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25X1 9. [ ] Robert Michaels, House Appropriations  
25X1A Committee staff, called to say Chairman Mahon is particularly interested in  
the case of a personal friend, [ ] who at one time applied for  
Agency employment and then did not follow through but is now interested in  
renewing his application. Mr. Wattles was requested to call [ ]  
and arrange an appointment. 25X1A

25X1 10. [ ] Miss Barbara Norris, in the office  
of Representative Thomas J. Meskill (R., Conn.), called on behalf of a  
student constituent at American University who wanted to find out how he  
could obtain a security clearance so that he could do original research in  
the files of CIA, DIA, and others in connection with an assignment at school.  
I told Miss Norris that we could be of no help and cited the proscriptions  
in statute and Executive Order pertaining to the release of classified  
information. As backup to this response, I checked with Messrs. Goodwin,  
Pforzheimer, Lansdale, King, and in the office of Security [ ]  
to determine if there had been any precedents for the use of the exception  
in E.O. 10501 pertaining to access for "historical research" and found that  
there had not been. 25X1A

25X1 11. [ ] Handcarried copies No. 1 and 2 of the  
Director's briefing of the Wednesday, 26 February Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee, to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk of the Committee. Mr. Kuhl  
advised that the transcripts might be available for return to the Agency late  
in the afternoon. Mr. Kuhl also noted that it would be known at that time  
whether the copies would be needed tomorrow, Saturday.

Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Secretary to Carl Marcy, late  
in the afternoon and received copies No. 1 and 2 of the Director's testimony  
of 26 February for return to the Agency. Should the copies be needed by the  
Chairman or members for future review, the Committee will advise. All  
copies of the transcript are to remain at the Agency for safekeeping due to  
the classification of the material contained in the briefing.

25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from [ ]  
25X1A FE Division, who advised that the desk had received a call from the office  
of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) during the day. The desk confirmed  
that [ ] has been advised of her brother's death  
in Vietnam and has been granted an emergency home leave. The call was  
received on a telephone number that had been provided [ ] family  
for contact during this emergency. 25X1A

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25X1 9. [ ] Accompanied Mr. David Brandwein, Director of FMSAC, to a briefing of Messrs. Bauser and Conway, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on the Soviet FOBs program. Bauser was very much interested in the technical aspects of this and professed some confusion regarding the Director's statement on the subject at his briefing of the Joint Committee on 20 February. Mr. Brandwein went into the technical aspects in minute detail for Bauser who was completely satisfied and very grateful for the information provided by Mr. Brandwein.

25X1 10. [ ] Picked up from the office of Representative William J. Scherle (R., Iowa) a Form 57 for [ ] who 25X1A is being interviewed by [ ] Office of Personnel, tomorrow. This form was forwarded to [ ] 25X1A

25X1 11. [ ] Called Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and explained to him that the answer which Chairman Mahon would receive from John Foster, DOD, regarding Soviet defense expenditures would be based on basic material provided by the Agency which is the community authority on such matters. I asked Michaels to ensure that Chairman Mahon understood this. Michaels said he would do so. 25X1A

25X1 12. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and [ ] who briefed Senator Henry M. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, on Soviet strategic weapons and the situation in the Soviet leadership as it may affect foreign and defense policy.

I delivered to Senator Jackson and Miss Fosdick material on Soviet foreign policy per their earlier request. This material was prepared by OCI and included notes and "doctrine of limited sovereignty, justification for the invasion of Czechoslovakia and on the rehabilitation of Stalin." In addition, I gave Miss Fosdick a copy of the book, "China in Crisis, Vol. 2".

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet missile equipment in [redacted] construction of silos, ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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5. [redacted] In response to a request from Bun Bray, House Post Office Manpower Subcommittee, made an appointment for [redacted] of Chairman Henderson's staff, for a personnel interview with [redacted] at 2:00 p.m., 28 February.

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6. [redacted] Received a call from Lt. Argubright, of Naval Intelligence Plot, for information on security clearances of J.R. Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. The Lieutenant was referred to Departmented Information Branch, Office of Security and Colonel Weatherford of DIA Security and Clearances Branch. Lt. Argubright was referred to our Office by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

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7. [redacted] Miss Lazutin, of the Legislative Reference Service at the Library of Congress, called and requested information on War Control Plans, Incorporated, and the Citizens Committee for Global Safety. I informed Miss Lazutin that the Agency has no jurisdiction over domestic organizations and that she should call the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Lipscomb has returned to the city but from present indications, it might be some time before Chairman Mahon will call another meeting of the Subcommittee. He also indicated that there is no indication of when the Committee might get under way on the military bills.

Discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the fact of staff consideration and preliminary review of possible employee investment programs to supplement present retirement programs. Mr. Michaels' reaction was favorable. He noted that he had raised the question of the possible use of such supplements at the time the Agency retirement program was under active legislative consideration. He requested that he be kept up-to-date on the results of our investigations.

10. [redacted] Met with Mr. William Irvine, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that following the Chairman's announcement of yesterday of the Democratic lineup in the Post Office Subcommittees, that Mr. Corbett, the ranking minority member, has established a suggested list of assignments which is in circulation among the Republican members. It is expected that final assignments will be made in a meeting presently scheduled for Monday. Mr. Irvine also noted that it would be some time before any formal Committee actions are to be taken due to the absence of members from the city during the coming week.

11. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Walter Pincus, formerly of the Washington Post, who is returning to Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to assist Senator Symington as a consultant on the Ad Hoc Foreign Relations Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

I talked separately with Mr. Roland Paul, who served in DOD General Counsel for a short period under John MacNaughton, and was most recently with the Cravath firm in New York. Mr. Paul was introduced at his suggestion by another Foreign Relations Committee staffer and noted in acknowledging introductions that he probably would be seeing some of our people in his new staff position as Counsel to the Symington Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

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11. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bray and advised him that the Agency recruiters would be returning to the University of Indiana the end of this month for off-campus interviews. Mr. Bray thanked me for keeping him advised as he had requested.

Mr. Bray advised that he is tentatively planning a trip to Mongolia during the congressional summer recess and hopes to visit the North China Wall if permission can be obtained from the Soviet Union. He noted he has received somewhat informal approval for the basic travel to Mongolia and is looking forward to the trip.

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12. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman has designated the members of the various Appropriations Subcommittees. As has been Mr. Mahon's policy in the past, the CIA Subcommittee is not listed.

I briefed Mr. Michaels concerning anticipated Soviet space activities and a limited Soviet ground force demobilization.

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13. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bates in response to his earlier request and updated the information provided concerning [redacted] weapons. I also briefed Representative Bates 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 [redacted]

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In conversation with Representative Bates, he noted in passing that a special subcommittee is being designated by the Chairman to hear the Pueblo matter. Hearings may be scheduled to start in the immediate future.

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14. [redacted] Met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) and provided the information requested by him concerning selective service deferment extension of [redacted] See Memorandum for the Record.

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[redacted] JOHN M. MAURY [redacted]  
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[redacted] Mr. Houston Mr. Goodwin  
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25X1 6. [redacted] 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.

25X1 7. [redacted] 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.

25X1 8. [redacted] 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.

25X1 9. [redacted] 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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25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the 25X1A  
staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and discussed lightly the  
request of the Office of the Secretary of Defense representatives that [redacted]  
OSR, be authorized to brief the Independent Offices of the Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Soviet civil defense. Mr. Michaels advised that this  
matter should be cleared with the Chairman and he would be pleased  
to raise it with him on his return next week. He has no doubt, however,  
of the Chairman's opposition of Agency utilization of personnel for such  
briefings.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) 25X1A  
concerning the selective service case of [redacted] OSI. The  
Senator was most helpful in his remarks and asked that I meet with him  
further on this matter after his return to the city on Friday. (See  
Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 11. [redacted] Inasmuch as it has developed that the 25X1A  
suggestion of sending NIS's to the House Foreign Affairs Committee  
actually originated in the State Department, I suggested to [redacted]  
that the Agency take a firm position in opposition to this idea. I suggested,  
25X1A however, that [redacted] would want to raise this at a higher level  
within the DDI.

25X1 12. [redacted] In response to his inquiry regarding the 25X1A  
status of the application of [redacted] 25X1A  
I advised Mr. Orin Briggs, on the staff of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.),  
25X1A that we had thoroughly reviewed [redacted] application (which had been submitted 25X1A  
in the name of [redacted] but had no openings which would be  
of interest to him. I told Briggs our Personnel Director would be writing  
25X1A to [redacted] within the next few days. Briggs said [redacted] had another 25X1A  
possibility in mind and was interested in knowing the Agency's reaction to  
his application.

25X1 13. [redacted] Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the  
Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if we would be sure  
to have Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, prepare to discuss ChiCom radar capa-  
bilities when he briefs the Subcommittee staff on Thursday. This message  
has been relayed to Mr. Clarke.

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STATOTHR 11. [redacted] Met with Representative F. Edward Hebert and briefed him in general terms without names on the case of [redacted] and her request for relief from the draft for her only son. In a word, Mr. Hebert advised that in his area this is an aggravated situation but that fortunately he has always played this one by the book. Even though many of the cases are heartfelt, he will not petition a Selective Service Board for "humanitarian" consideration. Among the illustrations he noted that [redacted] whom he has known from birth, is himself standing in a very long line of applicants for admission to the National Guard of Louisiana. STATOTHR

Mr. Hebert is in excellent spirits and will be leaving the city on the 19th for several eye operations in New Orleans.

25X1 12. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Reynolds, in the office of Representative Charles A. Vanik (D., Ohio), who requested a personnel interview for Monday for [redacted]. After arranging 25X1A this with [redacted] Personnel, advised Miss Reynolds the appointment was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 10 February.

25X1 13. [redacted] Had a lengthy (almost two hours) conversation with Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb on a variety of subjects including:

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c. the Ervin bill (S. 782) and what can be done about it on the House side;

d. Agency relations in the Congress generally, and certain problems in this connection regarding certain congressmen.

See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 14. [redacted] Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him papers on the Venezuelan reaction to proposed establishment of a free port in Maineto handle Libyan oil and the status of [redacted] These were in response to questions raised by Representative Bow at the Director's 6 February briefing of the Subcommittee. 25X6

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8. [redacted] Office of Security, met with Mr. Robert Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, and changed the combination on Mr. Michaels' safe. It had been some time since this combination had been changed.

Mr. Michaels noted that in conversation with Mr. Helms before the briefing yesterday, they had discussed the recent Senate document from Senator Jackson's Subcommittee, entitled "Specialists and Generalists; a Selection of Readings." Mr. Michaels advised that he had located a copy and sent it along for Mr. Helms.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on Soviet development of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw.

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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray, Director, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and discussed with him the Ervin bill and the companion bill by Charles Wilson (D., Calif.). Mr. Bray advised in essence that Mr. Henderson in recent conversations has indicated that three points or areas of consideration need to be re-done in the Ervin bill. These are (1) protection of national security interests, (2) the relationship between supervisor and employee, and (3) the appellate procedures. Mr. Bray and the staff plan some work in this area during the coming week in order to have at least a working paper ready for Mr. Henderson's review on his return to the city on the 17th of February.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him reported observations by Representative Ichord concerning HCUA and possible Armed Services Committee interest in testimony by [redacted] Mr. Blandford noted that there must be some garble in the information and that Mr. Ichord does not chair a subcommittee that would have even remote interest in such testimony. Mr. Blandford requested that I pick up the copies of his memorandum of conversation with [redacted] on Monday. Although it was dictated yesterday, their workload is such that it may not be transcribed until Monday.

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I briefed Mr. Blandford on Soviet development of facilities of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw on 20 February.

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4. [redacted] Talked at some length with [redacted] of NSA, on the new Ervin bill (S. 782). I advised him of the limited contacts I have had this week and indicated that a senior Agency official (presumably the Director) would probably have another talk with Senator Ervin. [redacted] favors the Presidential exemption provision as a fall back exemption and also expressed the opinion that it would be desirable for our Agencies to make a formal request to Senator Ervin for an opportunity to appear before his Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session to explain the Agency's position on this bill.

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5. [redacted] Having received a copy of my Memorandum for the Record of 5 February 1969 on the [redacted] matter, Mr. Charles Mason called to inform me [redacted] which took place last Summer. It is not entirely clear whether this was a part of the same project which was involved in our discussions with the House and Senate Appropriations Committee's staffs on this matter. However, since we verified the most recent transaction with these staffs, we do not propose to raise the question on the earlier item at this time.

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6. [redacted] Accompanied the Director to brief the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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7. [redacted] Talked by phone with Sam Papich, FBI, regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782) and various possibilities for coping with the problem it poses for FBI, CIA, and NSA. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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8. [redacted] Called Carolyn Naff, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Spong (D., Va.), in response to her earlier query and answered certain questions regarding [redacted] [redacted] a recent speech of the Senator's.

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9. [redacted] Due to the press of other activities, Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, requested that we put off until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock the changing of his safe combination. Arrangements are being completed with the Office of Security to meet with Mr. Michaels at that time.

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10. [redacted] In response to his call, met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, who advised that Chairman Moss is scheduled to meet with a [redacted], a resident of more than 25 years in

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provides various forms of assistance for poor farmers and peasants. Chairman Moss would appreciate such guidance as we might be able to provide concerning [redacted] reputation in the area.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and confirmed with him the arrangements to date for forwarding certain personal effects of Admiral Taylor's to the Admiral on 13 February.

Mr. Blandford advised that he had met during the afternoon with a Mr. Fistovsky (?), a naval commander from the Soviet Embassy. Mr. Blandford will provide us with a copy of his detailed memorandum of conversation tomorrow. Mr. Blandford advised that he had notified the FBI about this meeting.

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12. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), concerning John Lofton of the Republican Congressional Committee staff. Mr. Lofton had earlier made certain requests to [redacted] which suggested the necessity for verification of Mr. Lofton's status with the Republican Congressional Committee.

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13. [redacted] Carl Blake, Administrative Assistant to Representative Donald W. Riegle (R., Mich.), called to say that he would like to talk to George Carver concerning Riegle's itinerary in the Far East. I arranged for Carver to call Blake.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had had no further queries or suggestions from Chairman Mahon concerning topics for the Director's briefing Thursday morning.

Mr. Michaels advised that Representatives Riegle and Shriver, Foreign Operations Subcommittee, are going on a world trip which originally included Representative Passman and Mr. Francis Merrill. The latter two have canceled out and Tex Gunnels, of the Appropriations staff, will be traveling with the two Republicans. [redacted]

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that there are no Committee hearings under contemplation at the present time and things are, in fact, quite unsettled in the Committee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), and returned to him the book, The Secret Services of Europe. I relayed to him the appreciation of our library for his thoughtfulness. I also gave to Mr. Merkle for Mr. Bray [redacted]

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[redacted] This is the second Soviet comment within a week on that particular newsletter. Mr. Merkle was most appreciative.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Cathy Parham, Assistant to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), and provided [redacted]

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[redacted] comments of Mr. Wilson on the release of the Pueblo crew. Mrs. Parham noted that Mr. Wilson is interested in such items.

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25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who called for Chairman Mahon and scheduled a meeting for the Director to meet with the Chairman, Mr. Bow and Mr. Lipscomb, Thursday morning at 9:30. The Executive Director, OSI, and Office of Security have been advised.

During the day, I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, Kremlin shooting and the Soviet recon satellite program.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), who advised that the Senator is in receipt of a claim for compensation for disability and suffering from imprisonment in Czechoslovakia and operations on the Czech border. Mr. Goulding advised that the Senator would appreciate such advice or assistance that the Agency might give on the claim or any other assistance that might be available for Mr.

25X1C [ ] Mr. Goulding will forward a copy of the claim later in the day.

25X1 10. [ ] Talked to [ ] General Counsel, National Security Agency, at some length on the Ervin bill and possible courses of action to be followed. [ ] indicated in part that the NSA need for exception from the bill is receiving very limited support at this moment at the DOD legislative liaison level and there does not appear to be any restrictions on NSA proceeding on its own behalf in seeking this exception from the legislation.

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25X1 11. [ ] Arranged for a personnel interview for Wednesday, 5 February, 2:45 p.m. for [ ] who was referred to this office from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Resident Commissioner Jorge  
25X1 Cordova and introduced [redacted] D/FBIS, [redacted] 25X1

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expressed his appreciation for the meeting and indicated that he plans  
25X1 to visit [redacted] in the fairly near future.

In keeping with Mr. Cordova's expressed interest, I invited  
the Resident Commissioner to visit the Agency after his return from  
Puerto Rico. His schedule has been such since the election that it has  
afforded little time for briefings. Mr. Cordova is most interested in  
visiting with us and may try to attend the next freshman breakfast.

25X1 5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek,  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and scheduled a briefing  
and luncheon at the Agency for Wednesday, 12 February.

25X1 6. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appro-  
priations Committee staff, and advised that [redacted] 25X1A  
25X1A [redacted] in addition to the McNamara/Tidemand Agree-  
25X1A ment of 1968, [redacted] Mr. Michaels stated his appreciation for  
this follow up. He advised further that he had not yet had occasion to  
brief Chairman Mahon on the matter.

25X1 7. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Paul Goulding,  
Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), who advised that the  
Senator is in receipt of a letter from [redacted] and requested that  
I come by the office Tuesday morning. 25X1C

25X1 8. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. O'Brien, in the  
office of Speaker McCormack, who requested copies of the following  
publications: "Foreign Trade of European Satellites - 1965" and  
Intelligence Directorate, "Communist Chinese Balance of Payments -  
1950-65." DD/I has been advised.

25X1 9. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Shifrin,  
in the office of Representative Allard Lowenstein (D., N.Y.), who advised  
that the Congressman would be unable to attend the breakfast briefing  
tomorrow as he was going out of the country.

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