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1. [redacted] Met with Janice Brodsky, in the office of Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R., Md.), to discuss the constituent inquiry the Senator had received from a [redacted] about alleged Agency involvement in the coup in Chile. I gave Miss Brodsky our assurances that CIA had nothing to do with the coup and also indicated it was our understanding that Senator McGee's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of Foreign Relations Committee plans to hold hearings on the recent developments in Chile. Miss Brodsky said she thought this was all she needed for their response to [redacted]

Later in the day David Rust, Legislative Aide to the Senator, called to see if we could provide them with a written response along the lines of my conversation with Miss Brodsky. We discussed the matter at some length and he indicated that he had also asked the State Department for comment on [redacted]'s letter. It was agreed that if they received an authoritative denial from State on this they would need nothing further from us. Meanwhile I said we would check to see if we could find any record of a statement by a responsible U.S. official indicating that the Agency was not involved in the coup.

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2. [redacted] Picked up from Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, final page proofs of Mr. Colby's open confirmation hearings. Ticer said it is possible that the official print of these hearings will be available as early as tomorrow.

I left with Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, Mr. Colby's classified letter of 1 October to Chairman Stennis with a carbon copy to Senator Symington on the subject of the funding [redacted] Braswell said he would get the letters in the hands of the addressees.

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