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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate
Foreign Relations Committee, called to determine the number of Agency
25X1A employees [redacted] the number was provided
25X1A based on information provided by [redacted]

25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Based upon the advice
25X1A of [redacted], SA/DDO, called Representative Olin Teague (D., Texas) STATOTHR
and told him that General Vang Pao would probably be in the area in the
next month and we would arrange for him to drop by to see him. In that
connection, Mr. Teague again mentioned the interest of [redacted] who

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Regarding the request from Chairman Ray Thornton, Subcommittee
on Domestic & International Scientific Planning & Analysis, House
Committee on Science and Technology, Mr. Teague said he had taken
care of the request to the Director from Chairman Thornton and in
response to my query, he said we should not do anything.

25X1 7. [redacted] LIAISON Jim Gehrig, Professional
Staff Member, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called
and asked for whatever unclassified material we might have to assist
25X1A Chairman Frank Moss (D., Utah) in making a statement in connection
with the Soviet Venus shot. Subsequently, I relayed information which
had been provided by Messrs. [redacted], DDS&T.

25X1 8. [redacted] LIAISON Called Louise Schiller,
STATOTHR on the staff of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Ore.), in connection with
an inquiry from a constituent, [redacted]
Lincoln City, Oregon. I told her we had prepared a suggested reply
and outlined its contents. She said that would be adequate and it was
mailed to her immediately.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Sheridan Brindly, AID, called advising that while Senator George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) amendment [redacted] was defeated in the STAT
Senate Foreign Relations Committee during markup of the Foreign Assistance bill (H. R. 9005), the bill will reach the Senate floor next week and Senator McGovern has introduced another amendment [redacted] STAT
to accomplish the same purpose. Brindley is providing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff a backup book on the amendment and as of now, his statement on this amendment is similar to the statement he cleared with us when the matter was before the Committee, with the addition that the activities of CIA are provided for in the Foreign Assistance bill and outside normal CIA congressional oversight channels. I told Brindley we would be in touch with him further on this.

10. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to say we would make the changes that OMB suggested in our report on S. 2170, and he cleared the revised report. I advised him we were making the changes very reluctantly.

11. (Unclassified - WPB) HEARINGS Sat in on a very interesting hearing held by the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concerning S. 2170, the Congressional Right to Information Act. The witnesses were Raoul Berger (legal author) and Tony Scalia, Assistant Attorney General. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

12. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Cheryl Wenkart, on the staff of Representative Henry A. Waxman (D., Calif.), who asked if the Agency had made public a report responding to the findings of the Rockefeller Commission. I told her that since it had been a report requested by the President our response was subject to clearance by that office and that clearance had not yet been given. We chatted for a minute or two and it became apparent that her needs would be satisfied by a selection of Mr. Colby's recent public statements, which were sent to her.

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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Following a luncheon session with the Director attended by Messrs. Enno Knoche and [Redacted] and myself, I called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, to tell him that we were having to revise the Director's reclama letter further and would get it to him as soon as possible. (See Memo for the Record.)

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2. [Redacted] BRIEFING Called Jerome Levinson, Counsel, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that Messrs. [Redacted] OER, would come and brief him on Tuesday, 28 October, at 2:00 p.m. on holdings in U.S. banks overseas and oil producers deposits. [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that we know of no information that we have or gave to the Rockefeller Commission on the Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs or House staffs for that matter. I explained that the Rockefeller Commission did obtain information from a number of sources other than CIA and that may be the source of the information. I agreed that this did not necessarily resolve the problem created by Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) letter which states that, "the CIA is in possession of the information," and that we would see what we could do to resolve the problem.

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4. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and he said that the Director's letter to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) should be delivered by 3:00 this afternoon. [Redacted] Secretary to the Director, and [Redacted] [Redacted] IC Staff, were advised.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Jerome Levinson, Counsel,
25X1A Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations
25X1A Committee, called to set up a briefing with [REDACTED] OER, on the
25X1A overseas deposit holdings of U.S. banks and oil producers deposits
25X1A explaining that this was a suggestion of [REDACTED] of NSA, whom
25X1A Levinson had recently met with on this same subject. Levinson said
25X1A he would like Karin Lissakers, of the Subcommittee staff, to accompany
25X1A him. I told Levinson we would check into this and be back in touch.
[REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff,
Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said the Committee
would like to receive a briefing from the Agency and the Department of
State on Africa on Wednesday, 29 October at 10:00. Holt said that
this would not be a joint CIA/State briefing. Holt felt that the briefing
would last only an hour. I confirmed with Holt that the Committee was
basically interested in Southern Africa but that it is possible that some
of the senators might ask questions about Northern Africa, such as
Morocco and Spanish Sahara.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked to Jim Wilson,
Technical Consultant, House Science and Technology Committee, explaining
that we had not been in touch with the Committee for some time because
of the press of other business but that we had not forgotten them. Wilson
thanked me for the consideration and asked us to review our holdings to
determine if we might have something of interest to report to the
Subcommittee on Space Science & Applications chaired by Representative
Don Fuqua (D., Fla.).

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, and raised with him the problem of the Select Committees
asking for our memoranda for the record or transcripts of committee
briefings. He agreed that we could provide the prepared statements of the
Director but not the transcripts or the memoranda.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB,
called to say that OMB would clear our report on S. 2170, the Congressional
Right to Information Act, provided that a few changes were made. I told
him I thought the changes were unnecessary and that I would call him back
tomorrow.

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15. [Redacted] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jack Brady, House international Relations Committee staff, called and requested a briefing for himself and Jack Sullivan, of the Committee staff, on Friday, 10:00 a.m., on the subject of Indochina. He asked that all countries be included. I told him this would be arranged. [Redacted] was advised. [Redacted] will see Brady on Friday morning.

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16. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him of the existence of a leak of the "Taylor Report" as well as the hold down on it. He said the hold down "doesn't bother me." I alerted him to the annex of the Congressional Checklist and explained the source situation to him.

I then told McConnell about the requests we have received from the Select Committees for copies of Memoranda for the Record of Committee briefings. He agreed with me that we could give copies of the statements prepared for the Director's use but not the memoranda.

I then discussed with McConnell our reclama letter on the budget and said I had suggested the Director see Senators Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.) and Milton Young (R., N. Dak.). McConnell said if we saw them, he thought we should see Senator John Pastore (D., R. I.) and the other members of the Committee also. He said if we go up and say "save this program and cut others" we could lose all the programs. He strongly recommended against doing it that way.

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17. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Jane McMullen, in Guy McConnell's, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, office; Kal, in Frank Slatinshek's, House Armed Services Committee, office; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee; Elly, in Pat Holt's, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, office; and Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee, and advised them that we had received a report [Redacted] that Generalissimo Franco had died. I said this system has not always been accurate though and we were doublechecking the accuracy of the report.

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25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received the page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, from Richard Kaufman, on the Committee staff, who requested that we complete our review by the close of business. 25X1A [REDACTED] OER, assisted me in comparing the changes we requested to the galley proofs and we concluded that all our requested changes were made in the page proofs. We, therefore, advised Kaufman that we had no objection to their publication of the information. Arrangements were made later for the Agency to ride the jacket for 350 copies.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I met with Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the Research Aid on Soviet Grain, 1960 to 1973, which had been provided this office by [REDACTED] OCI. We also discussed the agenda for a briefing of Gilmore and Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) for their proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 13. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, who mentioned that we had promised him a verbatim transcript of Director Colby's press conference immediately following the confrontation between the Executive Branch and the House Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him we would get one to him immediately. A copy was provided to [REDACTED] Comptroller, for delivery to Snodgrass the following day. 25X1A

25X1 14. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Dr. John Holmfeld, on the staff of Chairman Ray Thornton's Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis, Committee on Science and Technology, called and stated that he had talked to Chairman Thornton regarding our desire to have an Agency witness testify in executive session at the hearing on 28 October. Chairman Thornton felt that even though he could understand our reasons for an executive session he still wanted to hold an open hearing. One of the reasons is that his Subcommittee does not normally hold executive sessions and they will have to sanitize from their minds what portions are classified and which are not. Therefore, Dr. Holmfeld requested that we reassess the situation to see what, if anything, we can do for them in the nature of providing a witness for an open hearing.

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