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4. [redacted] In response to his earlier call to

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[redacted] I called Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, and extended an invitation to lunch with the Director.

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Mr. Mahon stated his regrets explaining that he was only in town long enough to take care of a few pressing personal matters and would note the Director's invitation and contact us as soon as he is back. [redacted] has been advised.

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5. [redacted] After talking to various members on the

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staff of the House Appropriations Committee and Rachelle Beyda, Appointments Secretary in the office of Representative Elford Cederberg (R., Mich.), concerning Cederberg's visit to Jakarta [redacted]

I spoke to Miss Jane Driscoll, Travel Clerk, Department of State.

Miss Driscoll advised that the European leg of Representative Cederberg's travel had been cancelled; that he was traveling today from Bangkok to Singapore and will be going on to Jakarta on 1 December; to Hong Kong for an overnight stop on 3 December; and back to the States. Miss Driscoll told me she would advise Representative Cederberg's office of the change in his itinerary. [redacted]

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25X1A 4. [redacted] In view of possible congressional interest,
discussed with [redacted] WH Division, the cable traffic by FBIS on

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25X1 5. [redacted] Mr. Robert Carter, apparently on referral
from the office of Representative Donald Brotzman (R., Col.), called and
asked a number of questions concerning appointments to the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. I referred Mr. Carter to PFIAB (see
Memorandum for the Record).

25X1 6. [redacted] I talked to Miss Gay Nell Kayali, in the
office of Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the
House Appropriations Committee, and learned that the Chairman is expected
back in the city some time today. Miss Kayali said that in the absence of
Miss Helen Boyle, Representative Mahon's personal secretary, his schedule
is unknown at this point. She suggested that I call in the morning when the
staff will have had time to learn Mahon's plans.

25X1 7. [redacted] Talked to Representative Olin E. Teague
(D., Texas) who had suggested earlier that he would like to meet with
Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, for overall briefings and discussion of space
activities. Teague told me that his present situation is such that he would
like to put off the meeting until January. I am to call him after the first of
the year.

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Friday - 17 November 1972

25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and completed the necessary security debriefing prior to his travel with Senator Symington (D., Mo.). I received from him an updated copy of the travel itinerary. In another context Kuhl told me that the Bureau background investigation on Jerome I. Levinson was completed on 23 October but that security processing of Mr. Jack Blum who will be working with Mr. Levinson on the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee is just now in process.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him an alternative travel schedule to Sao Paulo if Buenos Aires is cancelled. Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

25X1 3. [] Talked to Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that the purely mechanical processing of the documents selected for declassification will be completed hopefully this weekend. He is now anxious to close out the Committee report in which they will be included and asked, if possible, that declassification be completed by the time he returns from a short vacation over the Thanksgiving Day holiday. [] has been advised. 25X1A

25X1 4. [] In response to an earlier call, spoke to Bill Lytton, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), and sent to him [] STATSPEC

25X1 5. [] Left with Judy Spahr, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, several FBIS items relating to the Senator's recent travels in Israel and Iran. 25X1

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Thursday - 16 November 1972

25X1 1. [redacted] Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.),
House Appropriations Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant,
visited Headquarters where they toured the Cuban missile exhibit, were
briefed by General Walters and Mr. Ted Shackley on the WH area in 25X1A
preparation for their upcoming trip, and lunched with the Director, General
Walters and Messrs. Colby, Karamessines, Shackley, Maury and [redacted]
Subjects discussed during the briefing and luncheon conversation included
Communist (Soviet, Chinese and national) influence in the WH area generally
and Cuba in particular; the political and economic picture in the areas to
be visited (Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Ecuador);
problems and prospects involved in the developing petroleum industries
in the area; arms purchases (U.S. versus European). It was agreed that
if we saw serious tensions developing in Argentina in connection with the
return of Peron we would notify Mr. Whitten so that he could change his
itinerary, in which case we would recommend a visit to Sao Paulo.

25X1 2. [redacted] In response to her call, met with
Marsha Matts, House Appropriations Committee staff, and picked up the
detailed itinerary for Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) who
will be departing Saturday morning for Latin and South America. This
latest itinerary does not contain any changes but does set forth the various
appointments scheduled for foreign nationals. Mr. Shackley, WH Division,
has been advised.

25X1 3. [redacted] Jack Norpel, staff member of the
Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Senate Judiciary Committee,
called to alert us that the latest issue of the magazine, Computers and
Automation, contained an extensive article concerning the Agency computer
25X1A program. [redacted] Executive Officer in the office of Computer Services,
was called and that office receives and is familiar with the publication.

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4. [redacted] I called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and asked his opinion of using the opportunity while Representative Whitten (D., Miss.) is visiting Headquarters to brief him on a sensitive project. It was Preston's opinion that such a briefing on this visit would be counterproductive that Mr. Whitten would not want to spend the time during this visit. As an aside Preston noted that since Whitten was interested in a briefing on South America he might not be interested in spending very much time on the Cuban missile crisis display. Preston told me that he would be leaving at noon with the congressional delegation for Representative Bow's (R., Ohio) funeral in Canton, Ohio. He expects to return this evening as soon as the funeral is over.

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5. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] of OER, to a briefing of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) on the Soviet agriculture situation, especially the wheat shortage. The Senator seemed quite satisfied with the briefing and thanked us for coming to see him on such short notice. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. [redacted] Yesterday Mrs. Anderson, in the office of Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), called to set up an interview for a constituent, [redacted]. An interview was scheduled with Mr. [redacted] OP, for 10:00 on Wednesday, 15 November 1972.

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25X1 3. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about our approach to queries from the field regarding the travel of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), i. e., our people are to take no initiative with the Senator but should be cordial and responsive if he makes contact with them or levies any request on them. Woodruff said he would try to get us a copy of Senator Inouye's itinerary.

25X1 4. [] Made arrangements with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, for him to visit Headquarters on Tuesday, 21 November, for lunch and a briefing on the sensitive Agency project.

25X1 5. [] John MacKenzie, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to say Senator Henry Bellmon was anxious to get a copy of "the briefing on Soviet crop conditions which CIA provided to Department of Agriculture." After checking with [] D/OE 25X1A I called MacKenzie back to say that while we have done a number of papers on this general subject, they were all classified and not suitable for Bellmon, who departs tomorrow, to take with him on his trip. I said the Department of Agriculture had prepared unclassified material on the subject and felt sure Senator Bellmon could get what he wanted from them.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Charles Snodgrass, Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff, of House Appropriations Committee, and received from him a copy of the latest itinerary of Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) travel to Central and South America.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me he had reviewed the material given to him last week concerning the status of the Espionage Act and Agency proposals for change in the recommendations of the President's Commission on Codification of the Criminal Law. Hoffman told me he would appreciate an explanation of these proposed changes. He said also that he will be pleased to meet with Agency representatives at their convenience. Messrs. Warner and [] OGC, have been advised. 25X1A

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25X1 8. [] Met with Miss Helen Boyle, Secretary to Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), who told me that Chairman Mahon's plans are very uncertain. He is travelling throughout the district giving talks in various places and could return to Washington during the next week. The odds are about even, however, that he might not come back until some time after Thanksgiving.

25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that since his request of Friday a number of matters have come up within the Committee which will require several staff people to be away from the city within the next week or so. In consequence, he would like to wait a bit before scheduling the Committee professional staff for a visit to Headquarters for a briefing on the Agency and the Cuban missile crisis. He does want to get the professional staff out to Headquarters for briefing during the recess.

I briefed Slatinshek on the Chinese CSS-X-3 missile; Syrian air defense capability; and Soviet underground testing at Semipalatinsk.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who mentioned that in the early discussions about Representative Whitten's (D., Miss.) itinerary there was some concern about the unrest in Argentina and that in the event a critical situation should arise during the course of the trip, Whitten would be given ample warning. I told Preston that this would be covered in the briefing on Thursday but that this would not appear to be the case even though Mr. Juan Peron may be arriving back in the country late this week. It was agreed that I would pick up Whitten and Preston at the Rayburn Building, South Capitol Street entrance, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

I briefed Preston on the Chinese CSS-X-3 missile; Syrian air defense capability; and Soviet underground testing at Semipalatinsk.

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Monday - 13 November 1972

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1. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in general all he knew about Representative Bow's (R., Ohio) death is what has been reported by the press, that he died this morning of a heart attack. Washington funeral will be Wednesday morning at Gawler's Funeral Home, Washington, at 9:30 and later in Canton, Ohio.

Preston told me that Representative Whitten (D., Miss.) is in town and has put final approval on Thursday for briefing and lunch at Headquarters prior to departure on Saturday for Mexico City. I will pick up Whitten and Preston at 10:30 a.m. at the Capitol. As for other Committee members, it is expected that Mr. Mahon will be returning to the city early the week of 20 November. Mr. Sikes, however, 25X1A at this time may not be returning to the city until January.

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2. [redacted] Messrs. [redacted] NARCOG, [redacted] 25X1A FE Division, and [redacted] met with Dr. John Brady and Mr. Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed with them and explained certain portions of Committee notes relating to organization of the Executive branch and the involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in coordinated Government narcotics program beginning in October 1969. There were no followup questions from this meeting.

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3. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that he had talked with Senator Stennis about his trip and the Senator said nothing to him to fan or fuel the apprehension which Jack Maury expressed to him last week. I have made arrangements to see Goldsmith tomorrow.

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25X1 7. [redacted] At lunch today I raised with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, the issue of the recent prohibition on the payment of shipping expenses of foreign made vehicles after 31 December 1972 (see Journal of 9 November). I asked if any consideration could be given to those employees who had purchased vehicles prior to the imposition of this rule in October of this year. Preston said Chairman Mahon was adamant on this issue. He said the Chairman will not permit any exceptions whatsoever regarding this ruling. He added that any employee who purchased a foreign made vehicle prior to October of this year could have the shipping cost to the U.S. paid by the Government only if the vehicle is shipped prior to 31 December 1972.

25X1 8. [redacted] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, visited Headquarters for a briefing by DDS&T on a sensitive technical collection project. All indications were that they were satisfied with the briefing and are prepared to support the project. Prior to the briefing they toured the exhibit on the Cuban missile crisis on which they were briefed by [redacted] OSA, and [redacted] NPIC. Following the briefing they attended a lunch hosted by the Executive Director and attended by representatives of the DDS&T, IC, and OLC. 25X1A

25X1 9. [redacted] Martha Mewborn, in the office of Representative W. S. Stuckey, called to say a constituent had been in touch with someone in Air America named [redacted] regarding a position as a helicopter pilot, but Stuckey's office, in trying to follow up on this application, had found there is no one of that name in the Air America office. I said I could only suggest that she call the Air America personnel officer, and perhaps arrange for the constituent to submit a new application for employment. STATOTHR

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10. [redacted] In meeting with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, he requested if possible that the professional staff of the Armed Services Committee, all of whom sit in on the Director's briefings, be included in the schedule to view the Cuban missile crisis display and while they are at Headquarters be given an updated briefing on the Agency. It was agreed that I would meet with Slatinshek the first of the week to review the topics he deems desirable for inclusion in the Agency briefing.

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11. [redacted] Received a call from Jack Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked if I could bring someone by on Monday morning to assist him in review of the staff notes on the origins of Agency involvement in coordinated Federal activities relating to narcotics. After checking with [redacted] NARCOG, an appointment was made for 10:30 Monday morning for Messrs. [redacted] FE Division.

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12. [redacted] Late in the day I talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about the travel itinerary for Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) trip to Latin and South America. Preston filled me in on the changes that had been made since our last conversation and said that he will be meeting, or at least talking to, Mr. Whitten probably each day next week. In consequence, he did suggest holding off at the moment on a cable to the field. Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

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Thursday - 9 November 1972

25X1 1. [redacted] Had lunch with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, today. He told me that he and Senator McClellan
plan to leave 18 or 19 November on a trip to Honolulu, Korea, and Japan. 25X1A
Woodruff said he had been very much impressed by the briefing he received
[redacted] some years ago [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] and thought Senator McClellan would like to have a similar briefing.
I told him I would also look into the possibilities [redacted] I told
Woodruff we had been interested in getting Senator McClellan out to Headquarters
for a briefing and wondered if he would be in town long enough to come out to
the Agency before their departure on this trip. Woodruff said he was not yet
certain of the Senator's plans between now and then but expected to find out
something in the next day or two and said he would let me know. I told him
we were interested in getting some other members, such as Senators Stennis,
Pastore and Thurmond, out for briefings during the adjournment and he said
he doubted that many of them (with the exception of Senator Stennis) would be
in town before the first of the year.

Woodruff said he was quite certain he would not be able to make the
briefing tomorrow and I told him we would have him out with Ed Braswell,
Senate Armed Services Committee staff, at a later date, perhaps next week.

I talked with Woodruff about the provisions in the conference report
on the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill prohibiting
the payment of transportation expenses from overseas positions to the U.S.
and asked him about relief for those persons who had purchased foreign made
automobiles prior to the issuance of the conference report. Woodruff said
this had been a matter of concern to the House (Appropriations) Committee
and we should take it up with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee
staff. He added that he thought we should follow the procedures of the State
Department in this regard since their situation most closely resembled ours.

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5. [redacted] Cliff Hackett, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to suggest a new date of the afternoon of Tuesday, 14 November for our briefing of Representative Donald Fraser on the CPSU. He said he hoped other members might be present.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him Appropriations Committee instructions that have been written into the conference report on the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations concerning payment of transportation of foreign made vehicles and furniture. In brief, Mr. Preston told me that the Department of Defense had violated a written directive from Chairman Mahon and in defense of their action had claimed in part that civilian agencies were not subject to the same instructions. As a result the Chairman inserted the language in the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation bill with the unanimous consent of all conferees. In Mr. Preston's judgment the Chairman intends a final cut-off date of 31 December 1972 and does not feel that there should be any exceptions. [redacted] has been advised.

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Wednesday - 8 November 1972

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1. [redacted] Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters and made final selection of OSS documents relating to the Dixie mission. Although Mr. Blum inquired he did not press the question of a date by which he might expect declassification of the various documents. I told him that I did not have a final answer but that I would use the documents selected today to raise the question once again. I told him that our process, as had been explained earlier, was one of fitting these documents into an already overcrowded workload of the personnel involved, that they had not been given special treatment. Mr. Blum indicated that he understood. Messrs. [redacted] have been advised.

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2. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the call yesterday afternoon to Mr. Charles Snodgrass, of the Committee staff, from [redacted] of DIA, who wanted guidance for the military attache in Mexico City on defense arrangements for briefing Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.) on his planned visit to Mexico City later in the month. I suggested to Preston that he refer the question to Captain George Seymour, U.S. Navy, who is handling the defense arrangements for transportation, etc. and let him effect such coordination as necessary with DIA. Mr. Preston agreed with this approach

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[redacted] Mr. Preston told me he would fill me in further on this subject as it develops later in the week.

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7. [redacted] Spoke with Miss Pollard, in the office of Representative Joseph Minish (D., N. J.), and on an informal and non-attributable basis gave her a rundown of the Agency's role in the drug problem following the talking points coordinated with [redacted] and [redacted] OCI (see Journal of 24 October 1972). In response to her question on funding for our activities in this area, I explained the confidential nature of CIA funding in general and that one of our principal fields relates to the coordination and dissemination of foreign intelligence information which our work on the drug problem fitted under nicely.

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8. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Charles Snodgrass, Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff of House Appropriations Committee, who told me that in Mr. Preston's absence he has received a call from [redacted] of DIA, concerning a request from the senior military attache in Mexico City for guidance concerning defense intelligence matters to be covered in meeting with Representative Whitten (D., Miss.) during his scheduled travel to Mexico, Latin America and South America. I suggested to Mr. Snodgrass that he not respond but that he await Mr. Preston's return in the morning so that the response can be channeled back to DIA through the same liaison offices that Mr. Preston has been dealing with in arranging the trip.

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9. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and scheduled a meeting for him for 10:00 a. m. tomorrow at Headquarters to make final selection of OSS documents which he has previously reviewed. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] have been advised.

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Monday - 6 November 1972

25X1 1. [redacted] In the absence of Mr. Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, I left with Mrs. Pratt, his Secretary, several unclassified documents relating to the status of the Espionage Act together with recommended changes in the findings of the President's Commission on Crime for the codification of the criminal law.

25X1 2. [redacted] In response to his call, I picked up a number of documents from Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, for delivery to [redacted] 25X1A

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he talked to Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) today and that Representative Whitten will be in the office early next week. Although Mr. Preston told him that an Agency briefing has been scheduled prior to their departure, he did not touch on any of the details. At this time Mr. Preston does not know when to expect Representative Sikes (D., Fla.) but he does not expect that he will be back in the city for at least a week.

As for Friday's meeting here at Headquarters for briefing by Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, Mr. Preston will drive himself to Headquarters.

I briefed Mr. Preston on Secretary Brezhnev's illness and Soviet testing of a new small ICBM.

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, 10 November, for briefing here at Headquarters by Mr. Duckett on a sensitive matter. I will pick Slatinshek up at 10:00 a.m. at the Rayburn Building and bring him to Headquarters.

I briefed Slatinshek on the Soviet testing of a new small ICBM and Secretary Brezhnev's illness. 25X1

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