal with these matters. Certain principles, however, should be recognized by both the Executive of the security of

and Legislative Branches if this oversight is to be effective. I believe good Congressional oversight is essential so that the Congress and the American people whom you represent can be assured that the foreign intelligence agencies are adhering to the law in all of their activities.

Congress should seek to centralize the responsibility for oversight of the foreign intelligence community. The more committees and subcommittees that deal with these highly sensitive secrets, the greater the risks of disclosure. I recommend that Congress consider establishing a Joint Foreign Intelligence Oversight Committee. Consolidating Congressional oversight in one committee will facilitate the efforts of the Administration to keep the Congress fully informed of foreign intelligence activities. As a further step to integrate the oversight and other legislative responsibility, the Congress may wish to make up such Joint Committee with the leadership of the substantive standing committees, such as Armed Services, Foreign Relations and Approprations.

It is essential that both the House and the Senate establish firm rules to insure that foreign intelligence secrets will not be improperly disclosed. There must be established a clear process to safeguard these secrets and effective measures to deal with unauthorized disclosures.

Any foreign intelligence information transmitted by the Executive Branch to the Oversight Committee, under an injunction of secrecy, must not be unilaterally disclosed without consultation with the Executive Branch and, if any disagreement, concurrence

by the President. Respect for the integrity of the Constitution requires adherence to the principle that no individual member, nor committee, nor single House of Congress can overrule an act of the Executive. Unilateral publication of classified information over the objection of the President, by one committee or one House of Congress, not only violates the doctrine of separation of powers, but also effectively overrules the actions of the other House of Congress, and perhaps even the majority of both Houses.

In the event that Congress wishes to declassify information provided to it by the Executive Branch under an injunction of secrecy over the objection of the President, this should only be accomplished by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of both Houses.

Finally, successful and effective Congressional oversight of the foreign intelligence agencies depends on mutual trust between the Congress and Executive. Each branch must recognize and respect the rights and prerogatives of the other if anything is to be achieved.

In this context, a general Congressional requirement to keep the oversight committees "fully" informed is more desirable and workable as a practical matter than formal requirements for specific activities. notification of/ Specifically, Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act should be repealed. This step was urged by the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the

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Conduct of Foreign Policy. I urge the Congress to adopt this recommendation promptly.

Both the Congress and the Executive Branch recognize the importance to this Nation of a strong intelligence service. I believe it urgent that we take the steps I have outlined above to insure that America not only has the best foreign intelligence service in the world, but also the most unique -- one responsive to and controlled by the democratic principles we have all sworn to upholi and defend.



To amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for			
	other purposes.		
1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of		
2	the United States of America in Congress assembled, that		
3	Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended,		
4	(50 U.S.C.A. 403) is further amended by adding the following		
5	new subsection (g):		
6	(g) In the interests of the security of the foreign		
7	intelligence activities of the United States, and in order further		
8	to implement the proviso of section 102(d)(3) of the Act that the		
9	Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for		
10	protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized		
11	disclosure		
12	(1) Whoever, being or having been in duly		
13	authorized possession or control of information relating		
14	to intelligence sources and methods, or whoever, being		
15	or having been an officer or employee of the United States,		
16	or member of the Armed Services of the United States,		
17	or a contractor of the United States Covernment, or an		
18	employee of a contractor of the United States Government,		
19	and in the course of such relationship becomes possessed		

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of such information imparts or communicates it by any means to a person not authorized to receive it or to the general public shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both;

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(2)For the purposes of this subsection, the 5 6 term "information relating to intelligence sources and methods" means any information, regardless of its origin, that 7 is classified pursuant to the provisions of a statute or Executive 8 9 order, or a regulation or a rule issued pursuant thereto as 10 information requiring a specific degree of protection against unauthorized disclosure for reasons of national security and 11 12 which, in the interest of the foreign intelligence activities 13 of the United States, has been specifically designated by 14 a department or agency of the United States Government which is authorized by law or by the President to engage 15 16 in foreign intelligence activities for the United States as information concerning--17

18 (A) methods of collecting foreign intelligence;
19 (B) sources of foreign intelligence, whether
20 human, technical, or other; or
21 (C) methods and techniques of analysis

1	and evaluation of foreign intelligence.
2	(3) A person who is not authorized to receive
3	information relating to intelligence sources and methods is
4	not subject to prosecution for conspiracy to commit an
5	offense under this subsection, or as an accomplice, within
6	the meaning of sections 2 and 3 of Title 18, United States
7	Code, in the commission of an offense under this
8	subsection, unless he became possessed of such information
9	in the course of a relationship with the United States Govern-
10	ment as described in paragraph (1): Provided, however, That
11	the bar created by this paragraph does not preclude the
12	indictment or conviction for conspiracy of any person who is
13	subject to prosecution under paragraph (1) of this subsection.
14	(4) It is a bar to prosecution under this subsection that:
15	(A) at the time of the offense there did not
16	exist a review procedure within the Government
17	agency described in paragraph (2) of this subsection
18	through which the defendant could obtain review
19	of the continuing necessity for the classification
20	and designation;
21 .	(B) prior to the return of the indictment or the

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1	filing of the information, the Attorney General and the
2	Director of Central Intelligence did not jointly certify
3	to the court that the information was lawfully classified
4	and lawfully designated pursuant to paragraph (2)
5	at the time of the offense;
6	(C) the information has been placed in the public
7	domain by the United States Government; or
8	(D) the information was not lawfully classified
9	and lawfully designated pursuant to paragraph (2)
10	at the time of the offense.
11	(5) It is a defense to a prosecution under this
12	subsection that the information was communicated only to a
13	regularly constituted subcommittee, committee or joint
14	committee of Congress, pursuant to lawful demand.
15	(6) Any hearing by the court for the purpose of
16	making a determination whether the information was lawfully
17	classified and lawfully designated, shall be in camera;
18	(A) at the close of any <u>in camera</u> review, the
19	court shall enter into the record an order pursuant
20	to its findings and determinations;
21	(B) any determination by the court under this

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1	paragraph shall be a question of law.
2	(7) Whenever in the judgment of the Director of
3	Central Intelligence any person is about to engage in any
4	acts or practices which will constitute a violation of this
5	subsection, the Attorney General, on behalf of the United
6	States, may make application to the appropriate court for an
7	order enjoining such acts or practices, and upon a showing
8	that such person is about to engage in any such acts or
9	practices, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining
10	order, or other order may be granted. In the case of an
11	application for an order under this paragraph;
12	(A) the court shall not hold an <u>in camera</u> hearing
13	for the purpose of making a determination as to the
14	lawfulness of the classification and designation of the
15	information unless it has determined after giving due
16	consideration to all attending evidence that such
17	evidence does not indicate that the matter has been
18	lawfully classified and designated;
19	(B) the court shall not invalidate the classification
20	or designation unless it finds that the judgment of the
21	department or agency, pursuant to paragraph (2),

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as to the lawfulness of the classification anddesignation was arbitrary, capricious and withouta reasonable basis in fact.

#### SECTIONAL ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION

The draft bill by adding a new subsection (g) to the National Security Act of 1947 further implements a proviso of that Act imposing a duty upon the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. The new subsection draws upon existing concepts of law found within 18 U.S.C. 798 (relating to communication intelligence) and 42 U.S.C. 2204 <u>et seq</u>. (relating to atomic energy Restricted Data).

<u>Paragraph (1) of the new subsection</u> identifies the special and limited class of individuals having privity of access to the sensitive information defined in paragraph (2) below and proscribes their culpable communication of such information to an unauthorized recipient.

Paragraph (2) of the new subsection defines the special category of information relating to intelligence sources and methods which is subject to the new provisions. It also recognizes the authority of the Director and heads of other agencies expressly authorized by law or by the President to engage in intelligence activities for the United States, to provide for the appropriate designation of such information.

Paragraph (3) of the new subsection assures that only the special and limited class of individuals identified under paragraph (1) above will be subject to prosecution as a result of the violation of the new subsection. This is a keeping with the intent that the new provision penalizes as unlawful only the conduct of those whose access to the designated information is dependent upon understandings arising out of a relationship involving trust and confidence. Collateral prosecution related to the violation of any other provision of law, however, is not vitiated by this paragraph.

Paragraph (4) of the new subsection provides that no prosecution may be instituted unless the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence first jointly certify to the court that the information was lawfully classified and lawfully designated for limited dissemination; the information was not placed in the public domain by the Government; an agency review procedure existed whereby the defendant could have secured a review of the information in question for a determination on public releasability; and the information was lawfully classified and lawfully designated pursuant to paragraph (2) at the time of the offense.

<u>Paragraph (5) of the new subsection provides a defense to</u> prosecution if the information was only provided to a regularly constituted committee, joint committee or joint committee of Congress, pursuant to lawful demand.

<u>Paragraph (6) of the new subsection provides that any hearing by</u> the court to determine whether the information was lawfully classified and lawfully designated shall be <u>in camera</u> and such determination shall be a question of law.

Paragraph (7) of the new subsection permits the Attorney General to petition a court to enjoin injunction any act which the Director believes will violate any provision of the new subsection. This authority is intended to provide prompt judicial action to avoid damage to the U.S. foreign intelligence effort in circumstances where punitive criminal action alone, being necessarily expost facto, may be inadequate in achieving the underlying objective of the legislation which is to protect intelligence sources, methods and techniques from unauthorized disclosure. This paragraph also provides that in any hearing for such an order the court shall not hold an in camera hearing to determine the lawfulness of the classification and designation of the information unless it has first considered all attending evidence and determined that the evidence does not indicate that the matter has been lawfully classified and lawfully designated. The paragraph further provides that the court may invalidate a classification or designation if it finds the judgment of the department or agency head was arbitrary, capricious and without a reasonable basis in fact.

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

Changes in existing law made by the draft bill are shown as follows: existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman: new matter is underscored.

## NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947 as amended (50 U.S.C.A. 403)

#### TITLE I--COORDINATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

#### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 102

(g) In the interests of the security of the foreign intelligence activities of the United States, and in order further to implement the proviso of section 102(d)(3) of the Act that the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure--

(1) Whoever, being or having been in duly authorized possession or control of information relating to intelligence sources and methods, or whoever, being or having been an officer or employee of the United States, or member of the Armed Services of the United States, or a contractor of the United States Government, or an employee of a contractor of the United States Government, and in the course of such relationship becomes possessed of such information imparts or communicates it by any means to a person not authorized to receive it or to the general public shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both; (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "information relating to intelligence sources and methods" means any information, regardless of its origin, that is classified pursuant to the provisions of a statute or Executive order, or a regulation or a rule issued pursuant thereto as information requiring a specific degree of protection against unauthorized disclosure for reasons of national security and which, in the interest of the foreign intelligence activities of the United States, has been specifically designated by a department or agency of the United States Government which is authorized by law or by the President to engage in foreign intelligence activities for the United States as information concerning--

(A) methods of collecting foreign intelligence;

# (B) sources of foreign intelligence, whether human, technical, or other; or

# (C) methods and techniques of analysis and evaluation of foreign intelligence.

(3) A person who is not authorized to receive information relating to intelligence sources and methods is not subject to prosecution as an accomplice within the meaning of sections 2 and 3 of Title 18, United States Code, or to prosecution for conspiracy to commit an offense under this subsection, unless he became possessed of such information in the course of a relationship with the United States Government as described in paragraph (1): Provided, however, That the bar created by this paragraph does not preclude the indictment or conviction for conspiracy of any person who is subject to prosecution under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

that:

(A) at the time of the offense there did not exist a review procedure within the Government agency described in paragraph (2) of this subsection, through which the defendant could obtain review of the continuing necessity for the classification and designation;

(B) prior to the return of the indictment or the filing of the information, the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence did not jointly certify to the court that the information was lawfully classified and lawfully designated pursuant to paragraph (2) at the time of the offense;

(C) the information has been placed in the public domain by the United States Government; or

(D) the information was not lawfully classified and lawfully designated pursuant to paragraph (2) at the time of the offense.

(5) It is a defense to a prosecution under this subsection that the information was communicated only to a regularly constituted subcommittee, committee or joint committee of Congress, pursuant to lawful demand.

(6) Any hearing by the court for the purpose of making a determination whether the information was lawfully classified and lawfully designated, shall be in camera;

(A) at the close of any in camera review, the court shall enter into the record an order pursuant to its findings and determinations;

(B) any determination by the court under this paragraph shall be a question of law.

(7) Whenever in the judgment of the Director of Central Intelligence any person is about to engage in any acts or practices which will constitute a violation of this subsection, the Attorney General, on behalf of the United States, may make application to the appropriate court for an order enjoining such acts or practices, and upon a showing that such person is about to engage in any such acts or practices, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order, or other order may be granted. In the case of an application for an order under this paragraph;

(A) the court shall not hold an in camera hearing for the purpose of making determination as to the lawfulness of the classification and designation of the information unless it has determined after giving due consideration to all attending evidence does not indicate that the matter has been lawfully classified and designated;

(B) the court shall not invalidate the classification or designation unless it finds that the judgment of the department or agency, pursuant to paragraph (2), as to the lawfulness of the classification and designation was arbitrary, capricious and without a reasonable basis in fact.

## COST ANALYSIS

This legislation does not involve any measurable costs. Any court costs to the Government would be more than offset by the savings that would result if the legislation deters the compromise of sensitive sources and methods which, if compromised, would require extensive and costly counteractions to mitigate the damage and to offset the advantages to the opposition. I. Abuses - Domestic Activities - Mail

1. Have you prevented future instances of spying on Americans by intelligence agencies like CIA and NSA? What about FBI?

2. Will the CIA be allowed ever again to compile mountains of information on American citizens?

3. Don't the provisions on mail opening and access to tax returns merely restate existing law?

4. Was this provision intended to implement Recommendation 2 of the Rockefeller Commission? Why is it so much longer and complicated than that recommendation?

5. Why is the FBI totally exempt from these restrictions?

6. Why is the CIA allowed to collect information on the domestic activities of U.S. citizens if they are believed to be involved in terrorism or narcotics? Aren't those law enforcement or internal security functions?

7. Wouldn't Section IX allow the CIA to investigate any prominent citizen and justify it by claiming that they considered the subject a possible source of intelligence?

8. Section IX reads like a tax regulation - what does it mean?

9. May intelligence agencies give aid to law enforcement agencies?

10. What is the purpose of Section V? ("Nothing in this Order prohibits an agency from retaining information when retention is required by law, such as retention required to preserve evidence or other information for possible court action."

11. When will CHAOS files be destroyed?

12. Will intelligence agencies be permitted to test drugs on human subjects?

I. Abuses - Electronic Surveillance

1. Is NSA going to be allowed to wiretap Americans?

2. Why are foreign intelligence agencies (other than CIA) allowed to conduct electronic surveillance of U.S. citizens as long as they are operating under procedures approved by the Attorney General? Shouldn't such surveillance be prohibited entirely?

3. How is electronic surveillance to be regulated? May NSA listen to calls of U.S. citizens?

4. What is the AG's role? What are the "procedures" he will approve?

I. Abuses - Assassination

1. Are assassinations clearly prohibited? Would criminal penalties be imposed? What about in wartime? Undeclared war?

2. How does this prevent DoD and CIA from being "conspirators"?I. Abuses - Cover Organizations

l. Is CIA permitted to use journalists as agents? To collect intelligence only? To plant false stories?

2. Is CIA permitted to use Peace Corps members as agents? Fullbright scholars?

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