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Talked with Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the testimony of [redacted] has been interested in a statement which [redacted] made in his testimony before the Subcommittee to the effect that he had documentary evidence of the existence of a Central Committee Communist Party in West Africa.) I learned from McManus that a copy of the document involved has been made available to Mr. Steven Gebelt, on the German Desk of State Department. McManus suggested that we obtain a copy through State.

McManus then mentioned that it was in anticipation of th[redacted] 25X1 hearing that he queried us on the NEW CRUSADER article (see Journal of 19 November) regarding the presence of Ghanians in Cuba. He said he included in the open hearing a statement to the effect that the Subcommittee had been in touch with CIA on this subject and that the Agency could neither confirm nor deny reports to this effect. McManus had included this statement under the mistaken impression that he had cleared this with us. I said this had not been our understanding of the matter and we would like to have the open reference to CIA deleted from the published hearing. We are working on this through the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd who presided at the hearing.

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Received a call from Benjamin Gordon, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business. Gordon,

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requested two classified Agency documents by Agency number and date. He is interested in access to these documents in connection with the Subcommittee study of Government patent policy. I advised Gordon I would look into the matter and be in touch with him. (See Memorandum for the Record for complete details.)

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Received a call from Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, requesting that I drop by to discuss a few matters at my earliest convenience. An appointment was made for 10:30 tomorrow morning.