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May 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The Rivers Committee and MOL

At Attachment 1 is a copy of testimony before the House Armed Services Committee on May 8, 1969, showing Mr. Hansen and Mr. Blanford in a scene which would be best forgotten. Shortly after this date, as one would predict, Mr. Rivers' committee members demanded a full-blown briefing on MOL.

On May 22, Colonel Allen was discussing this matter with Dr. McLucas and volunteered my services to suggest possible courses of action. On May 23, I briefed Dr. McLucas along the lines outlined in Attachment 2.

Actually, the situation is impossible and we cannot "solve" this problem. There is some hope that the request may "go away," if we drag our OSD feet, but I consider that a slender reed on which to rest the security integrity of the NRP.


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