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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke further with Allan Katz, 25X1A  
Legislative Assistant to Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), and  
confirmed that there would be [REDACTED]  
provided him by the Agency.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Senator Charles Percy  
(R., Ill.) called singing praises of glory on the Congressional Check List  
and asked that I be sure the item on Somalia, USSR patrol boats, be  
brought to the attention of Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.) and suggested  
2:30 p.m. as a good time to call.

I called Phyllis Bacon, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services  
Committee, and notified her of Senator Percy's interest in bringing to  
Senator Bartlett's attention an item from today's publication and that I  
felt Ed Braswell or Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee  
staff, should do this since Senator Bartlett is a Senate Armed Services  
Committee member. She said she would take care of this and later  
advised that it had been done.

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12. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Mike Oppenheimer,  
GAO, called and I told him we had just received Comptroller General  
Staats' letter to Mr. Colby for information on the Mayaguez and that  
we would try to sort things out. We both agreed that perhaps we could  
work around and not seek issues of confrontation. A copy of this letter  
has been sent to Mike Hornblow, NSC Staff.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Richard Moose, Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee staff, and reminded him of the interest of our  
people in talking to he or Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on African  
personalities. Moose said he would be meeting with the Senator this  
afternoon and would raise this; that in any event he would be glad to meet  
with our people. He said since they would be involved in markup of the  
Foreign Aid Bill he would appreciate it if our people could come up to the  
Hill and I said we would do this. Moose will call us with a time.

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1. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I called Rick Gilmore, staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, to set up a time to brief him and answer questions related to his request for information with respect to our dealings with [redacted] Gilmore will come to Headquarters on Thursday, September 11, at 10:30. [redacted] OCI, has been advised. [redacted] will do the briefing. The meeting will take place in [redacted] office, 4F18. In response to his question as to what we were prepared to talk about, I stated that we would be responsive to any questions he might have as long as he did not get into sensitive areas [redacted] Gilmore stated that Mr. Cary had agreed that any sensitive questions could be negotiated. At the request of Mr. Gilmore, the meeting was later changed to 3:30 on Friday, 12 September 1975.

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2. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Called Sam Vinson, legislative assistant to Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.), in connection with his inquiry concerning the Agency's intensive language program in French. He said that he had phoned the Agency on this matter because "you are the only place in town where one can call up and get a straight answer." I suggested to him that he call Dr. Howard Sollenberger, at the Foreign Service Institute in Rosslyn, explaining that FSI had an excellent intensive language program. He thanked me for this suggestion.

3. (Unclassified - WPB) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Talked to Charlotte Wilmer, administrative assistant to Representative John Breaux (D., La.). She informed me that the Congressman was still planning to visit Cuba toward the end of October and that she would be in touch with me to arrange for a briefing as a follow-up to the textual material we have already made available to the Congressman.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, before the session today with the Committee and raised with him whether he felt there was any problem of jurisdiction in our sweeping and conducting technical monitoring of the briefing in light of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate capabilities in these areas and the fact that we are on their terrain. Holt said he had not given this subject any thought previously but he did not see any problem in our continuing this long-time practice that has been followed so successfully. I suggested that perhaps we might jointly see the Sergeant at Arms on this matter for the future and he thought this might be a good idea.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] FAA BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the 10 August 1975 Presidential Finding. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON In the absence of Allan Katz, Legislative Assistant to Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), left for him a copy of an unclassified Arab boycott list with a note for Katz to call me.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] AGENCY VISIT Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called in follow up of the discussion before the Intelligence Subcommittee on Monday and the Director's invitation for the Subcommittee, and particularly the new members, to visit Agency Headquarters so that they would be briefed on Agency activities and the current allegations. Chairman Nedzi (D., Mich.) requested that we suggest an agenda for a full day session and a half day session which we have underway. He also asked that we provide page size copies of the charts used in Monday's briefing comparing the size of missiles. Ev Hineman, DDS&T, has been advised.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and requested the 26 June 1972 transcript of Director Helms' testimony before the Committee. I told Ticer the transcript would be up to him first thing in the morning.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning his conversation with [redacted] regarding hearings which the Investigations Subcommittee will be conducting Monday on the subject of biological warfare materials. Hogan is interested in knowing, before the hearing on Monday, whether (according to reports given them by Army representatives) CIA withdrew materials from the inventory along with certain devices. I told Hogan I would look into this and be back in touch with him.

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13. [redacted] LIAISON Had a lengthy conversation with Rick Gilmore, Staff Member, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding his interest in Agency grain studies and related matters. Gilmore was rather perturbed that we had not provided any information of substance on this subject. I told him we had gone over this matter in some depth with Chuck Meissner, of the Subcommittee staff, and had hoped he and Meissner could get together and share this information. It was clear from Gilmore's comments that he and Meissner do not communicate (Meissner being the Minority staff member). I told Gilmore it would certainly conserve the time of our people if members of the same subcommittee staff would get together so that we could brief them simultaneously on areas of mutual interest to them. I asked him to restate his specific interests. He said he would like the following: (a) information on what material CIA generates in terms of grain related information. (I told him I saw no problem in responding on this topic.) (b) Any studies generated with respect to security aspects of grain reports. (I told him I was not certain as to just what he was referring to but I would look into it and see if we had any problem on this.) (c) In connection with the Subcommittee's investigation of grain companies, [redacted]

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[redacted] We agreed we would go ahead with discussions on the first two items and identify problems as they arose. I said [redacted] would be in touch with him early next week.

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25X1 14. [ ] THIRD AGENCY At the request of the  
Director's office, I LDX'd two charts to [ ] DIA, for  
Secretary James Schlesinger. These charts were used at the Joint  
Economic Committee briefing by the Director in June and had to do  
with the comparison of U. S. and Soviet expenditures. 25X1A

25X1 15. [ ] FAA Mr. Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate  
25X1A Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he had passed the information  
to Chairman John Sparkman which [ ] discussed with Holt  
this morning. I asked if the Chairman had any reaction and Holt said  
"he approved."

25X1 16. [ ] LIAISON At the request of George Cary,  
called Frank Slatjnshek (Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee),  
Ralph Preston (House Appropriations Committee), and Edward Braswell  
(Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee) and referred to an  
earlier briefing by Mr. Cary on the [ ] case. I noted that there were 25X1A

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25X1 17. [ ] LIAISON Took a call from David Vienna, on the  
25X1A staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on  
Investigations, who thought it strange that [ ] only  
worked a month for CAT in Saigon and wondered whether he had left the job  
for one of our proprietaries. I said I did not think so because he went  
to join a firm named Paramount Corporation. Vienna said he was familiar  
with that name. He wanted more information about [ ] employment  
25X1A and I suggested that he contact Air America because they would have all 25X1A  
of his employment records. He then asked if the Agency, directly or through  
its proprietaries, [ ]

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25X1 25X1A 18. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [ ] OCI, to brief Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.) on Panama. The Senator's main interest was the Panama Canal negotiations and the fall-out in Panama should the U.S. Government not negotiate a new canal treaty. His questions covered internal and external relations due to postponing a new treaty. Present at the briefing was a staff member, Colin Bradford.

25X1 25X1A 19. [ ] LIAISON Took a Call from [ ] Air America, who said he had been approached by David Vienna, staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, asking rather general questions about Air America/CAT organization and personnel in Vietnam. [ ] said he had rebuffed the inquiry by indicating that Vienna should stay in channels. I said that Vienna only wanted to obtain the employment records of a [ ] and that I would call Vienna and try to straighten the matter out.

25X1 20. [ ] FAA Met with Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and identified the country of the 10 August 1975 Presidential Finding for further review with Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.).

25X1 21. [ ] FAA Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and identified the country of the 10 August 1975 Presidential Finding. I also reviewed with the Chairman the possible exposure of [ ] in a private party's response to a query made by a member of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and Mr. Nedzi agreed we should have no problem in closing this out in a satisfactory fashion directly and suggested we see both Chairman Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) and Representative Donald Riegle (D., Mich.)

I reminded the Chairman of the find made in the DDS&T and the various committees interest in this topic which may lead to a leak or public statement.

I reviewed the report that we had been getting that a former employee of the House Select Committee staff may be writing articles about the Agency but we assume not in violation of his secrecy obligation or the Committee resolution. Mr. Nedzi said he remembered [ ] well.

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22. (Internal Use Only - RJK) BRIEFING Received a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Multinational Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations. Gilmore referred to his earlier request for information on the nature of Agency contacts with [redacted]. He insisted that he had a right to get this kind of information from the Agency and that he expected to receive it without any further delay. As Mr. Cary had suggested, I told Gilmore he should talk with Chuck Meissner, of the staff, because Meissner had been briefed by Agency personnel in this general area and could share his information with Gilmore. Gilmore said he didn't want a secondhand briefing and would not accept this arrangement. I told him I would get back to him after checking with my superiors.

23. (Unclassified - RJK) BRIEFING Received a call from Colin Bradford, on the staff of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), who requested a briefing for the Senator on the political and strategic situation in Panama. A time of 4:00 o'clock tomorrow was tentatively agreed upon. [redacted] was alerted and he indicated that [redacted] OCI, would handle the briefing.

24. (Unclassified - PLC) CONSTITUENT Called Cathy Parham, secretary to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), to advise that a meeting has been set for 11:00 a. m., 19 September, for [redacted] to meet with [redacted] to discuss possible Agency use of his machine translation device.

I subsequently advised Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, as he has been following [redacted] negotiations with the Agency.

25. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, called inquiring as to whether [redacted] the United States. I told him I had yet received no information and as far as we know, they are still in Canada.

26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) THIRD AGENCY Called Kelly Kammerer, Office of General Counsel, A. I. D., and informed him that he should be receiving today his package to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), sent to us for coordination.

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Sec. DDA Mr. Warner  
DDI DDS&T Mr. Thuermer Mr. Parmenter IC Staff Compt.

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- 25X1 18. [ ] LIAISON Jim Cline, Counsel, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, & International Law, House Judiciary Committee, called regarding Interpol and newspaper stories regarding the Odessa files. He said their Subcommittee has reports that there are still a number of former Nazi's working for Interpol. He asked if we could look into this and provide any information we have on the subject. Mr.
- 25X1A [ ] is looking into this.
- 25X1A Cline also said there are about 1600 Vietnamese citizens seeking repatriation and said he would like to talk to someone about the problem. I told him [ ] had recently returned from Vietnam and I would have him get in touch with Cline.
- 25X1 19. [ ] FAA Talked with Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to ask him to notify the Chairman of the country involved in the 10 August 1975 Presidential Finding. I
- 25X1A arranged for [ ] to see Holt at 0945 hours tomorrow to give him further details.
- 25X1 20. [ ] FAA Talked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and he agreed to notify Chairman Mahon of the country involved in the Presidential Finding of 10 August 1975.
- 25X1A 21. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON Talked to David Vienna, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and advised him of the following: [ ] was an employee of CAT in Saigon, October to November 1966. He was hired as an administrative assistant to the manager of the Flying Division of CAT
- 25X1A Saigon. He resigned to take a position elsewhere. On [ ] he was a confidence man in Hong Kong. Vienna thanked me for the information and said he might have a few questions next week.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Talked further with Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, concerning GAO's request for Agency documents relating to the Mayaguez incident, and he found no trouble at all with my suggestion that he put his request into writing, preferably from Comptroller General Staats to Mr. Colby. The two specific documents of interest are the Post Mortem and an analysis prepared by the Agency on the Cambodians' intentions in seizing the ship. (We are under a holddown from the National Security Council which would not permit us to provide these documents to GAO.)

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and asked us to bring along extra copies of the Intelligence Check List for Congress so that this item can be covered when we meet with the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence on Monday.

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13. [redacted] AGENCY VISIT In response to his request in the morning, arranged for Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to visit the Agency for the purpose of exchanging views on Angola with [redacted] OCI. [redacted] OCI, participated for part of the session which went very well. Moose said he would raise

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return the classified biographic material which was provided prior to the trip.

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14. [redacted] LIAISON Mark Kleiman, formerly on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called to inform me he had left Aspin's staff to accept a position as a General Management Consultant for [redacted] at Polaroid.

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7. [ ] LIAISON In response to his call in preparation for a meeting scheduled with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), I advised Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant, that our people thought highly of [ ] and reminded Cohen of his earlier inquiry on this subject in June when [ ] was using the Senator as a reference.

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8. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Met yesterday with Jim Oliver, OMB, and discussed at some length the requirements of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, as it affects covert actions.

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9. [ ] FAA FINDING ALERT Was unsuccessful in seeing Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, as a result of the Secretary of State's briefing this afternoon of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I explained the nature of our requirement under Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, and Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Braswell offered to assist in providing the necessary information himself since we were having a serious problem in getting to the Chairman because of his busy schedule.

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10. [ ] [ ] OGC, called in connection with inquiries from Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President, and Monroe Leigh, State Department, relating to the requirements in the Foreign Assistance Act of publishing in the Federal Register Presidential Findings and the applicability of this general provision to Section 662. I told [ ] that no thought was given to this requirement in the enactment of Section 662; that the legislative history of the Act makes it clear that Congress intended no publicity of these Findings, and in fact, there was concern for security reasons of the type of record made before the committees receiving a report of the Presidential Findings; that the provision is a misfit in the Foreign Assistance Act and a reasonable argument can be made that it is separate from other requirements in the Act; that the Agency had argued that such a provision does not belong in the Foreign Assistance Act while the matter was still pending before the Congress along with other arguments against the amendment, including the possibility of its making an unconstitutional encroachment of the Presidential powers, which position was communicated to OMB and the Department of State at the time. [ ] said he would see if this would satisfy the queries now but he will be back in touch with us later.

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1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Per arrangements made by [redacted] delivered the transcript of Mr. Helms' testimony of 28 October 1969 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Elly Vogtmann of that staff.

2. (Internal Use Only - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Representatives Carl Albert (D., Okla.), Joseph P. Addabbo (D., N.Y.), Paul Findley (R., Ill.), Otto Passman (D., La.), John B. Anderson (R., Ill.), David R. Obey (D., Wis.), and Joseph D. Early (D., Mass.), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

3. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Stopped by Senate Appropriations Committee staff and picked up from Pat Lord, staff member, a letter for the Director that Guy McConnell, professional staff member, had asked us to pick up.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and arranged to see him tomorrow regarding the legislation to protect Agency doctors from malpractice suits.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, and arranged to drop off a blind memorandum on a proposed appropriations bill amendment which would regulate the use of unvouchered funds by Federal agencies.

6. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Sandra McElvey, secretary to Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.), called requesting the text of an article by Georgi Arbatov which appeared in Izvestiya on 3 September, and which scored the United States for its poor record on human rights. I sent her an FBIS wire item which carried a TASS English broadcast excerpting portions of the article, and told her we would translate the text from the paper as soon as possible for the Congressman.

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