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1. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a LIG meeting at the White House where the Okinawan treaty and amendments to the Foreign Aid bill were discussed. See Memorandum for the Record.
2. (Unclassified - JMM) Miss Karen Kay, of Senator Ernest Hollings' (D., S.C.) office, said she had been unable to confirm with the Senator his availability to talk to our Senior Seminar some time Thursday, 28 October, but would let us know as soon as possible.
3. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk of the Senate, who confirmed his availability to speak to our Senior Seminar if Senator Hollings was unavailable.
4. (Confidential - JMM) George Berdes, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments of House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to confirm the request that Mr. Duckett brief the Subcommittee on the Soviet strategic situation at 10 a.m. on 4 November in Room 2255 of the Rayburn Building. Berdes said that in accordance with our request they were sending personal notes to the members rather than announcing a formal Subcommittee hearing.
5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N.D.) and alerted him to our concern over a number of amendments to the Foreign Aid bill. He said he would be glad to do what he could for us and would let me know if he wanted further details.
I briefed Senator Young on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM and ABM programs, submarine construction, advanced aircraft, India/Pakistan situation, and the still unclear picture regarding China.
Senator Young mentioned that he had attended a Republican caucus this morning where resentment towards some of our former allies ran so high over the eviction of the Chinese Nationalists from the UN that the whole Foreign Aid bill was threatened.

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1. (Confidential - GLC) On Saturday, 23 October, I received a call from Colonel Frank Burdell, DOD/ISA, concerning provisions in the Foreign Assistance Act (H. R. 9910) having to do with the use of advisors in Cambodia and the payments of salaries to foreign forces in Cambodia. After talking with Mr. [REDACTED] FE Division, I told Colonel Burdell that our involvement in Cambodia was quite small and I was not sure we had any problems with these sections as such but told him I planned to get the bill and report (which were released on Saturday) and look them over more closely.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Made arrangements with Alex Schnee, Congressional Relations Office of State Department, to obtain a copy of H. R. 9910 as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee and of the Committee report (92-404). This bill is scheduled as the pending business before the Senate on Tuesday, 26 October. Copies of these were run off and made available to Messrs. Houston, Nelson, and John Clarke for their review.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) At a meeting chaired by Mr. Maury and attended by Messrs. Houston, Nelson, Clarke, [REDACTED], the various sections of the Foreign Assistance Act were reviewed and a consensus reached concerning them for Mr. Maury's guidance in attending a Legislative Interdepartmental Group meeting in the White House Tuesday morning.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Contact was made with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the general impact upon the Agency of the Senate amendments to H. R. 9910. Particular reference was made to Section 405(b) of the bill which would make the State Department responsible for keeping the Foreign Relations Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee "fully and currently informed" regarding the activities of all departments and agencies. It would require those agencies to provide any information requested by either of these Committees concerning their activities and responsibilities. Braswell said he thought Senator Stennis would be willing to take issue with the jurisdictional aspects of the bill and suggested we provide the staff with backup material for this purpose and those papers are being prepared.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) John Lehman, of the White House staff, called to say there would be a LIG meeting Tuesday, 26 October, at 0900 at the White House regarding the Okinawan treaty and he was sending over papers.

6. (Confidential - JMM) On Saturday, 23 October, I called General Haig, of the White House, to register our concern about a number of amendments to the Foreign Aid bill which had been reported out by the Foreign Relations Committee. Haig agreed with my suggestion that this matter be taken up at the LIG meeting scheduled for 26 October and said I should work out details with Colonel Kennedy of the White House staff.

Later I discussed the problem with Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations David Abshire who said they were planning a meeting on the same subject Tuesday morning with Clark MacGregor at the White House. I suggested this meeting might be merged with the LIG meeting where General Haig had planned to take the subject up.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Colonel Kennedy, in the White House, and recommended that the meeting with MacGregor and the LIG meeting be merged, to which Kennedy agreed and said he would arrange accordingly.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Alex Schnee, State Department, queried us regarding the applicability of Sections 402, 408, and 409 of H.R. 9910. He said he understood that John Marks, of Senator Case's staff, had drafted these sections to have a direct effect on Agency activities. I told Mr. Schnee that the impact of these sections was still unclear but we were checking on them.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) John Lehman, of the White House staff, called to determine those sections of the bill which were of particular concern to the Agency. I told him that we were concerned about a number of sections of the bill as were other members of the Executive Branch, but we had special problems with Section 405(b) concerning responsibilities of departments and agencies with respect to the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees and with Section 655 which applied to Cambodia, the amendment previously placed in the Military Procurement Act by Symington establishing a ceiling on operations in Laos. It developed that Lehman did not have a copy of the bill as reported out or of the Committee report and copies of these documents were forwarded to him.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Messrs. Robert Wattles, ADDS, Howard Osborn, D/S, and [REDACTED] and made arrangements for delivery of a new safe to the House Appropriations Committee for use in safekeeping of Agency classified material. At the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Appropriations Committee staff, delivery will be delayed until next week.

25X1C 8. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Miss Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Committee staff, who told me that H.R. 2076, a bill for the relief of [REDACTED] will be on the Committee agenda for meeting on 4 November. In keeping with the request of the Committee Chairman, an Agency representative should be available at the Committee in the event questions are raised by the Chairman or members of the Committee during consideration of this bill.

9. (Secret - GLC) I gave John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the appropriate briefing for his access clearance to compartmented information and he executed the necessary security oaths.

10. (Secret - GLC) In conversation with Mr. Maury and myself, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed concern about information he said he had received to the effect that in attempting to cope with Senator Stennis' letter to the President regarding Agency expenditures for Laos after fiscal 1972, serious thought was being [REDACTED] the programs. Braswell said he did not consider this a satisfactory solution to the problem proposed by Senator Stennis' letter.

In response to our query about the status of the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act, Braswell said he understood that the House Armed Services Committee did not appear to have any serious objections to the Symington amendment. Braswell added, however, that he saw no difficulty in taking care of the Agency's problems with respect to the amendment. (Subsequent conversations between Mr. Warner and Mr. Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense, would seem to indicate that the House Committee staff had some negative reaction to proposals made by Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, with regard to the amendment.)

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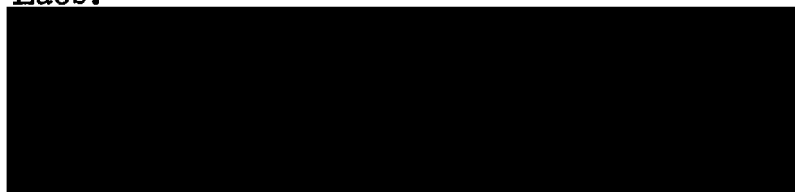
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11. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Maury and I brought Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, up-to-date on the developments with respect to the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act. This discussion prompted Woodruff to again say that he planned to talk to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about placing all CIA appropriations in a category in the Defense budget which does not require authorization. This strategy would take the Armed Services Committee completely out of the CIA budget process, leaving the matter solely within the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committees and finessing the issue which has been raised by Senator Stennis' letter to the President on future Agency funding for operations in Laos.

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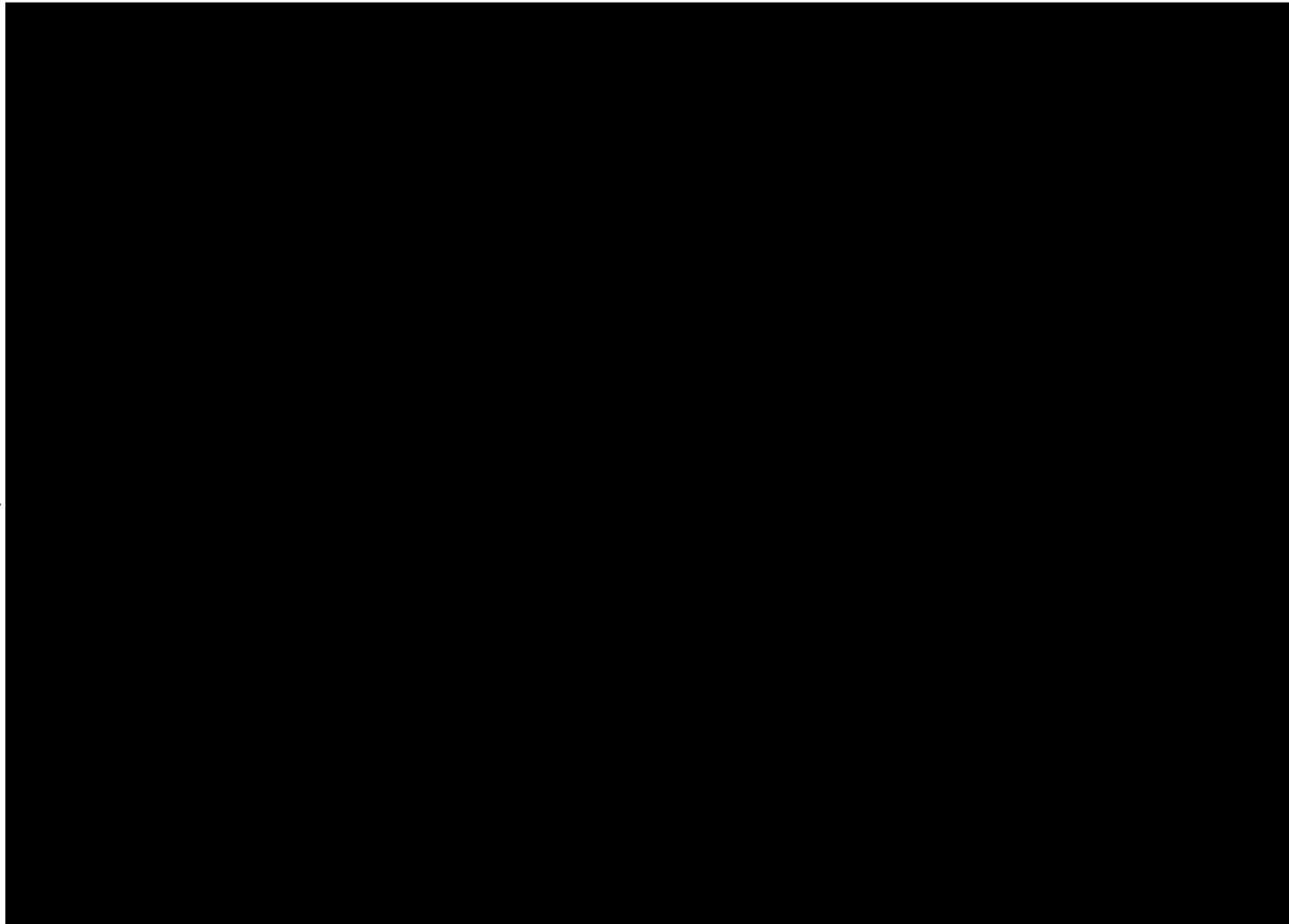
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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) As a followon to Mr. Houston's, OGC, [redacted], meeting of yesterday afternoon with Mr. Bernard Rosen, Deputy Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, I talked to Mr. Anthony Mondello, General Counsel, of the Commission, to insure that our offices are in accord in the various actions being taken concerning H. R. 11150. Mr. Mondello told me for our information that the Chairman had forwarded a letter with a copy to each member of the Post Office Committee outlining the Commission's continued opposition to the entire bill and detailed in the letter the fact that comments made by Commission representatives during the various hearings on the bill had been in the spirit of providing technical assistance to the Committee and had in no way been intended to soften or qualify the opposition of the Commission to the bill. The official report of the Commission is in process in the Office of Management and Budget and is expected to clear there some time this afternoon for delivery to the Committee this evening. It is anticipated that the OMB approved report will contain language to the effect that the proposed bill is in opposition to the President's legislative programs and policies.

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12. (Unclassified - PLC) A letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) responding to a solicitation of funds by the California Parapsychology Foundation, Inc. was delivered to the office of Representative Wilson. The letter related the Agency's position last year when the organization made a direct appeal for funds, i. e., we are interested in such research but cannot grant financial assistance.

13. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense, about DOD's position on the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act. Lanman said DOD's reclama statement recommended the deletion of this amendment from the bill. It cites the accounting problems which would be caused for the Executive Branch, the difficulty involved in applying the restrictions and consolidating reports from several different Government agencies, and the impediment this would place on the freedom of action of the President, especially in an emergency situation. I told Lanman we were in touch with both the House and Senate Armed Services Committee staffs and were advising them of the problems which the amendment would create for the Agency in terms of its scope, the disclosure of portions of the Agency budget in specific appropriations, and the difficulties created for us by the reporting procedures.

14. (Confidential - GLC) Advised James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, that access clearance to compartmented information had been granted to Charles Lombard, of the Committee staff. I said I would be signing him up in the next few days and we could then make arrangements to give the staff an updated briefing on Soviet space activities.

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