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Friday - 28 February 1969

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1. [redacted] James Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called to ask who he could refer someone to on the subject of machine translation from Chinese into English. Apparently a senator has queried Gehrig about this and he wants to provide the name and address of the appropriate person and agency. I told him I would look 25X1A into this and be in touch with him.



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3. [redacted] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the Director's prepared statement to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on "threshold" countries and the Non-Proliferation Treaty for his review.

I provided Woodruff with a copy of the Director's response to Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.) inquiry regarding the Agency's function in deliberations on the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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25X1 17. [] Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek on behalf of Representative Otis Pike, Chairman of the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Slatinshek requested the names and official titles of the members of the 303 Committee. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for his call and advised that I would relay his query and be back in touch with him as soon as possible. The Director and Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, of the White House Staff, have been advised.

25X1 18. [] Without confirming the fact of Agency employment to her, I checked with Miss Barbara Burris, on the staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), to be sure that contact had been made with [] Miss Burris advised that [] 25X1A had called them and they very much appreciated our assistance.

25X1 19. [] Contacted William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that 25X1A [] in whom Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) had an interest, was entering on duty with the Agency [] tomorrow. 25X1A Mr. Woodruff said he was extremely pleased to hear this and said he would ensure that Senator Russell is advised.

25X1 20. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that one of the members was pressing Edward Bauser for detailed information on the Soviet FOBs program. Mr. Murphy asked if we would have a knowledgeable individual brief Mr. Bauser and himself tomorrow. These arrangements are being made.

25X1 21. [] Hand carried to Kathy Nelson, on the staff Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), the full names and addresses of Messrs. [] as requested by Senator Symington for the purpose of thank you notes. I also left with Miss Nelson an FBIS item containing a comment on Senator Symington's recent trip to Europe and the Middle East. 25X1A

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25X1 9. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on behalf of Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) and asked that the Director brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the subjects covered at the CIA Subcommittees' briefing. I told Woodruff that the Director would cover the same material eliminating some of the more sensitive and sophisticated information and visual aids. Woodruff [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] thought the Director had no choice but to respond to Senator Fulbright's request. He added that he was sure that the Director 25X1A would be quizzed extensively on the ABM issue.



Mr. Woodruff informed me that Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) had been quite impressed with a book of unclassified page-size maps which we had provided Woodruff some months ago and Woodruff asked if additional copies could be made for Senators Russell and Young and Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. The Map Library is working on this.

Woodruff was aware of the fact that the Director had briefed the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on threshold countries and the Non-Proliferation Treaty and asked if the text of the Director's statement to the JCAE could be made available for his study. He would also like to review the text of the Director's briefing statement to the combined CIA Subcommittees last week. He said he would like to do this this Friday.

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Friday - 21 February 1969

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1. [redacted] Met for 45 minutes with Chairman David N. Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on problems of the Ervin bill (S. 782). See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [redacted] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke, and [redacted] who testified before the joint session of the CIA Senate Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations, chaired by Senator Russell. See Memo for the Record for details.

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3. [redacted] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called only a couple of hours after the Director's appearance before the Agency Subcommittees to say that Chairman Fulbright, who had attended the hearing before our Subcommittees, had been very favorably impressed with the Director's testimony and would like the Director to appear before an executive session of the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday (26 February) or Thursday (27 February). I told Mr. March I would call him back Monday (24 February).

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Thursday - 20 February 1969

25X1 1. [] Accompanied [] OPPB, to a meeting with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to provide Woodruff with a breakdown of detail which he requested in connection with withdrawal from the reserves having to do with Vietnam and Laos. Mr. Woodruff said that the information provided by [] gave him everything he needed for his discussions with Senator Russell on this subject. Woodruff mentioned again, however, that in any subsequent withdrawal from the reserve he would need fairly detailed backup material so that he could adequately discuss the subject with the Senator.

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25X1 2. [] Provided Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, an FBIS item which she had requested containing the Peking statement canceling Sino-U. S. meetings in Warsaw.

25X1 3. [] Had lunch with Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, who mentioned that at a full meeting of the Committee this morning rules for the organization and operation of this Committee for this Congress were agreed upon with a minimum of controversy.

25X1 4. [] Met with Proctor Jones, Staff Assistant to Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), and discussed with him the letter which [] had written to the Senator regarding her application for Agency employment. It was agreed we would write directly to [] returning her application to her and that we would send a copy of this letter along with a covering letter to Senator Russell. Jones said he had no problem with this case and said this would be fine.

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Wednesday - 19 February 1969

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1. [redacted] Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke and Mr. [redacted] of OSR, to a briefing of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff. This was a continuation of our briefing of the Soviet and Chinese threat. Messrs. Kendall, Harper, Shaw, and Gilleas were present from the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Clarke covered Soviet ABM systems and air defenses and Chinese Communist advanced weapons. At the conclusion of the briefing Mr. Kendall indicated that he would like for the Preparedness staff to be briefed on the topics originally scheduled for the Director's briefing of the full Armed Services Committee. I told Kendall I would check on this and be back in touch with him. (I would propose that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, we would brief the Preparedness staff with the same text used by the Director.)

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2. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him topics of the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. Woodruff said this should be considered as a world roundup-type briefing but thought emphasis should be placed on the situation in the Middle East and the Berlin problem. He said the Director should also be prepared to discuss threshold countries, the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Agency's role in the Pueblo operation and the subject of missiles in Cuba.

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3. [redacted] As a result of several phone conversations with Messrs. Woodruff and Braswell, we confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before a joint session of the Senate CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February. Braswell mentioned that representatives of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might be invited to attend, but he was not sure who these might be. Braswell indicated Soviet and ChiCom offensive and defensive strategic weapons and the Middle East situations should be covered, and there would probably also be considerable interest in any matters bearing on the current NPT controversy and the attitude and effectiveness of our NATO allies.

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Tuesday - 18 February 1969

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1. [redacted] Hand carried to Albert A. (Pete) Lakeland, on the staff of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), background information prepared by [redacted] of OCI, on [redacted] the

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[redacted] This was by way of follow-up to the Director's meeting with Senator Javits on the Middle East situation.

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2. [redacted] At his request, picked up from David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas Dodd, (D., Conn.), a confidential letter from the Senator to the Director recommending [redacted] as a candidate for Agency employment. Senator Dodd's letter, which included a resume [redacted] has been referred to the Director of Personnel.

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3. [redacted] Miss Patricia Byrne, Secretary to Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.), asked if we would check on the application of [redacted] who has applied for a position as a secretary with the Agency. Senator Young and his Minority Counsel for the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Edmund Hartung, are interested in [redacted] case.

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14. [redacted] Mr. Maury and I met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, for luncheon. In the course of our meeting the following items were discussed:

a. Woodruff advised that although the Appropriations Committee has not formally designated the membership of its Subcommittees, Senator Allen Ellender (D., La.) and Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) have been advised by the Chairman that they will be appointed to the CIA Subcommittee. In response to our question, Woodruff saw no objection to our making contact with Senator McClellan on the basis of his expected appointment for the purpose of providing him with background briefings on the Agency. ILLEGIB

b. Woodruff repeated his suggestion regarding the [redacted] that we should pursue this with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) [redacted] members of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee. (In response to our question he said he thought Senator McClellan could be most helpful to us.)

c. Woodruff felt that the Director should definitely raise the Ervin bill problem at the first meeting of the CIA Subcommittee. He also feels it would be appropriate for us to discuss our problems with this bill with various members of the Subcommittee separately.

d. Woodruff repeated the statement which he had made earlier that he thought Senator Symington's publication of the Director's letter on the Pueblo matter could cause some rather serious problems for us. He appreciates that this was done in response to Symington's desire to quiet critics such as Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) but he feels that the letter may not be considered in this context by persons who do not choose to interpret it that way.

e. Woodruff is devoting considerable effort to the Pueblo and ABM issues. He expects to make Senator Russell as knowledgeable as possible on the Pueblo.

f. Woodruff provided some helpful information regarding the role of Bryce Harlow, Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, and Ken BeLieu, his deputy, with respect to the Congress.

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12. Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to keep him up-to-date regarding our thinking on the Ervin bill. Woodruff still feels we should pursue this matter in the Judiciary Committee through Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and that the Director should raise the subject at the next meeting of the CIA Subcommittee. Woodruff said he could give no guarantee that the Director would not receive a somewhat negative reaction from Senator Russell but he feels that the Agency should bring it to the attention of the Subcommittee meeting involving legislative matters which are of concern to us.

Briefed Woodruff on the following items:

- a. Chicom fighter base near the Laotian border.
- b. Chicom development of a logistic base in Yunnan.
- c. Moscow's relationships with Arab terrorists.
- d. Soviet participation in Aswan Dam defenses.
- e. Kosygin's reappearance in public.
- f. Recent spotting of a Soviet Y-class submarine.
- g. Soviet expansion of their fishing operations.
- h. The presence of Soviet submarines at Syrian ports.

Woodruff mentioned that he was attempting to pull together some material for Senator Russell on the Pueblo incident and on the ABM controversy. In discussing the ABM matter, Woodruff expressed some irritation with statements in John Finnev's article in the New York Times

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25X1 4. [] Talked at some length with [] 25X1A
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
25X1A (presumably the Director) would probably have another talk with Senator
Ervin. [] 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. 25X1A



25X1 6. [] Accompanied the Director to brief the CIA Sub-
committee of House Appropriations Committee. (See Memo for the
Record for details.)

25X1 7. [] 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.)

25X1 8. [] Called Carolyn Naff, Legislative
Assistant to Senator William B. Spong (D., Va.), in response to her
earlier query and answered certain questions regarding an FBIS item
quoting a recent speech of the Senator's.

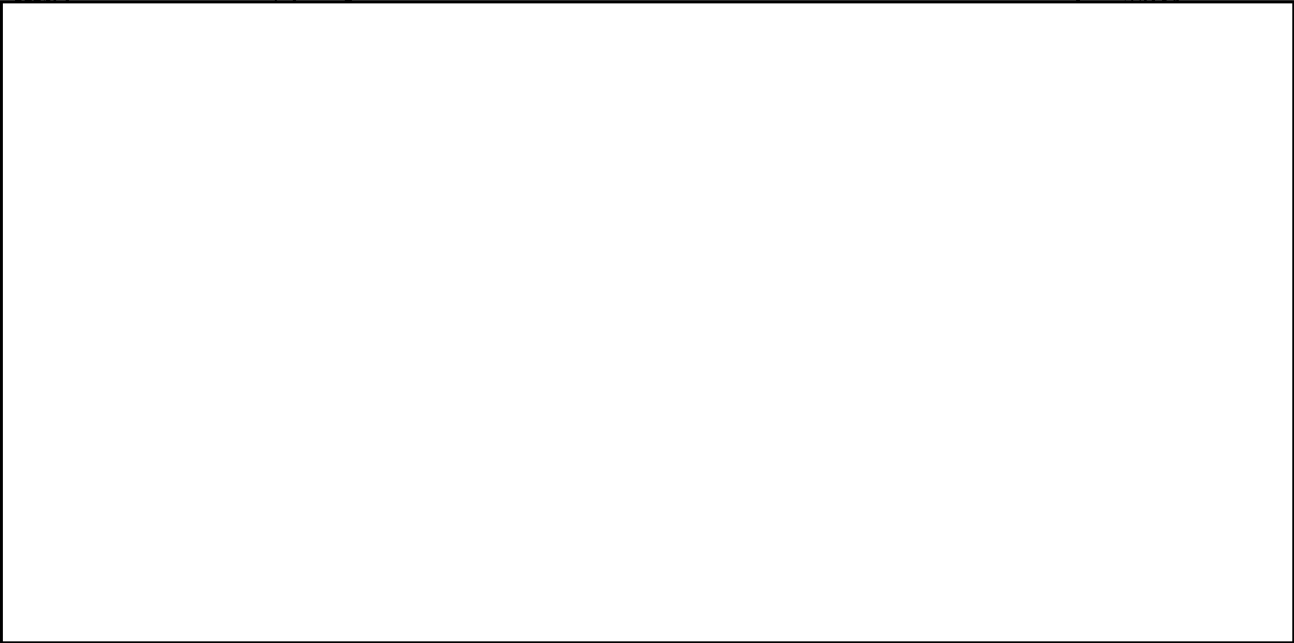
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13. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. We discussed the problems involved in the Agency's listing of extremely sensitive research projects as requested by the Bureau of the Budget for Senator Mansfield. After I pointed out the problems involved in some of these projects, Woodruff suggested that the Director send a letter to Senator Mansfield advising him that we were submitting the material to our CIA Subcommittee in accordance with past practices. He suggested further that these listings be available at the first meeting of the CIA Subcommittee in the event Senator Mansfield should ask to see them at that time. An appropriate letter is being prepared.

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14. [redacted] At his request I met with David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.). Martin said he was preparing some material on Vietnam for the Senator's use. He said it would be helpful to him in this connection if we could provide him with information on the effect that casualties as opposed to mortalities are having on the Vietcong and the Vietnamese. He is particularly concerned about the problem which this might create for them in connection with hospitalization, medical care, and other logistical support for casualties. I told him I would look into this and b

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