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10. [redacted] LIAISON I dropped by the office of Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), and chatted with him about the breakfast meeting of Milford and Director Colby and others. We also discussed general details of a follow-up meeting.

STAT 11. [redacted] LIAISON Picked up from Jim Michie, Investigator for the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Committee on the Judiciary, a package of material which [redacted] had asked me to pick up.

STAT 12. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Jim Shields, Legislative Assistant to Representative James Santini (D., Nev.), who requested material on East German budget. [redacted] OCI, STAT has been advised.

STAT 13. [redacted] HEARINGS Called Paul Hoff, on the Senate Government Operations Committee staff, to let him know that the House Intelligence Committee's congressional oversight hearings had been indefinitely postponed, and to get the names of all the staffers who participated in our 12 November meeting.

STAT 14. [redacted] LIAISON Called Karin Lissakers, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations staff, and advised her we did not have the 3 January 1973 issue of Canard Enchaîne. I suggested she try the Library of Congress and she said she had already done this without success.

STAT 15. [redacted] LIAISON Called Carolyn Groves, in the office of Representative George O'Brien (R., Ill.), and advised her that General Walters would be happy to tape a radio show with Representative O'Brien and also Representative Clair Burgener (R., Calif.). A time was set for Monday, 17 November at 1:00 in the House Recording Studio, B 310 Rayburn House Office Building.

STAT 16. [redacted] LIAISON Mr. Thuermer suggested that [redacted] would be the best person to speak to the Rotary Club of Bridgeton, New Jersey, who requested a speaker from the CIA to talk to them about the Agency.

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25X1 1. [] BRIEFING Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and requested that the briefing before Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.), Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, next Monday include the subject of allocation of total Soviet resources to their defense effort vis-a-vis the U.S. and the two trend lines that permit analysis of the situation. [] OCI, 25X1A was advised.

25X1 2. [] BRIEFING Met with Alan Romberg, a congressional intern in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), in response to his earlier call to [] We discussed in general 25X1 terms Agency procedures for granting congressional committees access to compartmented information. He asked that arrangements be made for Mr. Obey to be briefed on the sensitivities which require the protection of compartmented information since he has been getting more into our material and he wants a better understanding of the security implications. The briefing was tentatively set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 19 November.

25X1 3. [] HEARING Met with Duke Short, on the Senate 25X1A ~~Judiciary Subcommittee~~ on Internal Security staff, and discussed further deletions from the material prepared [] as requested by the FBI. Arrangements for [] executive session 25X1A testimony before Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), in the Russell Senate Office Building, were confirmed for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 18 November. 25X1A [], Chief, [], SE Division, DDO, was advised.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Edward Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs, Department of State, and brought him up-to-date on our arrangements on the briefing of Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy, House International Relations Committee.

8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Lefty Anderson, Chief, Investigations and Survey Staff, House Appropriations Committee, concerning the Investigation Staff's request of DIA for a list of NIE's and said the Director would prefer to provide this information directly to the staff and that he felt they should also review other memoranda which serve the same purpose. Anderson agreed with this approach and will alert [REDACTED] (Head of DIA Investigation Staff) to expect the material directly from us. The information was transmitted to [REDACTED] later in the day.

9. [REDACTED] BRIEFING In connection with the briefing of Representative Edward Koch (D., N.Y.) on the situation in the Middle East, arrangements were made with [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] NIO/ME, and [REDACTED] OSR, to present the briefing on Friday, 14 November at 9:30 a.m.

10. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Senator John Sparkman's (D., Ala.) office a letter from the DCI concerning a possible leak from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Copies of the same letter were delivered to Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.). Left a copy of the follow-up material of a briefing on the Middle East with Marian A. Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, of the House Committee on International Relations. Czarnecki was to return the documents along with the Congressional Check List that same afternoon. Also, left one part of the same material with George R. Berdes, Consultant, on the Subcommittee on International Security & Scientific Affairs. Left a copy of the Soviet aid to Syria for Michael H. Van Dusen, Consultant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations.

11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Michie, staff member, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, called and requested certain additional information for the Subcommittee. (See Memo for the Record)

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6. [redacted] CONSTITUENT I took a call from [redacted] who is a student at George Washington University. She is doing a paper on congressional oversight of the CIA and wanted to know if we had any information that we could send her on oversight. A package of unclassified information was prepared and forwarded to her.

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7. [redacted] BRIEFINGS Messrs. [redacted] and I appeared before a joint meeting of the Kennedy Subcommittees on Health (of Labor and Public Welfare Committee) and Administrative Practice and Procedure (of Judiciary Committee) to testify on the Agency drug programs and our position on S. 2515. See Memo for Record.

8. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said he would like to talk with someone on the subject of "net assessment". I told him I was not an authority on this subject but knew at one time that the net assessment function was handled by a group within the NSC staff. However, I said I would check on this and let him know who he should contact.

9. [redacted] BRIEFINGS Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called to be certain that the Director was still planning to meet with the full Committee for a briefing on the Middle East next Wednesday. I told him the Director was still planning to attend.

10. [redacted] LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say they had received the GAO report on Air America, that it was favorable and for us to go ahead. Hogan asked if a portion of the financing of the sale was still going to be handled by the acceptance of a note. I told him my last information was that it would be and he said this was fine since GAO had also approved the arrangement with that provision in it.

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