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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to say that General Reid, Marine Corps Legislative Liaison, had given him a copy of a memorandum dated 21 May 1973 from General Cushman to Mr. Houston, OGC, regarding five memoranda which should be provided the Committee. McConnell asked if I would get copies of these memos and send them to him today. These memos and a copy of the Hoover Report and Mr. Helms' memorandum of 28 July 1972 to the Attorney General were provided the Committee staff later in the day.

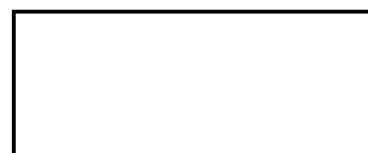
2. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and asked him whether the State Department had received copies of any of Mr. Helms' transcripts for correction and sanitization. He said they had received no transcripts to date. I told Wright that we would be processing Mr. Helms' testimony where it was given in conjunction with the testimony of Agency witnesses and would pouch it to Mr. Helms' if he (Helms) desired. Wright said he would contact the Foreign Relations Committee and would see that Helms' testimony before that Committee was pouched to him.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Sally Horn, OSD/ISA, called with reference to an inquiry the Defense Department had received from Representative James Howard (D., N. J.) regarding the Penkovskiy Papers. She said they have prepared a response to Howard which incorporates two paragraphs of material taken from a confidential document which the Agency provided DOD. She said she was sending us a copy of their proposed letter to Howard for our comments and suggestions. She also said she hoped that we would be able to declassify the two paragraphs which were taken from the Agency documents.

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25X1 9. [redacted] Howard Osborn, D/Security, and I met with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him copies of anonymous notes to the Agency regarding the Watergate matter received during the period 30 July 1972 and 5 January 1973, believed to have come from Jim McCord, and explained our theory of their origin and how they had been handled upon receipt. Woolsey said he would promptly pass this information on to Acting Chairman Symington.

25X1 10. [redacted] Howard Osborn and I met with Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the above-mentioned material and also explained to him our theory of its origin and how it is being handled.

25X1 11. [redacted] Discussed with Senators Stuart Symington and Henry Jackson the above-mentioned anonymous notes. See Memo for Record.

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25X1 13. [redacted] Red Morrison, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), called to alert us he was sending over a request for the declassification of some of the [redacted] material from Mrs. Horn, OSD/ISA.

25X1 14. [redacted] Left with Jane McMullen for Arnold Smith, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; and to [redacted] for delivery to the House Committee staffs, a package of memoranda for the record and other material referred to by General Robert Cushman in his letter to Mr. Houston dated 21 May 1973. I also gave copies of the same material to James Hamilton, Assistant Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. I explained to Hamilton that the material was classified since it contained the names of Agency employees involved in sensitive foreign intelligence operations and asked that he not publicly disclose the material without our approval. He will keep the material in a safe custody and asked that we tell him when it can be publicly released. He also said that Cushman will be called to testify later on. The material for Smith also contained a copy of Helms' letter to Houston on the Hoover report.

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