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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB KIMMITT

FROM:

KATHY RATTE JAFFKE KY

SUBJECT:

Chairman Lee Hamilton's Request for the Administration's Comments on H. Res. 171 and H. Res. 168

We just received the attached letter from Lee Hamilton, Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting the Administration's comments on two measures.

NSC has received informal copies of this letter today so it may already be receiving attention. This is to formally request NSC's recommended response. Noting that Mr. Hamilton would like our answer by Friday, May 31, we would appreciate receiving your recommendation by C.O.B. Wednesday, May 29.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

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