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Monday - 29 August 1966

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1. [] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that there is no information as yet as to the handling of H.R. 16306 on the floor. He will check again and be in touch as soon as there is any news.

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2. [] Met briefly with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the [] letter with him. Mr. Blandford had little constructive to offer but did suggest that the Chairman see the response before it goes back.

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3. [] Met with Mark Shields, Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) concerning the Friday afternoon briefing. Mr. Shields was very enthusiastic in his remarks about Friday's meeting and feels that the Senator was very pleased and appreciative of our keeping him in mind when the five ChiCom economy studies are finished. He noted that should there be any question of use in material provided on Friday, that he will call me to insure proper handling of any material considered classified.

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4. [] Met with Representative Porter Hardy, Jr. (D., Va.) and discussed with him the [] letter. See Memorandum for the Record.

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Also met with Representative Hardy's assistant, Thad Murray, and discussed briefly with him the [] case. Mr. Murray advised that he did not know Mr. William Shapero, the attorney in the case, other than as a member of the Bar.

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Friday - 19 August 1966

25X1 1. [redacted] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, and John Martiny, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and discussed in general terms, legislative activities of the Committee for the remainder of the session. As in the past, they were most courteous in providing time for the meeting and in their generosity of their remarks about the Agency.

25X1 2. [redacted] Was advised by Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, at the end of the day that no further information had been forthcoming from Representative Philbin concerning the handling of the Agency bill on the floor.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, who advised that he expects to be in touch during the week to schedule a briefing for the Chairman and certain senior members of the Committee updating the information received by the Committee on Soviet space activities early in the spring.

25X1 4. [redacted] Received from Mr. Peter Gerardi, House Science and Astronautics Committee, updated rosters of the Committee's Panel on Science and Technology and the Research Management Advisory Panel.

25X1 5. [redacted] Left with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a letter of 18 August 1966 to Chairman Hayden from the Director concerning the release of funds from the Reserve. Mr. Woodruff stated he would deliver this one as well as the earlier one of several days ago to Mr. Darden on Monday.

I also briefed Mr. Woodruff concerning some of the circumstances

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STAT 5. [] Talked to Mr. Dick Derrin in the office of Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D., N.J.), who advised that the Congressman had a man coming in to see him this afternoon and for the meeting, he needed to know the legal citations of the Agency retirement systems. I referred Mr. Derrin to the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Agency retirement provisions under 50 U.S.C. 403 note in the United States Code. Mr. Derrin thanked me very much and indicated that this information would be sufficient for the Congressman's needs. No further explanation, as to whether the person meeting the Congressman might be an Agency employee, was forthcoming.

STAT 6. [] Miss Ann Purcell, Appointment Secretary to Senator William Proxmire, called and confirmed an appointment for me to meet with the Senator 9:30 Monday morning.

STAT 7. [] Met with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that Representative Philbin has not been able to make any arrangements with the leadership as yet for the handling of H.R. 16306 on the floor of the House. She will keep us advised of any change.



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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Ann Purcell, appointment secretary to Senator William W. Proxmire, (D., Wis.), who advised that the Senator's schedule was most difficult the remainder of this week but that she would arrange an appointment for me for 9:30 either Monday or Tuesday and will confirm it with our office during the day tomorrow.

7. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Miss Irma Hanneman in the office of Senator Gale W. McGee, who advised that the Senator will be in and out of the city during the next few days and that it would be appreciated if I would check back with the office on Tuesday when the Senator's schedule for the remainder of the week will be known.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. LeGrand Rouse, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and reviewed with him various items of legislation pending before the Committee. I also tentatively arranged later with [redacted] Counsel, to fill him in on the proposed Agency legislation after House action is completed on our bill.

9. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, on Goodell's bill introduced to establish a national defense blue ribbon commission. Blandford stated that neither this one nor other similar measures appear to have any chance for passage or even hearings.

10. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Congressman Glen Lipscomb attempting to get some information on a former congressman. Mr. Lipscomb said he had planned to call me on this since he did have some thoughts that might be of assistance. Arrangements were made to see him at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

11. (Unclassified - JSW) Mr. Sullivan in Senator Brewster's office called to indicate the Senator's interest in [redacted] He will contact us further on this applicant when she comes to the Bethesda area. In the meantime, I will be checking into the case.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Mr. Dan O'Neal of Senator Warren Magnuson's office and Commerce Committee called to inquire as to the working of 50 USC 403 (h). It was agreed that it would be best if we met in person, and this was arranged after coordinating with DDP through [redacted]

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No word is available yet from Representative Philbin concerning the handling of H. R. 16306.

25X1 3. [redacted] In the absence of Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.), delivered to his assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, reference materials on national security and intelligence topics.

25X1 4. [redacted] Delivered to Miss Marjorie Warren, Administrative Secretary to Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), an interim response concerning an employment application of [redacted]

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[redacted] I discussed briefly with her, the correspondence procedures as they relate to the Senator's office and the Committee staff on such matters.

25X1 5. [redacted] Delivered to Miss Thelma Lanier in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), a final response relating to the employment application of [redacted] Miss Lanier thanked me very much for coming by.

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Tuesday - 16 August 1966

25X1 1. [] Met with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with her, in Mr. Kelleher's absence, the typographical corrections in the printed Committee report on H.R. 16306. No determination has been reached as yet concerning the handling on the bill with Rules Committee or the floor.

25X1 2. [] Delivered to Mr. Converse, Assistant to Representative Bob Dole (R., Kans), an Agency employment brochure in response to his request.

25X1 3. [] Mr. Richard Kimmel, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and requested that arrangements be made for members of the Committee staff to bring the Committee burn trash to the Agency on Thursday morning. I advised that I would relay his request and be back in touch with him in the morning.

25X1 4. [] Delivered to William Woodruff, in the absence of William Darden, the Director's letter to Senator Hayden on the reserve withdrawal dated 15 August 1966. Mr. Woodruff also indicated that Senator Russell hoped to have final floor action on the Defense Appropriation bill today but that he, Woodruff, thought it might go over until tomorrow.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, giving him some basic facts on the []
25X1A [] Also discussed the [] with him briefly. Mr. Blandford suggested it might be very appropriate for the Director to discuss this case with Rivers and Bates and suggested that the Director call Rivers directly for an early morning meeting this week.

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Friday - 12 August 1966

25X1 1. [redacted] Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to say that in view of the Defense Appropriations bill coming on the Senate floor today, he will be unable to visit the Agency this afternoon. Colonel White and Mr. Clarke were informed.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, concerning H. R. 16306 and the Committee report. Mr. Kelleher is preparing for the Chairman's appearance before Rules Committee and the floor, but no time is scheduled yet for the Rules Committee appearance.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, at his request to follow up on yesterday's meeting. Mr. Gehrig advised that he had not had time for the necessary preparations on his part before meeting with the Chairman concerning the scheduling of a meeting with the Chairman and the senior Committee members. He will call me when he has seen the Chairman, presumably some time during the coming week.

25X1 4. [redacted] Received from Mr. Herbert Atkinson, Senate Armed Services Committee, fifteen copies of H. R. 16306, a bill to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes; and House Report 1835, which accompanies the bill.

25X1 5. [redacted] Mr. Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Committee, called requesting information on the foreign nationals making up the Bertrand Russell War Crimes Commission. The Biographical Registry is working on this.

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