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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 984
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

At page 8, strike line 3 through line 9 [subsection (c)] and insert:

(c) STANDARD.— In ruling on the validity of the privilege, the court shall make an independent assessment of whether the harm indentified by the Government, as required by section 2, is reasonably likely to occur should privilege not be upheld. In making such an assessment, the court shall give due deference to the assertion of harm by the Government.