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RESOLUTION No. 7

RESOLUTION CREATING A SELECT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL
FUNDS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, only about one percent (1%) of the total national budget is identified as intelligence and confidential funds or programmed for intelligence programs or activities every year;

WHEREAS, this percentage, however, does not reflect the true amount of confidential funds, and funds actually utilized for intelligence programs and activities of various agencies or offices of the government;

WHEREAS, intelligence and confidential funds are not subject to the stringent regular auditing requirements of the Commission on Audit, thus, opening the floodgates to abuse in the utilization of intelligence and confidential funds;

WHEREAS, during the Tenth Congress, a Select Oversight Committee on Intelligence Funds, Programs, and Activities was organized on 12 August 1997;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute said Committee in the Eleventh Congress;

WHEREAS, the recreation of this Select Committee is made imperative by the need to establish controls over the use, disbursement and expenditure of intelligence and confidential funds granted to several government agencies;

WHEREAS, this Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the intelligence and confidential funds granted to all government agencies, including the monitoring and overseeing of how such funds are used, disbursed or expended;

WHEREAS, Section 14, Rule X of the Rules of the Senate provides that "whenever necessary, special committees shall be organized, the membership and jurisdiction of which shall be determined by the Senate President": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To create, as it hereby creates, a Select Oversight Committee on Intelligence and Confidential Funds, Programs and Activities.

Adopted,



MARCELO B. FERNAN
President of the Senate

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Senate on October 20, 1998.



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Secretary of the Senate

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