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FOIA Case: 84652A
12 August 2016

JOHN GREENEWALD
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 7 June 2016 for Intellipedia pages on the Church Committee, and/or Frank Church, and/or United States Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, and/or U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. A copy of your request is enclosed. In our initial response to you, dated 8 June 2016, we informed you that this request was assigned case number 84652 and that for purposes of fee assessment you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request.

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Your request has been processed under the FOIA. We conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia, and located documents that are responsive to your request. Two of the requested documents that are responsive to your request have previously been reviewed in response to another case; these documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the documents.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs), as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosure in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4),
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6932
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- It must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Please be advised that we continue to work on your request and will respond further as appropriate.

Sincerely,



JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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a/s

(U) Senate Select Committee on Intelligence



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As part of its oversight responsibilities, the Committee performs an annual review of the intelligence budget submitted by the President and prepares legislation authorizing appropriations for the various civilian and military agencies and departments comprising the Intelligence Community. These entities include the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, National Reconnaissance Office, as well as the intelligence-related components of Department of State, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of the Treasury, and Department of Energy. The Committee makes recommendations to the Senate Armed Services Committee on authorizations for the intelligence-related components of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Marine Corps. The Committee also conducts periodic investigations, audits, and inspections of intelligence activities and programs.

The SSCI also reviews and must approve nominations by the President for the senior leadership positions of the US intelligence community, prior to their being confirmed by the full Senate. Since 1997 the SSCI has held several controversial DCI-nominee hearings. Robert Gates withdrew his first nomination in 1987 as the Iran-contra scandal unfolded. In 1997 Anthony Lake withdrew his nomination at the onset of what promised to be a grueling series of hearings. ^[1]

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History

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was preceded by the Church Committee (1975). Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) became the first chairman of the committee when it was established during the 94th Congress. He kept the chairmanship through the 96th Congress.^[2] Senators who have served as chair since Inouye have included Birch Bayh, Barry Goldwater, David L. Boren, Arlen Specter, Richard Shelby, Bob Graham, and Pat Roberts.

Members, 114th United States Congress

Note: this information is current as of January 9, 2014

Majority party (Rep.)	State
Richard Burr, <i>Chairman</i>	North Carolina
James Risch	Idaho
Dan Coats	Indiana
Marco Rubio	Florida
Susan Collins	Maine
Roy Blunt	Missouri
James Lankford	Oklahoma
Tom Cotton	Arkansas

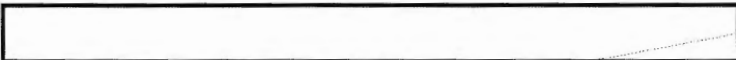
Minority party (Dem.)	State
Dianne Feinstein, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	California
Ron Wyden	Oregon
Barbara Mikulski	Maryland
Mark Warner	Virginia
Martin Heinrich	New Mexico
Angus King	Maine
Mazie Hirono	Hawaii

Ex-Officio Members

Office	Officer	Party	State
Senate Majority Leader	Mitch McConnell	Republican	Kentucky
Senate Minority Leader	Harry Reid	Democrat	Nevada
Armed Services Committee Chairman	John McCain	Republican	Arizona
Armed Services Committee Chairman	Jack Reed	Democrat	Rhode Island

Chairmen

- Daniel Inouye (D-HI), 1975-1979
- Birch Bayh (D-IN), 1979-1981
- Barry Goldwater (R-AZ), 1981-1985
- David L. Boren (D-OK), 1985-1995
- Arlen Specter (R-PA), 1995-1997
- Richard Shelby (R-AL), 1997-2001
- Bob Graham (D-FL), 2001









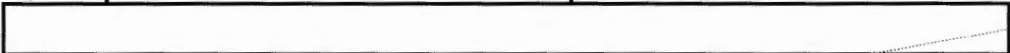
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- Richard Shelby (R-AL), 2001
- Bob Graham (D-FL), 2001-2003
- Pat Roberts (R-KS), 2003-2007
- John D. Rockefeller (D-WV), 2007-2009
- Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), 2009-2013
- Richard Burr (R-NC), 2014-present

SSCI Reports


These are only a few reports released by the SSCI. For a more thorough collection, please visit their Internet website listed below.

- Senate Intelligence Committee report on CIA Detention and Interrogation Program, unclassified executive summary released 9 December 2014
- Unclassified Executive Summary of the Committee Report on the Attempted Terrorist Attack on Northwest Airlines Flight 253 May 18, 2010 
-  [2007 05 25 SSCI Prewar Intelligence Assessments About Postwar Iraq.pdf Report on Prewar Intelligence Assessments About Postwar Iraq] , May 25, 2007
- Report on Postwar Findings About Iraq's WMD Programs and Links to Terrorism and How They Compare With Prewar Assessments , September 8, 2006
- Report on The Use by the Intelligence Community of Information Provided by the Iraqi National Congress , September 8, 2006
- Senate's Report on the U.S. Intelligence Community's Prewar Intelligence Assessments on Iraq, July 7, 2004 



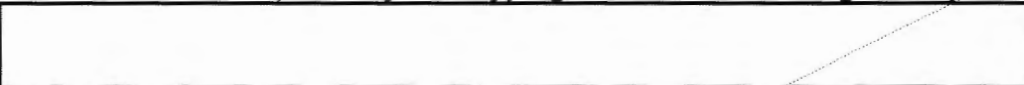

See Also

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- Annual Threat Assessment of the Intelligence Community
- Statement of Dennis C. Blair Before The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
- See classified version of SSCI report here 

External links

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- Senate Democrats Say Bush Ignored Spy Agencies' Prewar Warnings of Iraq Perils , Scott Shane, New York Times, May 26, 2007
- Report Says Iraq Problems Were Expected , Katherine Shrader, Associated Press, May 25, 2007

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- Intelligence Officials Warned of Rocky Post-War Path in Iraq, Senate Panel Says [redacted]
[redacted] 6,
Tim Starks, Congressional Quarterly.com, May 25, 2007

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- Analysts' Warnings Of Iraq Chaos Detailed [redacted]
[redacted], Washington Post, May 26, 2007
- Intelligence Community History Blog [redacted]

Internet:

- U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Official Website - <http://intelligence.senate.gov/>

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- ↑ <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=I000025>



Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy by Mark Lowenthal(U) pg. 159

Useful Links



- CIA History & Heritage Web Site [redacted]
- Intelligence History
- Center for the Study of Intelligence
- Intelligence Community History Blog [redacted]
- IC History on DNI Connections [redacted]
- CIA Museum
- Studies in Intelligence
- Intelligence Community Oral History [redacted]

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SSCI Membership

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Name	Party	State	Position
John D. Rockefeller, IV	Democrat	West Virginia	Chairman
Dianne Feinstein	Democrat	California	Member
Ron Wyden	Democrat	Oregon	Member
Evan Bayh	Democrat	Indiana	Member
Barbara Mikulski	Democrat	Maryland	Member
Russ Feingold	Democrat	Wisconsin	Member
Bill Nelson	Democrat	Florida	Member

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Sheldon Whitehouse	Democrat	Rhode Island	Member
Christopher "Kit" Bond	Republican	Missouri	Vice Chairman
John Warner	Republican	Virginia	Member
Chuck Hagel	Republican	Nebraska	Member
Saxby Chambliss	Republican	Georgia	Member
Orrin Hatch	Republican	Utah	Member
Olympia Snowe	Republican	Maine	Member
Richard Burr	Republican	North Carolina	Member

Note: 110th US Congress, information is current as of May 29, 2007

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External links

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- United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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