

SECRET

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 24 November 1971

STAT

25X1A

1. [redacted] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to ask if there was any new information on the India/Pakistan situation. After talking with [redacted] OCI, I called her back and brought her up-to-date regarding the Indian admission of tanks intruding into the Jessore area.

STAT

2. [redacted] Phillip Trimble, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that today's Alsop article about Chinese missiles had created considerable interest and he would like to come to Headquarters on Monday, 29 November, for a briefing on the subject. After conferring with Mr. Duckett, who said he would be prepared to give the briefing if the Director approved, I called back to tell Mr. Trimble that we could not give him an answer until Monday.

STAT

3. [redacted] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

STAT

4. [redacted] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say Captain Edward Bauser, Executive Director of the Committee, would like us to give the JCAE staff a briefing on the recent ChiCom nuclear tests some time next week. I told Murphy I would check on this and be back in touch with him on Monday.

I alerted Murphy to the fact that next week I would provide him with a copy of the advance conclusions of the NIE 13-8-71 on "Communist China's Weapons Program for Strategic Attack." 25X1A

STAT

25X1A

25X1A

5. [redacted] I advised Mr. [redacted] DDS staff, that I had talked with Mr. John Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the followup information General Westmoreland had offered the Committee on [redacted] when the General appeared before the Committee to testify on [redacted] (The Committee has asked DOD to review the transcript of this hearing in order to sanitize it for possible publication.) Mr. [redacted] said he would notify [redacted] [redacted] so he could advise his DOD contacts of this so he could be sure that General Westmoreland's response is deleted as part of the security review. Our classified followup paper will be given to the Committee staff for their purposes if needed.

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

SECRET

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Tuesday - 23 November 1971

Page 2

STAT

4. [redacted] Pamela Mann, in the office of Representative Lawrence Williams (R., Pa.), called on behalf of a high school teacher and eight political science students who wanted to tour the CIA building. She appeared to completely appreciate that we could not accommodate public tours and in response to my offer to provide her with material on the Agency for the group, she said she would check with the teacher and let us know the outcome.

STAT

[redacted] 25X1A [redacted] 25X1A

STAT

6. [redacted] 25X1A Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke, [redacted] 25X1A in a briefing of the full Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memo for Record.

STAT

7. [redacted] Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and told him of the discussion at this morning's session of the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding the new arrangements in the intelligence community.

[redacted] 25X1A

JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel ✓

cc:
ER
O/DDCI
Mr. Colby
[redacted]
Mr. Evans
Mr. Houston
Mr. Thuermer
DDI DDS DDS&T
EA/DDP OPPB

25X1A

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/10/12 : CIA-RDP73B00296R000400010015-1

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2004/10/12 : CIA-RDP73B00296R000400010015-1

SECRET

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 17 November 1971

25X1 1. [] Called Representative Lucien Nedzi to say that in view of our conversation yesterday in which he had stated his surprise at some of the information revealed in Newsweek, I thought it would be useful if he could spare the time to meet with Mr. Duckett and get a briefing on some of the subjects touched on in the article. Nedzi said he appreciated this, but his surprise had been due to the fact that Newsweek had so much information rather than the fact that it revealed information that he himself was unaware of. Rather than a private briefing by Mr. Duckett, Nedzi said he hoped to arrange an early meeting where all members of the Subcommittee could get the benefit of the briefing.

I said we were working on a chart which might show more clearly the differences between the old and new arrangements within the ~~community~~. He said this would be appreciated, but he now thought he had the big picture clear in his mind. What he now wanted were the specific details. I said these hadn't been worked out but we would provide them as soon as possible.

25X1 2. [] In response to his call to [] and after checking with OCI, I called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and explained the current situation in Bangkok. 25X1

25X1 3. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say the Committee briefing would be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 November. He said the Chairman did not want to advertise a discussion of the announcement regarding the intelligence community, and the Director should not volunteer a briefing on this subject, but should be thoroughly prepared for a number of questions.

Mr. Braswell said the Chairman had decided not to raise with the Attorney General the question of the legality of the changes within the community but Braswell was sure questions would come up on this and he wanted any help we could give him. He noted the National Security Council was a statutory creature and therefore it was only logical that someone would ask whether the new arrangements in the community complied with the provisions and purposes of the statute which set up the NSC. I said we would do the best we could on this and I agreed to come over and talk personally with Braswell at 2:30 this afternoon regarding details.

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

CONFIDENTIAL

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Monday - 15 November 1971

Page 5

25X1

17. Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him of Ed Braswell's concern about the legal authority for the changes in the intelligence community. Woodruff said he thought this represented no problem at all--that the President could "do anything he wants to" with the machinery of the National Security Council and the CIA.

25X1A

JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

cc:

~~25X1A~~

O/DDCI

- Mr. Houston
- Mr. Thuermer
- Mr. Colby
- DDI
- DDS
- DDS&T
- EA/DDP
- OPPB

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/10/12 : CIA-RDP73B00296R000400010015-1

Next 5 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2004/10/12 : CIA-RDP73B00296R000400010015-1