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1. [redacted] In response to his question of yesterday requesting an appearance by the Director before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I advised Mr. Pat Holt, of the Committee staff, that the Director has travel plans and that I could make no commitment at this time. I assured Holt, however, that we would be in touch with him further as soon as possible.

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2. [redacted] Talked with Mrs. Watkins, in the office of Representative William H. Bates, concerning the case of [redacted] advised Mrs. Watkins that we had received a letter [redacted] asking that we get in touch with him, but in view of our conversations with the Congressman's office, felt his correspondence had overtake [redacted] we did not plan to respond to [redacted] letter in view of an imminent response from the Congressman. Mrs. Watkins said they had contacted the Department of the Army and she would let me know the results of that inquiry.

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3. [redacted] Miss Comfort, in the office of Representative Ed Foreman, called and said they had received an inquiry from a constituent who said he understood the Government was interested in obtaining F-51D fighter aircraft for use in Viet Nam. She said their constituent has fifteen of these aircraft in top condition which he is ready to make available to the Government. She said she has been in touch with the Army and Air Force who are looking into the matter. She said she thought it was probably ridiculous to contact us on this but nevertheless would appreciate our looking into it.

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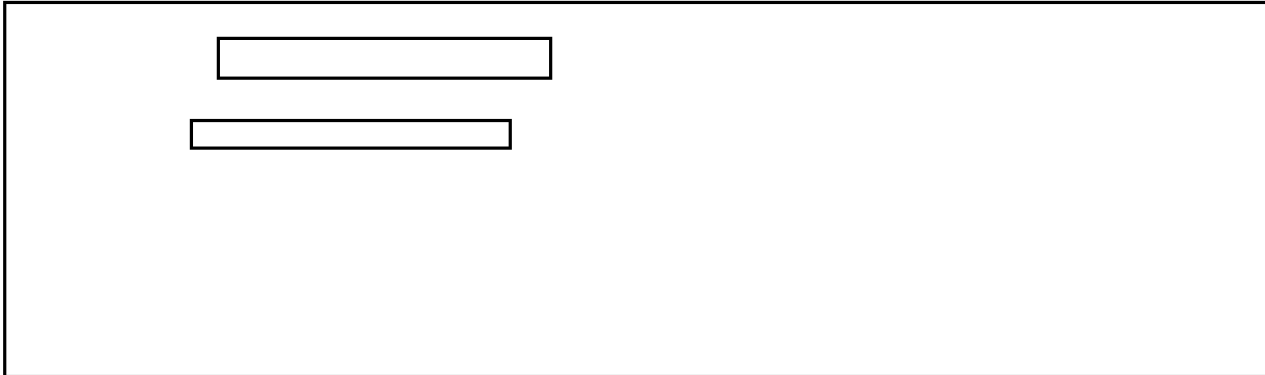
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5. [redacted] Received from Mr. William Connell, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), copies of Mr. Connell's memoranda concerning [redacted]

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that he had not had occasion to review the memoranda with Senator Humphrey, but if the Senator has comments or additional matters for inclusion it will be provided.

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6. [redacted] Met briefly with Mary B. Robertson, Administrative Assistant to Representative George M. Rhodes (D., Pa.), and advised her informally that [redacted] application is still under consideration. This young lady was not qualified for the position she originally requested, but at her request we are reviewing the application for other possible openings. Mrs. Robertson indicated that they would appreciate being kept advised of any change in the status of this application.

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7. [redacted] Met with Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) who is tentatively scheduled to address the Mid Career Course next week. Unfortunately, pressure of committee hearings will not allow him to address the group. Hopefully we will reschedule Mr. Price for a later date.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mr. John Martin, Jr., Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, who advised that the Committee will be engaged full time on Debt Ceiling and Korean Excise Tax Extension legislation during the remainder of the month. About the first of June they will be resuming MEDICARE hearings, and mid June the annual Excise Tax hearings. This consideration of major legislation will occupy the Committee full time until after the Republican convention. Any consideration of miscellaneous legislation, such as income tax exemption for disability payments under the retirement bill, appears destined to await the chairman's pleasure after the Republican convention.

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