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[redacted] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that [redacted] had been most helpful to him during his recent visit [redacted] Murphy wanted to express his appreciation. He also asked that I drop by to see him within the next day or two on a matter relating to his talks [redacted]

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Mr. Murphy advised me that John Conway, Executive Director of the JCAE, has accepted a position with Consolidated Edison as Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Board. In response to my query Murphy speculated that "everyone else would move up one notch." This would mean that Captain Edward Bauser would become Executive Director and Murphy presumably would move into Bauser's former position as Deputy.

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[redacted] Accompanied [redacted] who briefed Representative Armistead Selden (D., Ala.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of House Foreign Affairs Committee, in preparation for Mr. Selden's upcoming trip to Central America. [redacted] covered the present situation in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic. Also present during the briefing was Mr. Marian Czarnecki, of the Committee staff. The briefing went well and Mr. Selden expressed his appreciation.

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[redacted] Talked with Dorothy Fosdick, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, following her call [redacted] regarding an early briefing the Senator desires on Soviet and Warsaw Pact movements and dispositions in Eastern Europe. It appeared that the Senator was particularly concerned about possible threats to Romania, Austria and Yugoslavia and planned to raise this matter on the floor in connection with the debate on the Defense Appropriation bill. I called the Acting DD/I, Mr. Proctor, who nominated [redacted] to conduct the briefing. I then checked the matter out with the Director. The briefing will take place tomorrow at 9:30 in the Senator's office.

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[redacted] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to ask if we could provide him with the identity of the person who represented the CPUSA at the Third Preparatory Conference in Budapest. He recognized that this is not our business, but had been unable to find out from the FBI or State Department. I told him I would check, but could not hold out much hope that the Agency knows if the other two don't.

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[redacted] At his request I met with Mr. George Murphy, on [redacted] of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Murphy expressed concern over the Finney article which had appeared several days ago and the reference to the number of ICBMs the Chinese Communists would have by 1973-75. I informed Murphy of my earlier conversation with Ed Bauser, of the Subcommittee staff, on this same article and told Murphy what I had told Bauser at that time - regardless of what was in the newspaper the Joint Committee had in its possession the most recent intelligence information on this subject in the form of [redacted] dated 19 September 1968. This seemed to satisfy Murphy as it had satisfied Bauser earlier.

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Murphy mentioned his contacts with [redacted] during his recent trip to the International Atomic Energy Conference with members of the Joint Committee. Murphy said he was most interested in the case involving [redacted]. He added that despite initial information from other agencies to the effect that the [redacted] no access to Atomic information Murphy had learned that in fact this type of information had been available to him. Murphy said he would appreciate being kept "fully and currently informed" on the damage assessment involved in this case.

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