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3. [redacted] Security, called to say that Mr. John Hurley, BOB, had asked [redacted] to meet with two cleared people from the Department of Interior on 3 January 1967 to assist them in presenting their case to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees for enlarging their mapping, charting and reproduction centers. They are requesting this money in their 1968 budget. [redacted] was asked to do this as the Agency's TCO so that he could brief the Interior employees on the best way of presenting their case without damage to any special security classification systems. The Subcommittees involved are chaired by Representative Aspinall and Senator Jackson (Interior and Insular Affairs).

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I suggested to [redacted] office, that [redacted] confine himself strictly to the matter of security guidance and not otherwise become involved in Interior's appropriations presentation. I added that, as [redacted] knew, both Aspinall and Jackson, by virtue of their membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (and the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee in Jackson's case), had received information in the special classification system involved and perhaps matters of particular sensitivity could be discussed with them separately if the situation should require it.

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4. [redacted] Met briefly with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. In our discussion, we touched on the Soviet anti-missile missile subject. I also queried Darden as to whether he had any indication from the Chairman with respect to Agency briefings when Congress reconvenes. Darden said that the Chairman had not communicated with him on this subject as yet. I indicated to Darden that we were anticipating a rather busy briefing schedule early in the session and specifically mentioned our tentative arrangement to brief the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on 11 January. Darden and I plan to discuss the anti-missile missile subject in further detail later.

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5. [redacted] Handcarried to Senator Thomas Dodd's office a sealed envelope passed to us by Europe Division. The envelope was opened by David Martin, in the Senator's office, and contained a Christmas card from a German whose signature was illegible both to Martin and myself. Martin said he was sure he would be able to decipher it eventually, however.

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