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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

On behalf of the Senate Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, and pursuant to the mandate of Senate Resolution 21, I am transmitting herewith to the Senate two studies prepared by the Library of Congress which supplement the other books of the Committee’s Final Report. The publication of this book completes the record of the Committee’s hearings, findings, and reports on the intelligence activities of the United States Government.

The first study is entitled “The Evolution and Organization of the Federal Intelligence Function: A Brief Overview (1776–1975)” and was prepared at the Committee’s request and under its direction, by Dr. Harold C. Relyea of the Congressional Research Service. It is published to provide a comprehensive compilation of public, unclassified, sources of information on American intelligence activities, and includes a full bibliography.

The second study is entitled “Executive Agreements: A Survey of Recent Congressional Interest and Action” and was prepared by Marjorie Ann Brown of the Congressional Research Service. This survey is published to help the American people understand an important means used by our Government in the execution of its foreign policy and the efforts made by Congress to ensure that its constitutional responsibilities in foreign affairs are properly executed through the appropriate use of executive agreements and treaties.

On behalf of the Committee and its staff, I would like to express our deep appreciation to the staff of the Library of Congress, and particularly the Congressional Research Service. Their work has been of the highest quality and their prompt response to the Committee’s numerous and diverse requests deserves a full measure of praise.

FRANK CHURCH, Chairman.

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