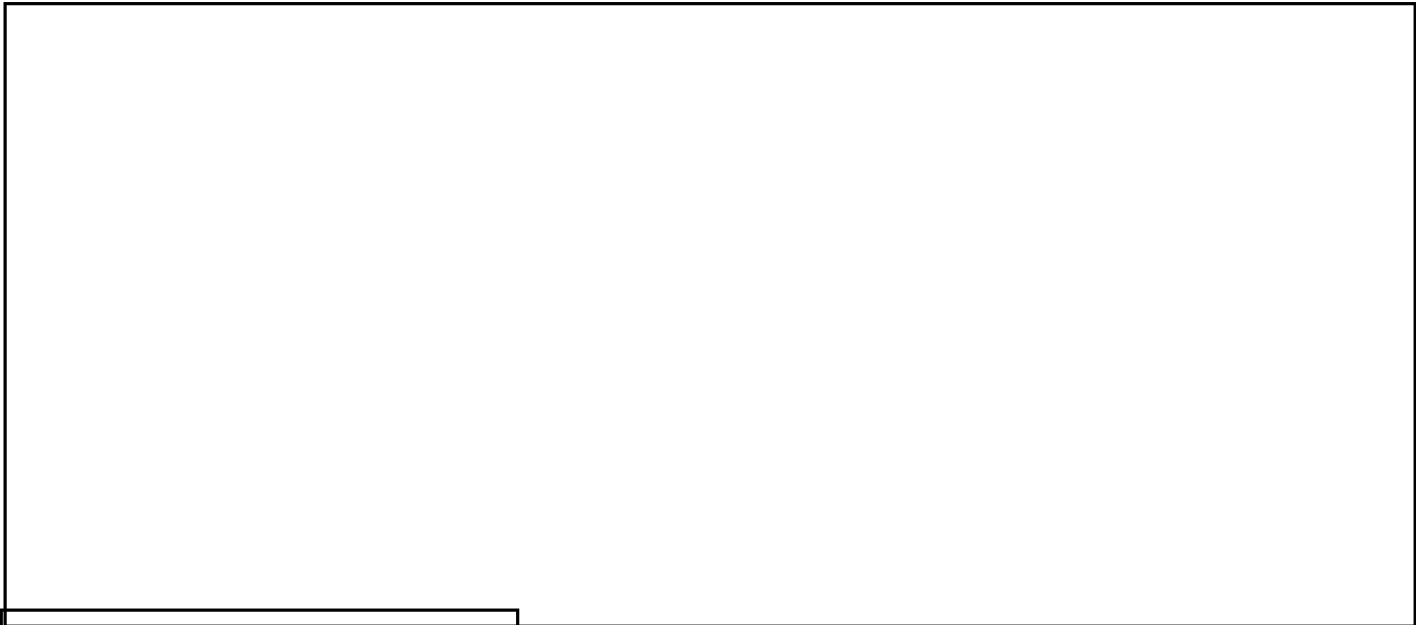


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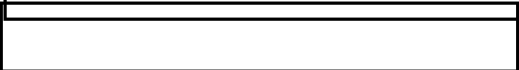
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Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that it will be necessary to go over the weekend before he will be able to firm up the time for meeting of the Subcommittee on Tuesday. There is a continuing conflict between other committee meeting commitments of the Subcommittee members. I thanked Mr. Preston for the advice and told him I would be back in touch first thing Monday.

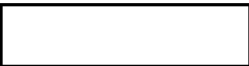
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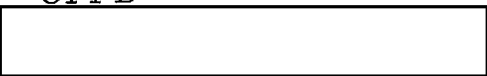
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5. [] John Clarke, D/PPB, and I met with Messrs. William Woodruff and Ralph Preston, of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees respectively, for a discussion of problems relating to:

- a. The Agency Reserves.
- b. The Fulbright amendment to the Military Procurement Authorization bill.
- c. The Agency budget.

Mr. Clarke is preparing a Memo for Record regarding items a. and c.

Regarding the Fulbright amendment problem, we explained to Woodruff and Preston the request of Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for material which Chairman Rivers might use to attack the Fulbright amendment in the upcoming House-Senate Conference. Woodruff pointed out a number of problems involved in attacking the Fulbright amendment, but agreed we had no alternative but to try to respond to Slatinshek's request.

Regarding the Director's scheduled appearance before the House Appropriations CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday, 22 September, Mr. Preston said we should be prepared for questions regarding the Agency Reserves.

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6. [] John Clarke, [] and I met with Frank Slatinshek and presented our material for the use of Chairman Rivers in opposing the Fulbright amendment. We also lent Slatinshek for background use only material prepared by OGC discussing the legal aspects of the matter.

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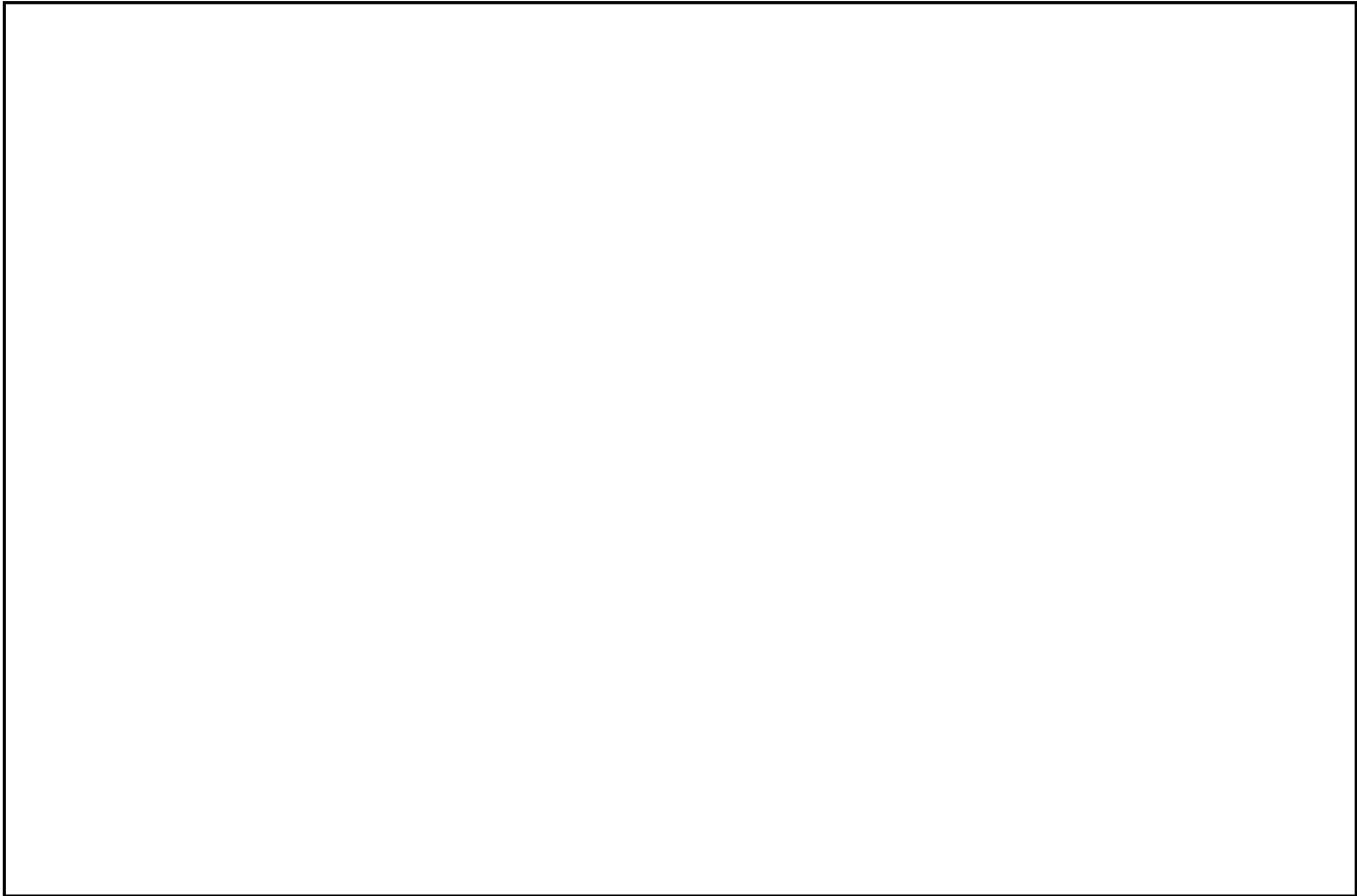
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1. Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that it would be most helpful if we could go until Friday before responding to his request for additional budget information. Mr. Preston agreed; I am to call him later to set a time for meeting on Friday.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding an Agency budget matter and about the Director's availability to appear before our House Appropriations Subcommittee in the next several days.



25X1 [redacted] Talked to Justine Snipes, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Bun Bray would be away for the day and for the coming week. The Subcommittee has not scheduled meetings for the coming week.

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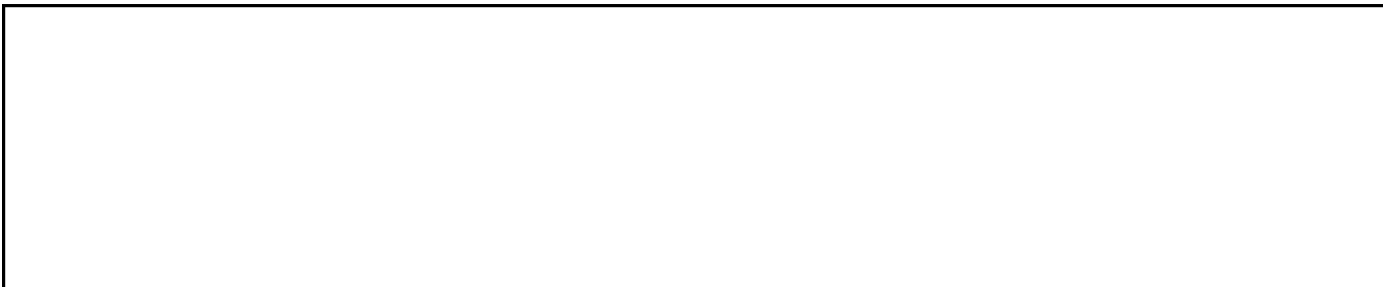
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25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed in some detail the Military Procurement Authorization Act and the amendments that were made by the Senate. He noted that this bill is apparently headed into difficulty in conference between the Senate and House Armed Services Committee, at least in part due to the very strong position already taken by Chairman Rivers with regard to the points at issue. He also noted the present adjournment talk in the Senate (15 October) does not appear very realistic at this time.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: aerial hijacking and PFLP; continuing SAM activity in the canal standstill zone; potential Soviet aircraft shipments to the UAR; operational assignment of Flogger and Foxbat aircraft, and Soviet military aid commitments to Pakistan.

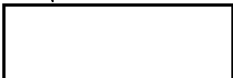
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6. [redacted] Mr. Conger, accompanied by Mr. O'Neill, met with Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N.Y.) and brought him up to date on events in the Middle East. Representative Reid told us that two women constituents of his are being held hostage, and in consequence a greater portion of the time was spent in discussing the hijack question. As in the past, Representative Reid expressed his appreciation for Mr. Conger's presentation.

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7. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Chinese preparations for nuclear tests; Chinese destroyer and submarine construction; Soviet SA-6 mobile SAM system and deployment of AS missiles to long range aviation; Soviet SS-NX-8 test failure; continued Egyptian construction of SAM sites; and Soviet naval vessels in the Caribbean.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Thelma Green, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that Committee bills on the Wage Board Act and mailing regulations will be on the floor and that no Subcommittee business has been scheduled for this week.

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1. Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. Developments in the Middle East "stand still" zone.
- b. Soviet naval flotilla headed for the Caribbean.
- c. Soviet naval activity in the eastern Mediterranean.
- d. Latest assessment of the new Soviet bomber.

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