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1. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Frank Keenan, Administrative Assistant to Congresswoman Florence Dwyer (R., N.J.), who gave me the following names of the individuals who will be visiting the Agency on Thursday, 11 March, to demonstrate the [redacted] system for personal identification:

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[redacted] OS, has been advised.

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2. [redacted] Received a call from Major Whisler, Office of Legislation, Department of the Army, concerning the request of a soldier serving in Vietnam that was forwarded by former Representative Philbin of Massachusetts. Major Whisler indicated that he would be talking to Mr. Philbin during the afternoon and inquired whether positions in the civil advisory category in Vietnam were available for a soldier who would be finishing up on agreed service in July, 1971. I told him that we would be glad to review the individual's application upon return from overseas, but that I could not be optimistic of his chances for employment at this time. Mr. Whisler thanked me and indicated that he was trying to save further Washington calls or correspondence for Mr. Philbin.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Diane McCormick, in the office of Representative Ken Hechler (D., W. Va.), who requested employment applications for a constituent. The applications will be forwarded.

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4. [redacted] Prepared a suggested reply for Senator Tunney (D., Calif.) to a constituent who expressed concern as to what he felt was a lack of congressional review of appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency.

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5. [redacted] Recruitment Division, OP, called to advise that he had received a call from [redacted] that she was accepting other employment. [redacted] was an applicant for reemployment with the Agency and had applied for a position in the office of Representative McClory (R., Ill.). She presumably accepted the latter position. See Journal of 11 February.

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6. [redacted] Returned the call of Phyllis Snow, in the office of Joseph M. Gaydos (D., Pa.), and suggested that she contact USIA in connection with a constituent's request concerning the film on the late President Kennedy, "The Sound of Drums." She thanked me for the information.

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7. [redacted] Mr. Maury and I hand carried to Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of the prepared statement as given by the Director at the full Senate Armed Services Committee briefing on 4 March. We also gave him the following: statements on Pakistan and Chile in response to a request from Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), items on Soviet ground forces and tactical air units in response to a request from Chairman Stennis, a piece on Cuba, and a copy of the floor statement of Representative Mendel Rivers made last year on the Soviet navy. Braswell said he would review this material and let us know if anything further was needed.

Braswell referred to Senator Henry Jackson's statements on 'Face the Nation' on Sunday about new Soviet missile activity. He said Senator Stennis was curious about this and they wondered if we had authorized Senator Jackson to make these statements. We assured that we had not.

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8. [redacted] Left with Nancy Doten, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), material which she could send to [redacted] Marquette University to assist him in gaining access to [redacted] reports.

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9. [redacted] CI Staff, called to say that State Department representatives have suggested to Representative Robert Steele (R., Conn.) that he get in touch with [redacted] in connection with the Congressman's interest in the overall drug problem. [redacted] said he is quite willing to talk with Steele and suggested to State that they have Steele contact [redacted] through our office.

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10. [redacted] Mr. Maury and I met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and Mr. Maury brought them up to date on the Soviet interests in the use of naval facilities at Singapore, Soviet missile activity, ChiCom expansion of their marine activity, the recent Moscow communication exercise, and increasing Soviet aid to Cuba.

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11. [redacted] Dropped off at the office of Senator John Tunney (D., Calif.) a draft response to a constituent inquiry regarding lack of congressional review of appropriations for the CIA.

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13. [redacted] Per the Director's instructions, met with Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and gave him a Secret aide memoir, the Soviet-American "understanding" regarding the introduction of offensive weapons into Cuba. The Senator seemed satisfied with the paper, but took advantage of the occasion to complain about "certain senators" who had been leaking sensitive information regarding matters about which the Director testified.

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14. [redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee at 0930 hours on Thursday, 18 March. Woodruff said the briefing should cover the "strategic threat" i. e., that intelligence regarding hostile forces which should be the foundation for consideration of the U. S. defense budget. Woodruff said he had explained to Chairman Ellender that the briefing would consist of the Directors conclusions, based on all the intelligence available to the various members of the U. S. intelligence community, and that these conclusions would be shared by other members of the community unless otherwise specified.

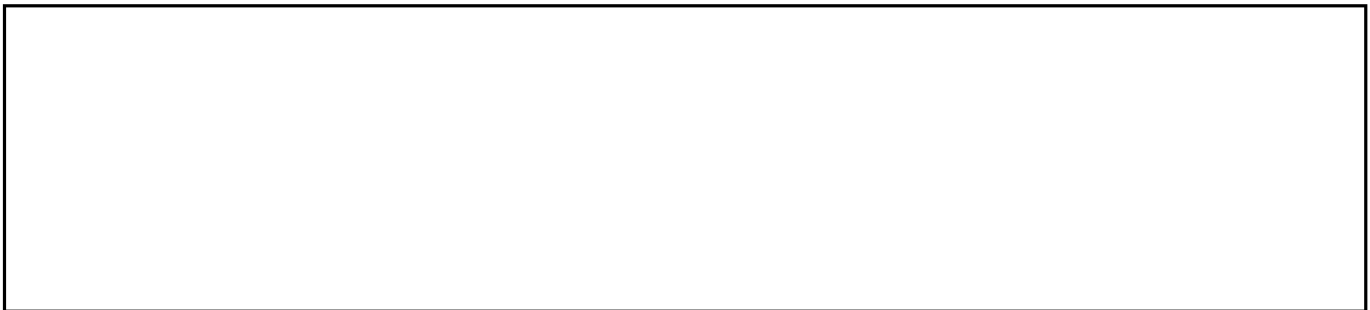
Woodruff also commented that he had not yet received the Office of Management and Budget letter regarding the Agency's FY 1972 budget. Colonel White has been informed.

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In addition, Woodruff said he would like to have again this year the Agency's breakdown of the full [redacted] representing the total budget of the whole intelligence community. [redacted] has been informed.

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16. [redacted] In discussing the above problem with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, Woodruff reiterated his earlier contention that the Agency should be made public as a regular line item in the national budget. Only in this way, said Woodruff, would the rank and file in the Congress, and the general public, be convinced of the relatively small share of the national intelligence budget CIA represents.

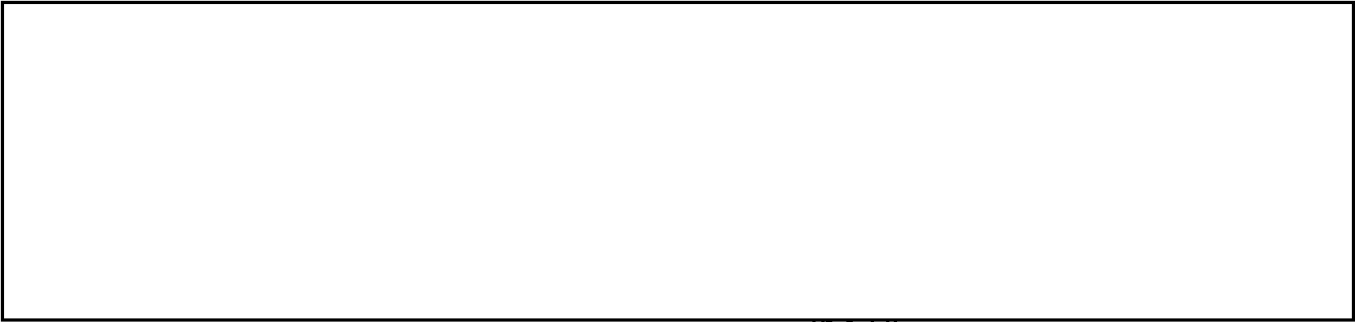
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18. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), and Mr. Douglas Bennet and Mr. Stephen Vossmeier of his staff, on the situation in Southeast Asia. Eagleton and Vossmeier will be leaving for Vietnam on the 7th of April and had requested a briefing in connection with the travel. The briefing lasted approximately two hours and at its conclusion the Senator mentioned that although he had been briefed by State and Defense, this was by far the best briefing he had been given on this area and he seemed genuinely appreciative.

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