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20. [Redacted] LIAISON I called Alan Bergreen, STAT  
of Representative Frederick W. Richmond's (D., N. Y.) office,  
referring to his request of 24 August for information on CIA analysis  
of coffee prices. Based on advice from [Redacted] DDI/CSS, I STAT  
noted that his reference to Dan Rather's comments in the "Sixty  
Minutes" broadcast of late July referred to speculation by Mr. Rather  
on manipulation of coffee prices, etc., not to actual analyses being  
undertaken by the Agency. I told Mr. Bergreen that there was almost  
nothing on coffee prices activity that was not unclassified. I cited two  
recent relevant CIA statements which I said I would send to him on  
26 August. He then raised questions about some 1975 graphs credited  
to CIA which he had seen in a Treasury Department memo dated 1 May 1975  
on the 14-25 April 1975 Working Group Meeting of the International Coffee  
Organization, and asked if he could have copies of the graphs. I referred  
the request to [Redacted] STAT

21. [Redacted] LIAISON I received a call from STAT  
Pat Greer, in Senator Jake Garn's (R., Utah) district office. She  
wanted to know who to address a letter to at the Agency concerning  
employment for their constituent, [Redacted] I asked that she STAT  
send it to the attention of Mr. George Cary, Legislative Counsel, and  
we would respond accordingly. She said she would do this and thanked  
me for my help.

22. [Redacted] BRIEFING Called Mike O'Neil, STAT  
Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and told  
him that we had learned of a trip Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.),  
a member of the Permanent Select Committee, was about to take to  
the Far East and told O'Neil that we would like to be of service to the  
Congressman if he had any need. He suggested that we call the  
Congressman's office directly.

23. [Redacted] LIAISON David Shaw, Senate Select STAT  
Committee on Intelligence staff, called with some follow-up details to  
Senator Richard G. Lugar's (R., Ind.) visit to the Agency on 24 August.  
I satisfied his requests.

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