

Full committee hearing--Sen. Thompson will chair. Moynihan and Helms have both been invited. Moynihan is likely to show up and often asks questions.

Two panels scheduled:

Panel 1:

someone from CIA
Bill Leonard from DOD--directory for security from Office of Asst. Secretary for
Command, Communication, and Intelligence
Brian Siebert from DOE--director of their security and declassification office
someone from Justice

Panel 2:

Jeremy Gunn
Steve Garfinkle--ISOO
Steve Aftergood--Federation of American Scientists

Oral comments are limited to 5-6 minutes. No limit on written submissions. Curt would like to see a rough draft of your written comments on Monday to help him develop specific and better questions.

They would like the final written statement by mid-day on Tuesday. Curt said the staff will definitely read the statement to develop questions for their bosses. Anything else you would like to submit (like exhibits) can be included on Wednesday.

The primary interest is in four areas:

1. The general experiences of the Board because of the Board's unique ability to compel the declassification of other agency documents. [This power is being considered for the Declassification Center.]
2. The benefits and drawbacks to having the ability to compel the review and release of documents.
3. Positive and negative lessons learned on the coordination of declassification efforts among multiple agencies.
4. Any specific comments on S. 712. Any improvements or suggestions.