

Destroying C.I.A. Tapes Wasn't Opposed, Memos Say

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At a closed briefing in 2003, the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee raised no objection to a C.I.A. plan to destroy videotapes of brutal interrogations, according to secret documents released Monday.

The senator, Pat Roberts, Republican of Kansas, also rejected a proposal to have his committee conduct its own assessment of the agency's harsh interrogation methods, which included wall-slamming and waterboarding, the documents say.

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