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6. [redacted] In the absence of Senator Milton Young, I talked to Mr. Chris Sylvester of the Senator's staff, and said that we had been in touch with [redacted] who had been recommended to us by the Senator, and arrangements have been made for his entry on duty on or about 7 February.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that if the House closes up shop early enough this week, he will try to schedule a time to review the classified documents held by the Committee with me to return those no longer needed for retention in the Committee. As soon as this exercise is completed, a new safe will be delivered to his office.

I briefed him on the current situation in Indochina and India/Pakistan.

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8. [redacted] In response to his request, I met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Cline needed advice on security procedures to be followed in assisting the International Commission on Emigration and Migration with regard to security clearances for individuals moving into the Western Hemisphere and from the United States to African countries. In brief, I told Mr. Cline that these matters would be exclusively in the control of the Department of State and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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9. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that as a follow on to our earlier conversations, he had talked to Seth Tillman, of the Committee staff, who is heading up the "Pentagon Papers Group" and that he is perfectly agreeable to continue the established procedures on handling of classified transcripts of Committee briefings which are held by the Agency for safekeeping. The transcripts will be forwarded when requested at the beginning of the day to S. 116, the main Committee room, and will be reviewed in that room with the transcripts being picked up at the close of business each day. Mr. Kuhl also mentioned, in passing, that Senator Symington has not given any further clarification on the itinerary he intends to follow.

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10. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, who requested a briefing on the Soviet orbital satellite surveillance system. Several members of the Joint Committee have become interested as a result of this morning's Post item concerning a recent Soviet test of the system. After checking with Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, the meeting was scheduled for 10:30 a. m., Thursday, 16 December.

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11. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Fabian Kwiatek, Assistant Legal Advisor for Claims, Department of State, who told me that he had reviewed the file and is ready to meet with Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator Spong (D., Va.), whenever it would be convenient to this office and Mr. Murray. After talking to Mr. Murray, the meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, 17 December in Senator Spong's office. Mr. Houston, General Counsel, has been advised. See Journal of 10 December 1971.

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12. [redacted] Later in the day, I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman had signed the Agency budget letter and had forwarded it to the Chairman of the Senate Committee. He said that the item [redacted] letter with a statement to the effect that it is to be included in the next supplemental. I thanked Mr. Preston for the advice. [redacted] OPPB, has been advised.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he does not expect the conferees to meet on S. 18, the Radios bill, until after the Congress comes back in January. He told me also that he had talked to the Appropriations Committee people on Friday and that the Radios will be included in the continuing resolution that is being drafted today.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Left with Judy Morrison, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for Pat Holt, of the Committee staff, an unclassified blind memorandum concerning [redacted] that he STATINTL requested last week.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Drury Blair, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, who told me that with Senator Eastland, Chairman, away STATINTL from the city, there will be no more meetings of the Immigration Subcommittee this year [redacted] STATINTL [redacted] will be scheduled for the first meeting of the Subcommittee next year.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Art Kuhl and Miss Milrae Jensen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who gave me Senator Symington's (D., Mo.) latest itinerary from their notes of conversation with the Senator this afternoon. The Senator will be departing the city on Wednesday, 15 December. He will arrive in Honolulu 16 December on PAA #1. He will arrive Tokyo, PAA #1, at 5:05 p. m. on the 19th. From there he will travel to Seoul, Korea. He will use military aircraft to Okinawa, Taiwan, and Bangkok with a possible military side trip from Bangkok to Cambodia and he may go to Saigon. He will travel commercial from Bangkok to New Dehli arriving probably 1 January. He will arrive in Israel probably 5 January. He will travel by military in one day, possibly 8 January, to Turkey and Greece. He will travel commercial to Rome the 9th, Vienna about the 12th, Frankfurt on the 13th, returning to the States through Brussels arriving home 16 or 17 January.

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10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ernest Kerley, Assistant Legal Advisor, Department of State, and later with Mr. Fabian Kwiatek, Assistant Legal Advisor for Claims, concerning a request to this Agency from Senator Spong (D., Va.) for information concerning the

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11. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and learned that the conferees on the supplemental appropriations bill disagreed on the Senate amendment to provide [Redacted] for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The conferees agreed to reduce the amount [Redacted] for FY 1972. Messrs. [Redacted] have been advised.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, said he was accompanying Senator Stuart Symington on a Far Eastern trip beginning about 15 December and wanted to make sure his (Kuhl's) clearances were in order. I assured him they were,

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25X1 11. [redacted] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant House Appropriations Committee, a letter for Chairman Mahon from the

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Mr. Preston told me that the Appropriations Committee conferees are meeting this afternoon on the supplemental appropriation. The question of meeting of the appropriation conferees on the military appropriation bill is still up in the air. He said the Chairman plans to take the foreign aid appropriation bill to the floor of the House tomorrow under a rule waiving points of order. He noted that since the Chairman and principal Committee members will be on the floor there will be little time for any conference meetings. He told me also that no new continuing resolution is in the works to extend expenditure authority beyond the 8 December termination date of the present resolution. Mr. Preston told me there should be no difficulty with the Senate amendment to the supplemental which provides [redacted] for RFE/RL.

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25X1 12. [redacted] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that although the full Committee is scheduled to meet on 16 December, the meeting may well be cancelled in the interim due to a lack of quorum. He told me that the letter from Chairman Hebert concerning H. R. 11150 has been duplicated and will be placed at each Member's position the morning of the hearing. I thanked him for his consideration.

25X1 13. [redacted] Met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that the conferees are stalemated on the foreign aid bill due to Senator Mansfield's (D., Mont.) position concerning the end-the-war amendment. He also told me that the House had appointed conferees on S. 18, the Radios bill, but that he saw no hope at this time of the conferees meeting on S. 18 prior to conclusion of the conference on the foreign aid bill.

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