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1. [] - GLC) Mae Sykes, Department of State, called to say they had received an inquiry from Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) office about [] Miss Sykes said they have no record on such a person and thought he might be ours. I told her I would check our records and then call her back.

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Later in the day Miss Sykes called back to say that Senator Bayh's office had canceled the inquiry. They had subsequently learned that [] was a member of the local government.

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2. [] - GLC) Talked with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed that Larry Houston had given Senator Stennis a copy of our suggested witness list for their hearings next year on CIA legislative amendments.

Woolsey mentioned in confidence that Jim Beasley, who had worked with Woolsey in Systems Analysis in the Pentagon some years ago, would probably succeed him as Committee Counsel. Beasley has been in law practice in Florida recently but is expected to come to Washington late in November or early in December to overlap with Woolsey before he departs from the Committee staff.

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3. [] JGO) Received a call from Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Nedzi has received several calls during the afternoon relating to the Cox statements concerning a CIA memorandum of 19 June 1972 concerning a political decision by the Agency that the FBI would confine its operations to suspects then under consideration--that there was no CIA involvement in the Water-gate affair. After some discussion he agreed that the reference could be to the Helms memorandum of 28 June 1972. He asked that I verify this and respond directly to Chairman Nedzi.

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