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Friday - 31 March 1972

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1. [] Met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and borrowed a copy of the transcript of the Committee hearings of Tuesday, 28 March, on S. 2224. Mr. Marcy told me he has not been following the hearings on S. 2224 and asked whether we will be appearing. I told him we had not been called and did not expect to be and that the Agency position has been consistent in this regard. It is one of policy for determination by the White House and policy makers. Mr. Marcy commented he thought this would be the position but that he really hadn't kept pace with the Committee work on this bill.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of the December issue of the "International Defense Review" which he requested yesterday. He was pleased to have the copy for work this weekend. As for future issues, he asked that they be handled in the way that would best suit the Agency.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Yugoslavian smallpox epidemic and SS-11 Mod 3 testing.

Mr. Slatinshek told me that the DIA briefing Wednesday afternoon had gone quite well. In brief, the meeting covered recent intelligence coverage with slides illustrating the points covered.

An open date for next week was made to meet with Mr. Slatinshek to outline both the format and content for the Agency meeting with the Subcommittee that will be scheduled after the recess.

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4. [] Accompanied Mr. [] OCI, to a 25X1 briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, on the use of overhead reconnaissance in combating the illicit international drug traffic. Neither Perle nor Miss Fosdick had much background on the drug problem and were most grateful for the information [] provided them 25X1

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10. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell and James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent intelligence developments (see preceding item re Senator Young).

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Braswell said he had again raised with Senator Stennis the scheduling of confirmation hearings for General Walters, but Stennis said he wanted to finish up with the present series of hearings on some Defense matters before taking up any additional questions. In view of this, Braswell is confident that the confirmation of General Walters will not come up before Thursday, 30 March, and probably not until the following week.

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11. [redacted] In the absence of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), I met with Miss Mary Shinkwin of his staff. I informed her that the decision to cancel permission for [redacted] to make some shots of the interior of the Agency building for the forthcoming film [redacted] had not been made by Mr. Helms. I explained Mr. Helms had discussed the matter with [redacted] and it was [redacted] who decided not to take advantage of the opportunity to use the Agency building in the film since to do so would require that we make an exception of an established policy. Miss Shinkwin, who was familiar with the background of this matter, said she was sure Senator Tunney would appreciate being informed of what had actually happened. I asked her to renew my invitation to Senator Tunney to come out and have breakfast with us which she promised to do.

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12. [redacted] Met with Dick Schultz, Associate Chief Counsel, House Security Committee, and answered the questions he proposed on the use of the Committee's indices for name check purposes. (The information had been provided for me by [redacted] Office of Security.) Schultz concluded that the indices were of little or no value to the Agency and said that this was consistent to what he had found out from the FBI and Civil Service Commission although he is not sure that the facts will carry the day in what has grown into a political fight. Schultz assured me that the information I provided and the Agency's assessment of the Committee's indices are off the record and appreciated that we did not want to get involved.

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25X1 1. [] Left with Mr. Vince Rakestraw, on the staff of Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), a package of FBIS material containing statements by Marshal Grechko regarding the status of Soviet military and defense programs.

25X1 2. [] Saw Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, briefly. He suggested Tuesday morning for the meeting with [] on the community budget and also said he would like to get together with us soon for the prebriefing session on the Agency budget, hopefully next week. I told him I would check this out with our people and with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, so we could try to have a session with both of them in Chuck Brigg's tank as we did last year. Woodruff said he planned to start hearings on the intelligence community right after the Easter recess. I told him I would get to work on this and be back in touch with him. 25X1

25X1 3. [] Left with Senator Ellender's office Mr. Maurv's letter concerning the interest of the Senator in the application of [] 25X1 [] I indicated our hiring situation was extremely tight but we were arranging to have our recruiter contact [] to go over the possibilities carefully with him.

25X1 4. [] [] OP/MMPD, called to 25X1 say his contacts in the Air Force had advised him that Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, had asked DOD for information on certain sensitive projects. Woodruff asked for this in connection with the FY 1973 25X1 manpower requirements. The Air Force is responding to Woodruff (presuma25X1 today) in a rather general way telling him that [] specialities. I called Woodruff and alerted him to this and told him if he needed any more detailed information to let us know. Woodruff thanked me for calling him.

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25X1 4. [] Hand-carried to George Murphy, on the staff
of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, copy #3 of the corrected transcript
of the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on 16 February 1972.
25X1 Murphy renewed his request for any information that we could give him on
the [] as well as any comment we could give him on the story
which appeared in the New York Times on the 12th of March alleging a
"revolutionary potential" among the native Taiwanese. I assured Murphy
that I was checking on these and would be in touch with him later.

25X1 5. [] Met with Miss Helen Mattas, House
Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed the portion of the transcript
of the statement of Maurice J. Williams, Deputy Administrator, AID, of
21 March relating to questions concerning the GAO report referenced in the
New York Times of Sunday, 19 March. Mr. Williams repeated the agreed
statement verbatim with the exception that he corrected the figure 250,000
25X1 Lao refugees giving the correct figure 280,000. The tone of his response
was unequivocal and to the point that USAID is not providing support for
Lao military/paramilitary forces and dependents. Miss Mattas also gave
me a copy of the prepared statement read into the record by Mr. Williams.
[] FE Division, has been advised.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the
Director's letter to the Chairman forwarding certain information on the
Soviet navy for inclusion in the Committee records. This closes out for
the moment the various actions that resulted from the letter of 7 March
from Representative Aspin (D., Wis.) to the Director.

In response to his earlier request I gave Mr. Slatinshek a blind
memorandum dated 23 March for his use concerning the GAO report of
USAID assistance to Lao military and paramilitary forces and dependents.
We were joined by Mr. Maury at which time Mr. Slatinshek briefed us on
two GAO actions of interest to the Agency. See Memorandum for Record.

He told us also that he has scheduled a current intelligence briefing
by DIA for the Intelligence Subcommittee on Wednesday afternoon, 29 March,
at 4:00 p.m. He will request a briefing by the Agency on selected current
items some time after the recess and will work out the details with us after
the AID appearance next week. He requested that in general the briefing
be conducted by individuals at the working levels to avoid formality and to
assist the members in developing a better feel for intelligence concepts and
capabilities.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Wu-Chai launch facility and the
Soviet Mod 3 SS-11 status.

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25X1 3. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called about an article which appeared in the New York Times of 12 March 1972 about a former CIA agent who served on Taiwan and claimed there was a "strong revolutionary potential" among the native Taiwanese. Murphy said he would be interested in anything we could tell him about this case. I told him I would look into it.

On the basis of information given me by [] OSI, I advised Murphy there was no truth to the Washington Daily News article of 17 March 1972 indicating the U.S. had come up with evidence proving that Israel is a nuclear power.

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25X1 4. [] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and reaffirmed that the Agency took no position on the question []

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[] I did emphasize our strong feeling that in the national interest the program not be allowed to suffer for bureaucratic or political reasons in Washington--that the national interest was involved and that for both practical and moral reasons we could ill afford to make life any more complicated than necessary []

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[] especially in view of their critical military situation at this time. Braswell said there were no plans for a confirmation hearing this week for General Walters, but it was possible they could schedule something for Thursday of next week (30 March).

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25X1 5. [] Called Miss Ward, in Senator Stennis' (D., Miss.) office, to say that we were ready to bring over some photographs which we had mounted for the Senator at his convenience and would like to show them to him personally to be sure they were what he wanted. She said she would let us know.

25X1 6. [] Called Walter C. Minnick, of the White House staff, to explain that [] C/AF [] and I were going to brief Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) in response to his request for information on Air America involvement in the drug traffic. Minnick thought [] was exactly the man for the job, and recommended that we point out not only the Agency record with Air America but also the other steps we had taken to assist with coping with drug traffic in that area.

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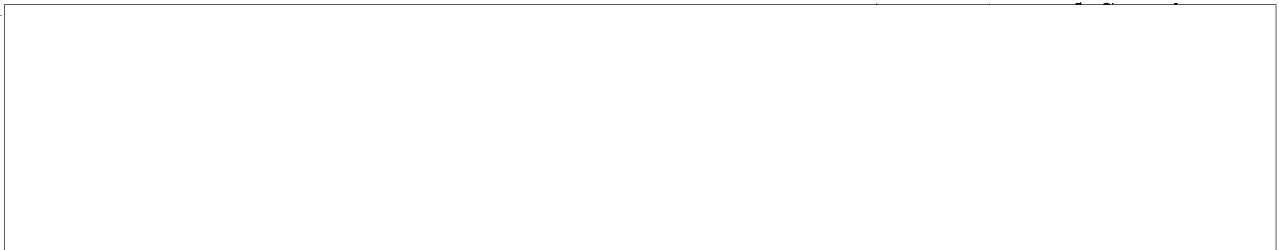
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1. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the Agency budget book for Fiscal Year 1973. He asked about the "horseblanket" which he said was actually more useful to him than the budget book and I told him this would be forthcoming soon.

Brought Woodruff up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.



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2. [] Met with Vince Rakestraw, in the office of Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), in response to the Senator's request for unclassified material on the Soviet threat. I told him we were not in a position to prepare any original unclassified material within the Agency but I provided him with two studies put out by the Institute for Strategic Studies, "Strategic Survey 1970" and "The Military Balance 1971-1972," along with a Reader's Digest article by Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) on the subject. I also told him we were asking the FBIS people to see what they could come up with in the way of pronouncements by the Soviet's themselves as to what their intentions are. Rakestraw said he had seen one of the ISS documents but not the other. Neither had he seen the article by Senator Smith. He thanked me for this material and said he would be interested in what we come up with through the FBIS channel. I also mentioned the Secretary of Defense's posture statement as a source of information and he said he had already looked at that but found it too parochial for the Senator's purpose.

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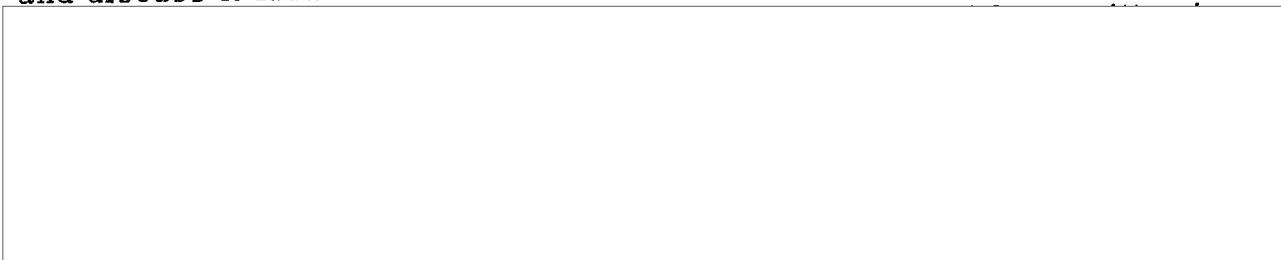
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3. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he would like to work out an arrangement with the Agency and with DIA to bring the Intelligence Subcommittee into a little better focus on intelligence. For several years DIA has briefed the Chief Counsel and the Assistant Chief Counsel the first thing in the morning on a daily basis together with the frequent and often daily fill-in on more sensitive matters by members of this office. He would appreciate our ideas on how these procedures might be adapted to the five members of the Subcommittee on a weekly or biweekly basis not only to bring them up to speed on current intelligence but even more importantly to increase their sense of participation in the community. Mr. Slatinshek did not see the briefings by DIA and this Agency, which would be separate, as being in any way competitive. As a preliminary consideration, it is his thinking that the DIA briefing might cover programs or activities and general current information with the Agency presentations to be in the more exotic matters or covering somewhat more detail on sensitive matters than is normally covered by DIA. I told him I would explore the matter with our people and discuss it further with him later in the week.

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I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: Soviet SS-11 ICBMs, and Y-class submarines; and ChiCom surface-to-air missile deployment.

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4. [] Met with Miss Fran Christy, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that H. R. 2076, a bill for the relief of [] was passed by the House on the call of the private calendar today. All other private bills on the calendar were passed over. I thanked Miss Christy for the assistance of the staff in clearing this measure with the official and unofficial objectors of the House to allow its passage today without objection.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of the FY 73 budget book. Mr. Preston noted that as soon as he can get through it, he will have to see about scheduling a day for himself and Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to visit the Agency.

I reviewed with him the GAO report to the Kennedy Refugee Subcommittee, "Follow-up Review of Civilian Health and War-Related Casualty Program in Laos." Mr. Preston thanked me for bringing it to his attention and said he would try to get a copy of the report for the Appropriations Committee with regard to the pending Special Committee hearings on the community budget. Mr. Preston told me that Secretary Laird had called him and asked that Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), be scheduled for a meeting with the special Central Intelligence Agency Subcommittee that he (Secretary Laird) feels that such a meeting would be most helpful. Mr. Preston responded that such a meeting would be scheduled. Mr. John Clarke has been advised.

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6. [redacted] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked whether his reference to Senator Symington's pressing for further hearings on Laos meant that the Agency might be called up on this subject. Braswell said he thought this unlikely and that probably State would be called up. He said there was no chance of the Director being called to testify this week on the Agency budget, but it was remotely possible that the DDCI confirmation might come up Thursday.

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7. [redacted] Met with [redacted] and discussed his proposed testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Cooper bill, S. 2224. See Memorandum for the Record.

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9. [redacted] Delivered to Mr. Fearing, on the staff of Senator Marlow W. Cook (R., Kv.), a China Atlas which he had requested for the Senator's use.

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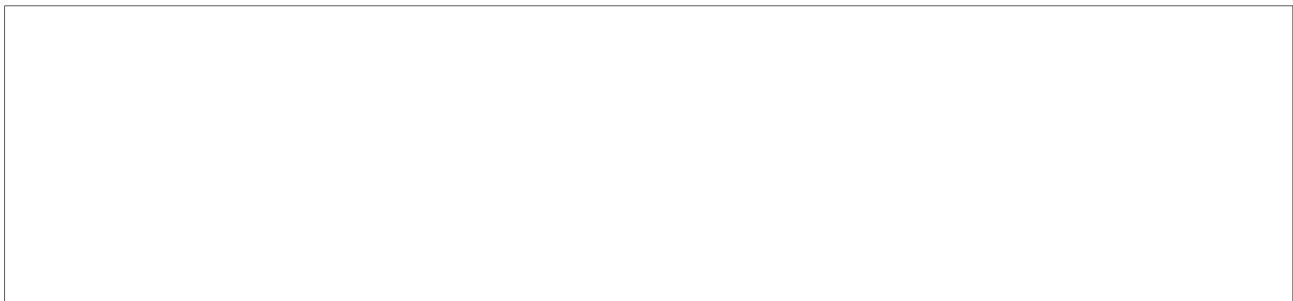
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6. [redacted] Talked to Ed Braswell regarding the Committee schedule. He said Senator Symington was pushing for a "follow up session on Laos" but he (Braswell) "wanted to keep CIA out of it."

Braswell said he didn't see how they could schedule the Director to testify on the Agency budget before the CIA Subcommittee this week.

Braswell said it was uncertain when they would have a confirmation hearing on General Walters' nomination but it was just possible they could work it out Thursday. Otherwise he said it would have to go over until after the recess (30 March to 4 April).

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7. [redacted] At the request of [redacted] CI Staff, delivered a sealed envelope to the office of Cecil Presson, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff.

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8. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and received back from him the draft copy of the intelligence community program budget. I told Preston that the book is being updated and a later version would be furnished as soon as available.

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[redacted] OPPB, has been advised and the book returned to her.

Preston told me that the security field investigation and review by FBI has been completed on Mrs. Lynn Quinney his new secretary. The Chairman does not desire any further clearances however since Preston does not expect to expose her to any compartmented information. Preston also noted that Messrs. Murphy, Gerrity and Smith will continue to work with him from time to time on compartmented material.

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9. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Gil LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), concerning an industrial engineer, [redacted]

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Ohio. An appointment for a personnel interview was made with [redacted] for 1:30 p. m. Friday.

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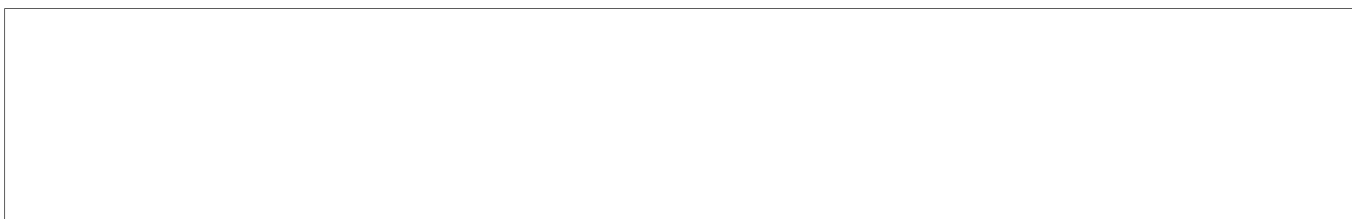
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17. [redacted] Received a call from Colonel Dick Wood, in the Pentagon, asking if the Director had given a briefing on the Hill last Friday. I told him he had not and this satisfied his inquiry.

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25X1 13. [redacted] Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), called to say that Mr. Kemp was very interested in visiting the Agency for a breakfast-briefing with a half dozen of his colleagues and suggested that we recommend about four dates, preferably on Tuesday through Thursday, to see what could be worked out.

25X1 14. [redacted] Based upon information provided by [redacted] FE Division, spoke with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a short critique on D. E. Ronk's article in today's Post, "U. S. Seen Violating Ban in Laos." 25X1

25X1 16. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Helgerson, USIA, who wanted unclassified data on the number of Communist Bloc information officers operating in Western Europe. SB Division is checking.

25X1 17. [redacted] Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense ISA, called to say Representative John Ashbrook is suing the Defense Department and Eagleburger personally, under the Freedom of Information Act to force publication of the Penkovskiy material. OGC is following up.

25X1 18. [redacted] Dr. Herbert Scoville called to say he had a draft of the testimony he plans to give the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 28 March and would be happy if we would look at it. We will pick it up and review it.

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9. [] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the material which they would want covered in out budget presentation. Braswell was concerned that we not discuss certain especially sensitive areas in this briefing. See Memorandum for the Record.

Braswell mentioned the Committee would be meeting on Thursday on executive business and Chairman Stennis might decide to take up General Walter's confirmation at that time. He said he would let us know as soon as the Chairman made a decision.

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10. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

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I mentioned to Woodruff that Senator Stennis had asked us to give a general briefing to the CIA Subcommittee on the Agency budget some time in the very near future. Woodruff saw no problem from their standpoint and was in agreement with the areas which Braswell had indicated they wanted covered.

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11. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and referred to the news accounts of the sentencing of the British officer for spying and the expulsion of four East European diplomats from Italy on spying charges. Murphy said he would like any information we could give him on these cases having to do with atomic energy information or the security of NATO.

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9. [] The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nedzi, continued its hearings on H. R. 9853 concerning the classification and protection of information. The witness was Ralph Erickson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice. Mr. Erickson traced the legal basis for the authority of the Executive to classify. He maintained the position that this is a matter for the Executive rather than the Legislature. He hoped that the new Executive Order would resolve most of the problems presently faced. He considered the role of Congress to be one of exercising oversight and urging that the Congress monitor carefully the implementation of the new Order. He related the position of the Justice Department that H. R. 9853 was unnecessary and duplicative of the efforts to be taken in the areas of classification and release of information. Mr. Erickson acknowledged the discrepancy within the existing criminal laws to protect against unauthorized disclosures and stated that specific proposals are under consideration by the Administration and should be submitted to the Congress in the near future. Mr. Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense, will continue testimony tomorrow on those actions within DOD to implement the new Executive Order.

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10. [] Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the plans for the Director's appearance before the Agency Subcommittee to discuss our budget. I explained we would much prefer Thursday to Wednesday. Braswell later called back to say that they would not schedule the meeting before Thursday.

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11. [] Called Miss Ward, in the office of Senator John Stennis, to make an appointment for General Walters to pay a courtesy call on the Senator. She said she would see what she could do.

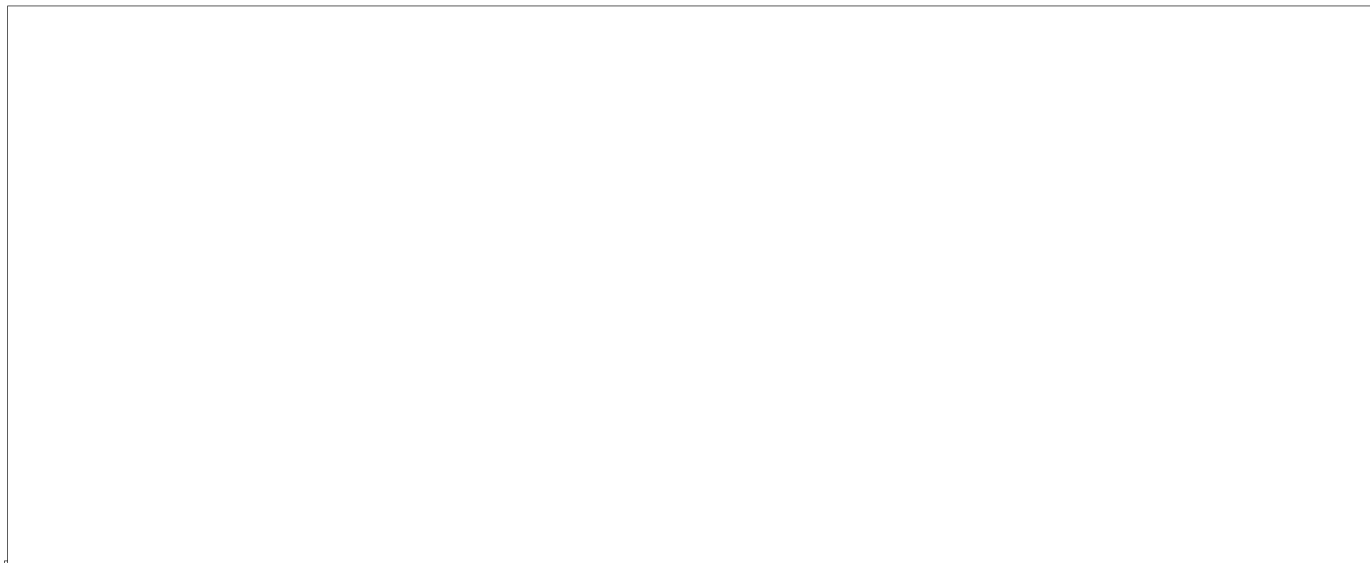
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[redacted] Braswell showed me a copy which he had of Senator Symington's letter of 1 March 1972 transmitting the Moose/Lowenstein report to Chairman Fulbright. Braswell was particularly interested in that part of the letter which referred to the lack of oversight over the Agency by either the CIA Subcommittee or the full Senate Armed Services Committee and recommending that Fulbright assert jurisdiction under section 407 of the Foreign Aid Authorization bill of 1972 (P. L. 92-226). I reminded Braswell of the discussion which took place on the floor of the Senate when Senator Stennis offered an amendment to this section which limited Foreign Relations' jurisdiction to those matters "within the jurisdiction of the Committee" and Fulbright's statement at the time that he had no intention to use the provisions of this section in matters within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee.

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I returned to Braswell the Committee's copy of the testimony of Nutter, Seignious, Brazier, and Sullivan before the Committee on 7 March. I told him I had made a copy of the transcript for the Director's review and said the Director and the rest of us very much appreciated having access to this transcript.

I briefed Braswell on a number of current intelligence developments. See Memorandum for the Record.

I talked briefly with Braswell about our interest in H. R. 9900, a bill which would amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide tax benefits for certain persons in a prisoner of war or missing status. This bill is pending before the Senate Finance Committee and Braswell suggested I talk with the Chief Counsel of that staff, Tom Vail.

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6. [redacted] [redacted] in the Office of Personnel, called about an inquiry which had been directed to the Pentagon by Representative John S. Monagan (D., Conn.) concerning the Downey case. [redacted] and I agreed that if Defense can answer Monagan's inquiry without involving the Agency and without making a statement which is untrue it would be best for the reply to come from them. However, we agreed that if there should be any difficulty about this, this office would get in touch with Monagan and advise him of Agency interest in the case.

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7. [redacted] Delivered a copy of the China Atlas to Dorothy Scott, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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8. [redacted] Met with David Dittman, in the office of Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska), concerning their inquiry on behalf of a former applicant, [redacted] and left with him a copy of a letter from [redacted] [redacted] arranging for an interview in the field. Mr. Dittman said that nothing further need be done.

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1. [redacted] Met separately with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave them the final draft of the unclassified paper entitled "A Comparison of the US and Soviet Defense Efforts." This paper was originally requested by Chairman Hebert at the Director's 8 February briefing. It will be used by the Committee

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2. [redacted] called and said that

[redacted] a former staffer, has been asked to testify before the National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, Senate Government Operations Committee on classification of information in open society.

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[redacted] would be available next Friday, 17 March, if the Agency had any thoughts on the subject that we would like put forth. [redacted] told him that he would relay the offer. [redacted] OS, has been advised.

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3. [redacted] In the absence of [redacted] talked to [redacted] his assistant, and told him we had received a request from Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) for a coordinated CIA/DIA briefing on the Soviet navy and that we are responding to the effect that such briefings by long-standing procedure must be coordinated through the Armed Services Committee of which he is a member. [redacted] told me that their office has not received such a request. They would not respond should such a request be received without checking first with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Committee. Mr. Geissen appreciated the call.

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4. [redacted] Talked with Rita Curtin, in the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), about the letter from [redacted]

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She wrote to the Senator asking if there was anything President Nixon could do to ascertain the status of this crew during his visit to China. I advised Mrs. Curtin that we were looking into this situation and hoped to have something for them soon. She thanked me for calling and said she would note her file to this effect.

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5. [] Made arrangements with Ed Braswell and Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to borrow a copy of the testimony of Nutter, Sullivan, Brazier, and Siegnious before the Committee last Tuesday, 7 March, on the Southeast Asia free world forces provision of the Military Procurement Act. They understand we will make a copy of this transcript for the Director's review, but the fact that we have made copies of this transcript should not be disclosed outside of the Agency. We will return the Committee copy tomorrow.

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6. [] Called Representative Les Aspin in response to his letter to the Director requesting a briefing on Soviet naval matters. See Memo for Record.

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7. [] Discussed above with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who appreciated our problem and reiterated that the briefing should be coordinated with the Committee.

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8. [] The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nédzi (D., Mich.), continued their hearings on H. R. 9853 concerning the classification and protection of information vital to the national security. Witnesses were Mr. Joseph Liebling, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Policy), and Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense. Mr. Liebling provided a statement on those actions taken by the DOD to better their security program and to project future actions to meet the objectives of the new Executive Order on classification and declassification which was issued yesterday. The Subcommittee continued their detailed questioning of Mr. Buzhardt concerning Department of Defense security policy and other matters in his statement. Mr. William Blair, Assistant Secretary of State, is scheduled to testify tomorrow. Mr. Ralph E. Erickson, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, is scheduled to testify on Monday, 13 March. He will undoubtedly be questioned in detail on the new Executive Order since the Department of Justice is responsible for interpreting the Order.

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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the general question of responses to queries raised on different occasions by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.). In brief, Mr. Blandford suggested that this is a matter that might best be handled through Chairman Hebert if need arises since it appears to fall fairly completely within the context of Committee responsibility. At present, at least, it is his opinion that direct responses are not necessary.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Secretary to Representative H. Allen Smith (R., Calif.), and gave her a number of items from 25X1 the Congressional Record, the press, congressional hearings, etc. for use by Representative Allen in responding to the letter of 29 February from []
[] Miss Bruner told me the material provided was more than sufficient and that no further response to Representative Smith's 25X1 letter of 6 March to the Director would be necessary.

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I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Cambodian/North Vietnam negotiations, deployment of Communist forces in eastern Cambodia, ChiCom Mao-class attack submarine and missile site in south central China; a Soviet bomber, short range ballistic missile system, SS-NX-8 missile, and Soviet naval facilities at Cienfuegos.

25X1 4. [] Mr. Tweedy and I met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to our session with Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), see below.

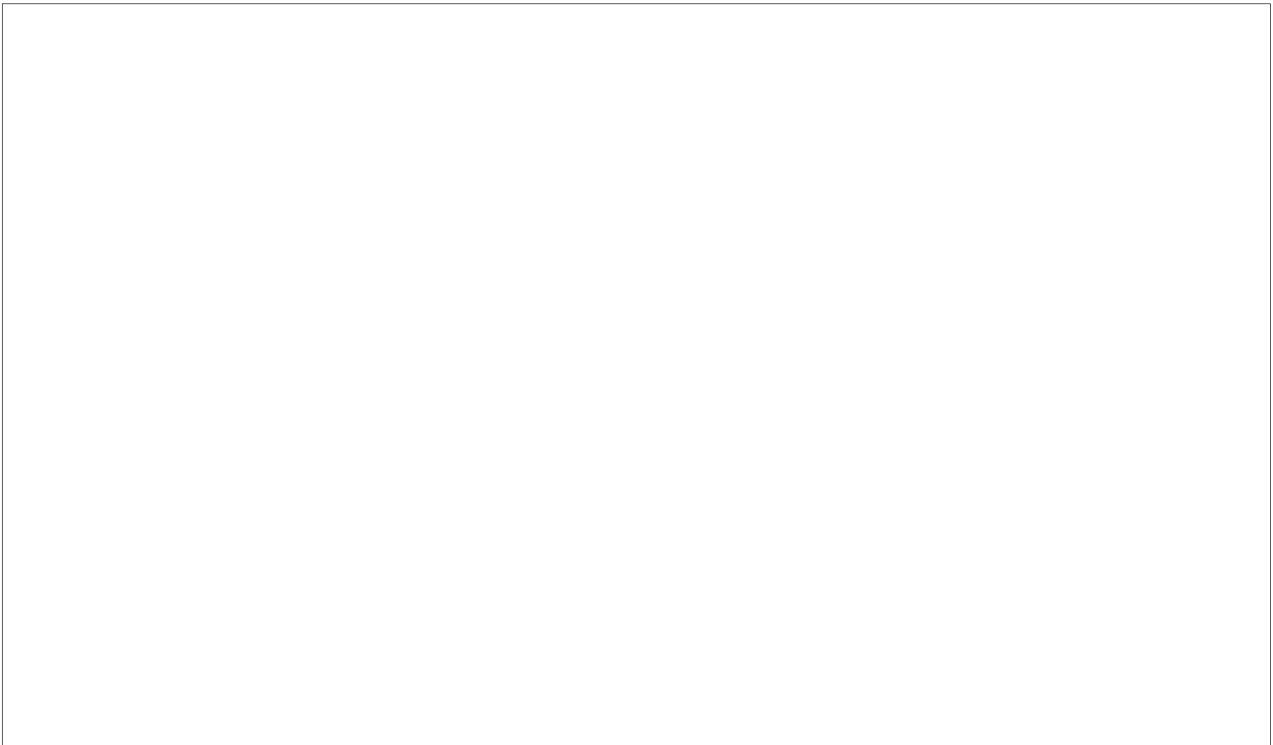
25X1 5. [] Accompanied Mr. Tweedy in meeting Dr. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a query to the Director about certain problems within the intelligence community. See Memo for Record.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Following up on his conversation with Mr. Maury, I called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about my reviewing the transcript of the testimony of Nutter, Seignious, Brazier, and Sullivan on the military procurement legislation yesterday. Braswell said the reporting firm has gotten backed up in getting their transcripts out and indicated it would be tomorrow at the earliest before it would be available.



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I mentioned to Braswell that General Walters would be in town either this Friday or next Monday and I was sure would be interested in paying a courtesy call on Chairman Stennis. Braswell suggested we make these arrangements directly with Miss Mildred Ward in the Senator's office.

I raised with Braswell the general question of John Foster's people advising Hyman Fine, of the Armed Services Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development staff, of Agency involvement in one of Foster's contracts. Braswell said Fine was a responsible staff employee and he saw no objection so long as the briefing of Fine did not involve discussion of Agency activities. I passed this on to [redacted] DDS&T, with the suggestion that Fine's clearances be checked if the discussion would involve compartmented information. In this connection I mentioned that we had been unable to verify through our channels that Fine had such clearances although Braswell indicated they had been requested. ~~SECRET~~

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25X1 9. [redacted] The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), began its hearings on H.R. 9853. The Bill would establish a national commission on the classification and protection of information vital to the national security. The first witness was Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense. Mr. Buzhardt furnished a statement on the major changes in the Executive Order on classification and declassification issued on March 8, 1972, which superseded Executive Order 10501. (See Memorandum for the Record - 8 March 1972.)

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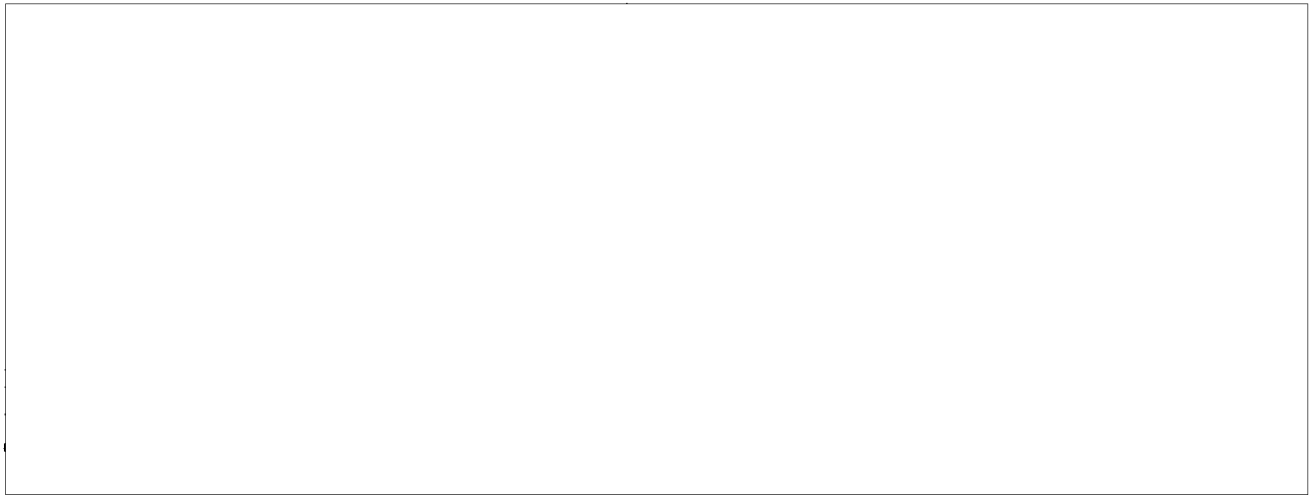
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1. [redacted] CI Staff, called to say that [redacted] would prefer not to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee principally because he felt he had given the Subcommittee all the information he had on the Soviet propaganda mechanism. [redacted] suggested, however, that if David Martin, of the Subcommittee staff, wished to draft some questions [redacted] to see if he felt he could provide any additional information.

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3. [redacted] Mr. Harry Fisher, D/Pers., called to alert us to a personnel case which had become troublesome and which has come to the attention of the staff of Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.). Zablocki's Administrative Assistant, George Berdes, has contacted the State Department on the case and the response will be provided through State. If the situation should become more troublesome, however, or if there is an indication of personal interest on the part of the Congressman, it was agreed that the Agency should speak directly to Zablocki about our interest.

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25X1 12. [] Left at the office of Representative Robert L. F. Sikes a recent FBIS study on foreign reactions to the President's China trip, in which Sikes had previously expressed interest.

25X1 13. [] Left a copy of the China atlas at the office of Representative J. Kenneth Robinson.

25X1 14. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding today's appearance of G. Warren Nutter and Maj. Gen. George Seignious, both of ISA, and Don Brazier, DOD Comptroller, and William H. Sullivan, of State Department on the Defense Procurement Authorization bill. See Memo for Record.

25X1 15. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say they were deeply concerned over the possibility that the Secretary would be asked, during his appearance tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about studies concerning RFE and Radio Liberty, and the cost of their termination, which the Committee had requested. I told Abshire that I understood that all concerned had agreed Chairman Fulbright should be provided a copy of the latest study on the termination costs, but I was not familiar with the contents of various other studies concerning the Radios and thought this would have to be discussed between [] of the Agency, and Mr. Baker, of State, who were already in touch in this regard. Abshire suggested that if queried about additional studies the Secretary should refer Fulbright to the Agency. I said I thought we would object to this, since we had washed our hands of the Radios and I thought any contact with the Committee in this regard should be through the Department and Office of Management and Budget. I said I would ask [] to call Mr. Baker immediately, which I did.

25X1 [] called me after having talked to Mr. Baker and said he and Baker had agreed that, if pressed by Fulbright for additional studies other than the one on termination costs, the Secretary should simply say that he would have to take this up with the Agency. [] said 25X1 Mr. Baker apparently had not been successful in selling this solution to Mr. Abshire.

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8. [redacted] of DOD, called to say that Defense had run into problems in connection with the paper which they had prepared on "Strategic Alternatives in Future Chinese Military Planning" in response to Senator Proxmire's (D., Wis.) request for such a contribution to be included in the Joint Economic Committee's upcoming study on China. [redacted] said that their security review people had referred this to interested offices for clearance and indicated that the State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and ISA have all informally nonconcurred in having this study submitted to the Committee at this point in time in view of the current status of relationships between the U.S. and Communist China. [redacted] asked if we had run into any similar problems in the preparation of our materials. I told him that I thought all of the studies we had prepared were rather noncontroversial in comparison to the one prepared by DOD and I indicated that to the best of my knowledge all of our papers had been submitted to the Library of Congress. [redacted] merely wanted to check to see if the Agency had a similar problem so that we could join forces in resolving it. (I have advised [redacted] of the DDI's office, of this conversation.)

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9. [redacted] Called Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.) and told him of my New Hampshire trip regarding the Jessie Gill case. He seemed quite satisfied.

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10. [redacted] Introduced Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who gave a lively talk to the Agency's Advanced Intelligence Seminar on our relations with Congress. Blandford noted that the Agency was coming in for more and more critical scrutiny, primarily as a result of such questions as our involvement in Laos. He complimented the Agency on its reputation for candor and leveling with the Committee, and gave us assurances that if this policy continued we could count on Committee support. He noted current concern in the Committee about overclassification and deplored the irresponsible tendency of all Executive agencies to overclassify everything, which he said created far more security problems than it solved.

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11. [redacted] Briefed Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, on recent developments regarding Soviet strategic missiles, both land-based and submarine based, new type Soviet aircraft, TU-16s in Egypt, and ChiCom missile facilities.

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22. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Administration bill for Federal Executive Service, H. R. 3807, will be reported out after hearings by the Subcommittee. The Administration is putting quite a bit of emphasis on passage of the bill. A meeting with Mr. Bray to brief him on Agency consideration relating to the bill is tentatively scheduled for 13 or 14 March. Mr. John Warner, OGC, and [redacted] D/Pers, have been advised.

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23. [redacted] Lisa Gerard, in the Office of Management and Budget, called to ask if Chairman Nedzi had requested our testimony on H. R. 9853, the Hebert/Arends bill establishing a Security Commission, explaining that Mr. Buzhardt, Department of Defense, is scheduled to testify on 8 and 9 March, State on the 10th, and Justice on the 13th. She said the word around OMB is that the revised Executive order on classification will be issued either today or tomorrow.

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I reminded Miss Gerard that the Armed Services Committee was our oversight committee and explained their interest in testimony from the Director on the unique problems in the intelligence field, but that this runs against the long-standing policy that the Director not testify for the public record. I said one development might be an informal meeting with the Committee to brief them on the areas in which they are interested. I told her that until this is sorted out, it did not look like we would be taking a position on the bill, but that if the bill is going to move, we would most likely have to ask for some protection. She asked that we keep in touch as matters develop and I said we would.

24. [redacted] Lee Paden, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), called to set up an employment interview for [redacted] After checking with [redacted] I told him that an appointment has been scheduled for 2:00 this afternoon.

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16. [redacted] Talked to Mr. John Garrity, House Appropriations Committee staff, and asked him if he had any further information concerning [redacted] who had been recommended for employment by Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.). Mr. Garrity told me he would again check with Mr. Robert Foster, of the Committee staff, who is handling the case for Representative Whitten and be back in touch.

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17. [redacted] In response to his call I met with Mr. George Norris, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from him an application for employment for his daughter [redacted] who was interviewed [redacted] during her recent visit to Washington from Germany.

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18. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Barbara Raver, Administrative Assistant to Representative George A. Goodling (R., Pa.), and gave her a copy of the FBIS subscription application for use for a constituent.

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19. [redacted] Delivered to Miss Ann Gordon, in the office of Representative Earl F. Landgrebe (R., Ind.), a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas.

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20. [redacted] Met with Miss Fran Christy, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that H. R. 2076, a bill for the relief of [redacted] was passed over today on the private calendar. She indicated the only possible explanation at the moment would be that one of the "unofficial objectors," Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa), or some other might have objected to several of the bills on the private calendar. She will have Mr. Cline, Counsel for the Committee, check the matter and take care of whatever the problem is before the next calling of the private calendar on 21 March. [redacted] WH Division, has been advised.

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21. [redacted] The Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee will begin hearings tomorrow in open session on the classification and handling of information involving the national security and H. R. 9853. Mr. J. Fred Buzhardt, Department of Defense, will be the witness on 8 and 9 March, and a representative from the Department of State on 10 March. Mr. Ralph Erickson, Office of Assistant Attorney - Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, is scheduled to appear on Monday, 13 March.

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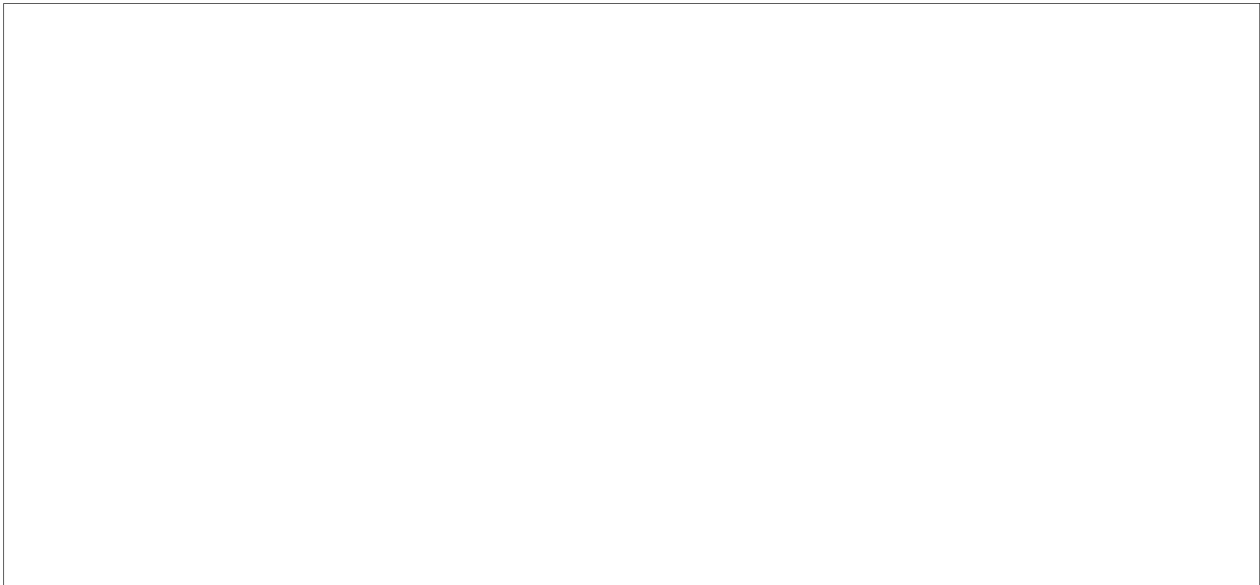
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Mr. Al Tarabochia furnished to me for Agency review a copy of a log which was kept by an American fisherman who had recently observed the movement of Cuban fishing boats. Mr. Tarabochia said he would be pleased to provide further assistance in this matter if desired.

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10. [redacted] Mr. Arthur Kelly, from the Rochester office of Representative Frank Horton (R., N. Y.), called in behalf of a constituent who inquired as to how he could contact a representative of the Agency. I provided Mr. Kelly the Washington, D. C. address and suggested that Mr. Kelly advise the constituent to write the Agency and indicate the nature of his interest. If it was for employment, the Agency would handle the necessary follow-up. Mr. Kelly asked for and was given the name and address of the Agency recruiter who covers his area. He asked for this information since he receives a number of such inquiries and was most appreciative.

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11. [redacted] Left the Special Memorandum prepared by FBIS on foreign radio and press reaction to the President's trip to China with Louise Iovino, on the staff of Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), as she had requested.

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12. [redacted] Left a China Atlas with Judy Hoffman, from the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), per her request.

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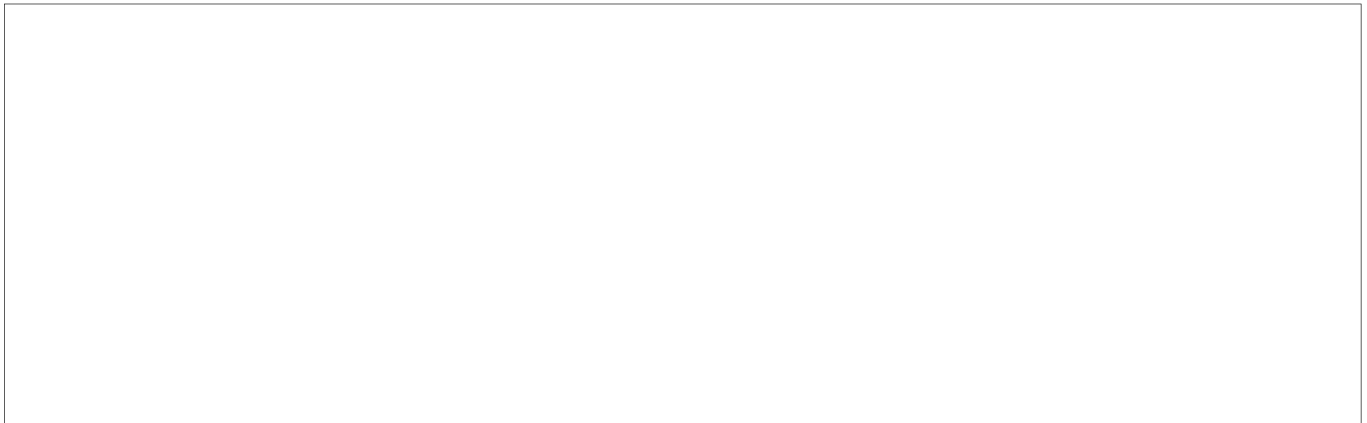
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4. [redacted] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to report that the Office of Management and Budget had agreed with Treasury on the definition of "unfunded liability" with respect to financing retirement systems and that only "past" unfunded liability would be subject to the graduated interest payments by Treasury. OMB has asked State to come up with a proposal for funding the portion of "normal costs" not covered by present employer/employee contributions. Hull said that he understands that OMB intends to apply the same criteria to the CIA system. One solution proposed by OMB would be merger of the Foreign Service retirement system with the Civil Service retirement system. In response to my request, Hull said he would send me a copy of the paper he is pulling together on this general subject and it was agreed that somewhere down the line, when more of the facts are sorted out, it might be well for the managers of our respective retirement systems to get together to determine what joint action might be in our mutual interest. (See Memorandum for the Record of 27 January 1972.)

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5. [redacted] Visited Manchester, New Hampshire regarding the Jessie Gill case. See Memo for the Record.

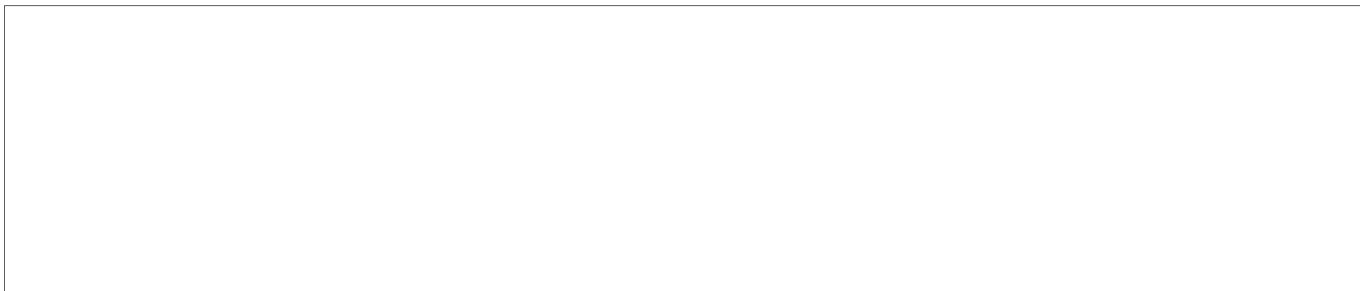
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7. [redacted] Richard Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 16 February was ready for us to pick up and correct. I told him I would be by for it on Monday.

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1. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has reviewed in detail with the Chairman the plans for the Director's briefing on the community budget and the component briefings following therefrom and has received the Chairman's endorsement. He told me also that a major Defense component representative visited the Committee yesterday and asked to make a joint presentation with the DCI. This was refused.

As for the scheduled visit to Headquarters by Messrs. Preston and Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Mr. Preston will not be able to attend until some time close to 20 April. The Friday's in the interim that will be free from Committee briefings will be scheduled fully in preparation for the hearings for the succeeding week.

Mr. Preston reviewed the draft response to Representative Evins' (D., Tenn.) letter that was discussed with him on Tuesday. It meets with his full approval.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: ChiCom Mao-class submarine, and delivery of MIG-19s to North Korea; Soviet SH-04 ABM, A-class nuclear attack submarine, nuclear storage facility in east Europe, naval vessels enroute to Cuba, the disabled H-2 class nuclear powered cruise-type submarine, new silo construction, TU-16 []

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2. [] Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of the Senate Government Operations Committee, who asked if any information is available about a rumored agreement between the Soviet Union and the government of Japan for the construction of a sea-level canal in Panama. After checking with [] OCI, I told Miss Fosdick that we have no evidence of any such agreement.

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3. [] Received a call from Judy, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), requesting a China Atlas. I told her someone would come by in the next few days with the Atlas.

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25X1 8. [] In the absence of Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, I called their offices and left word with their secretaries that General Walters' nomination would be announced today.

25X1 9. [] Talked to Joe Wolf, State Department, about the Lowenstein/Moose report to the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Southeast Asia. Wolf said he had been over the report, as had [] of FE, and Wolf proposed allowing their complaints about uncooperative responses about intelligence matters to go unchallenged. I passed this on to Chief, FE who did not share this view and said he would be back in touch with Wolf.

25X1 10. [] Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to say our efforts to run down [] had been 25X1 unsuccessful. Holt said he was concerned about the matter, adding that he had checked with State Department and found a number of discrepancies between the Department's passport and visa records and the records of the 25X1 institute which [] was working for regarding [] recent travels. 25X1 I suggested Holt might want to get in touch with the FBI which he said he might do.

25X1 11. [] Tom Lattimer called from the White House to say that Henry Cashen, a White House "politico", had called Kissinger's office about an applicant for a job in the Agency who had apparently had strong political backing, possibly from Representative Les Arends. I told Lattimer to get me the candidate's name and I would make sure that Personnel followed up with an interview.

25X1 12. [] Received a call from [] 25X1 DIA, who told me that he had an inquiry from Representative Ashbrook's office concerning employment with Air America. I gave [] 25X1 Air America's "K" Street address, suggested to him that the Representative's office contact Air America directly, and refreshed his recollection that Air America's two largest sources of contract business are the Defense Department and AID. He thanked me and said he would respond along the lines suggested. He sees no need of any mention of the Agency but would want guidance before responding.

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