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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)

Subj: Congressional Inquiry Regarding Data Banks and Individual Privacy

Ref: (a) Assistant SecDef (Comptroller) Memorandum of 5 August 1970
(b) SECNAV Memorandum Serial 001505 of 13 August 1970

Encl: (1) Naval Intelligence - Naval Investigative Service; data bank information
(2) Naval Material Command; data bank information
(3) Office of Civilian Manpower Management; data bank information
(4) U.S. Marine Corps; data bank information
(5) Bureau of Naval Personnel; data bank information
(6) Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; data bank information

Reference (a) requested detailed information concerning Department of the Navy data banks relating to the matters cited in Senator Ervin's letter of July 20, 1970 to the Secretary of Defense.

Reference (b) furnished the Department of the Navy input specifically concerning paragraphs 5 and 6 of Senator Ervin's letter. Response to those two paragraphs had been requested in advance of the overall response. To develop the remaining, more comprehensive, data desired by Senator Ervin, specific organizations within the Department of the Navy were selected to prepare separate responses for their organization. The organizations selected were those, at the Washington level, most likely to possess pertinent information (because of their organizational mission and responsibilities) concerning "data banks containing personal information about individuals for statistical, administrative or intelligence purposes."

The separate organizational responses enclosed herein have been prepared in seriatim as specifically requested by Senator Ervin.

In addition to the data bank information reports (enclosures (1) thru (6)), the General Counsel of the Navy has advised that various activities in the Department of the Navy are interested in "Statements of Employment and Financial Interests" (DD Form 1555). These statements are obtained from a limited number of individuals and include general information with respect to their financial holdings. They serve to prevent assignment or exercise of duties that could generate conflicting interests.

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