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Subject: Draft proposal to Senate Intelligence Committee (SSCI)

Per David's instruction, I have put together a draft document to be sent to Charlie Battaglia. Several issues arise:1) Should we send this draft (or a later, edited version) to Steve Tilley for his review? I've talked to him generally about our intention to make another run at the SSCI and what a delegation of tasks to our two agencies would involve. I'd be very surprised if he made any editing suggestions (he's happy for us to take the lead in approaching the Committee) but he might appreciate being asked. 2) In the introduction section, I try to make Charlie a little nervous about being in a state of non-compliance while (in the Problem Simply Stated section) at the same time giving him an out by making clear that the genesis of our current impasse pre-dated his watch (ie, the Democrats did it). You'll have to judge whether this works or not. The intro section may be too long, generally.3) I was uncertain if the "NARA/AARB" nomenclature worked or not... you be the judge.4) I don't really have the faintest idea if "a week or less" is an accurate prediction of how long we/NARA would need to be in the Church Committee vault at NARA II. This is probably too optimistic a prediction, but I didn't want to scare them unduly.5) Jeremy, as the lawyer and General Counsel, you may want my sporadic references to parts of the act more formally or specifically cited. Your call.6) Assuming for a second that they agree in principle to doing all of this, we will still need to sort out with them the kinds of issues we eventually sorted out with the House Oversight Committee, re: do they want to provide evidence for privacy issues; do they want to be involved/consulted on Executive Branch agency equities, etc. But I figured it was too early to get into all that in this communication. Let me know what you think.

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