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25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, staff of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet space venture, Chinese ICBM test, a Soviet radar installation, Soviet ICBM modernization, Soviet military assistance to Iraq and Soviet interest in port facilities in the Gulf of Aden.

She reiterated Senator Jackson's interest in seeing a copy of a recent unofficial analysis by two Soviet economists of the Soviet defense budget, and hearing our comments thereon.

25X1 She said Richard Perle, of the staff, was interested in the possibility of obtaining information on Soviet grain crops [redacted] I said I understood this had been looked into rather thoroughly but the results were not encouraging. She said nevertheless Perle would like to talk to someone familiar with the matter.

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8. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say that Al Tarabochia informed him that

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25X1 9. [redacted] Accompanied the Director who appeared before the House Appropriations "Special Group" to discuss Agency personnel and management matters. A number of other items were also touched on and additional personnel figures were requested for the record. See transcript in OLC for details.

25X1 10. [redacted] In response to his request, had delivered to Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) [redacted] items of New China News Agency stories on the Sikkim/India issue.

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10. [redacted] In response to his call, I picked up a package of material from Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, for [redacted]

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11. [redacted] In response to his very strong personal request, I delivered to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) a copy of the China Atlas.

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12. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, in response to his request and loaned him copies of the transcript of the House and Senate hearings on the adjustment of the ceiling for CIARDS retirees. Preston told me that Chairman Mahon is interested in the details of the numbers of personnel involved in the Agency reduction and in the reports concerning active duty military personnel moving into policy positions in the Agency. A room for the meeting has not been scheduled as yet. The Chairman has requested, however, that a reporter be present and a transcript be made of the meeting.

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13. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to alert us that Senator Symington is objecting to the deletion from the 5 April hearing on S. 1494 the question and answer concerning B-52 bombing in Laos. Based upon Mr. Maury's advice and in a subsequent conversation with Kathy Nelson, in the Senator's office, we deferred to the Senator's wishes. In response to her question on the reasons for deleting the Director's response on the Forty Committee, I told her it was because to our knowledge the name of the committee had never been officially confirmed, and she had no problem with this position. Nelson said that in the case of this transcript and others in which the Agency was involved she found our position to be the most reasonable of all Executive Branch agencies she deals with.

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