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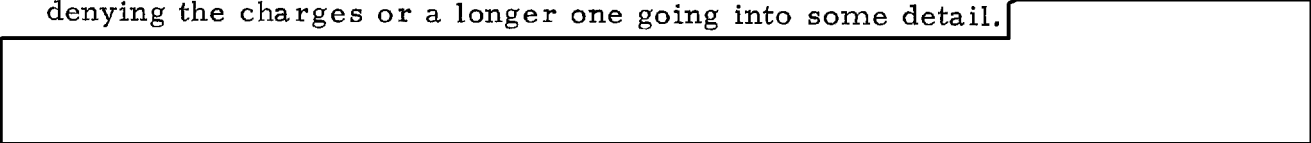


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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Representative Edward Hebert, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, at his home in New Orleans to say we had a problem that the Director would like me to discuss with him personally. I offered to come to New Orleans if this would be convenient. He explained that he was under doctor's orders to see no one at this time but suggested I explain the problem on the phone. I told him we wished his advice on handling a recent query from Representative Les Aspin regarding allegations of Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I told Hebert we had considered both a short letter simply denying the charges or a longer one going into some detail.



I suggested we might tell Aspin that a detailed report of our investigation of the matter was being filed with the Nedzi Subcommittee on Intelligence. Hebert thought this was a very good idea and suggested I discuss the matter with Nedzi when feasible.

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2. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, and made a date to see him at 3:30 regarding the Aspin letter.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a followup call from Lt. Commander Levine, of Navy Intelligence, who said that after checking with his people he found it was the transcript of Carl Duckett's briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee that they were interested in. I told Levine that that session was an informal briefing and no transcript was taken. He said he thought that answered his question and thanked me for looking into it.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Following up on a request from David Martin, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, to  of OCI, I made arrangements for us to pick up a map, which Martin has made showing areas of Communist guerrilla activity and areas of illicit drug traffic in Laos, tomorrow for the purpose of security review. I also arranged to have some of our people meet with Martin at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 28 August, to discuss several other areas of interest to him.

5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, regarding our response to Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) questions about the Agency's involvement in illicit narcotics traffic. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

During a lengthy conversation, I responded to a number of Mr. Nedzi's questions on other matters, including the Soviet/Egyptian situation, recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons, the logistical situation in North Vietnam, etc.

I also told Mr. Nedzi of our concern about the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights bill pending in the House. Nedzi asked a number of questions about this, and was particularly interested in precisely what remedies a plaintiff who filed suit in civil court under the Ervin bill might hope to obtain--i.e., specific action, monetary compensation, etc.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.) and Representatives Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), William Moorhead (D., Pa.), Fred Schwengel (R., Iowa), Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), and Frank Bow (R., Ohio), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

7. (Internal Use Only - RJK) In response to his earlier request, provided reports on the Non-Aligned Nations Foreign Ministers' Conference held in Georgetown, Guyana, from the FBIS Latin American Daily Reports to Charles Morrison, on the staff of Senator William Roth (R., Del.).

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8. (Unclassified - RJK) Left with the staff of Representative Glenn Davis (R., Wisc.) a suggested reply to Dr. Robert Thompson, who had written to the Congressman about CIA involvement in drug traffic. The suggested reply answered all the questions Dr. Thompson raised, and no further action is necessary.

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9. (Unclassified - RJK) Left with Jack Norpel, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a photograph of [redacted] as he had earlier requested.

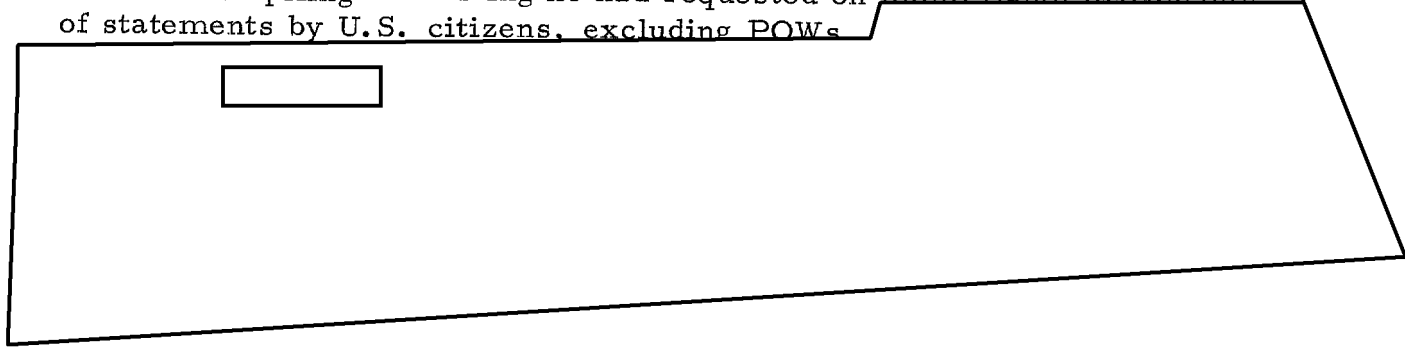
10. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered a package of biographical data on a number of individuals in the People's Republic of China to Robert Owens, in the office of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.), per arrangements made by [redacted] Mr. Owens was most appreciative of our prompt response.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Dr. Joseph Thach, House Internal Security Committee staff, returned my call of last week and I told him that we were compiling the listing he had requested on Radio Hanoi broadcasts of statements by U.S. citizens, excluding POWs

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) Mrs. Rose, Civil Service Commission, called in connection with the Commission's preparation of their annual legislation submissions to the Office of Management and Budget. She said they were prepared to endorse the CIA Retirement Act amendments which the Agency had submitted to OMB in 1971 and asked about the status of those amendments. I explained that the amendments had been held up by OMB pending resolution of a funding problem which affected all retirement systems in common; that it was our understanding the problem has now been resolved in the case of foreign service legislation; that we expect to be hearing from OMB shortly, and that we plan to include the amendments in our legislation submission to OMB in connection with the 93rd Congress.

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