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STATOTHR 1. (Unclassified - CEA) Delivered to Mrs. Nelda Barrett, in the office of Representative James C. Corman (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to a constituent who had inquired concerning the Agency. Mrs. Barrett said this was exactly what she had hoped to receive.

2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Called Mr. Borstein, in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.), concerning his earlier request for a briefing on shifts in the Politburo. I suggested that since the Department of State had all the information available to the Agency on this subject that Borstein request a briefing from the Department of State, to which he agreed.

3. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a blind memorandum prepared by the Office of Economic Research on the subject of the Galosh missile sites. Attached to the memorandum was a map showing the location of each of the sites and their status of completion. Mr. Woodruff said this was precisely what Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) needed to straighten out his thinking on this.

4. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Woodruff inquired as to when he would be receiving an Agency budget book. He said that in looking at the revised budget as far as he was concerned the revisions could be made as pen and ink changes on the original budget. This might make it simpler to identify the changes. (This has been passed on to Mr. John Clarke, OPPB.)

5. (Secret - GLC) In response to a further inquiry from him, I restated to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic

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6. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Ed Hartung, Minority Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, advised me that Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) would probably be in touch with us in the near future about 25X1A

7. (Unclassified - GLC) During the day, I talked with Mr. Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), and Maxine Hyde, Personal Secretary, regarding the Senator's visit to the Agency for luncheon tomorrow. The Senator is driving his own car and is familiar with the directions for reaching the building.

8. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs on 23 April 1969 was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Called Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised that the Agency response to Chairman Gore's questions in the hearing of 23 April is in process but may not be completed before the end of the day. Lowenstein advised the responses were needed as soon as they could be provided but that he was certain the Chairman would understand the necessary delays in transmittal.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked with Ken Sprankle, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised, in response to his query on Friday, that Miss had been employed by the Agency during the period June 1956 through September 1957 and had left this Agency to further her education. I also advised that would be clearly re-employable by the Agency. 25X1A

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1. (Unclassified - LLM) Bernard Dobranski, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Murphy (D., Ill.), called to thank us for sending the Congressman the China Map Folio the other day and asked if we had any other similar folios on the Far Eastern Asia and I said I would be pleased to check.
- 25X1A 2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mrs. Sauls, Democratic Study Group, called to request six [redacted] be sent to Frederick Merrill, 1422 Longworth House Office Building, who apparently does the foreign affairs research for the Group. I explained the restrictions in connection with this "official use only" material which she appeared to fully appreciate. Have asked [redacted] to arrange for the subscriptions.
- 25X1A 3. (Secret - JMM) Messrs. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Agency to view the film "True Sons of the People" and to receive a briefing on a sensitive collection project. (See Memo for the Record for details) While in the building Woodruff paid a brief courtesy call on the DDCI.
4. (Unclassified - GLC) Arnold Brustin, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson, called and with deep apology said that the Senator's legislative schedule was such that he would have to cancel the arrangements which we had made for a briefing of him on the Soviet and ChiCom threat. He gave no indication that they had any intention of trying to re-schedule this at some time in the near future. I assured Brustin that we understood that these situations developed and were completely flexible about them.
5. (Confidential - CEA) Mr. Borstein, in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.), called and requested a briefing for Farbstein on recent shifts in the Politburo. I told him I would check and be back in touch.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations
Committee staff, and Robert Michaels, House
Appropriations Committee staff, on Project

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1. This morning Messrs. Woodruff and Michaels were briefed at
Headquarters on the [Redacted] project by Messrs. [Redacted] OPPB,
and [Redacted] DD/S&T. Also present were Messrs. John Maury,
[Redacted] OLC. Colonel White and Mr. John
Clarke were present for the major portion of the briefing.

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4. During their visit Woodruff and Michaels viewed the Soviet film
"True Sons of the People" which depicted various Soviet weapons, etc. They
both concluded that while the film was interesting they did not feel it of
sufficient importance to warrant showing to members of their respective
Committees.

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6. (Confidential - CEA) At his request, called on Senator James Eastland (D., Mo.) who was concerned about a press item stating that a Soviet ship had recently loaded Rhodesian chrome ore at the port of Mozambique. Eastland said he is giving a speech on the subject of Rhodesia on Monday and would like to know if there is any truth in the allegation. After checking with [] in DDI, I informed Eastland that the press item is without foundation.

7. (Secret - JMM) Called Mr. Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, to say that we had received a call from the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.), Chairman of the Europe Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, requesting an Agency briefing on recent shifts in the Politburo. I asked Mr. Crawford if he would check with Dr. Morgan, Chairman of the full Committee, to see whether he had any objections to this briefing.

Later in the day, Mr. Crawford called to advise that the Chairman "frowns on this sort of request" and recommended we inform Representative Farbstein he should go to State Department or through the Chairman for this type of information. I thanked Mr. Crawford for his assistance in this matter.

8. (Confidential - JGO) I talked at some length with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, before his return to the city this morning. After the briefing provided for him and Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he noted in particular the economy mood of the House. He believes that some action could be taken this year looking to reduction in the number of families of vehicles in the space programs. He also noted that the Appropriations Committee is becoming more critical of "management study" costs.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 23 April be made available to the Committee on Monday through Thursday of the coming week. He advised that although no hearings are scheduled, the Committee will have need for the availability of the transcript and almost continual review on those days.

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