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20. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, called to alert me that H. R. 16373, the right of privacy bill, had been placed on the House calendar for consideration today. He felt confident that the Committee could defeat the amendment which Representative Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.) threatens to introduce which would knock out the Agency's exemption. He suggested that we contact our friends on the Hill to alert them. [redacted] and I met with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee. Both felt certain that the Abzug amendment could be defeated. 25X1A

21. (Unclassified - RJK) In response to the call to Mr. Thuermer's office, employment brochures and a preliminary application form were [redacted] STAT

22. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Called Winslow Wheeler, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), to respond to his request for biographic information on [redacted]. Wheeler said the brief background summary which I provided would satisfy his needs. 25X1C

23. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

24. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.) a suggested reply for a constituent, [redacted] who had raised questions about alleged CIA activities in Mexico. [redacted]

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15. (Unclassified - JGO) Accompanied [redacted] OER, to a breakfast meeting with the Livestock and Grains Subcommittee of House Agriculture Committee. Bronson's review of the current and projected grain situation, etc., in the Soviet Union was very well received. Chairman Foley was endorsed by Chairman Poage of the full Committee, in a request for possible follow on briefings at such time as may be appropriate. Certain unclassified documents were requested and will be furnished. See [redacted] Memo for Record. [redacted] has been advised.

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16. (Unclassified - JGO) Along with [redacted] met briefly with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the upcoming floor consideration of the privacy bill, H. R. 16373. There was no time for mention of the Jack Anderson column.

17. (Unclassified - FMC) Received a call from Louise Garziglia, OMB, who asked for the Agency's comments on H. R. 12471, the enrolled bill on Freedom of Information Act amendments, by close of business today. Mr. Carpentier was notified.

18. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Received a call from Jerry Zeifman, General Counsel of the House Judiciary Committee, who said they are sending routine letters out to all Federal departments and agencies as part of their consideration of the appointment of Nelson Rockefeller to the Vice Presidency. He said the question of a letter to CIA had come up and in his discussion with Chairman Rodino on the subject they could foresee some problems with respect to sensitive CIA documents which would become part of the Committee's files. He gave me the language which had been proposed for our letter and asked me to think the matter over and be back in touch with him.

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19. (Confidential - GLC) After conferring with [redacted] IC Staff, and checking with the Director, I called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the question he raised earlier with [redacted] on the request from the Murphy Commission. Preston was interested in the statement in a letter from Representative Peter Frelinghuysen to the effect that the Director and the Agency were aware of the Commission's request. I told Preston our knowledge of the request was limited to having received a copy of Frelinghuysen's letter to Chairman Mahon. I said while we did not know the specific content of the investigative report involved, we neither supported the request nor did we recommend against it. I said the Director felt this was a matter for Mahon's decision. I did point out however that it would probably be a good idea to check with DIA on this and we would do that if he wished. Preston thanked me for the suggestion and said he would contact DIA directly.

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