

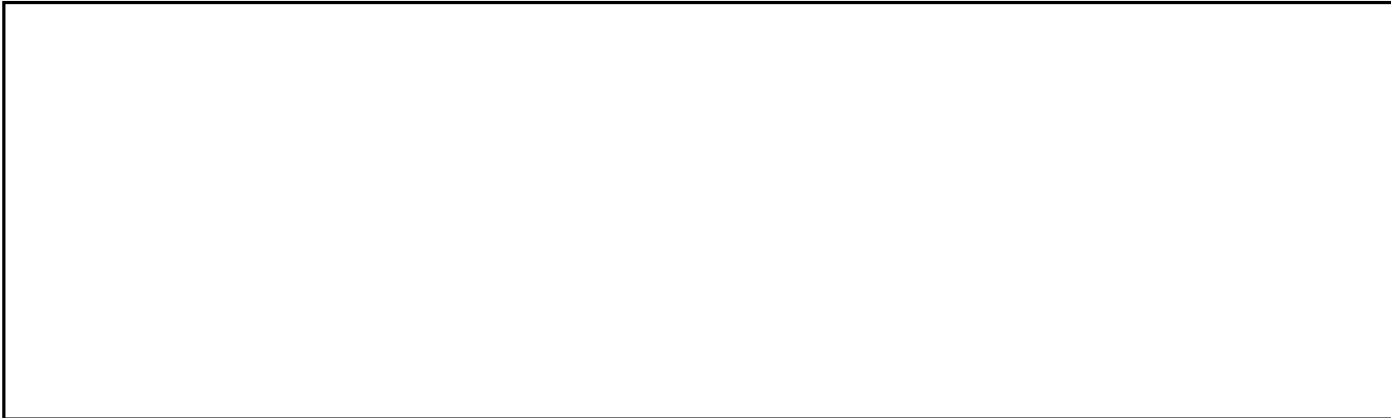
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25X1 2. [redacted] Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber told me today that his office has not been called upon to take any action on the Hill regarding the Ervin bill, although there is some concern in the Department about the problems which it would create.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Senator Stuart Symington in response to his query about the Agency budget. The Senator explained he wanted to say something to refute the recent seriously exaggerated public statements on the subject. I pointed out the problems this would cause and the Senator agreed to defer any action until he had a chance to raise the matter with the Director at a future formal meeting of the Agency Subcommittees. See Memo for Record for details.

25X1 4. [redacted] Called Representative John Monagan (D., Conn.) in Waterbury, Connecticut, at the request of his Administrative Assistant, Joe Donahue, concerning an individual representing himself as an Agency employee. Mr. Monagan said he knew [redacted] personally 25X1 was sure we would not employ him, but felt that he should check anyway. Later, as agreed with the Congressman and based on the advice of [redacted] I 25X1 advised Joe Donahue that [redacted] was not our employee, but we knew of him through similar misrepresentations by him and past contacts with us. Donahue received this in good humor saying that he, too, had known [redacted] for some 25X1 time and that if he was one of our employees the Congressman would indeed lose his high esteem for the Agency. I told him I had gotten the same impression from Mr. Monagan.

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Monday - 24 March 1969

25X1 1. [redacted] Accompanied Messrs. Hicks and Reynolds to brief the Bomber Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Committee members present were Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Senator Peter Dominick (R. Colo.), Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). Senator Stennis commented "best briefing on the subject we have had!" (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] In connection with my inquiry to him concerning the request from the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a publication on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Andy Summers of AEC advised that they were handling this directly with the Joint Committee.

25X1 4. [redacted] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked if I would look into certain security aspects of a dictating machine which he is interested in using for classified material. I am checking with the Office of Security on this.

25X1 5. [redacted] Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if we could locate the text of a Moscow broadcast allegedly made on March 19 which contained a threat on the part of the Soviets to use atomic weapons against the Chinese. I told her I would check on this and be in touch with her.

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Thursday - 20 March 1969

- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] Mr. James Jordan, in the office of Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), called to see if we could get him a copy of the story filed about 14 or 15 March by TASS on the President's ABM decision as soon as possible. Advised Mr. Jordan this item is in the FBIS Soviet Union Daily Report of 17 March, and that Senator Percy's office and the Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security receive copies of this Report. He said he would check with them and let us know if he was not able to find a copy.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Received a call from the office of Senator Charles Gooden (R., N. I.) requesting 10 copies each of the CIA pamphlet and the professional and clerical brochures to be sent to the attention of "Cris" which they will use in answering general inquiries about the Agency.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] and I met with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) in connection with the Ervin bill, S. 782. See Memo for the Record.
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] and I met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who filled us in on the background regarding Senator Russell's health. We also raised the Ervin bill problem and Woodruff said he was confident Russell would indeed take up the matter directly with Senator Ervin, although he had not done so to date.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Delivered to Senator Ervin's office the Director's letter renewing his request to appear in executive session re S. 782.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Delivered the Director's "get well" letter to Senator John Sherman Cooper's office.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Delivered copies of the transcript of the Director's briefing on Thursday to the House Appropriations Committee for use during the day and received them back for safekeeping by the Agency. Arrangements were made to relay requests of Committee members for review of the Thursday and Friday testimony of the DCI to [redacted]. There is some indication that Mr. Sikes and possibly another member might desire to review the transcripts on Saturday or Sunday.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a list of the problems which would be created for the Agency by S. 782. Woodruff said this was just what he needed for the preparation of a memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject in anticipation of the Director's meeting with the Senator on Monday. Woodruff said he had heard nothing from NSA about the bill this year and wondered if they still had problems with it. I assured him that NSA was as concerned about the bill as we were but in view of their consideration on the Pueblo matter, had probably been unable to pursue the S. 782 problem as much as they would like.

25X1A In my presence, Woodruff placed a call to [redacted] Comptroller, NSA, and asked for NSA's position on the bill. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] Legal Counsel, NSA, called and confirmed what I had said to Woodruff to the effect that NSA is opposed to the bill and desires a flat exemption from it.

25X1 6. [redacted] Steven Horn, a Dean at American University, called to ask if the Agency would furnish information on [redacted] who is presently in the United States and whom Horn would like to approach to join the faculty of American University if she is politically all right. I told Horn the Agency is unable to furnish such information to non-Governmental agencies and suggested he get in touch with the agency sponsoring [redacted] in the United States.

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25X1 7. [redacted] Spoke with Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, to obtain information on the agreement of the Department to certain recommendations of the Comptroller General's concerning the interrelationship between statutory overseas medical benefits and medical insurance. Mr. Hull said he would be back in touch when he had further information.

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Thursday - 13 March 1969

25X1 1. [redacted] Kathy Nelson, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called to say that the Senator's Foreign Relations Subcommittee staff members had decided that they had no real need for the Agency publication which she had discussed with me previously. 25X6

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25X1 3. [redacted] Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if someone (not necessarily the Director) would come up on Monday, the 17th, at 9:00 a.m. to brief the ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on Soviet research and development capabilities and trends in the weapons and defensive fields. This Subcommittee is one of several groups appointed by Senator Stennis in an effort to involve more members of the full Committee in Committee business. The Subcommittee is composed of Senators McIntyre (Chairman), Stephen Young, Harry Byrd, Murphy, and Brooke. This Subcommittee is trying to get up-to-date in the research and development field prior to and in anticipation of the military posture hearings. I told Colonel Harper that I would check on this and contact him as soon as possible.

25X1 4. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask me if we had set a firm date for the Director's meeting with Senator Russell. I indicated that it had been set for 11:00 a.m. on Monday. Woodruff said Senator Russell had called him and said that the Director had asked to see him and wondered if Woodruff knew what it was about. Woodruff speculated that it was in connection with the Ervin bill, S. 782. Woodruff is reviewing both the bill and the floor debate in the Senate in 1967. I promised to have a brief paper for him available tomorrow.

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25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Mr. Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, about Representative Richard McCarthy (D., N. Y.) who contacted the Director today and asked to have our people talk with him on the subject of the involvement of foreign countries in chemical and biological warfare. Michaels knows little about McCarthy except that he had on his own initiative requested a briefing from the Army on this subject and such a briefing was subsequently given (according to a Washington Post article of 5 March 1969) to three senators and 18 representatives. It appears that McCarthy is attempting to eliminate any military program which, in his opinion, is not absolutely justified.

25X1 4. [ ] and I met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the data on Agency research grants which had been prepared pursuant to Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 69-8. Woodruff appeared completely satisfied with his review of this material and [ ] responses to his questions. Woodruff made notes on the number of contracts by general categories and the cost of programs by categories (without mentioning specific projects). He said he would transmit this information to Senator Russell in a Top Secret memorandum with a suggestion that he (Woodruff) meet with Senator Mansfield advising him that he had reviewed the material and had reached the judgment that none of this information could be included in the Democratic Policy Committee's study on this subject because of the sensitive nature of the projects themselves.

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Advised Woodruff that the Director wished to meet with Senator Russell on Monday to discuss with him the matter of his response to Senator Ervin regarding the question of his appearance before the Ervin Subcommittee on S. 782. Woodruff said he thought this was a good idea and merely asked that we provide him (Woodruff) with a one-page statement of our specific objection to specific sections of the bill without referring to any meeting with the Director. Woodruff will give this to Senator Russell on Saturday as an aide-memoire on a subject of concern to the Agency.

25X1 5. [ ] Contacted Mr. Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), and asked if the Senator could see the Director sometime during the day on Monday, 17 March. Jones tentatively suggested that the Director meet with the Senator in the latter's office at 11:00 a.m. on that day. Mr. Jones will confirm this with us later.

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25X1 8. [redacted] In the absence of Homer McMurray, Clerk, Official Reporters to House Committees, met with Mr. Charles C. Dudley, who advised that he and Mr. Joseph Gimelli will be the reporters and Mrs. Phyllis V. Morgan and Allene G. Johnson the transcribers for the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearings on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 March. Security clearances on the above are being verified.

25X1 9. [redacted] In response to his call of yesterday, talked to Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), and advised that the Agency has no record of an employment application or other contact by [redacted] A check 25X1A with our recruiting office indicated that he had not been tested at Indiana University with regard to Agency employment. Mr. Merkle advised that no further checks would be necessary unless he is able to gain additional information from their Indianapolis office.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed the tentative agenda of topics for the Defense Subcommittee briefing on Thursday and confirmed the arrangements for security procedures used at the hearing.

25X1 11. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and I met with Bob McCoy, Administrative Assistant to Senator Karl Mundt, at McCoy's request. He said now that the F-111 issue is over, Mundt is concentrating his attention on the subject of student uprisings and is particularly interested in the possibility of the involvement of an international conspiracy in these situations. McCoy asked if the Agency had any information on this. I told him that any information which we would have on student uprisings in foreign areas would be passed to the FBI in view of its possible relationship to similar cases in the U.S. McCoy mentioned at this point that Senator Mundt had an appointment to meet with FBI officials on this subject on Monday. He said either DeLoach or Mr. Hoover himself would be seeing the Senator. McCoy went on to say if we had any information on the subject which we felt Mundt should know about he would appreciate our making it available to him. He also mentioned a specific instance where someone involved in student unrest in the New York City area was known to have cashed a check which was drawn on a bank in Communist China. He was particularly interested in knowing whether we had any information about this. I said I would look into these areas and be in touch with him.

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5. [redacted] Told Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, that our Personnel Office had interviewed [redacted] in whom Chairman Mahon had expressed personal interest and that we had provided [redacted] with application forms for submission. Michaels said he would pass this word on to the Chairman.

Michaels advised that members of the Subcommittee on Military Construction had been invited to sit in, but not ask questions, at the 13 March Agency briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. He reaffirmed his opinion that the session will last most of the day on the 13th and we should also keep the morning of the 14th open in case it runs over. He said he was sure the Subcommittee would want a briefing in considerable depth as in the past.

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6. [redacted] Talked by phone with Chairman David N. Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782) and told him of the letters the Director had received from Ervin. Henderson, among other things, suggested we should promptly bring the situation to the attention of Senator Russell. See Memo for the Record.

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7. [redacted] At his request met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff showed me an informal memorandum which Senator Mansfield has sent to Senator Russell regarding the Agency's listing of research grants in compliance with BOB Bulletin 69-8. In his memo Mansfield expressed complete agreement with the Agency's submission of this material to the CIA Subcommittee in view of its sensitivity. Mansfield has requested, however, that a member of the Subcommittee staff review the material and make a determination as to whether any of it might be included in the overall report being prepared by the Democratic Policy Committee. Woodruff asked if I would have someone make this material available to him tomorrow so he might conduct such a review. He will then speak to Senator Mansfield. Arrangements have been made for [redacted] OPPB, and me to see Woodruff at 2:00 P. M. tomorrow.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Staff Director, Senate Sub-  
25X6 committee on Internal Security, called and asked for any available information  
25X6 on [redacted] I told Sourwine I would  
check and be back in touch with him. Sourwine said the Subcommittee plans  
to subpoena [redacted] who is presently traveling in the United States. 25X1A



25X1 3. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Helen Boyle, 25X1A  
Personal Secretary to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), who advised  
that [redacted] a constituent, is in town although she had not yet  
received notification that her processing for Agency employment has been  
completed. Helen described her as a nice young girl from Lubbock, Texas.  
After checking with the Office of Personnel, advised Miss Boyle that the  
processing has not been completed, but that everything appeared at this time  
to be in order for EOD later in the month. I also advised that a close check  
was being made to see whether an earlier date for EOD is possible.

25X1 4. [redacted] Received a call from Bill Woodruff,  
Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on behalf of Senator Russell, requesting  
verification of a news article by Ralph de Toledano, dateline 25 February,  
from a West Coast paper concerning the 8 January 1969 Soviet-Cuba nuclear  
and scientific agreement. A brief outline of the background and current status  
of the agreement with comment on other information contained in the news item,  
which was furnished by OCI and OSI, was hand-carried to Mr. Woodruff for  
Senator Russell's use on the floor. Also furnished was a copy of a 15 February  
column by Mr. de Toledano on this same subject published in the Indianapolis,  
Indiana News. Mr. Woodruff advised later in the day that the material furnished  
was what was wanted and was appreciated by Senator Russell.

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10. [redacted] Talked with Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the pending nomination of General Cushman and the timing of Committee hearings on the nomination. I told him it was my understanding that the General would be leaving Vietnam on or about 25 March and was scheduled to assume his duties as DDCI around 15 April. Braswell said he assumed the Chairman would want General Cushman to appear before the Committee, but said there was no urgency on this. It can be arranged sometime between 26 March and 15 April.

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12. [redacted] Talked with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, about Senator Ervin's response to the Director's letter to Senator Ervin on S. 782. Woodruff offered little encouragement, but said he thought it essential that the Director see Senator Ervin again this year in an attempt to reconcile our problems over the bill. If this fails (as he expects it will), he feels that the Director should then meet privately with Senator Russell and spell out to him the Agency's problems with this bill. Woodruff said that senators are most reluctant to interfere with the business of another senator in his committee capacity, but he recognized that our Subcommittee members should be forced to focus on Agency problems since they have asserted legislative oversight jurisdiction over CIA.

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Friday - 7 March 1969

25X1 1. [redacted] Mourine Dantzig, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if we could provide the Committee with 75 copies of a background on General Cushman, whose nomination as DDCI was received today. I later talked with Charles Kirbow, of the Committee staff, who agreed that this information should be obtained from the Marine Corps.

25X1 2. [redacted] Talked with Ed Hartung, Minority Counsel, 25X1A  
Senate Appropriations Committee, about the status of the application of [redacted]  
25X1A [redacted] I explained to Hartung that, despite [redacted] qualifications and experience, we could not offer her a position above grade GS-5 (GS-6 if she will go overseas). Positions in grades GS-7 and GS-9 are filled by selections of qualified secretaries already in the Agency. I 25X1  
told him I would check further on this, however, and be in touch with him.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Mrs. Gwen Lewis, in the office of Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) called and asked if we would arrange a personnel interview for [redacted] who is interested in Agency 25X1A  
employment. [redacted] 25X1A  
and is highly recommended by Mrs. Lewis.

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