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BELIEVE IN REPLY TO YOUR RADIOGRAM R FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN DATED SEVEN  
 FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PARM FOR RICHARDSON ATTENTION MORRISON FROM  
 McCLOY PARM ACTIVITY OF OFFICER HEARING BOARDS MIGHT GIVE RISE TO PUBLICITY  
 TO THE EFFECT THAT MILITARY ARE ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CONTROL PD  
 ACCORDINGLY GMA BELIEVE THAT ACTIVITY OF BOARDS AND PUBLICITY WITH REGARD  
 THERETO SHOULD BE KEPT AT MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH VITAL SECURITY PD FOR THE  
 SAME REASON SUGGEST THAT CIVILIAN HEARING BOARDS SHOULD NOT BE DISSOLVED  
 AT THIS TIME PD AS TO THESE LATTER ADDITIONAL REASON IS THAT AS CIVILIAN  
 HEARING BOARDS WERE ESTABLISHED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH JUSTICE THE LATTER  
 MIGHT FEEL WE SHOULD ADVISE THEM OF THEIR DISSOLUTION WHICH IN TURN MIGHT  
 PRODUCE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION UNDESIRABLE AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE COOPERAT-  
 ING WITH JUSTICE IN PREPARATION OF BRIEFS IN SUPREME COURT CASES.

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