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1. [redacted] Dr. Scoville, accompanied by [redacted] and John S. Warner, appeared before the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to bring them up to date on current developments in the atomic energy field. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [redacted] Advised by [redacted] CDC, that State Department has received a request from the Senate Judiciary Committee for comments on S. 3043, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. The State Department position will be concurrence provided the quota allocation is reduced from 10,000 to 5,000.

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3. [redacted] Talked with William Canon, BOB, about the Bureau's letter to the Agency concerning our proposed report on [redacted]. In its reply the Bureau takes the position that enactment of [redacted] would be discriminatory and would serve as an undesirable precedent and, therefore, recommends against this enactment. I reminded Canon of that fact that we had submitted what amounted to a factual report last year to the Senate Judiciary Committee on this case and added that we would do somewhat the same thing in our letter to the House committee, indicating in general terms the Bureau's opposition to the bill. Canon was in agreement with this approach, but preferred that we not send a copy of the Bureau's letter to the Committee at this time.

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4. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we had any information as to whether Blas Roca, one of the top Communists in Cuba, had ever been "baptized into the Catholic Church." Sourwine said a Senator had asked him this question and he knew no way of obtaining this information unless we might possibly have it. I told Sourwine we would look into this and be in touch with him.

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