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1. [redacted] Provided [redacted] DD/I, copy No. 2 of 3 of the transcripts of the Director's testimony before the House Committee on Armed Services on Monday, 7 March. Also provided the DCI's briefing notes which were furnished to the Committee Reporter.

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2. [redacted] Talked to Mr. E. Sampayrac, Manpower Office, DOD, who advised that the Department is concurring with no objections to the Agency legislative package. They do comment that one of their agencies, NSA, has employees for whom similar benefits might be desirable and studies are being undertaken in this regard. He also advised that it had cleared their lawyer yesterday afternoon and should be signed within the next day or so.

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3. [redacted] Delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a letter from the Director/PPB, concerning the site selection and cost of [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Michaels noted that the Committee schedule was such that it will not be possible for the Subcommittee to meet to visit [redacted] during this week and that, in all probability, will not be able to meet with the Director for the weekly briefing. The Deputy Director [redacted] has been notified.

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4. [redacted] Delivered to House Armed Services Committee, copy No. 1 of 3 of the uncorrected transcript of the Director's testimony before the full Committee on March 7.

In discussion with Mr. Blandford, he advised that a meeting is scheduled of the CIA Subcommittee for tomorrow morning with regard to the testimony of DS 195.

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6. [redacted] Received from Pat Meo, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), a copy of a letter from an American being held by North Vietnam, for our information.

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7. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Bernard Martin, Legislative Division, BOB, who advised that the Bureau is still awaiting the comments of the Department of Defense. I was unable to reach Mr. Edward Sampayrac, DOD, during the day, however, to determine the status of their report.

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8. [redacted] Talked to [redacted] ORR, concerning the hearings on Communist China starting tomorrow, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room, NSOB, and advised that since these are open hearings, it would not be practical to attempt to obtain copies of the transcripts since anyone who cared to be in attendance could observe the testimony at first hand. [redacted] indicated he would attempt to work out with OCI to have someone present at the hearings. No further word has been received concerning Chairman Fulbright's desire for the appearance of Agency witnesses.

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10. [redacted] Talked with Mrs. Arlt, in the office of Representative Donald Irwin, [redacted]

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