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6. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a meeting with Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who will be leaving on Friday, 6 December, for China. He will be travelling with Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Frank Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, and some six or seven other persons. Since Jones had visited China with Senator Mansfield in 1972, the dialogue between himself and [redacted] was a rather cryptic question and answer session which was enjoyed by both parties. There are no follow ups from today's session.

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7. [redacted] Talked to Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me there are no definitive plans for floor action on the Foreign Assistance Act. The Committee report was filed on Friday and it is expected there will be further discussions in the Committee today with regard to various aspects of the floor action. Although it is always possible that the bill could be called up during the week, more than likely it will be scheduled for the week of 9 December.

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8. [redacted] Called Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, and requested an extension of a few days for the submission of our comments on the latest Committee Print of S. 1 and S. 1400, the revision of the criminal laws. Summitt said anytime this week would be fine. We discussed briefly section 1124 of the bill, which establishes criminal sanctions for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Summitt said there has been considerable pressure from liberal groups against the measure. Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) is intent on keeping the provision strong in Committee. Any changes will have to be made on the floor. Summitt personally feels that section 1124 will be defeated with the present climate in Congress.

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9. [redacted] Met with Charles Holmes, Administrative Assistant to Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.). I mentioned Mr. Eckhardt's reference, during the House debate [redacted] t25X4 problems of an unnamed female Agency employee which caused him concern. I made it clear that I was not probing or conducting an inquiry but only wanted to be of assistance if Mr. Eckhardt wanted to pursue the matter. Holmes said he had no knowledge of the case but will discuss it with Mr. Eckhardt and asked that I call him in a few days.

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