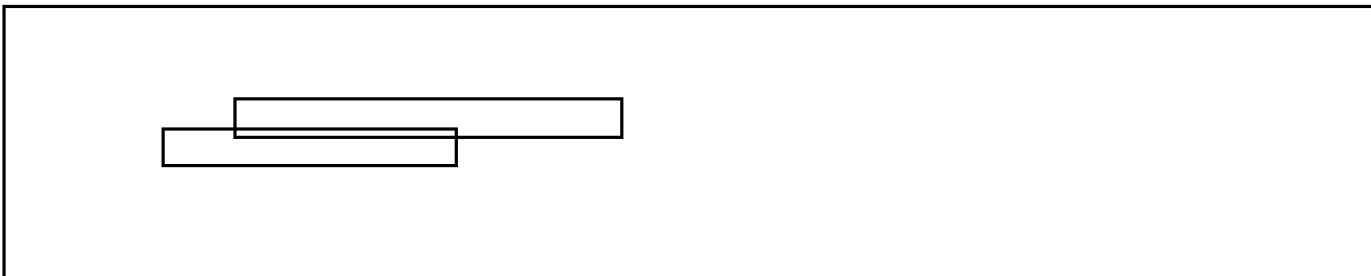


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7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, Senate Liaison for the White House, returned my earlier call and I told him of our activities in connection with the Ervin bill (S. 782). I mentioned the fact that Messrs. Hampton and Modello, of the Civil Service Commission, shared our concern, that Mr. Houston and I were hoping to see Senator Ervin in the next few days, and I would also be seeing Representative Henderson. Mr. BeLieu said he would like to hear from us further after we talked to Senator Ervin. 25X1



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9. (Unclassified - JMM) Mrs. Roberts, on the staff of Chairman David N. Henderson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to say that the Chairman could see me at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, 21 February.

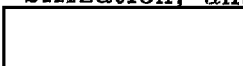
10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of a blind memorandum entitled, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Blandford was most appreciative and indicated that it would be included in the Sea Power Subcommittee reference file for their guidance.

Mr. Blandford advised that he is working with the Chairman during the day on the organization of the various special subcommittees and that the CIA Subcommittee, in all probability, will continue as it was constituted for the brief hearing on the Pueblo on January 6.

Mr. Blandford was very interested in, and personally in accord with the Agency determination that Agency documents, such as the NIS's, not be furnished to committees of Congress. He also indicated his appreciation for being advised of this determination since there is the ready possibility that such a question would come to the attention of the Chairman. See Journal item of 12 February 1969.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on East German travel restrictions to Berlin, the Soviet collective leadership question, a limited Soviet ground forces demobilization, anticipated Soviet space activities and present assessment of

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the OSR/TF review of the document, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Slatinshek found it most interesting and said that it would be well to go over it with Mr. Blandford on his return on Monday.

At Mr. Slatinshek's request, I checked with OCI and relayed available information on the Peruvian seizure of an American fishing vessel, The Mariner, and the alleged firing on the San Juan.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Miss Sue Tinajero, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning an inquiry received by the Committee staff from a Washington Evening Star writer, Bryan Kelly, for point of contact in the Agency for possible information on the recent 83 Cuban defectors. After checking with Mr. Goodwin, I advised Miss Tinajero that the escapes had taken place through Guantanamo and that contact on the matter should be made with the Department of the Navy.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. E. Hugler, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, who advised that Chairman Henderson will be returning to the city around noon on Monday. He also advised that Chairman Henderson will be addressing a Department of Defense employee organization in downtown Washington on Tuesday. Contained in the address will be some rather uncomplimentary remarks about the Ervin bill (S. 782). I thanked Mr. Hugler for the information and advised him we plan to meet with Mr. Henderson early in the week.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that there is little possibility of the follow-up meeting with Chairman Mahon and the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks. Mr. Lipscomb plans to leave the city on Monday night or Tuesday and will be away for at least ten days.

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6. (Confidential - CEA) Spoke to Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, concerning the Ervin bill (S. 782). Conrad said he had been informed by Paul Woodard, of the Ervin Subcommittee, that no hearings are planned and it is expected that the Subcommittee will report the bill out, as will the full Committee, for an early vote on the floor.

On the question of the Arthur Flemming Award, Conrad said he was unable to attend the meeting and sent Larry Cummings, of Senator Bayh's office, to sit in for him. Conrad was unable to furnish any information on the meeting.



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8. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Robert O'Brien, in Speaker McCormack's office, a copy of a 1966 OER publication entitled "Foreign Trade of the European Satellites in 1965: A Statistical Summary (ER 66-27, November 1966)". I had previously advised O'Brien that another publication which he requested had been printed in a study prepared by the Joint Economic Committee. I explained our policy with regard to publications of this sort and asked O'Brien to restrict the distribution of these documents as much as possible.

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