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- 1. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that the Committee would be very interested in Soviet shipbuilding and in particular the vessel under construction that the Navy thinks is a carrier. I told Mr. Preston that they would be included. [redacted] OCI, has been advised. 25X1
- 2. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, who told me that H. R. 11150, for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, has been included on the agenda for the full Committee meeting on Thursday. There are several controversial items ahead of it, however. Mr. Barton does not feel that this bill will be considered at this week's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the full Committee will be on the 17th. 25X1
- 3. [redacted] Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Carl Blake, visited Headquarters and met with Mr. George Carver, SAVA, who updated information previously provided the Congressman on Indochina. There are no followups from the briefing. Representative Riegle noted on leaving that overall Indochina is like a bone in the throat particularly in the appropriations process and he anticipates serious discussion before final approval of the various measures pending before the Passman Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee of which he is a member. 25X1
- 4. [redacted] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the followup on Senator Stennis' request for a paper comparing Soviet and U. S. navy capabilities. I reminded Braswell that he would have to go to the Pentagon for the U. S. side, but he said "this would be a waste of time" and he didn't know how he would handle it, but he appreciated that we couldn't help him on this. He said on the Soviet side he would like a paper showing the present strength of the Soviet navy and also a projection for the next three years, and would appreciate having it in about a week. I passed this on to [redacted] of OSI. 25X1

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5. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Senator Ellender would like a roundup briefing by the Director, probably on Monday, 14 February. Woodruff said it probably would not run over two or three hours. I later called Woodruff back to confirm the Director's availability.

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6. [redacted] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say that Senator Jackson had asked that she and Richard Perle, of the Subcommittee staff, get a roundup briefing, particularly on major strategic developments, before the end of the week so they can bring the Senator up-to-date when he comes to town for the weekend. After talking with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, we arranged that Carl Duckett and I would meet with her and members of the Armed Services Committee staff who also wanted to attend, at 10:30 on Friday, 4 February.

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