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Tuesday - 31 December 1968

1. [redacted] of OSI, called to advise that Captain Ed Bauser and George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, had been in touch with OSI yesterday with further reference to the recent ChiCom nuclear test. They raised the question of our briefing them on the details of this test.

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[redacted] advised them that the essential facts, as they are known to date, have been made public in the AEC announcement. [redacted]

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[redacted] This appeared to satisfy Bauser and Murphy.

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2. [redacted] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and during the course of our conversation advised him of the most recent activity with respect to the so-called Caspian Monster.

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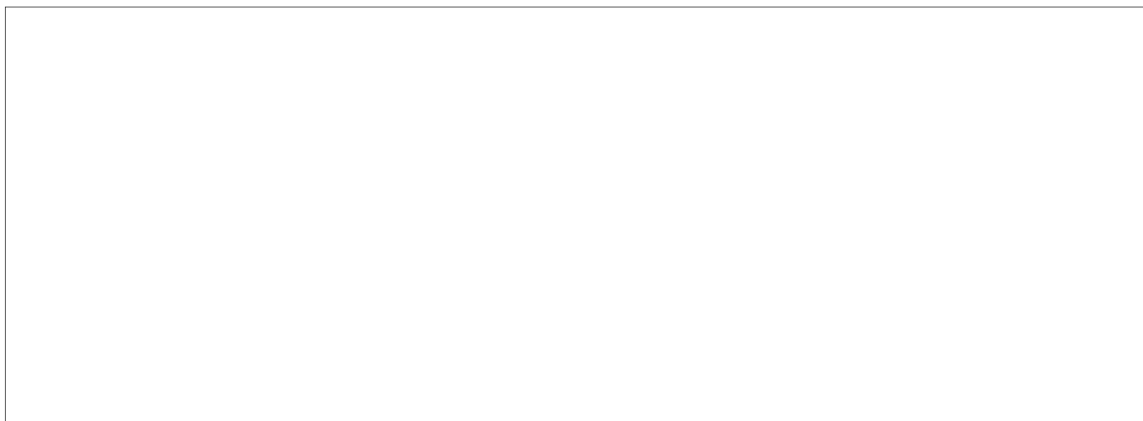
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2. Spoke to Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), who had written to the Director to congratulate him on his reappointment and also to request information concerning a ship which was lost in the Red Sea in August of 1968. I noted that the Director is presently out of town, but that we would call Rhodes' letter to his attention. In the meantime, we had made all possible checks on the ship which disappeared in the Red Sea and the appropriate Agency officials share the view of the State Department that the ship sank and has not been interned by one of the Red Sea nations. I explained that we have no information to suggest the latter, and in addition, it is simply not logical that the crew of the ship would be held incommunicado since there is nothing to be gained by such an act. Rhodes agreed with this view and said he would so inform his constituent. I told Rhodes that if we should acquire any further information, we would be in touch with him. Rhodes said there was no need for a written reply to his letter.

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3. [redacted] After talking with Bruce Clarke, I gave Bill Woodruff, on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, some information regarding the Soviet Union's defense budget for next year and statements by Soviet officials concerning it. I pointed out that the percentage increase in next year's defense budget over last years is in fact less than the percent increase of last year's budget over the previous year. The increase in the defense budget for 1969 over 1968 is approximately six percent and the increase in expenditures allocated for science is approximately 14 percent. I told Woodruff that our people were doing a paper on this which would be available in about a week and that we would be happy to provide him with a copy. Woodruff said this was precisely what he wanted and thanked me for this interim information.

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Friday - 27 December 1968

1. [] Handcarried to William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's letter to Senator Russell dated 23 December regarding a withdrawal from the reserve.

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Also left with Woodruff a paper on the impact of defense expenditures in the US and USSR. Woodruff thanked me for this and asked if we could give him any information regarding a comparison of last year's Soviet defense budget with their defense budget for the coming year. I told him I was sure I could get this and be back in touch with him.

Briefed Woodruff on the Chicom nuclear test of this morning and informed him that the AEC had made an announcement concerning this Chinese test at noon today. Woodruff was unaware of the test and the announcement and thanked me for keeping him informed.

Returned to Mr. Woodruff the notes which he took during the briefing on the Agency budget on 18 December.

2. [] Handcarried to Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's letter to the Chairman dated 23 December regarding a withdrawal from the reserve.

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3. [] Talked with Chris Sylvester and Miss Pat Byrne, on the staff of Senator Milton R. Young, concerning the Senator's letter to Mr. Maury on behalf of []

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[] I advised Sylvester and Miss Byrne that we had taken a very close look but had found no opportunity to avail ourselves of [] services and did not anticipate any such possibility within the foreseeable future. They expressed their appreciation for our willingness to look into the matter.

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Briefed Mr. Sylvester and Miss Byrne on the Chinese Communist nuclear test of this morning so that they might pass this information on to Senator Young. Although not in his office today, Senator Young is in Washington and is expected to remain here.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Ed Bauser, Executive Director of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, referring to the call the Committee staff had received this morning from the JAEIC Secretariat on the Chicom nuclear test. Bauser wished to double check on when the last previous Chinese shot took place. [redacted]

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[redacted] Bauser thanked me and said that Representative Craig Hosmer had questioned him regarding a possible announcement of the Chicom test. I relayed this to [redacted] who later reported to me that following the JAEIC meeting, he informed Bauser regarding the AEC announcement of the Chinese test. The announcement was made around noontime. According to [redacted] this satisfied Bauser.

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Friday - 20 December 1968

1. [redacted] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the Wilson column of 4 December concerning the Soviet inspection satellites. Mr. Blandford was interested in this item for the Chairman's meeting of the Armed Services Policy Committee.

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2. [redacted] On 19 December, Linda Denison, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), called and requested a personnel interview for a constituent, [redacted]. An appointment was arranged with [redacted] for 23 December at 10:00 a.m. and Miss Denison so advised.

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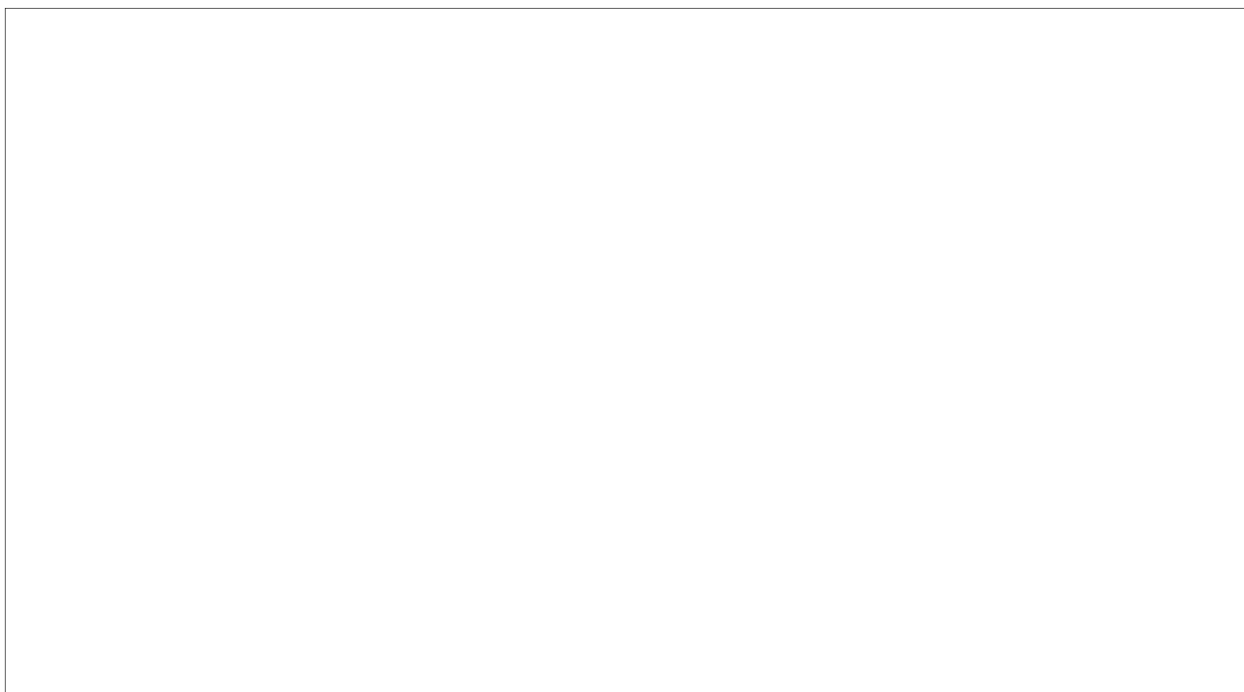
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Thursday - 19 December 1968



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2. [redacted] Delivered to Grace Scott, in the office of Representative William L. Scott, (R., Va.), a suggested reply to [redacted] concerning traffic congestion within the Agency grounds.

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3. [redacted] Talked to Representative John C. Culver, (D., Iowa), concerning the present status of [redacted] Culver understood the situation and said he would treat the information as classified.

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4. [redacted] Miss Schrote, in the office of Representative Donald E. Lukens (R., Ohio), called referencing a "CIA dispatch" in her possession dated 13 December 1968 and dealing with the Congressman's experiences in Biafra. The "dispatch," according to Miss Schrote, said that more information would be forwarded and she wanted to know whether we had the additional information referred to. Eventually, it was established that she was referring to an FBIS take of an AFP story following bombing and strafing raids of a Biafran town by Nigerian planes. With the aid of FBIS and the Watch Center, the follow-up report dated 19 December 1968 was located and read to her. She requested that a copy be sent to their office and this was done.

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5. [] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and received back from him the documents provided as a follow-on to briefings provided while he was in the Far East.

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Mr. Blandford requested comment on a WASHINGTON POST news item relating to testing of space vehicles. He did not have the item at the time of our meeting; but when the item was received later, it turned out to be the Wilson WASHINGTON POST item of 4 December relating to Soviet testing of maneuverable "satellite inspection" vehicles. I will close out this item with him tomorrow.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Chicom preparation for a nuclear test; current status of the SS-13 Soviet ICBM; the 18 December Soviet MRB test; and the construction of surface-to-air sites in Cuba.

6. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff,

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I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Chicom preparation for a nuclear test; the 18 December Soviet MRB test; and, the construction of surface-to-air sites in Cuba.

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7. Met briefly with Representative and Mrs. Porter Hardy in the Representative's office. He has cleared his files and will be leaving the office tomorrow. He expressed his appreciation for the assistance provided by this office over the years and was quite complimentary in his limited reflections relating to the Agency and its people.

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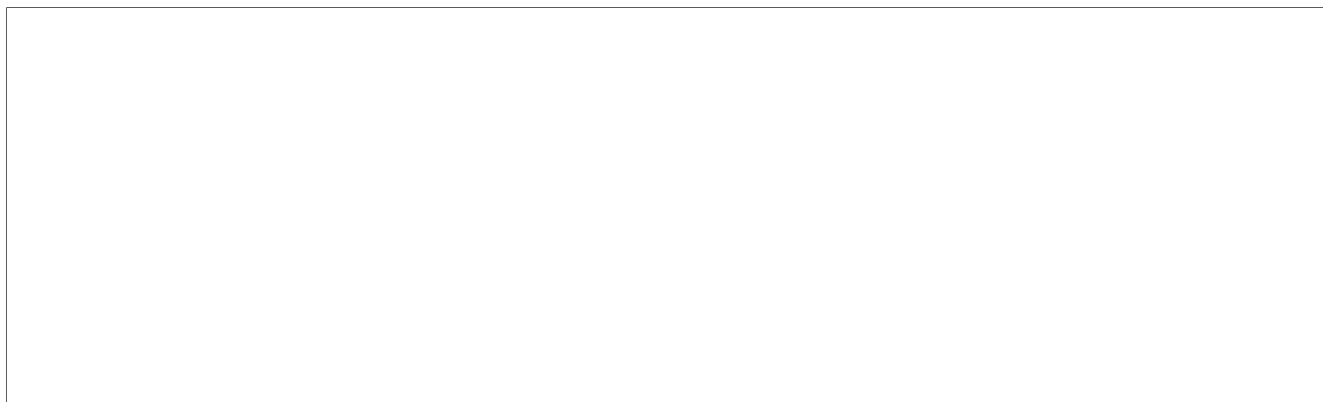
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Wednesday - 18 December 1968



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2. [redacted] Called Mrs. Clara Terry, in the office of Representative Arch Moore (R., W. Va.), and informed her that our Director of Personnel has seen [redacted] twice since I last talked to her, but that [redacted] remains adamant that he will not agree to go overseas until he has received a promotion. I told her that in the circumstances it appears there will be no solution to this problem before Representative Moore closes his office. Mrs. Terry understood the situation and said she would pass this information on to Moore.

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3. [redacted] Delivered to Leslie Lunga, in the office of Representative John Saylor (R., Pa.), two sets of the China Map Folio which Miss Lunga had previously requested.

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4. [redacted] Provided the address of [redacted] to Sharon Sosnick, in the office of Representative John Culver (D., Iowa), which Miss Sosnick had previously requested. I shall endeavor to see Representative Culver at the earliest possible time to explain the classified nature of [redacted] present assignment.

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5. [redacted] Briefed Michaels and Woodruff, Senate and House Appropriations Committee staff members, on the status of the Soviet solid propellant ICBM program, SS-13, (CIB item of 18 December).

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6. [redacted] Mr. William Woodruff and Mr. Robert Michaels, Senate and House Appropriations Committee staff members, visited the Agency for budget briefings. Presentations were also made by Carl Duckett, [redacted] John Clarke and [redacted] Also present from the Agency were Mr. Maury and [redacted] Tentative plans were made for a luncheon meeting with [redacted] for a general overview of FE activities and a possible visit to [redacted] Specific questions presented earlier by both Messrs. Michaels and Woodruff concerning recent withdrawals from the reserve were fielded to the satisfaction of both individuals. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Michaels expressed their appreciation and noted the real benefit provided for their Chairmen and Committees by such meetings. (See Memorandum for the Record from OPPB).

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8. [redacted] Office of Personnel, called to get a rundown on our meeting last Friday in Senator Bayh's office to pass on to our recruiter, [redacted] who was to see Senator Bayh soon in Indianapolis at the latter's request (see Memorandum for the Record). Later, [redacted] in [redacted] absence, advised that the meeting did not take place and that apparently one aspect of the Indiana University recruitment situation causing some confusion in Bayh's mind was whether a smoke bomb or some other type of bomb had been involved and [redacted] straightened out Senator Bayh's aide in Indianapolis on this.

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Tuesday - 17 December 1968

1. [redacted] Confirmed with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, briefing and luncheon arrangements for tomorrow, 9:00 a. m., here at the Agency.

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2. [redacted] Advised Mr. Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee, that [redacted] about whom he had inquired, EOD'd 16 December as a GS-4. Mr. Crawford was most appreciative.

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3. [redacted] Spoke to [redacted] OTR, concerning a complaint from the office of Representative Walter Jones (D., N. Car.), that [redacted] is kidnapping dogs and holding them for ransom. It was agreed that Jones' office would be asked to write to [redacted] concerning this problem.

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4. [redacted] Miss Leslie Lunga, in the office of Representative John Saylor (R., Pa.), called and requested two China map portfolios. I told her these would be furnished at the earliest possible date.

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6. [redacted] Miss Marian Bruner, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), called on behalf of a constituent who is estranged from her husband, fearful he will kidnap their child, and believes that he is now employed by either the Air Force or the CIA. Based on the advice of the Office of Security and Personnel, I later reported to her that we have no record on [redacted]

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7. [redacted] Received the rough draft of a proposed report on social security and Federal employment to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee dealing with gaps in Federal staff retirement systems; relationship between Medicare and Federal employees health benefits program; and annuitants of Federal staff retirement systems who also qualify for "heavily-weighted" social security benefits. The dead line for the Agency comments on the draft report to the Social Security Administration is 20 December, and [redacted] O/Personnel, is working on them.

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8. [redacted] Talked to Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and informed him:

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(a) we have no information on [redacted] official visiting the US, whom Sourwine had asked us about last month;

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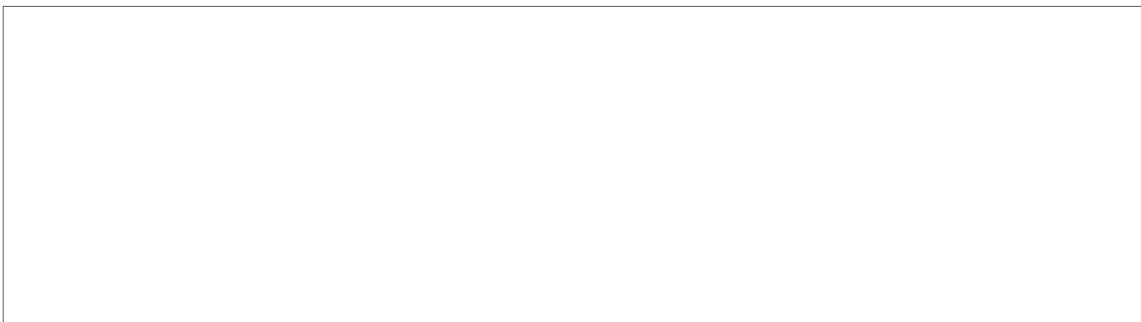
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2. [redacted] Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for Senator Russell a notification of a release from the Agency reserve. Although not at all critical, Mr. Woodruff indicated that the notice of withdrawal was one for expenditures worthy of further discussion. It was suggested to Mr. Woodruff that we would be able to cover the matter in more detail in the meeting scheduled for Wednesday with him and Mr. Michaels.

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Among other items, I briefed Mr. Woodruff with regard to the preliminary analysis of the 1969 Soviet budget and economic plan. Mr. Woodruff is appreciative for having this item brought to his attention and suggested that it would be well if the Agency would update the paper on the Soviet defense budget that had been previously provided for Senator Stennis' use. The Office of DD/I has been advised.

Confirmed with Mr. Woodruff the briefings and lunch for Wednesday, 9 a. m., here at the Agency.

Briefed Mr. Woodruff on the following items: Moscow ABM launch sites; Soviet forces remaining in Czechoslovakia; continuing pressure on the leadership of Czechoslovakia; the lowering of tensions in Western Europe; North Korea expanding UW forces; Chicom production of MIG 21's; and the Chicom strategic missile program.

3. [redacted] Delivered to the office of Senator Strom Thurmond, a letter from Admiral Taylor concerning [redacted] [redacted] a former applicant for Agency employment.

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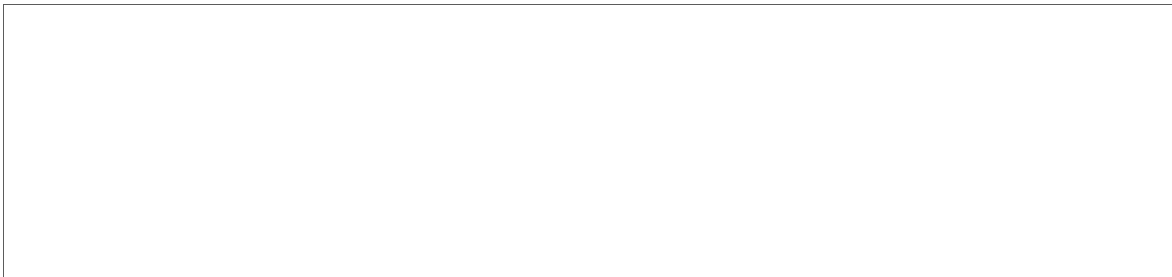
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5. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee, who had been away from the city for the last week on Committee business. I delivered to him for Chairman Mahon, two letters concerning release from the Agency reserve. The earlier letter concerning statutory increases was commented on by Mr. Michaels as being in accord with the Committee determination on this matter. Today's letter relating to certain expenses and related support costs was immediately questioned by Mr. Michaels. I related the background in only the most general terms and suggested that these items could be discussed in more depth in the meeting on Wednesday with Colonel White, Mr. Clarke, and [] This is more than satisfactory to Mr. Michaels.

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I briefed Mr. Michaels on several items. Of particular interest to him were the preliminary analysis of the 1968-69 Soviet budget and the reduction from 16 to 8 Moscow ABM launch sites. Mr. Michaels will be interested in discussing the importance of these two items further when he meets with us on Wednesday. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Soviet forces remaining in Czechoslovakia; continuing pressure on the leadership of Czechoslovakia; the lowering of tensions in Western Europe; North Korea expanding UW forces; Chicom production of MIG 21's; and the Chicom strategic missile program.

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Mr. Michaels noted as we were parting, that a press item had been brought to his attention concerning recent Pravda statements taking the Chicoms to task on "collaboration with the United States" by their "handling of preliminary arrangements for the meeting of ambassadors on trade matters in Warsaw and the failure for the first time to demand withdrawal of the Sixth Fleet and other support for the Taiwan Government." Mr. Michaels would be interested in any further information available concerning a possible new emphasis in the Sino-Soviet split.

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6. [redacted] Mrs. Clara Terry, in the office of Representative Arch Moore (R., W. Va.), called to inquire if there is any further information on the case of [redacted] an Agency employee. After checking with [redacted] I informed Mrs. Terry that there is no information since I last talked to her as the decision still rests with [redacted] as to whether he will accept overseas employment. I told Mrs. Terry I expected we would have additional information within a week or ten days and that I would call her at that time.

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7. [redacted] Miss Gwen Luty, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.), called on behalf of a constituent whose son was killed in Saigon in April 1968. Later, based upon the advice of Personnel and Security, I advised that we had no record of [redacted] and she said she would call AID. Miss Luty said she had been referred to us by the Department of State.

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8. [redacted] Spoke further with Mr. Slaton, Social Security Administration, concerning the CIA Retirement Act and the meaning of the term "qualifying service."

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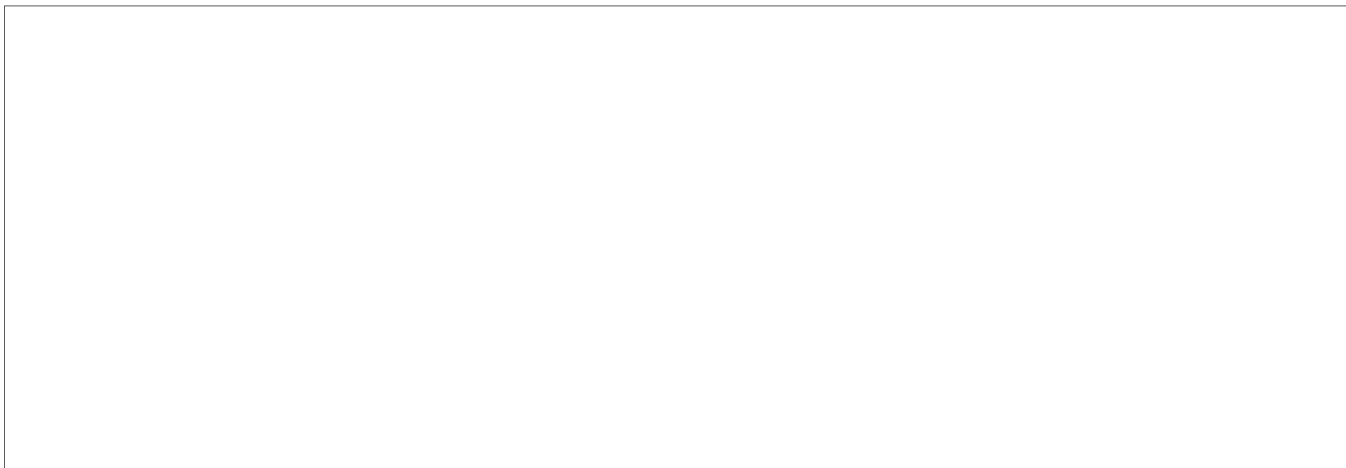
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2. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to meet with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) and provided a world roundup briefing in response to the Senator's request. The Senator had originally expressed particular interest in the harassment of U.S. shipping in the Philippines, but after this had been covered he asked a number of questions covering trouble spots throughout the world.

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3. [redacted] In response to a call from Stephen Leshar, in the office of Senator Birch Bayh, [redacted] and I called on Leshar and explained the background of the withdrawal of an Agency recruiter from the campus of the University of Indiana. Leshar's main concern was how to respond to inquiries from the Indiana press, and after checking with Mr. Goodwin we advised Leshar to refer any press inquiries directly to Mr. Goodwin. Leshar explained that the Senator was a bit unhappy that the Agency had found it necessary to withdraw the recruiter after the University administration had given assurances of protection.

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4. [] Received a call from Russ Blandford, House
 Armed Services Committee, who advised that Representative William Bray
 called from Indiana and was "teed off" with the Agency. Mr. Blandford related
 that a sit-in was in progress at the University of Indiana involving our recruiter;
 a stink bomb was thrown; and our recruiter "took off." Mr. Bray apparently
 commented that he didn't feel that this was the type of person the Agency should
 be sending to the University. I advised Mr. Blandford that from the information
 he had given me, it would appear that the recruiter was acting in accordance
 with long-standing instructions. The Director does not want our people
 involved in confrontations between demonstrators and university administrators
 and faculty; that they are under instructions to withdraw under such circumstances.
 I also advised that I was not familiar with the case in hand but that I would check
 it and be back in touch. Mr. Blandford recommended that we contact Mr. Bray
 directly.

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5. [] As a follow-up to [] call from
 Mr. Blandford (see item 4), I called Miss Gibson, in the office of Representative
 Bray, to say I understood Mr. Bray was concerned about the withdrawal of our
 recruiter from the University of Indiana campus and I would be glad to explain
 the circumstances. I explained that:

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a. In accordance with the request of Mr. Bray's office yesterday,
 I had called [] in Indianapolis around lunchtime and told []
 (who was understood to be lunching at that time with President Sutton of
 the University) that unless trouble developed we hoped to continue our
 on-campus recruiting at least until Friday, 13 December.

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b. However our recruiting officer is under firm instructions to
 withdraw if his presence on the campus threatens to provoke trouble.

c. Unknown to me at the time of my conversation with []
 apparently our recruiter was encountering some difficulties and after
 consultation with the Dean of the University in Bloomington decided to
 withdraw.

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d. Moreover most of the applicants at the University had already
 been interviewed and the remainder would be contacted individually at
 at an early date.

Miss Gibson commented this was no longer Mr. Bray's district and
 she was not up-to-date on the press play the situation was getting in Bloomington.
 However she seemed fairly relaxed about the matter and said she would explain
 the above to the Congressman.

6. [] I called Russ Blandford, House Armed Services
 Committee staff, and explained the Indiana University situation to him and
 advised him I had been in touch with Miss Gibson in Representative Bray's office.

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7. [] Received a call from Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested advice for Representative Melvin Laird's staff concerning records of Mr. Laird's travel over the past several years as a member of Congress. I suggested contact be made with the office of Mr. William Hunt, Security Officer, DOD, and Miss Jackie Bunn, Congressional Travel Assistant, Office of the Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs. Mr. Smith did not feel that we would have records on such travel but was looking for advice on the proper offices to contact.

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8. [] Received a call from [] OS/EAB, who advised that an Agency employee during interview involving the trials and tribulations of Agency employment had indicated that she was considering taking her problems to a member of Congress from Maryland. [] felt that the individual may well be dissuaded by current handling of the problems at hand. See Memorandum for the Record.

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9. [] Delivered to the office of Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R., Ore.) a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry, which was to be used in a college debate, concerning CIA actions in various countries and the extent to which the Agency is subject to Executive direction.

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11. [] Mr. Irving Jacobs, Social Security Administration, called in connection with the transfer of credit proposal being sent to the Agency for coordination and said the Agency responses should be received by 20 December in order to meet their deadlines and that they would hope that our response would include any suggestions which we may have and a statement on whether we wish the CIA Retirement Act to be included in the proposed legislation. The proposed report from Social Security is to be in our hands Monday morning.

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12. [redacted] Mr. Slaton, of the Social Security Administration, called and I answered his questions concerning the CIA Retirement Act, specifically on the payment of interest on refunds and lump sum payments and appropriations for unfunded liability.

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13. [redacted] Met with Nick Van Nelson, in the office of Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), in connection with the employment application of [redacted] Mr. Van Nelson said he clearly understood our position and felt that the letter to Mr. Bennett which I gave him would satisfy their interest.

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15. [redacted] In the late afternoon, Miss Gibson, in the office of Representative Bray, called to say that the Congressman had called in from Indiana and she had conveyed to him the substance of our explanation of the University of Indiana recruitment incident (Item 5 above). Miss Gibson quoted Mr. Bray as saying "they are not too happy out there " and he is "very disappointed" but Miss Gibson said she didn't think there was anything more that could be done.

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 12 December 1968

1. [redacted] At noon today I received a call from Robert Keefe, Administrative Assistant to Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), who said Bayh's Washington office had just received a call from their Indianapolis office registering concern that Agency recruiters on the University of Indiana campus at Bloomington were about to withdraw from the area in the face of hostile demonstrations. Keefe explained that President Sutton of the University was determined to prevent disorder and had publicly committed himself to ensuring the protection of the CIA recruiters. President Sutton therefore urged that the Agency recruiters stand firm since for them to withdraw at this stage would undercut his own position.

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I reported the foregoing to [redacted] who said there had been some incidents on the campus aimed at our recruiters but it had been decided they would finish out the day there and return tomorrow morning as scheduled. However, if tomorrow there is any threat of serious incidents they will be instructed to withdraw immediately.

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I called Mr. Keefe back and reported the foregoing to him.

At about 1:30 [redacted] of this Office, received a call from Miss Dottie Gibson, Executive Secretary to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), saying that [redacted] a close friend of the Congressmen, was lunching with President Sutton and was anxious to get in touch with the Congressman. Bray's office was unable to reach the Congressman, and Miss Gibson asked if we would call [redacted] directly to discuss the matter with him. Accordingly, I called [redacted] at the Athletic Club in Indianapolis (where he and President Sutton were apparently having lunch) at about 2:00 and recapitulated the situation on which he by then seemed to already be up-to-date. He reiterated a strong recommendation that the Agency hold firm, and I told him that I understood we plan to continue on-campus recruiting tomorrow unless serious difficulties arose. He emphasized the University was "behind the Agency one-thousand percent" and I thanked him warmly for this report.

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The matter was closed out with both Representative Bray's office and Senator Bayh's office.

2. [redacted] I spoke with Fran Voorde, of Senator Bayh's office, about 3:00 and told her of my above mentioned phone conversation with [redacted] which apparently satisfied her. She thanked me and said that she would pass this information on to Mr, Keefe who was following the matter on behalf of Senator Bayh.

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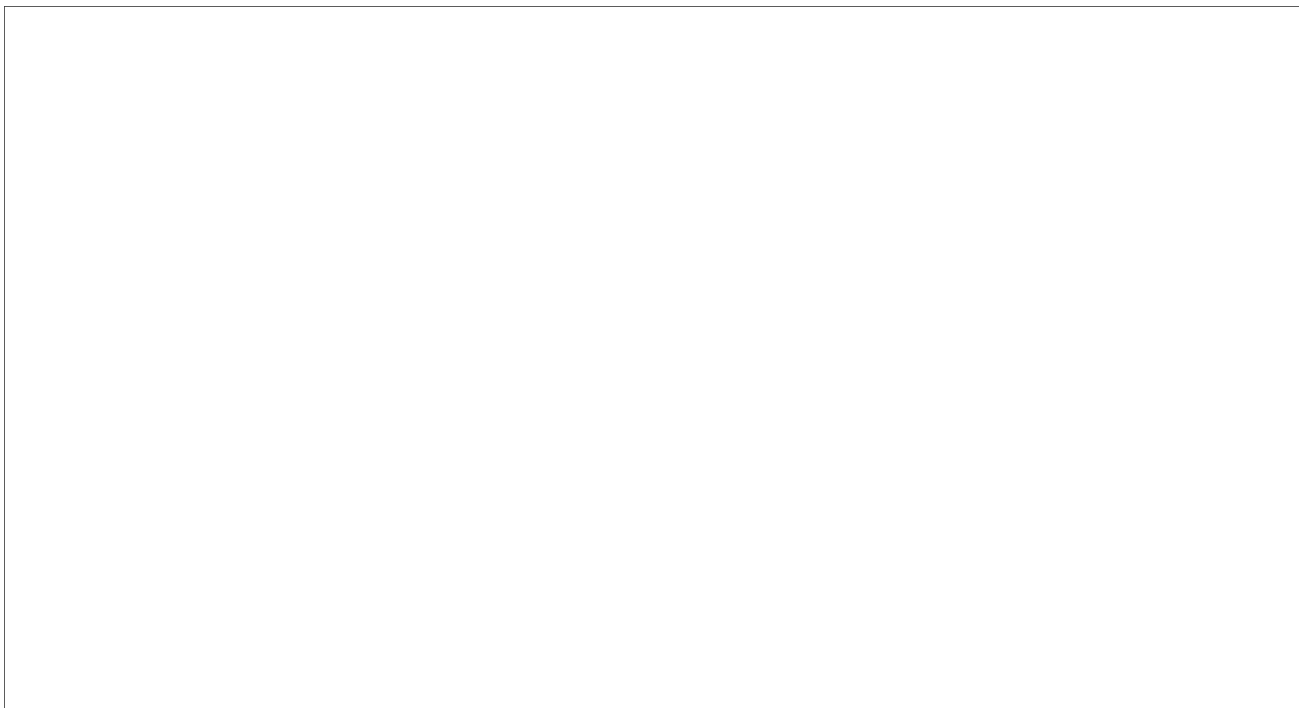
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6. [redacted] In connection with a call made earlier 25X1
to [redacted] and based on the advice of [redacted] Office of Security, 25X1
I called Mr. Charles E. Campbell, Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard B.
Russell, to report that we had no record of an [redacted] Mr. Campbell 25X1
thanked us for our help and advised that he had just located [redacted] with a 25X1
construction firm in Vietnam.

7. [redacted] In connection with a letter from Representative 25X1
Clarence Miller concerning the interest of the Rio Grande College in
recruitment of retiring Agency employees with Ph. D. degrees for their
faculty, [redacted] advised that [redacted] of the 25X1
Office of Personnel, would be getting in touch with [redacted] A letter 25X1
to this effect will be sent to Representative Miller.



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9. [redacted] Mr. Fred Fletcher, in the office of Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D., Va.), called and requested a personnel interview this afternoon for a constituent, [redacted] [redacted] An appointment was made with [redacted] for 3:45 p.m. and Mr. Fletcher so advised.

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10. [redacted] Rose Zamaria, Office Manager for Representative George Bush, called on behalf of a second year law student interested in summer employment. I explained the limitations in our program which she seemed to fully appreciate.

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Wednesday - 11 December 1968

1. [redacted] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who is retiring tomorrow from the Committee and completed with him a Termination Secrecy Agreement. After some leave, Mr. Kelleher intends to continue to be active in Hill circles on a management consultant basis.

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2. [redacted] met with Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) in response to his request and updated the information previously provided concerning the Soviet Union and the Middle East with particular emphasis on Israeli-Jordanian-UAR affairs.

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank P. Sanders, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him the recent trip to Europe with Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.), et. al. Mr. Sanders advised that from a business point of view, the trip had been a very good one. He noted that Representative Lipscomb had advised him that the meeting and briefings by Agency representatives [redacted] had been very rewarding. Mr. Sanders noted that in addition to briefings, our people had apparently been able to field all of the multitude of questions that Mr. Lipscomb had developed on the trip prior to the meeting. Mr. Sanders further noted that Mr. Lipscomb rated the meeting a real plus for him on the trip.

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. John F. Sullivan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D., Md.). Mr. Sullivan advised that he will be joining Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on his personal staff probably as Legislative Assistant after the beginning of the new Congress.

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6. [redacted] In response to his request of yesterday for Chairman Mahon, advised Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, that we were unable to identify [redacted]

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[redacted] I suggested that he might want to check further with the Department of Army; that even though I had checked the Military Registry for him, certain components of Army are free from registering such personnel. Mr. Preston was most appreciative.

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7. [redacted] Mr. Irving Jacobs, Social Security Administration, called to report that the transfer of credit proposal from Federal staff retirement systems to Social Security will be sent to the Agency, State and CSC for coordination.

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8. [redacted] Messrs. Maury and [redacted] had a good talk with Mr. Joseph Blake, Legislative Assistant on the staff of Senator Gordon Allott (R., Colo.). Mr. Blake was visiting the Agency as a guest of [redacted] of the office of the Executive Director-Comptroller. We expect to have further contacts with Mr. Blake in the future.

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9. [redacted] Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) called and said that, while at Pearl Harbor recently, he discussed with some of the people there the situation involving Phillipine restrictions on shipping into the Islands. He asked if we would give him a briefing on this on Friday, 13 December, at 1030 hours. I told him we would be happy to do so. I contacted [redacted] who will put together the necessary briefing and also be prepared to give the Senator a world-wide wrap-up if he desires it.

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10. [redacted] Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) called from Seattle and said he would like to see us on Friday morning to discuss a case of [redacted] who engaged in a hazardous mission on several occasions. He said he would bring material with him on the case and we could discuss it then. It was apparent that Senator Jackson is referring to the case of [redacted]

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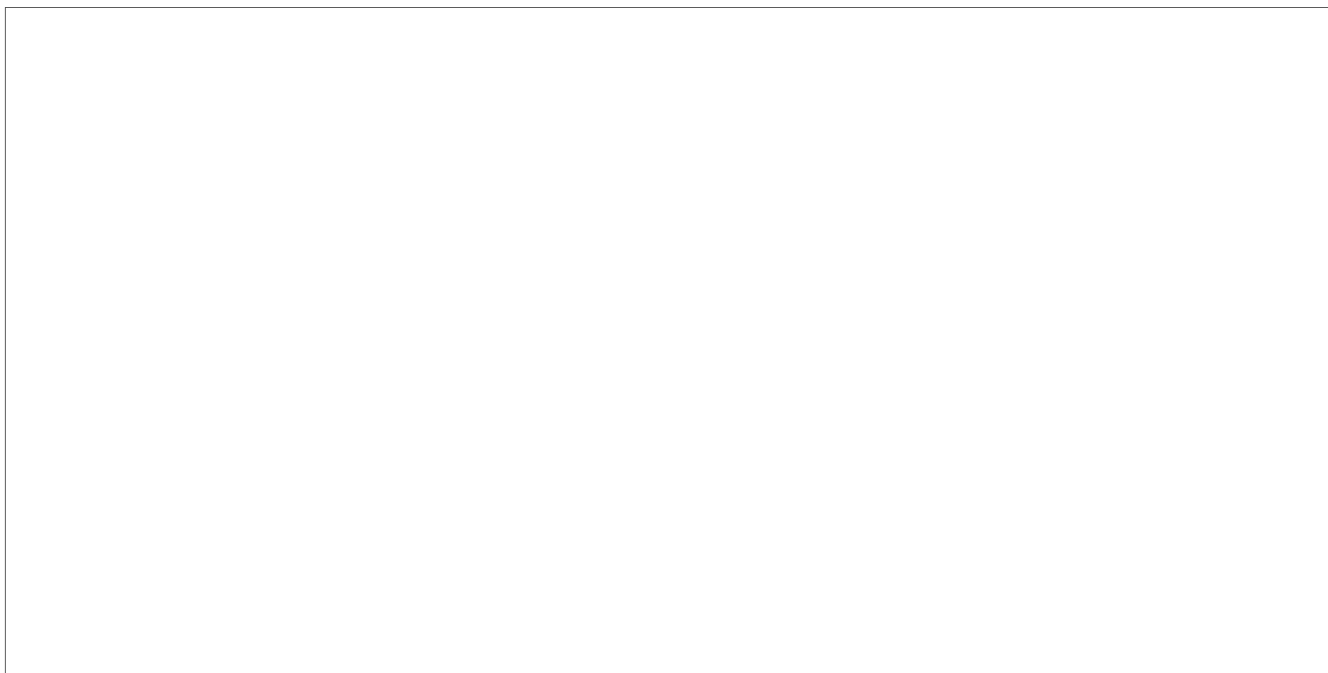
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2. [redacted] Talked with Senator William B. Spong (D., Va.) 25X1 regarding his impressions from his recent European trip where he attended the November North Atlantic Assembly meeting in Brussels. The Senator expressed particular interest in the expanding Soviet naval presence in the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, etc., and said he would like to have a detailed briefing on this and related matters early in the year.

3. [redacted] Met with Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House 25X1 Armed Services Committee, and discussed possible changes in the Committee staff.

4. [redacted] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations 25X1 Committee staff, called concerning a [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] I advised Mr. Preston that I would check the name and be back in touch with him.

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5. [] Called on Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.) who discussed his impressions from his recent travels in Eastern Europe. The Senator said that while at one time he had hoped for the gradual breaking away of the Eastern European countries from Moscow control, his recent trip convinced him that this was not going to happen in the foreseeable future, and that the Soviets would move with force, as they had in Czechoslovakia, whenever they thought it necessary to retain their essential control. The Senator speculated that there could be no real relaxation of Soviet control in Eastern Europe until a more moderate leadership came to power in Moscow, and that this was "a long way off."

The Senator said he heard from a reliable source while stopping in France that deGaulle had been secretly informed 24 hours in advance of the Soviet move into Czechoslovakia. I said so far as I knew we had no evidence that would support this story.

Senator Pell spoke of his concern that the U. S. had no advance warning of the Soviet move. I explained we had good coverage of the Soviet military posture at the time but only lacked inside information on the political decisions in the Politburo. Senator Pell said he thought we had "Moscow pretty well covered by internal agent networks." I said political intelligence was often the hardest kind to get--that politicians were fickle and unpredictable people and nobody knew what they were going to do next. I said that for this reason the Soviets probably had as much trouble with political intelligence as we did, and suggested this might explain some of the apparent Soviet blunders of recent years.

6. [] Received a call from J. G. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who asked if we knew about [] [] He indicated that he could call [] directly but wanted to double check before he made the call. I advised that I knew of no continuing ties with [] that would create any problems for the Agency but that I would check and be back in touch with him. After contacting [] DD/I, and [] DD/P, I advised Mr. Sourwine that any inquiry he might make at [] would not "embarrass" the Agency. Mr. Sourwine thanked me for checking for him and just indicated that he wanted to be sure before checking further.

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7. [] Confirmed with Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant for Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), the meeting with Mr. Reid at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow with Mr. [] and Mr. []

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8. [redacted] Called J. Sourwine with regard to his request that [redacted] be made available to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and informed him that the House Committee on Un-American Activities had put in the first bid for [redacted] Sourwine accepted this although he was displeased and subsequently called Mr. Maury.

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9. [redacted] Miss Batty, in the office of Representative Donald J. Riegle (R., Mich.), called to let me know that the Congressman had interviewed [redacted] and wanted the Agency to know that he has no way of knowing whether [redacted] information is of any consequence. I attempted to pass this information on to [redacted] but was unable to reach him.

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Monday - 9 December 1968

1. [redacted] Hand carried to Senator Ellender's office an FBIS item commenting on the Senator's visit to the Soviet Union.

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2. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and left with him a letter from the Director to Senator Richard B. Russell covering a withdrawal from the reserves.

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I left with Woodruff an FBIS item containing an Izvestia comment on remarks made by Senator Russell during the secret session of the Senate on the Sentinel program as the record of that session was subsequently released. Woodruff was very interested in this item and said he planned to bring it to Senator Russell's attention. (This had to do with Senator Russell's remark that if there were a nuclear holocaust and no one was left but Adam and Eve, he hoped they would be Americans and not Russians.)

Mr. Woodruff said he was confident that Senator Russell would follow precedent and appoint Senators McClellan and Ellender, next ranking members of the Defense Subcommittee, to the vacancies created by the retirement of Senators Hayden and Hill.

I advised Mr. Woodruff that a review of our Library staff situation indicated there would be no openings in the foreseeable future, therefore, it appeared an interview [redacted] would serve no useful purpose at this time. Woodruff thanked me for looking into this and said this was what he wanted to know.

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3. [redacted] Hand carried to Colonel Haaken Lindjord, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, an FBIS item containing Soviet comments on Senator Jackson's address at the North Atlantic Assembly Meeting.

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5. [] Received a call from Mrs. Pat Hutchinson, Assistant to Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.). The son of a close friend of Representative Rhodes, a [] is doing a master's degree thesis on U.S. policy considerations and activities in Laos and would like a briefing by CIA, if possible. After discussion Mrs. Hutchinson agreed that such a briefing by CIA would not be appropriate. She will put [] in contact with the Desk Officer in the Department of State. No further action is required on this matter.

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6. [] Talked to Lt. Col. Ben Outlaw, who called for Jack Stempler, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, concerning Agency clearance procedures for members of Congress. He was particularly interested in whether Representative Melvin Laird (R., Wis.) sat on any committees which are provided special briefings by the DCI. I confirmed for him that we do not "clear" congressmen and that Representative Laird, as a member of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations, has been present at briefings by the DCI. I further advised that Mr. Laird, however, is not a member of the special CIA Subcommittee.

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7. [] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and in response to his query, briefed him on the North Korean surface-to-air missile system utilizing the [] memorandum of 5 December together with the map attached of the North Korean SAM sites. The memorandum and attached map were returned to the Agency.

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8. [] Met with Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and advised him that [] about whom he had inquired earlier, has been approved for employment in the GS-4 level. Mr. Crawford was most appreciative.

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9. [] Met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, Hardy Subcommittee for Special Investigations, who advised that the Subcommittee will be holding follow up hearings as a result of the survey trip to the RIO Pact and ANZUS Pact countries. Hearings are tentatively set for the 19th but will not involve the Agency. It is not anticipated at this time that any further support or assistance by the Agency will be required.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the Committee has not seen the Kappel report and has little more information about it than has been seen in the Jerry Klutz column. In consequence, he is not able to discuss it with any authority. He noted that it is somewhat surprising that the Committee and the people at the Civil Service Commission did not consult with the Post Office Committee members since much of the executive pay positioning in the 1964 Pay Act was the result of Committee rather than Civil Service Commission thinking. In passing, Mr. Johnson noted that should the Kappel report downgrade the relative standing of executive positions such as the DCI, the Administrator of Veterans Administration or the Comptroller-General, appropriate corrections would have to be made by the Committee through new legislation.

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11. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee, and briefed him on the following items: Soviet preparation for flight test of their largest space booster; doubtful moon shots by the Soviets by December; and, Soviet demonstration of fly-by-rendezvous techniques. Also discussed briefly with Mr. Wilson, the George Wilson WASHINGTON POST item of 4 December. It was indicated that George Wilson enjoys a high professional reputation with the Science and Astronautics Committee. He has been found to be most cooperative and competent in his dealings with the Committee.

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12. [] Bud Myers, in the office of Representative Andrew Jacobs, (D., Ind.), called to inquire if there is a public law prohibiting discussion of CIA. He said that an Indiana college professor had been in touch with them because students at an Indiana university had challenged an Agency recruiter to debate and he had told them that he could not debate because of such a law. I told Myers I felt there had been a misunderstanding as there is no such law although it is standard Agency practice not to comment on Agency affairs for reasons which are apparent. I also referred him to the National Security Act of 1947 creating the Agency and the section which requires the Director to protect intelligence sources and methods. Myers said this would be more than adequate for his purposes.

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13. [redacted] Mrs. Batty, in the office of Congress-
man Donald J. Riegle, Jr. (R., Mich.), called on behalf of a constituent.

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[redacted] and who has information which he would like to pass
on to the Agency. I made an appointment for [redacted] to see [redacted]
[redacted] at 1530 on 10 December.

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14. [redacted] Talked to Donald R. Sarff, in the office
of Senator Frank Moss (D., Utah), concerning the Language Academy
which is looking for contract work with the Government doing translations.
I informed Sarff that the Agency is aware of this organization but is
unable to use it because of the location.

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15. [redacted] Briefed Bill Woodruff concerning ChiCom
expansion of early warning radars along the Soviet border and their
construction in support of air defense.

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Friday - 6 December 1968

1. [] Spoke to Marilyn Heitz, in the office of Representative Dave T. Martin (R., Nebr.), concerning a request for information about the Agency from a constituent, [] I noted that [] had also written to the Agency and that we had responded directly to her. I furnished a copy of this correspondence to Miss Heitz who thanked me and said they would respond simply by noting that the Agency had informed them of our response. 25X1 25X1 25X1
2. [] Spoke to Miss Rodgers, in the office of Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and suggested that they furnish the name of [] directly to the constituent who is interested in exploring possible contract work in the field of optics with the Agency rather than trying to carry on negotiations through the Senator's office. Miss Rodgers said she would do this and would be in touch if any further information is necessary. (b)(6) STAT 25X1
3. [] Donald R. Sarff, in the office of Senator Moss (D., Utah), called with regard to a constituent inquiry about Government agencies which might be interested in a contract translations service. I told Sarff that in view of the Utah location of the service I was doubtful that it could be of service to the Agency but suggested that he send a copy of the letter to us and I would determine if there is any interest. 25X1
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5. [] Spoke with Mr. John Slaton, Social Security Administration, who was interested in several portions of the CIA Retirement Act. I explained these portions to him and sent him a copy of PL 88-643. Mr. Slaton's inquiry is related to the transfer of credit proposal now being drafted. (See Journal item of 15 November.) 25X1

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. William Cherkasky,
Legislative Director to Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), concerning
a letter to [redacted] The writer of that letter is interested in
obtaining Agency employment which is made clear in [redacted] letter to
the Senator which also should have been referred to us. Cherkasky recognizes
Agency opportunities to use [redacted] are virtually nonexistent
and the Senator's responsibility was merely to see that the request got into
appropriate hands. Personnel will prepare an appropriate response.

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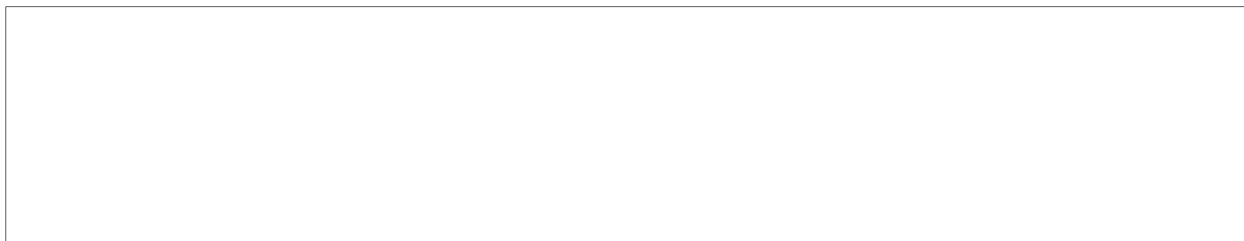
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2. [redacted] Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), called and requested updating of information on the Soviet Union and the Middle East. A meeting with Mr. Reid was scheduled tentatively for 10:00 a. m. 11 December.

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3. [redacted] and I paid a courtesy call on Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.). We congratulated the Senator on his electoral victory and told him we would be happy to set up a briefing to bring him up-to-date on developments which had occurred while he was away from Washington during the campaign and the election. He said he would appreciate this and asked a few general questions about the Soviet space program and about conditions, particularly the military situation, in Vietnam. I covered these matters in very general terms and said we would be glad to produce an expert for a more detailed presentation at his convenience. He said he would particularly like to hear from Mr. Carver regarding Vietnam at some later date.

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4. [redacted] John Lofton, on the staff of the Republican Congressional Committee, called and requested a subscription for the Committee's use of the FBIS Area Books in lieu of the White Book they are now receiving. I reminded him of the holddown procedures applicable to these official use only publications which I had discussed with him previously and he said they would be glad to receive these reports under these conditions. [redacted] FBIS, will take care of these subscriptions.

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Mr. Lofton, referring to the recent article in the Baltimore Sun on the FBIS operation, expressed his opinion that we would probably prefer not to have the FBIS operations publicized. I agreed with him in general, pointing out some of the problems.

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5. [redacted] and I paid a courtesy call on Senator-elect Marlow W. Cook (R., Ky.) explaining to him that any time he wanted to hear something about the Agency and its functions, or get a substantive briefing on some matters within the Agency's jurisdiction, we would be glad to set up something. We also said we would be happy to have him visit the building for lunch sometime. He said he appreciated our offer and would take advantage of it after he gets settled in Washington in January. He expressed no particular knowledge or interest regarding the Agency but did remark that our image was not particularly good. We said we realized this and thought it was due to some fairly wide misconceptions regarding our mission and functions, which we would be glad to explain to him at his convenience. He said this would be fine.

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7. [redacted] Hand carried to William Woodruff on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a paper prepared by OER on the agreements between the Soviet Union and India for the purchase of Soviet aircraft and submarines. Woodruff said this was precisely what Senator Milton Young wanted.

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Wednesday - 4 December 1968

1. [redacted] Spoke with Miss Sims, in the office of Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.), in connection with a letter they had referred to us from a constituent whose security processing assignment as a GSA guard to CIA in Langley was initiated in July 1968. Based on conversations with [redacted] Security, and [redacted] Personnel, I advised Miss Sims that the security clearance of [redacted] [redacted] had been granted and that notification of this fact was being sent to GSA today. She will notify [redacted] of this development. No further action is required.

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his question of yesterday and briefed him on the Bulletin item concerning Soviet statements in Pravda concerning maintenance of peace in the Middle East. Mr. Blandford noted in passing that Chairman Rivers returned to the city this afternoon, but had not yet talked with him.

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I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Israeli response to Arab provocations, Soviet weaponry in Mongolia, and Soviet recall of ambassadors for discussion prior to the December meeting of the Supreme Soviet.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled with him a joint briefing with William Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on Wednesday, 18 December. Mr. Michaels requested that I reconfirm the date with him a few days in advance.

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Discussed with Mr. Michaels in somewhat more detail the General Accounting Office report to the Congress of 14 November concerning military airlift contracts in support of Vietnamese operations. Mr. Houston has been advised. Also discussed with him the Wilson column in this morning's Post relating to Soviet Cosmos satellites.

Mr. Michaels noted in passing that he had mentioned to the Chairman the Director's availability for briefing if desired while the Chairman is in the city.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on today's Bulletin items relating to Soviet statements concerning peace in the Middle East, Israeli response to Arab provocations, Soviet weaponry in Mongolia and Soviet recall of ambassadors for discussion prior to the December meeting of the Supreme Soviet.

5. [] Met with Mr. Joseph E. Winslow, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that he is in the process of drafting the Subcommittee report on position classification standards. Mr. Winslow advised that his present outline does not include any information of any meeting with CIA or classification standards and systems employed within the Agency. The Committee draft should be finished sometime after the first of the year. Mr. Winslow foresees no problems or questions on the final handling of the report of concern to the Agency.

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Tuesday - 3 December 1968

1. [] Spoke with Mr. Lewis Andrews, in the office of Representative Thomas J. Meskill (R., Conn.), and told him that we could be of no help for a graduate student constituent who is shopping for Federal employment in lieu of being drafted for military service. Andrews expected this response but felt he had to make the inquiry anyway. This call was initially received by an Agency telephone operator who referred it to [] Office of Security.

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2. [] James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, visited the Agency for lunch and a briefing. He was briefed by Mr. George Carver (SAVA) on the current situation in Vietnam and by Mr. Bruce Clarke (D/SR) on the Czech crisis and the current status of Warsaw Pact Forces. Messrs Maury, [] were also present.

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3. [] Talked to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning the plans for S. 2988 in the next Congress. Sourwine said that he thought the bill as marked up in the Subcommittee, which has not yet been printed, will be introduced early in the session and if we have any thoughts with regard to it we should get in touch with Senator Eastland before the end of the year.

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4. [] Delivered to Mr. Marian Czarnecki, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, for Representative Selden the press items clipped by [] Mr. Czarnecki expressed Representative Selden's appreciation for this follow through by the [] Chairman Selden's request during his trip.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on the background and Agency position relating to the Hyland and Shryock forthcoming book The Fall of Khrushchev.

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Mr. Michaels provided a copy of the Comptroller General report to the Congress "Difficulties Encountered in Arranging Air Support Services for U. S. Contractors in Vietnam" for our information. Although Air America does not appear to be mentioned by name, the costs of airlift support for military activities across the board is questioned. Mr. Michaels also provided a copy of a paper titled "Intelligence and National Security" by William R. Harris, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, which was forwarded to Chairman Mahon by the author. Mr. Michaels requested informal advice for the Chairman as to the completeness and accuracy of this paper.

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Mr. Michaels noted that one of the papers during the last two or three days had carried a report on Soviet nationals in North Vietnamese uniforms with North Vietnamese units in the vicinity of DaNang. I advised that I was not familiar with the item but that I would check it for him. At the conclusion of briefing Mr. Michaels on some thirteen items he noted that the Chairman is in town but has not been in contact with the Committee staff. Mr. Michaels does not believe that Mr. Mahon will be interested in any briefings while he is here since he has not yet had time for any vacation. See Memorandum for the Record for listing of briefing items.

6. [] Called Mr. Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright, to explain the background of the Washington Post story regarding the publication "The Fall of Khrushchev" [] (see Memo for Record).

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7. [] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the background of the Washington Post report this morning relating to the Hyland and Shryock book The Fall of Khrushchey. Mr. Blandford was not too critical of the situation, but rather appeared to appreciate the difficulties encountered by the Agency in a case of this nature.

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As a follow up to Mr. Maury's conversation with Chairman Rivers last week, I delivered to Mr. Blandford a [] memorandum dated 29 November 1968, "Airplane Hijacking to Cuba." After some discussion Mr. Blandford surmised the Chairman's position that this hijacking seems to have gotten completely out of hand. Any remedy that Mr. Blandford might suggest at the moment, however, would look to the responsibility of the Department of Justice.

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Mr. Blandford is very interested in the press reports on Soviet statements concerning Soviet desire for peace in the Middle East and requested we look into the background of these press items for him. I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Soviet preparation for testing of a space booster to be used in manned lunar landings, Chinese Communist expanding road network into northern Laos, Chinese Communist construction of air raid shelters in the northeastern industrial area, and Rumanian resistance to economic and other Bloc pressures.

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1. [redacted] Made final arrangements with Mr. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, for his luncheon visit to Headquarters tomorrow. 25X1

2. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and discussed with him a number of items including the proposed Bureau of the Budget bulletin on the subject of reports on Government research contractors. Woodruff suggested that we prepare the material described in the bulletin and transmit it to the chairmen of our Subcommittees. He advised against submitting the material to the Democratic Policy Committee. 25X1

I raised with Woodruff the possibility of a joint budget session with Bob Michaels, of the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, sometime during the week of December 16. Woodruff said this would be fine with him. We are to advise him of a specific date.

I briefed Mr. Woodruff on the following items:

- a. [redacted] 25X6
- b. [redacted]
- c. [redacted]
- d. New radars in North Korea and North Korean receipt of new missile patrol boats from the Soviets;
- e. ChiCom preparations for another nuclear test;
- f. Status of the Pueblo;
- g. Fitter deliveries to Bombay;
- h. Increase in MIG 19 production in China;
- i. Soviet improvement of the submarine detection system guarding the Pacific approaches.

Woodruff was interested in this information, particularly the item concerning Soviet shipments of SU-7's to India. He asked for a short paper on the subject of the Soviet deals with India for both aircraft and submarines for Senator Milton Young (D., Ohio). Senator Young is particularly interested in the details and financial arrangements of these contracts.

Woodruff mentioned that Senator Milton Young's meeting with [redacted] had been extremely useful. He said in a brief meeting [redacted] had been able to put across some points with Young which Woodruff had been unable to accomplish in several conversations with him on the subject. 25X1

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3. [] Talked with Darrell St. Claire, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, regarding offices which have been set up for new members of the Senate. St. Claire said that only a few of these new members have checked in and he is not aware of their office arrangements as yet. He said that he would advise me when this information was available however (we are interested in making contact with these new members as soon as it is practical to do so).

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4. [] Met with Edward Bauser, newly appointed Staff Director on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and alerted him to the possibility of another Chinese nuclear test sometime before the first of the year. Bauser was naturally very interested in this and said he would appreciate any additional information we could provide him. Bauser showed me a copy of a suggested letter which he had prepared for Senator John O. Pastore (D., R. L.) to send to Chairman Seaborg, of the Atomic Energy Commission, expressing concern over the recent agreements with the government of Romania regarding peaceful uses of atomic energy. The letter is quite general in nature but Bauser expressed concern that the consummation of such agreements between Romania and the U. S. could only serve to create further unnecessary friction between Romania and the U. S. S. R. and give the Soviet Union additional justification (in the Soviet view) for taking action against Romania in a manner similar to that which occurred in Czechoslovakia.

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5. [] Talked briefly with Bob Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, regarding the timing of a briefing on the Agency budget during the week of 16 December. Michaels indicated that he would be available other than Monday, the 16th. We are tentatively shooting for Wednesday, December 18.

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