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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Meeting with Senator Chuck Hagel

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Participants: Vice Chair Hamilton

The Vice Chair met with Senator Chuck Hagel. He mentioned that the Senate Intelligence Committee Report on Iraq WMD would come out on or about July 7th. It will be very critical of the Community on analysis, collection, HUMINT, and sharing. Part II of that report will have recommendations. They will include calling for reform of the Community's infrastructure. There is no accountability right now. There is lack of an integrated information system, and information does not flow to decision makers in a timely manner.

As to the feasibility of reform, Hagel doesn't think the Senate is dug in. He thinks it would be very valuable for Commissioners to meet with Armed Services Chairman Warner. He said the recommendations from the Commission will be very important to reform.

Hagel said that oversight of the Intelligence Community is a joke. There is no staff for members of the Committee. Intelligence should be a permanent committee; and it should be at least an "A" committee within the Senate.