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Tuesday - 13 May 1969

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1. [redacted] Called on Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel for the Pike Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee investigating the Pueblo and EC-121 incidents and explained to him the scope of Agency recon activities. Mr. Slatinshek said he was sure this explanation would satisfy Chairman Pike. See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [redacted] Called on Representative William G. Bray and discussed briefly with him the Soviet leadership situation, mentioning the fact that we had no evidence that the recent deaths of a number of Soviet general officers were attributable to a purge of the military.

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4. [redacted] Miss Sheelagh Perry, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N. Y.), called and requested a copy of a recent speech by Lin-Piao. I arranged with [redacted] to send this directly to the Congressman and so informed Miss Perry.

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Friday - 2 May 1969

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1. [redacted] Hand carried to Mr. Stan Kimmitt, Secretary to Majority Leader Mansfield, a TASS item commenting on statements made by the Senator on the U. S. defense budget. I took this opportunity to talk with Mr. Kimmitt about the possibility of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) making a visit to the Agency sometime in the near future. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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2. [redacted] Delivered to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, background material on [redacted] which Sourwine had previously requested. Sourwine informed me that [redacted] has a long arrest record which he had obtained from the FBI and that it is unlikely the Committee will call [redacted] as a witness.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Clerk and Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, who requested informal advice concerning a former Agency employee who is under consideration for employment by one of the Members. [redacted] was employed June 1956 to September 1957. I advised Mr. Sprankle I would check and be back in touch with him the first of the week.

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