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1. [] Received a call from Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, requesting general information for a constituent on CIA--its powers and what role it plays as an agency of the U. S. Government. A package of some general information on the Agency was sent to Ms. Lovell today.

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2. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to report that he had given up the original tape received from us of the Cushman/Hunt conversation to an assistant to Leon Jaworski named Bakes.

Murphy also referred to the newspaper play on the Peter James case as an item of interest.

Murphy reported there is no further movement from Thompson, of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, to obtain freer access to material in Murphy's control for Liebengood and Madigan, of the Select Committee staff.

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3. [] In response to [] request from the hill, contacted George Carver and [] for an estimate of military assistance granted to North Vietnam by the Soviet Union and PRC. The House Armed Services Committee will be holding hearings Monday on assistance to South Vietnam and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel for the Committee, wanted this data for the hearing. [] said the data would be in our hands first thing Monday morning.

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4. [] Called Ralph Malvik, OMB, and inquired as to what position the Administration is taking concerning S. 2727 and H.R. 12435, the minimum wage bills which have passed the Senate and House respectively. Malvik stated that the President has sent a conciliatory letter to the Congress hoping to reach a compromise on the legislation. He seriously doubts that the President will exercise his veto as he has in the past. I explained our concern regarding the provision on age discrimination in Government. Malvik stated that the Administration in general has supported age discrimination legislation, and he suggested that we discuss the matter with the Civil Service Commission if we have any problems, since CSC would be administering the program.

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