

Questions related to William Colby on Constitutional Intelligence

1. Identify four questionable activities that the CIA had previously engaged in. Why had such questionable activities occurred?
2. What two events had shaken the public's overall confidence in government, which naturally extended to the CIA, an organization that operated in secrecy?
3. Name three governmental actions taken to put a stop to the abuses.
4. Colby also called for congressional legislation that would "state the broad principles and prohibitions under which American intelligence must operate." Describe the "line" he believed should be drawn.
5. Why can't the executive branch simply police itself in order to prevent abuses?
6. What lesson was learned regarding the Continental Congress way back in 1776, and how was this lesson applied in the United States Congress 200 years later?