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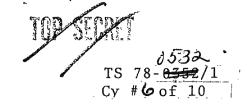
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The HSCA forwarded on 4 September 1978 a request that the attached portions of transcripts from Mr. Helms' testimony before Committee be declassified.

- It is requested that you review this on a priority basis, reporting back to this office those sections that need sanitization prior to declassification where you have a substantive interest. Where you have not addressed problems please so signify. As an example, AMLASH's true name should be deleted and replaced by the crypt.
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