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25X1 1. [redacted] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and Bruce Clarke to a briefing of Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff. It covered Soviet strategic weapons systems including: ICBM and ABM programs, strategic aircraft, and submarine production. Similar programs for Communist China were also discussed. Woolsey seemed to express the feeling of the staff members when he said that the briefing presented a rather distressing picture, but he was grateful to us for bringing him up-to-date.

I asked Jim Woolsey what he thought the schedule would be for Senate consideration of the military procurement bill, especially provisions (like the Symington amendment) [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Woolsey said Chairman Stennis had sent a letter to Majority Leader Mansfield suggesting that the Senate consider the bill in three sections:

- (1) Provisions and amendments pertaining to U.S. military weapons programs.
- (2) Provisions and amendments on Southeast Asia.
- (3) End the war amendments.

Woolsey thinks the debate on weapons systems will take at least two weeks; therefore, he does not expect discussion on Southeast Asia until after the 1st of October at the earliest.

25X1 2. [redacted] (JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that he has forwarded a revised Committee print for reproduction and expects copies sometime during the day tomorrow. This print will contain for the first time complete exemption for the Agency in the four-year considerations of congressional measures relating to the invasion of privacy of Federal employees. Mark-up of the Committee print will continue in open session on Wednesday, 29 September.

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and in response to his question concerning the pictures in Aviation Week magazine of 19 July, I told him that there has been a change in Soviet policy that has resulted in pictures of the Soyuz missile erection on the pad being released to American news media. Additional pictures will be published in National Geographic in the near future. (This information was received from [redacted] FMSAC.)

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I briefed Mr. Preston on [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the administrative arrangements for the meeting with Chairman Hamilton and the Near East Subcommittee on Thursday, 7 October. The meeting will be held in room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Van Dusen requested that the time for the meeting be firmed up as early as possible since he will need to send out a letter for the Chairman to the members of the Subcommittee. Mr. Van Dusen was granted a TS clearance by the Department of Defense according to a letter to Chairman Morgan from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Rady Johnson, dated 18 August.

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5. [redacted] Mr. Wendell Mitchell, Administrative Assistant to Senator Allen (D., Alabama), called concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] an applicant for Agency employment. [redacted] had been interviewed Tuesday, 21 September, by Agency recruiter, [redacted] but he still wanted to talk to an "actual CIA agent." I explained to Mr. Mitchell that Agency policy limits personnel interviews to Agency recruiters unless a specific position is offered. I assured him that [redacted] application would be carefully reviewed. [redacted] was subsequently called and stated that [redacted] clearly does not qualify for any position. He has talked to several Agency recruiters since 1965 and never completed an application until his last interview Tuesday. He is recommending against employment. The case was discussed with [redacted] OP, who advised that six recruiters have recommended against employment due to poor employment and educational background. Letters in connection with [redacted] present application were received from Senators Allen, Sparkman (D., Alabama), and Representative John Buchanan (D., Alabama) and replies by Personnel will be coordinated with OLC.

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6. [redacted] FE Division, consulted us about a request from State Department that we provide Justice Department with Agency reports on Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation and Radio of Free Asia. [redacted] had previously discussed this with [redacted] of OGC. I made some suggestions for inclusion in the transmittal note to Justice and also suggested that this matter be cleared with Mr. Karamessines.

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7. [redacted] consulted us about a constituent inquiry which Senator Percy has referred to the Army concerning a passport procedure being used in Okinawa. We suggested that Senator Percy's query be handled by the Army without reference to the Agency. If Senator Percy raises further questions on what appears to be a routine constituent inquiry, we will consider contacting him or his staff directly. [redacted] will keep us advised of any further developments on this.

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[redacted] Met with Representative Herman Badillo and his Administrative Assistant Paul Schasberg regarding some sensitive material we understood the Congressman had received from a former Agency employee. See Memo for the Record.

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9. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] CI Staff, and Phil Vandivier, State Department, in meeting with Representative Paul Rogers and Robert Maher, of his staff, in response to Rogers' request for follow-up information on [redacted]. We explained that despite continuing efforts we had been unable to obtain any confirmation of this report and continued to consider it of dubious validity. However Rogers persisted in his interest and urged that we continue to seek confirmation or clarification, which we promised to do.

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