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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the Intelligence Subcommittee request for briefing on the intelligence community. I talked to him later in the day, after he had a chance to speak to Chairman Nedzi, and learned that the Chairman would like to schedule hearings for the Agency and DIA for the week of 18 December. He further defined the emphasis that will be desired as follows: what impact has the Presidential Directive had; what was the situation before the Directive and after; and what remains to be done. Mr. Parrott, IC, has been advised.

I briefed Slatinshek on the Soviet "J" vehicle and Somalia port facilities.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered a copy of the "World Opium Survey 1972" to Mr. David Lovenheim, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank Horton (R., N. Y.). This is by way of followup to the briefing given Lovenheim and Horton on 28 November 1972.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and received from him the background studies relating to the Aspin letter. See Memorandum for the Record.

As a separate matter Chairman Nedzi told me that he had talked to Seymour Hersh, of the Times, today in which he picked up certain allegations against the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

7. (Confidential - JGO) At their request, met with Dr. John Brady and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. Dr. Brady told me that the staff study on narcotics traffic in the Far East will be going to the printers momentarily. He told me he has sterilized the report fairly completely as far as Agency references are concerned. He will have copies of the galley proofs available for us Monday or Tuesday and will call when they are received from the printers.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. William Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and received from him a letter from the Chairman, Senator Jackson (D., Wash.), concerning executive session hearings scheduled by the Committee for 11 and 12 December.

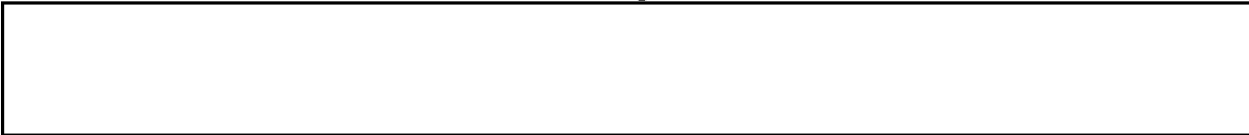
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9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) who told me that Senator Percy and Mrs. Percy are presently in Hawaii and will not return to the States prior to his travel to the Far East. Cohen told me he is also arranging other briefings for the Senator in his travel

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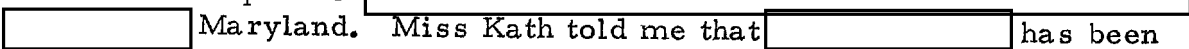


10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Clifford Hackett, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and delivered to him the various items requested by Representatives Fraser (D., Minn.), Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), Buchanan (R., Ala.), and Lloyd (R., Utah) during the briefing provided on the Soviet Union on 15 November.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Marion "Buddy" Bishop, Administrative Assistant to Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.), who told me that the itinerary furnished by Mr. Whitten on 16 November is still firm from any information he has received. Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

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12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Kathy Kath, in the office of Representative Goodloe E. Byron (D., Md.), concerning the constituent request of



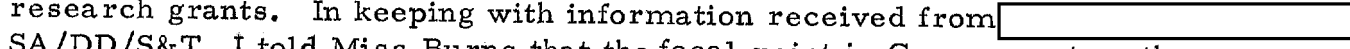
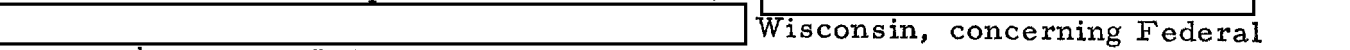
Maryland. Miss Kath told me that has been in several times to visit their office and that they felt that his complaint of CIA's interference with his activities was completely unfounded. Miss Kath will recommend that the matter be filed without further response to the individual.

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Lynn Burns, Caseworker in the office of Representative Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.), concerning the constituent correspondence received from

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Wisconsin, concerning Federal research grants. In keeping with information received from SA/DD/S&T, I told Miss Burns that the focal point in Government on the question of privacy in computer files was Dr. Ruth Davis, of the Bureau of Standards. Miss Burns expressed her appreciation and noted that they did not know what to do with the letter but sent it to us knowing they would receive a helpful response. No further action is required.

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3. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied [redacted] OCI,  
who briefed Representatives Donald Fraser (D., N. Y.), Benjamin S.  
Rosenthal (D., N. Y.), John Buchanan (R., Ala.), and Sherman P.  
Lloyd (R., Utah), of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and staff  
members Cliff Hackett and Robert Boettcher, preparatory to their  
upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. In response to questions [redacted]  
covered Soviet Party organization and power structure, the government  
organization, key personalities and the nature of their responsibilities  
and power bases, government and Party organizations on the regional  
and local levels, trade unions, press, minorities, dissidents, religion,  
etc. Special interest was expressed in the plight of Soviet Jews and  
it was suggested that efforts to contact dissident Jewish elements  
might be counterproductive and even dangerous and in any event the  
advice of the embassy should be sought in this connection. The  
members were given a general defensive briefing regarding audio  
and document security, provocations and surveillance. In response  
to questions about what groups or individuals might be accessible  
and useful to meet, [redacted] mentioned several members of the  
hierarchy and I remarked that, as lawyers, the members might get  
some social and political insights by meeting with judicial or law  
enforcement officials to discuss general problems of crime or  
corruption. The briefing lasted two and a half hours and all present  
expressed their appreciation.

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11. (Unclassified - JMM) Cliff Hackett, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called regarding a new date for our briefing of Representative Donald Fraser on the CPSU in preparation for Fraser's upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. It was agreed that [redacted] OCI, and I would meet with the Congressman at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in his office. Mr. Hackett and Robert Boettcher, of the Committee staff, will also be present.

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1. (Confidential - JGO) 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, at this time may not be returning to the city until January.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Messrs. [redacted] 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.

3. (Confidential - GLC) 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 [redacted] expressed to him last week. I have made arrangements to see Goldsmith tomorrow.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) 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.

25X1A 11. (Confidential - JGO) 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] and [redacted] FE Division. 25X1A

25X1A 12. (Confidential - JGO) 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 [redacted] Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) 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. (Confidential - JGO) 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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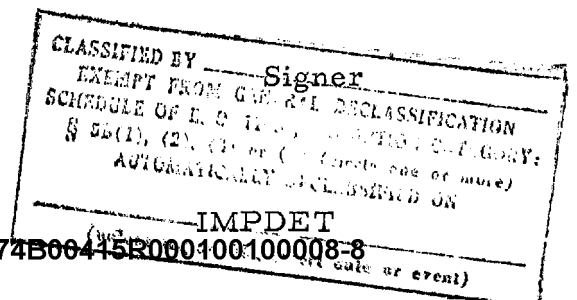
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Tuesday - 7 November 1972

1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Helen Lawson, Secretary to Senator Henry Bellmon, to say that we understood the Senator had asked the Library of Congress to prepare material on Soviet agriculture as background for the Senator's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union and the Library had asked for contributions from us. I said I was calling because we would be glad to offer the Senator an oral briefing on the subject or otherwise provide material responsive to his interests, and thought it might be more useful to get in touch with his office directly. Miss Lawson was not familiar with the details of the Senator's trip but said he planned to visit Moscow and possibly Poland and Rumania. She said he would be in Washington only one day, on the 15th, prior to his departure. We agreed she would have him call me from Oklahoma to discuss the matter further as soon as she could get in touch with him.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Cliff Hackett, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say that Representative Donald Fraser is planning a trip to the Soviet Union and is especially interested in the organization and workings of the CPSU on which he would like a briefing prior to departure. He said the Library of Congress had recommended a study on the subject put out by Senator Jackson's Subcommittee in 1963, but this might be out of date and they would like a current review of the Party organization and role, including any unclassified charts or rosters that they could take with them. He said Fraser would be in Washington during Thanksgiving week and tentatively they would like to plan the briefing for the afternoon of Tuesday, 21 November. I said I would be back in touch with him shortly.



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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Dr. John Brady and Mr. Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and delivered an unclassified biographic sketch [redacted] and told them that we had been unable to provide any more definition of the operation of the refinery at Ban Houie Tap during 1971 from information available at Headquarters and have gone to the field for further information. Mr. Boyer asked if we had been able to locate any further information on the reported transfer of arms from Taiwan to the buffer insurgent groups and others on the Thai border. I related that we have no further information other than that provided in the general briefing and that we were not hopeful of developing anything further on this subject. Dr. Brady indicated that they have reached the end of the line in their research and are now closing out the report as rapidly as possible.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the Committee staff is in the process of finalizing the Committee legislative calendar and needed a date, if possible, for closeout of the hearings on Vietnam which is awaiting his study which hopefully will include certain declassified OSS documentation from the middle 1940's. He asked if I could give any estimate of when he might expect some determination. I told him the question did come up late last week but that even though a date was not given, I am hopeful that I would have some word for him in ten days or so.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Pat Holt, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and explained that the Director preferred not to provide highly classified documents regarding a sensitive overseas installation to staff personnel, pointing out the matter had heretofore been handled with the Chairman himself and the Director would prefer to keep it on this level. Holt said he would pass the word to the Chairman.

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1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Charles Snodgrass, Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff of House Appropriations Committee, and received from him a draft itinerary of Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) travel to Latin and South America on 18 November through 13 December. Mr. Snodgrass told me that Ralph Preston, of the Committee staff, will be back in the city tomorrow and more of the itinerary may be finalized at that time. Mr. Whitten will want a briefing from the Agency prior to departure 16 November (this has been suggested by his office but the time and place has not been determined). Mr. Snodgrass told me that representatives of the Department of Agriculture are making all arrangements for airline tickets and hotel reservations.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Franklin Schupp, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman has named Marian Czarnecki as Staff Coordinator for the present pending later appointment of Staff Administrator to replace Dr. Roy Bullock who retired on 31 October 1972.



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