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6. [redacted] BRIEFING I accompanied [redacted] C/OD&E/DDS&T, to a briefing of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) at 1430 hours. Security sweep and monitoring was handled by [redacted] and [redacted] Office of Security. The briefing was on Agency [redacted] and Milford seemed quite appreciative of the background he was given.

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I gave him background on where Representative Robert N. Giaimo's (D., Conn. [redacted]) might have come from. He said it was unfortunate that members of the House Select Committee were unprepared when such figures and other things like Sam Adams' testimony were presented to the Committee. Such unpreparedness prevents adequate questioning to bring out the truth.

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I gave him a copy of our sources and methods package. He is interested in supporting some sort of legislation to tighten up the security of intelligence activities.

We discussed his January 1976 trip and what he hoped to gain from it. See Memorandum for the Record.

7. [redacted] HEARINGS I called Tom Susman, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice & Procedure, Senate Committee on the Judiciary and received from him his objections to our deletions in the 1963 IG Report which he had obtained under an FOIA request for Senator Kennedy, (D., Mass.). His comments were: Some of the revisions were already public or disclosed by our testimony; and some he simply did not understand our rationale. He said he would check these out and would be back in touch. I have turned this matter over to [redacted] of the IG Staff who will work with [redacted], OLC, and [redacted] OGC, to close out this matter.

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8. [redacted] INTEL BRIEFINGS (CHINA/ANGOLA) Spoke with Jim Dolan of Congresswoman Margret Heckler's (R., Mass.) office concerning her request for a briefing on China. He said this would be in preparation for a group of congresswomen who will be visiting China in January. Congresswoman Heckler wanted over-view of China to include political, economic and agricultural subjects. Congresswoman Heckler also wanted a current briefing of the situation in Angola. The briefing is scheduled for 2 o'clock P.M. in Heckler's office tomorrow. Twelve Congresswomen will be going to China; it is not known which of them will be present for the briefing. (Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.) Lindy Boggs (D., La.) Yvonne Burke (D., Calif.) Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.) Virginia Smith (R., Neb.) Gladys Spellman (D., Md.) Patsy Mink (D., Hawaii) Cardiss Collins (D., Ill.) Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.) Millie T. Fenwick (R., N.Y.) and [redacted])

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