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1. [redacted] Delivered to Bill Darden, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services, the Director's classified letter to Senator Russell in connection with the amendments to the Missing Persons Act, H. R. 2989. Shortly thereafter, I attended the open hearing on this bill. Colonel Cook, USAF, delivered the presentation on behalf of this bill, and stated that its enactment would benefit civilian employees of the Government as well as the military. The ten members of the Armed Services Committee who were present proffered no objection to the passage of this bill. I thanked Colonel Cook for his efforts in our behalf.

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2. [redacted] Talked with Robert Michaels providing him information on costs of establishing FASAC per his request. Cost figures were obtained from [redacted] ✓

Later in the day Mr. Michaels telephoned to advise that we would not be getting a letter on our budget since the Chairman has decided that procedurally he would prefer to discuss with the Senate Committee privately the House Committee action and then, if the Senate agrees, there would be a single letter to the Agency. If the Senate had a different view, the plan would be to attempt to resolve the differences between them before notification to the Agency. Michaels also added that the Chairman stated his intention of holding considerably more detailed hearings on the Agency budget and mentioned the possibility of three or four days. Further, the Chairman planned to do these as early as possible before the Appropriations Committee started work on the major departmental budgets possibly starting in January.

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