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5. (Fernal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) from the city, met with Mr. Wayne Granquist, the Senator's Administrative Assistant, concerning the proposal of Dr. Leonard Flom to make the Vice President the titular head of the Agency. Mr. Granquist showed me the Senator's letter to Dr. Flom disfavoring his proposal on several grounds but requested a short acknowledgement letter from us since the Senator's letter to Dr. Flom mentioned that the proposal was being referred to the Director. A letter for the Director's signature was prepared and Mary Keough, on the staff of Senate Armed Services Committee, was alerted to this since Senator Ribicoff had also referred the matter to Senator Richard Russell. Mr. Granquist also had some interesting observations on the proposal by Senate Foreign Relations to change the composition of the CIA Subcommittee in the Senate. (See Memo for Record of 26 October.)

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