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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee - 2 March 1960

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1. Messrs. [redacted] Warner met with Representative Armistead I. Selden's Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of House Foreign Affairs on Wednesday, 2 March 1960, for an informal briefing on Panama, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. The Representatives present were:

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Chairman, Presiding
Dante B. Fascell
Walter H. Judd

The staff personnel present were:

Albert C. F. Westphal
Franklin J. Schupp
Roy J. Bullock
Henry Billingsley

No reporter was present and it remained an informal meeting.

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2. [redacted] spoke from his prepared notes and questions were raised continuously so that no briefing occurred concerning Panama. Mr. Selden thanked us at the conclusion of the hour and a half session adding that he hoped he would be able to call on us in the future for this type of session. I assured him we would do what we could to help. Mr. Selden advised Boyd Crawford, the Staff Director, after the meeting that he thought this was a most excellent briefing and he planned to have more of them in the future.

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3. Mr. Fascell in an effort to understand the significance of certain points got into the question of Agency procedures. He inquired [redacted] STAT

AT [redacted] He also inquired about methods of making intelligence known both at Washington and in the field. We briefed him concerning THE DAILY BULLETIN, THE WEEKLY SUMMARY, Special Estimates, and National Estimates. At one point Mr. Fascell commented about the numerous Cubans coming into Miami and other U. S. travellers returning from Cuba. At this point I explained to him [redacted] STAT

STAT [redacted] Mr. Fascell seemed extremely appreciative in gathering some understanding of the general intelligence processes.

s/ John S. Warner

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