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1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON After learning that Gerrard Svoboda was employed by a private ferrying company under contract to Air America and that Air America could provide information concerning his disappearance, I again called Mr. Dee Woodberry, in the Lakeland, Florida district office of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), and relayed this information to him, assuring him that I was not aware of it when we spoke yesterday. He said he would very much appreciate receiving any additional details that Air America could provide and I told him I would see to it that such a letter was sent. [redacted] DDA, has been advised.

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2. (Confidential - THW) LIAISON I called on Marian A. Czarnecki, Chief of Staff for the House Committee on International Relations, and discussed the background of [redacted] charge that CIA, in conjunction with DIA and State Department, was planning an invasion of Venezuela. I told him that while [redacted] charge was basically something DIA should answer, the programs mentioned by [redacted] were really only classroom training exercises for young intelligence analysts and could not in any shape or form be construed as plotting against any country. I also discussed the circumstances surrounding [redacted] leaving the Defense Intelligence School. Mr. Czarnecki said he appreciated the background, that they probably would just file [redacted] letter and that there was no additional follow-up necessary.

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3. (Confidential - THW) BRIEFING I accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a briefing of Jack Brady and Jack Sullivan, on the staff of the House Committee on International Relations, updating for Brady and Sullivan the current situation in Southeast Asia. The briefing went well and Messrs. Brady and Sullivan indicated appreciation for [redacted] report. [redacted] is writing a memorandum for the record.

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