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25X1 1. [ ] Talked with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, about our interest in trying to  
25X1 assist [ ] in obtaining some type of employment even  
if it is something less than a full-time highly paid position. It appears  
there are no openings on the Subcommittee staff for which [ ] might 25X1  
be considered, but Sourwine said he knew of several people that he could  
25X1 speak to on [ ] behalf. He assured me he would let me know if he  
was able to develop any interest.

25X1 2. [ ] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House  
Appropriations Committee, for clarification as to plans for the Director's  
1 June appearance before the Special Group.

25X1 3. [ ] Ralph Preston called to say he had talked  
with Chairman Mahon and the Chairman has decided he would like to have the  
Director brief the Special Group on the Agency budget at 2:00 p. m. on  
Thursday, 1 June, following his morning session with the Group on the  
intelligence community budget.

25X1 4. [ ] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, called to say he would like [ ] or me to drop by STAT  
tomorrow morning to discuss a problem the Committee is having in mark up of 25X1  
the Southeast Asian procurement bill. He said they were getting conflicting and  
confusing figures from DOD, especially regarding [ ] and STAT  
also regarding a separate item they were not able to explain. 25X1

I reminded Goldsmith that [ ] would be in town next week and his  
schedule was free during the late afternoon of Thursday, 8 June. I said [ ]  
had mentioned this to Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, and there was some  
thought Senator Stennis might like to meet [ ] and invite a few interested  
members to meet him. Goldsmith said he would discuss this with Braswell  
and call us back. 25X1

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25X1 4. [ ] The Director called Senators Stennis and Young to thank them for their work on the Senate floor yesterday in support of Senator Scott's amendment striking section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and urged them and their colleagues to support Senator Baker's amendment on the floor today which would strike section 205 of the bill concerning dissemination of information abroad. OLC members also contacted the following Senator's offices: Hollings, Dominick, Byrd of Virginia, Allott, Jackson, and Spong as well as Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Baker's amendment passed the Senate by a vote of 42-26.

I called Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Baker, to congratulate him and the Senator on their success this morning and to thank them on their efforts in our behalf. I took this opportunity to invite Mosbacher to visit us for lunch in the near future. He said he would like very much to come out.

25X1 5. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and Carver, SAVA, to a briefing of the Intelligence Special Group of the House Appropriations Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 6. [ ] Carl Duckett and I attended a joint meeting of LIG and SALT representatives in the Cabinet Room of the White House. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to thank him for his assistance in connection with amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526).

25X1 8. [ ] Charles Hamel, in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), called to complain of the Agency's having "botched" the handling of [ ] whom Gravel had asked us to get in touch with. I said I would look into it. 25X1

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1. [REDACTED] In the absence of Senator Harry Byrd, I talked to his Administrative Assistant, Forrest Rettgers, regarding the Baker amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). This amendment would strike from the bill a provision restricting the dissemination of information abroad which would be of serious concern to the Agency. Rettgers said he would pass my message to Senate Byrd, who was presently in a committee hearing, as soon as he could get in touch with him. STAT


2. [REDACTED] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and in his absence explained to Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, that the Director just talked to Senator Stennis regarding the motion by Senator Baker to strike from the Foreign Relations Authorization Bill (S. 3526) Section 205 which would restrict the dissemination of information abroad by Federal agencies. I told Ticer that Senator Stennis had told the Director that he was sympathetic to our problem and would like us to provide Ed Braswell with appropriate backup material. I said we had already provided such material but if Braswell wanted us to provide anything additional he should let us know promptly. Shortly afterward Ticer called back and said he'd mentioned the foregoing to Braswell and Braswell said he had all the information he needed. STAT

3. [REDACTED] In the absence of Senator Gordon Allott I talked to Jack Ware, his Administrative Assistant, whom I asked to thank the Senator in behalf of the Director for his support yesterday on the motion by Senator Scott to strike the troublesome amendment from the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). STAT

I told Ware that the Agency was also concerned about another amendment which Senator Baker planned to move against today--Section 205, which would restrict the dissemination of information abroad by Federal agencies. I said we'd greatly appreciate Senator Allott's support in this matter, and Ware said he would convey our concern to the Senator and indicated the Senator would probably be glad to help us.

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|   | 24 May 1972  |
| <b>TO: Mr. T. Edward Braswell</b><br><b>Chief Counsel</b><br><b>Senate Committee on Armed Services</b>  |  |
| <b>Ed:</b><br><p>Attached is a copy of Albert Bryan's opinion granting a permanent injunction in the Marchetti case. The Director would be grateful if you would call it to the attention of the Chairman and tell the Chairman how much he appreciates the Chairman's interest and encouragement in the handling of this matter. We think this opinion is something of a judicial milestone and hope it will have a useful effect in the future.</p> |  |
| <p>John M. Maury<br/>Legislative Counsel</p>  |  |

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25X1 6. [ ] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called shortly before lunch and said Chairman Mahon would like to talk with the Director about the possibility of the Agency giving the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Intelligence a briefing at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Director subsequently talked with Mahon and agreed to his request.

25X1 7. [ ] [ ] Chief, [ ] FE, 25X1  
called to say the best time for [ ] to meet with Senators 25X1  
Stennis and a selected group of Senators was on the afternoon of Thursday, 8 June after 3 p.m.

25X1 8. [ ] [ ] and I met with Mr. Robert 25X1  
Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and provided him with the text of a fall-back position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of S. 3526 in the event the Senator is defeated on his amendment to strike the entire section. We discussed the strategy for the handling of this amendment which will come up on the Senate floor tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mosbacher said he would like someone to be just off the Senate floor to give him advice and assistance if he should need it and arrangements have been made with USIA to provide this assistance.

25X1 9. [ ] Following our meeting with Mosbacher, I talked with Mr. Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Colonel L. J. Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and Mr. Eugene Kopp, USIA, in an effort to increase everyone's efforts to obtain support for this amendment and Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 405(a) of the bill which would impose a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad.

25X1 10. [ ] [ ] and I met with Mr. Ed Braswell, 25X1  
Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and urged him to make every effort to get support from Committee members for the Scott and Baker amendments to S. 3526. We pointed out that passage of the Scott amendment striking all of section 405(a) would make it unnecessary for Senator Stennis to have to request a special exemption for the Agency. Braswell said he would weigh in on this and would ask Stennis to solicit all the support he could on the floor also.

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25X1 11. [ ] Met with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), to obtain Senator Mathias' support for the Scott amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. Goldberg said he thought the Senator would be sympathetic both to the Scott amendment and to our position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of this bill which I had also discussed with him. He pointed out, however, the Senator would be out of town from tomorrow until 4 June and therefore he would be unable to cast a vote if either of these amendments came up during that period.

25X1 12. [ ] Mr. Maury and I met with Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) to solicit his support for Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. The Senator asked a number of pertinent questions both as to why the Agency should not be cut and why he should support the amendment to strike all of this section. He seemed particularly persuaded by the judicial argument which we presented that this added to an encroachment by the Foreign Relations Committee on judicial responsibility of other committees (such as the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees) in making cuts in the personnel departments and agencies under their jurisdiction. The Senator said he would support both Senator Scott's amendment and the proposal by Senator Stennis to exempt CIA from this section if the Scott amendment fails to pass the Senate.

25X1 13. [ ] Received a call from Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, who said they have been talking with Mr. Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), about the Senator's amendment to strike section 205 of S. 3526 having to do with the dissemination of information abroad by U.S. Government agencies. Ablard suggested we contact Mosbacher and see if we can be of any assistance to him.

Mr. Maury and I visited with Bob Mosbacher who said they thought of calling up the Senator's amendment the latter part of this week but he was having second thoughts about this since he has some concern about the support they will get on the floor. We agreed it would be wise to hold off a few days on this if possible in an effort to try to get more favorable votes. Mosbacher said he had the feeling Senator Cooper might be sympathetic to the position of USIA, CIA and others concerning this section and suggested we talk with Senator Cooper and sound him out on this. He said if Cooper seems at all sympathetic, Senator Baker will follow up on this in an effort to gain his support for Baker's amendment. He also said David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, would be asked to contact Senator Aiken in support of the Baker amendment. Meanwhile Mosbacher asked if we would provide him with the language we have already developed modifying section 205, as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee, in order to meet the requirements of USIA and CIA in case Senator Baker needs this as a fallback position. We told him we would get this material to him.

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20. [redacted] In accordance with Circular A-19 instructions, advised Ralph Malvik, in the Office of Management and Budget, of Mr. Helms' 18 May letter to Chairman Stennis on section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526), explaining that the Senate Armed Services Committee had made an urgent request for a letter concerning the implications of the 10 per cent overseas personnel reduction on the Agency. In response to his request, a copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Malvik. [redacted] OPPB, was advised.

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21. [redacted] Returned the earlier call of Miss Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.), to the Map Library, OBGI, for a copy of the China Atlas and explained the situation. Miss Kachilo said no extra effort for Mr. Dent was necessary as the request was being made for a constituent.

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22. [redacted] Called Mr. William Hawley, in the Office of Management and Budget, concerning the proposed Executive order on advisory committees, which he had sent to us at our request, to discuss the different treatment accorded "Presidential committees," such as PFIAB, and other "advisory committees." Mr. Hawley explained that he was not a lawyer, but it was the intent to bring all committees under OMB management, and in response to my question, he said he thought it would be too late if we had adverse comments as the Executive order had just cleared the Department of Justice enroute to the President.

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23. [redacted] Jo-Anne Coe, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called and requested an employment interview for a constituent, [redacted] After checking with [redacted] Office of Personnel, I advised her that an appointment has been scheduled for next Thursday, 25 May, at 2:30.

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JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

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25X1 1. [ ] Talked to a group of Capitol Hill Reserve Officers on an "off-the-record" basis regarding the Agency. Interest was expressed in our security situation and I took advantage of the opportunity to point out the inadequacy of the espionage laws in dealing with certain types of security cases. Representative Craig Hosmer of California, who was a member of the group, commented that maybe something could be done about this in the next session.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him that we wished to be sure that none of the transcript of Mr. Houston's and my testimony before the Nedzi Subcommittee on 9 May was made public. Slatinshek indicated he could take care of this.

25X1 3. [ ] Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the problem of the ten percent cut in overseas personnel called for in one of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). Braswell pointed out that the White House strategy calling for a motion by Senator Scott to strike the entire provision in question, involved certain hazards. He said if this motion is defeated, it will then be more difficult to get exemptions for individual agencies such as CIA. However, the White House has made up its mind and we agreed there was nothing much we could do at this stage but try to pitch in and get all our friends alerted to support Senator Scott's proposal.

Braswell asked me to get Bruce Clarke to provide him with a piece of paper covering some points regarding the vulnerability of Soviet targets to a Poseidon attack (he and Mr. Clarke have informally discussed this on a previous occasion, and Mr. Clarke understands what is wanted).

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11. [redacted] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say Tom Korologos, of the White House, has been in touch with Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office and believes the Senator will introduce an amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) which would impose a 10 percent personnel cut on U.S. personnel abroad. Wright suggested we get in touch with Scott's office and support this move with whatever material we could provide them and then make our contacts on the Hill to line up votes.

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12. [redacted] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Marshall Wright's call. Braswell said the White House had called him at home last night about Senator Scott's introducing the amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut. He said Senator Stennis had planned to introduce his amendment to exempt the Agency from this cut, but was unable to do so. In view of the Scott arrangement, he said they would hold off on the Agency exemption until they see whether the motion to strike is successful.

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13. [redacted] Made final arrangements with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), for his talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on the Hill at 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 May. Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, has made one of their Committee rooms available for the meeting, Room 1318.

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25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and expressed our concern over the unilateral move by Senator Bellmon yesterday in obtaining an exemption for the Department of Agriculture from the provisions of section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). I told Wright that Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, was proceeding with his efforts to have Senator Stennis obtain a specific exemption for CIA. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 4. [ ] Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that as of this date the Director's calendar for 13, 14, and 15 June would accommodate his appearance before the Committee on one of those afternoons, but I told him this should not be construed as a commitment for any of those dates. I added that when they decide on a specific date to let us know and we would check it further with the Director.

25X1 5. [ ] Ed Hartung, Minority Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me the [ ] located in 25X1 [ ] and with representatives in the Washington area, is interested in talking with someone from the Agency about their capabilities and Senator Milton Young would like us to put the proper Agency people in touch with them. I told Hartung I would check with our people and be back in touch with him about arrangements for this.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Gerry Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Hanley Bill (H. R. 11150), relating to the protection of rights of Federal employees, was removed from the agenda late last night. No explanation was given for the removal. The next meeting of the Committee in which this bill may be considered will be 15 June 1972.

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25X1 1. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called the first thing this morning in connection with the Senate's action last night in approving Senator Bellmon's amendment to section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) exempting the Department of Agriculture from this section. Braswell said the Bellmon amendment was brought up without prior notice and since Senator Fulbright has indicated he would fight an amendment to delete all of section 504(a) Braswell was going ahead with the specific exemption for CIA. He asked us to provide him with a letter to the Chairman signed by the Director which could be used by Senator Stennis on the floor indicating the Director was seriously concerned about the amendment, pointing out that overseas personnel have already been cut by 20 percent since 1967, and that further cuts would impair activities vital to the national security. Such a letter was prepared, signed by the Director, and delivered to Braswell by mid-morning.

STAT [ ] In discussing the personnel cut provision with Messrs. Maury and [ ] Braswell expressed exasperation with the White House in not having Senators on the floor to follow the legislation and coordinate the Administration's efforts. He made it clear he did not feel this was the responsibility either of Senator Stennis or himself. Braswell said he would ask Senator Stennis to submit the amendment for an Agency exemption today.

'We discussed several current developments with Braswell and advised him that reports that mine sweepers were clearing Haiphong Harbor and vessels had left the port were inaccurate but stemmed from the movement of a German ship from one berth to another within the harbor area.

Braswell said he did not know how much it would affect the Agency but it was fairly clear that developments would be moving rapidly on SALT.

25X1 2. [ ] Messrs. Maury and [ ] lunched with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed a number of current topics and briefed him on the facts pertaining to erroneous reports that mines are being cleared from Haiphong Harbor. STAT

Woodruff asked us to provide Senator Ellender with multiple copies of a picture of interest to the Senator.

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25X1 5. [ ] Tom Korologos, White House staff, called  
in response to my call to his office yesterday to ask about the status of  
amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act in which the White  
House is interested. I said that we had been in touch with Charles Ablard,  
General Counsel USIA, to try to get a date with Senator Howard Baker but  
without success and Ablard had sent to Baker's Legislative Assistant Jim  
25X1 Jordan the package of material concerning the "dissemination of information"  
amendment which [ ] had prepared. I said that since the  
several other agencies affected by the amendment were taking no action I  
didn't think it was wise for CIA to "step out front." Therefore, I said as  
far as we were concerned we would just as soon rely on the House, which  
had passed a clean bill with provisions acceptable to us, to take care of our  
interests in conference. Korologos agreed that this was the best course.

I asked Korologos where we stood on the "ten percent personnel  
reduction" amendment. He said that Senator Henry Bellmon had complicated  
matters by introducing an amendment providing an exemption only for the  
Department of Agriculture. In response to Korologo's question, I said we  
were in touch with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services  
Committee, and thought Senator Stennis would go to bat for us. Korologos  
seemed to think this was the best way of handling the "ten percent cut"  
problem.

25X1 6. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations  
Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender had some photographic work he  
would like us to do for him and asked if [ ] or I would stop by in the STAT  
25X1 next day or two.

7. [ ] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, who told me he has received no word from Chairman  
Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, or Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief  
Counsel of the Committee, since Mr. Maury's conversation of Monday, 15 May,  
with Slatinshek concerning publication of the transcript of 9 May. Mr. Hogan  
will advise me as soon as he hears anything.

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25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whose appointment as Chief Counsel of the Committee was announced yesterday by the Chairman, and discussed briefly with him the handling of transcripts taken by the Committee of Agency testimony during the last week or so. Mr. Slatinshek reiterated that Chairman Hebert wants a copy of all transcripts available in the Committee for review. So far, not more than a year since the Chairman first announced this policy to the members of the House, no requests have been received. Nonetheless, Mr. Slatinshek noted once again that whenever a response to a question or statement by the Director or an Agency witness should not be retained in the record, the Director or Agency witness should go off-the-record. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for the advice.

25X1 14. [ ] Accompanied Mr. George Carver, SAVA, to a meeting with Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.) and two of his senior assistants, Messrs. Douglas J. Bennet and Bryan Atwood. Mr. Carver updated the information provided earlier on the situation in Vietnam. Although the meeting was interrupted by Senate roll calls, Mr. Carver was able to follow his own format pretty much without interruption. The only questions raised related to detail on matters stated by Mr. Carver. There was no suggestion of any intelligence failure in any of the questions. There are no followups from the meeting. The Senator appeared very satisfied and was generous in his remarks to Mr. Carver about the briefing.

25X1 15. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I showed a couple of briefing papers and to whom I described the Soviet reaction to the President's announcement regarding Indochina. I covered somewhat the same ground with John Goldsmith, of the Committee staff. Neither Goldsmith nor Braswell had encountered any serious complaints about "intelligence failures" in connection with the current North Vietnam offensive.

25X1 16. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Indochina. He assured me that he was aware of no significant complaints about "intelligence failures," adding that he distinctly recalled Agency briefings which had pointed out communist preparations for a main force offensive.

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25X1 1. [ ] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a memorandum from [ ] responding to a question raised by Senator Young at the Director's briefing of the Senate Appropriations Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the community budget last Friday. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) was unable to make our scheduled appointment and in his absence I talked with Miss Barbara Bingley of his staff about a personnel case in which the Congressman has expressed interest. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [ ] Accompanied [ ] of the DDS staff, on a visit with Mr. Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), on a matter in which Goldberg had requested our assistance. 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who complained about a lack of coordination by the White House in handling action on the State Authorization bill (S. 3526). I mentioned to Braswell that Senator Bellmon had introduced two amendments along the lines which we had suggested regarding the 10 percent personnel cut which would be imposed by section 504(a) of S. 3526 except that Bellmon's amendment would provide specific exemption for Agriculture rather than CIA. I mentioned that if a number of departments and agencies were seeking similar exemptions there would be merit in combining their efforts in an attempt to defeat section 504(a) entirely. Braswell seemed interested in this possibility.

25X1 5. [ ] In response to an earlier request from Judy, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), I called his Executive Assistant, Warren Sawall, to determine if the Senator himself has a need for a copy of the China Atlas, explaining that our supply was depleted but that if the Senator cannot wait for the GPO publication we would try to locate a copy for him. Later, Mr. Sawall confirmed the Senator's direct, immediate interest.

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25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about providing him with personal access to certain publications. I said it was my understanding that the Director and Chairman Stennis had agreed that Mr. Braswell could be shown two Agency publications periodically on an eyes only basis. Braswell said it would be very helpful if Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, could also have access to these publications on the same basis. I said in this case the Director would want to receive such a request directly from Stennis, and suggested that Stennis might call the Director about it. Braswell said he would mention this to the Chairman.

25X1 10. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Ujevich, American Law Division, Library of Congress, who asked if we could give him citations to restrictive legislation affecting the Agency's statutory authority, explaining that he was doing this for a Member. I told him that I was not in the General Counsel's office and it would be beyond my function to provide advice in this matter, but that there had been a number of provisions in recent authorization and appropriation bills which sought to impose restrictions on the activities of all Government agencies in Indochina. He then asked whether there had been any legislation affecting the Agency's transfer of funds authority as spelled out in section 5 of P. L. 81-110. I referred him to the Appropriations Committees and he said the Committees had referred him to our office. He told me that under the circumstances he thought he would suggest to his congressional client that he either go directly to the Appropriations Committees or the Agency for his answer. I suggested that he may wish to consult the legislative history of P. L. 110 for its principal purpose which was to provide for the secure funding of the Agency, and his apparent lack of success in obtaining information merely points out that the secure system approved by Congress is working.

25X1 Mr. Ujevich said that he had learned from members of the Foreign Affairs Division that liaison arrangements were being worked out with CIA but that none existed. I told him I would provide him with a point of contact. Later, after checking with Harry Eisenbeiss, I provided him with the name of the CIA Librarian, [ ]

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25X1 4. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Colby and [ ] who briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee on the Agency budget. See Memo for Record.

25X1 5. [ ] Left with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the NCNA wire photo from Peking of the Mansfield-Scott delegation and their Chinese hosts and picked up from Kuhl six copies of the Moose/Lowenstein report on "Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia: January 1972." A copy of the report has been sent to FE Division.

25X1 6. [ ] In response to his request I left two copies of the China Atlas with Mr. Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff.

25X1 7. [ ] At his request I dropped by to see Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. He said the Chairman was not satisfied with the intelligence information he has been receiving from DOD and wanted Braswell to make arrangements for Jim Woolsey and himself to get more detailed information from the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 8. [ ] In Mr. Maury's absence I returned a call to him from Charles Ablard, USIA. Ablard said he had talked with Tom Korologos, White House staff, about strategy in handling the dissemination of information provision of the State Authorization bill (S. 3526) and Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, is to set up a meeting to be attended by himself, Ablard and Mr. Maury with Senator Baker to see if the Senator would be willing to offer an amendment to correct the USIA/CIA problems with this section. Ablard will be back in touch with us when a date has been set for the meeting.

25X1 9. [ ] In a chance meeting with him on the Hill, Bill Jordan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asked me whether the Agency had any "foreign assistance resources." It developed Jordan is pulling together information on the Fulbright amendment to the Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal 1972 and he wanted to be sure he had checked with us. Jordan said he would hope that we would give him the answer that any information from the Agency on this was classified and could not be made available. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Access to Intelligence Publications by  
Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services  
Committee

1. At his request I dropped by to see Ed Braswell today. He said the Chairman was not satisfied with the intelligence information he has received from the Department of Defense and wanted Braswell to make arrangements for Jim Woolsey and himself to get more detailed information from the Agency.

2. Braswell said he and/or Woolsey would like to see the "Current Intelligence Bulletin" and the "Developments in Indochina" periodically. I told Braswell I thought this kind of arrangement was within the alternatives which Mr. Maury had mentioned to me and I said I would talk to him about it. Braswell said the Chairman had talked with the Director about the situation and the Director had agreed to provide information to the two staff members. (He did not specifically say that the Director had agreed to make these publications available to the staff.)

3. When I asked Braswell how often they wanted to see the books, he said he certainly did not expect to see them on a daily basis and would pretty much leave it up to us, but he seemed to feel that seeing them twice weekly would probably be sufficient. He added that knowledge of this arrangement would be held very closely by Woolsey and himself and would not even be mentioned to other members of the Armed Services Committee staff.



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25X1 4. [ ] [ ] called to report that he had been asked by a contact in the Library of Congress to identify the laws supporting current congressional committee oversight of the Agency. I recommended that he avoid any detailed discussion and simply refer to the Legislative Reorganization Act and the fact that the Agency's enabling legislation has for some time been within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committees of both Houses. I suggested that if his contact wanted further information concerning this matter, the staffs of the Armed Services Committees be contacted, and if he wanted information on other laws affecting the Agency, that [ ] Associate General Counsel, be contacted.

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25X1 5. [ ] Called William Shaw, Research Director, House Internal Security Committee, and told him that we did not have any unclassified compilation concerning political kidnappings but that he might want to contact the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee for a report put out under Senator Dodd's auspices in 1964 to serve as a case example.

25X1 6. [ ] In response to his call I met with Representative Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.) and scheduled a meeting for Monday to brief him on the various Warren Commission documents requested in his letter of 21 March. Representative Ichord noted that he had delayed quite a bit in setting up the meeting but he has been pressed on other matters. [ ] CI Staff, 25X1 has been advised. See Journal of 10 and 11 April 1972.

25X1 7. [ ] In response to her call met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and briefed her on various Soviet naval units operating in Cuban waters including the G-class diesel-powered ballistic missile submarine. In response to her question whether the presence of the G-class submarine is in keeping with our understanding with the Soviet Union, I told Miss Fosdick that this question is one that she would have to refer to the Department of State. As usual the meeting was most cordial and friendly.

25X1 8. [ ] Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) was away from the city during the afternoon. I am to call his office on Monday to arrange a time for meeting after his return.

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25X1 5. [ ] Called Jim Woolsey and later Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the Director's possible appearance this afternoon before Chairman Stennis and other members of the Committee to discuss Vietnam. As it developed, the Chairman was tied up on the floor throughout most of the day and the briefing never came off.

25X1 6. [ ] Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, the briefing tomorrow of the full Committee on the Vietnam situation. I said we weren't sure who would give the briefing and asked if there were any particular questions we should be prepared for. Slatinshek said that in view of recent press play about [ ] 25X1 [ ] we might get questions on this.

25X1 7. [ ] At his request I met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, who told me there was some rumbling about the possibility of asking the Director to meet with the Joint Committee within the next couple of weeks to bring them up-to-date on Soviet activities in submarine and missile fields. He said this interest has been generated as a result of Senator Proxmire's opposition to the ULMS and a desire on the part of some Committee members to find out what the Soviets have been doing in recent months. Murphy merely wished to alert us at this point. He said thus far Representative Price has agreed to ask us for a briefing but it has not been taken up with Chairman Pastore.

25X1 8. [ ] In a chance meeting with Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, I brought him up-to-date on what we were doing with regard to the State authorization bill. I said we had given Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material and proposed amendments which Senator Stennis could use for an amendment against the 10 percent personnel cut (with a specific exemption for the Agency or elimination of the entire provision depending on Stennis' wishes) and had provided Charles Ablard, USIA, with material which he could use in pulling together general arguments against the dissemination of information provision. Korologos agreed completely with our desire not to involve the Agency in a floor debate on this latter section.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked with Miss Barbara Bingley, on the staff of Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), about a personnel case on which the Congressman had contacted us and made arrangements to discuss the case with Mr. Gude next Thursday at 2:30 p.m. after he has returned from a trip abroad.

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25X1 3. [ ] Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), called to say they were planning on instituting some procedures in the Senator's office similar to ones which he had established in his old office here in the Agency and he wondered if he could get in touch with someone here who might be of assistance to them. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 4. [ ] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's letter of 28 April 1972 covering the latest [ ] I also gave Woodruff a briefing covering the reasons for [ ] He could foresee no problem with this and said he would brief Chairman Ellender tomorrow.

25X1 5. [ ] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with the figure he had requested on the number of Agency personnel who would be affected by the 10 percent personnel cut proposed in the State authorization legislation now before the Senate. I also made several corrections in the amendment language we had given him necessitated by changes in the bill as it was reported by the Committee.

25X1 6. [ ] Left with Charles Stephenson, in the office of Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa), a copy of the Indochina Atlas which he had requested.

25X1 7. [ ] Left with the offices of Senators Mansfield and Scott copies of the FBIS ticker on a Peking radio announcement describing a meeting between the Senators' delegation and members of the government of the People's Republic of China along with a copy of a radio photo of the two delegations which was relayed by Peking NCNA on 21 April. Both offices indicated interest and appreciation for these items.

25X1 8. [ ] In response to a call from Lucille Bushnell, State Department, about the availability of copies of the China Atlas, I suggested she discuss this with Mr. John Kerry King and gave her his number.

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25X1 15. [ ] Met with Representative Barry Goldwater, Jr., in response to his request for a general nonsensitive briefing on the Agency. Since the briefing dealt with no operational matters, I offered no objection to the inclusion of a couple members of his staff. His questions concerned particularly the relation of the Agency with other members of the community, the problems of coordination and duplication, and our general assessment of the effectiveness of the RIS.

25X1 16. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Stennis was "much disillusioned" about the military briefings he was getting regarding Vietnam and was wondering how he could get a more objective picture of the situation there. Braswell said he had suggested that he might want a briefing from CIA, but Stennis had not immediately followed up on this. Braswell said before pursuing the matter further he wanted our views and wondered whether it might be more helpful to show him our situation reports. I said I thought the Chairman could get a better perspective by an oral briefing by George Carver, SAVA, but that I would take the matter up with the Director.

Braswell said he would like some additional backup material for the Chairman's possible use in seeking an exemption for CIA to a 10% cut in official overseas U.S. personnel, which [ ] provided. 25X1

After discussing the matter with the Director, I called Braswell back to say we suggested that George Carver provide the Chairman with a general briefing on the military situation in Vietnam. Braswell will let us know what the Chairman would like.

25X1 17. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who said the full Committee would like a briefing from the Agency in the next two or three days on the situation in Vietnam. He said several members such as Representative Leggett, had been increasingly skeptical of the information they were getting from Defense briefers, including Admiral Moorer who had been providing them with briefings on Vietnam in the past few days. We discussed the pros and cons of whether such a briefing should be provided by the Director or George Carver and Slatinshek thought Carver would probably be acceptable. I said I would take the matter up with the Director and let him know the results. He cautioned that because of the controversy in the Committee, and critical attitude toward the Pentagon, things might get a little strained on this subject.

Slatinshek said he had already been briefed by the Navy on a recent sensitive item regarding Soviet naval activity in Cuba.

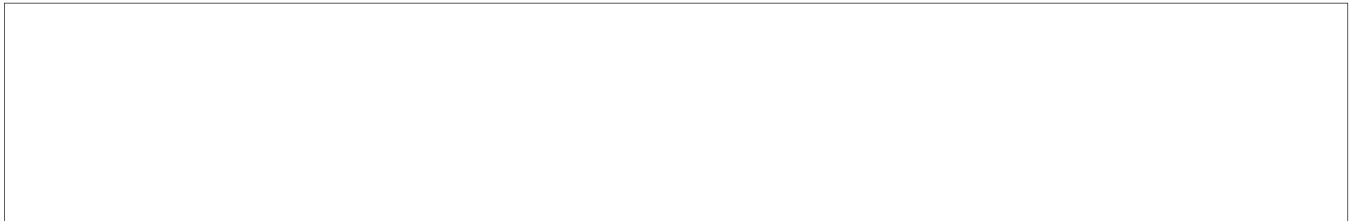
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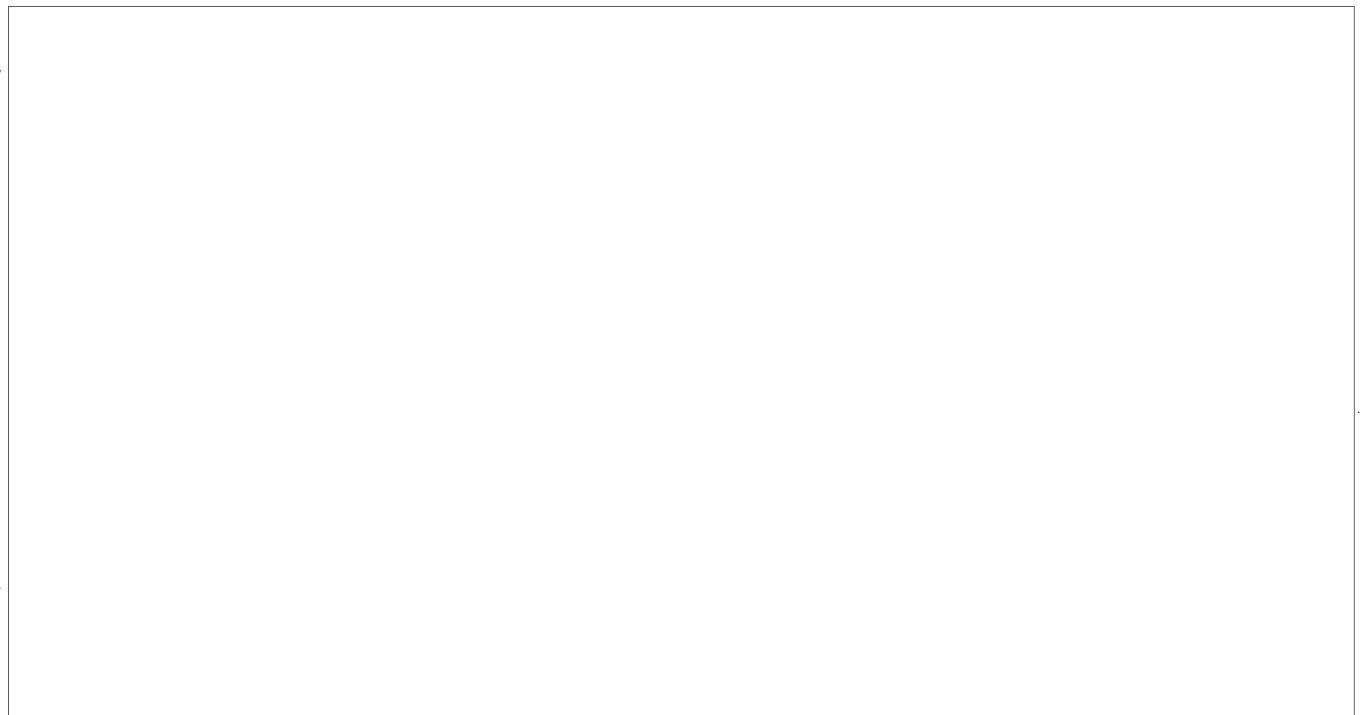
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8. [redacted] Following up on his call to Mr. Maury, I met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the material which I had left for him Friday on possible amendments to the State authorization bill and floor statements for the Chairman's use. Braswell confessed he had not read this material through and when we went over it said it was quite sufficient for his purposes. He did ask, however, if I would check on the number of people in the Agency who would be covered by the 10 percent reduction in overseas personnel and I told him I would double check the figure and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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9. [redacted] In response to his request, left with Mr. Stevenson, in the office of Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa) a copy of the China Atlas.

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25X1 1. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he was preparing some material for Chairman Stennis' use on the Case/Church amendment to end the war and had come across a New York Daily News item of 28 April stating that Communist troops have staged public executions of mayors and teachers in 50 villages which they have occupied. Goldsmith is interested in knowing whether this article is accurate. After checking with Mr. Carver, SAVA, I told Goldsmith that in essence the article was true although we were not at all sure about the figure of 50 since we doubt the Communists have occupied that many towns. We suggested Goldsmith avoid the use of any numbers in discussing this subject. Goldsmith was grateful for the information and said he would limit himself to a mere statement that reports alleged these executions had taken place.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Called Bob O'Regan, in the office of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), about the constituent letter from [redacted] asking about several Spanish language radio stations in Florida. I told O'Regan there was no official U.S. Government connection with these stations as far as we knew and any information about them and the persons associated with them should be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission whom [redacted] had mentioned in his letter along with CIA. O'Regan said he had also referred the letter to the FCC but "they are not as prompt in their response to congressional inquiries." He asked if we would give him some kind of an answer from the Agency which he could use in responding to [redacted] query. I told him I would see what we could do.

25X1 4. [redacted] Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to say the community budget session on Friday would begin at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual 10:00 a.m.

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