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1. [redacted] Delivered to Senator John Stennis a letter to him as Chairman of the Select Committee on Standards and Conduct on the Senator Dodd case explaining how we were approached by Senator Dodd's people to furnish information about Agency cooperation with Senator Dodd prior to his Germany trip. The Senator was appreciative of having the background on this and felt this was an appropriate way to handle the matter.

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2. [redacted] Talked briefly with Senator Stuart Symington concerning the Senate vote yesterday. He indicated that at a very early date he would like to talk in more detail with me and with the Director.

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3. [redacted] Talked with Representative Glen Lipscomb who requested that I check to ascertain if there was any unclassified information regarding shipping from Czechoslovakia to North Vietnam. I said I would look into this and advise.

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4. [redacted] Talked with Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who inquired if we had any contracts with [redacted] I also discussed with him the possibility of a portion of our budget being on a no-year basis. He expressed his reluctance to open up this question with the Subcommittee in the absence of strong and specific justification. We discussed possible middle grounds to accomplish the same purpose. He will hold off further discussions with Mr. Woodruff until we are back in touch with him.

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5. [redacted] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, reviewing yesterday's events. I also raised with him the question of an early meeting of the Subcommittee on the Agency budget. He stated he had raised this several times with the Chairman and felt it was appropriate to do so again. Mr. Darden said he had also had another discussion with [redacted] and indicated that he found this one very heavy going.

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