



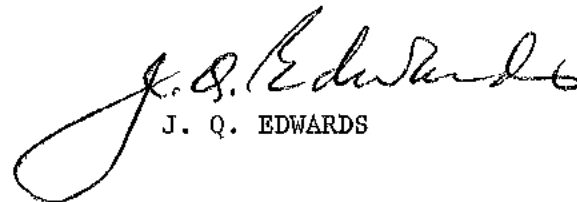
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The following information was provided to CHINFO, RADM GEIS, this date in connection with a DOD press conference scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The information was also passed to Miss Linkous for relay to Admiral HARLFINGER:

1. "The NIS does not and has not engaged in any surveillance or collected any information or intelligence concerning any person running for office or elected to office at the Local, State, or Federal level.
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