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Friday - 31 October 1975

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1. [Redacted] HEARINGS Jim Michie, Investigator, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, called and was told that [Redacted] would be in touch with him shortly to arrange a time when Michie could come out and look at some records. Michie asked for an opportunity also to meet with Dr. Sayre Stevens, A/DDS&T, for a few minutes.

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2. [Redacted] LIAISON I met with Richard H. White, Jr., Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), to follow up on a conversation he had with [Redacted] D/DCI/IC, on a return trip from Texas recently. White stated that Representative Milford wants to meet with General Vernon A. Walters, DDCI, to discuss Agency background. An appointment will be set up through [Redacted] Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director. I left with him a copy of General Walters' recent speech to the Dallas Council on World Affairs.

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3. [Redacted] LIAISON I met with Representative Charles Rose, III (D., N. C.) to follow up on a conversation he had with General Vernon A. Walters, DDCI, regarding Agency background. He requested that literature on the Agency be forwarded to him. From his questions, it was obvious that he had little background as to the Agency and wanted to educate himself as to what CIA functions and responsibilities are. He mentioned he was concerned with the evident trend being established by the various investigations.

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4. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Received a call from Helen Sneed, who was calling for Bob Carlstrom, OMB. She said that our report on S. 774 and S. 815 had been cleared by OMB with no objections.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.), regarding the matter [REDACTED] C/EA, had discussed with him the other day and he reassured me that he had no intent of confirming the individual's relationship with the Agency but that rather he would rely upon the Department of Justice's reply to him.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON In follow-up of a previous request, met with George Berdes, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Security & Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and provided for his review, but not for retention, an October 1974 paper on nuclear safeguards under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Association which had been prepared for this purpose as a lift out of an Agency paper. The only question was that he had been led to believe that the inspectors were provided freer access to nuclear facilities than our paper indicated and I said I would check this out and be back in touch.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mike Masterson, in the office of Representative John Anderson (R., Ill.), asking whether or not we could send him an FBIS survey report on South Vietnam for a constituent. I told Masterson that I would have to check on this and be back in touch with him.

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15. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off at the offices of Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a blind memorandum on the floor amendment to H. R. 9005 on covert action by Senator McGovern.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, and informed him that we had some files ready for him to review and an appointment was made for him to interview Dr. Sayre Stevens, A/DDS&T, at 11:00 a. m. Michie arrived around 11:00 a. m. and had the meeting with Dr. Stevens and spent the balance of the day in our offices reviewing certain records on human use experimentation.

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12. [Redacted] HEARINGS LIAISON Called George Lippincott, in the office of John M. Maury, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs in the Department of Defense. He said that the Department of Defense had not yet focused on the 7 November Kennedy hearings on human-use drug experimentation. He has received five different position papers and will be meeting with the authors on 31 October to coordinate a DOD position. DOD does not like the bill for about five different reasons. Apparently, the Army, Navy and Air Force have been asked to provide witnesses for the hearing. DOD was wrestling with the questionnaire from the Subcommittee which lists all sorts of funding mechanisms or research institutions.

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13. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Marion Brickell, on the staff of Representative Charles Rose, III (D., N. C.), to set up an appointment with Congressman Rose to discuss his conversation with General Vernon A. Walters, DDCI. The appointment was set for 2:00 p. m., 31 October.

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14. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Richard H. White, Jr., on the staff of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), to set up an appointment with him to go over discussions of his with [Redacted] D/DCI/IC. The meeting was set up for 2:30 p. m., 31 October 1975.

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15. [Redacted] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Susan Gustafson, Staff Assistant, House International Relations Committee, called to change the time for the briefing of the Subcommittee on International Trade & Commerce on the Arab Boycott Conference from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. on Monday, 3 November 1975.

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Legislative Counsel

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- O/DDCI Mr. Parmenter
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- DDA DDI Comptroller
- DDS&T
- Mr. Warner
- Mr. Thuermer

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25X1 1. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and advised him, in connection with his inquiry on behalf of the staff of the Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, that if appropriate ground rules could be agreed upon the Agency would be able to provide someone to testify on the Soviet/Chinese Communist/ U. S. power triangle. The major ground rule would be an executive session with no attribution. Smeeton said he would check with the Subcommittee staff and be back in contact with us. I spoke with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the Committee, to advise him of this inquiry and he said he would let the Chairman know about it.

In a separate matter, I passed on to Smeeton classified and unclassified biographic information on [Redacted] a Panamanian official, about whom Smeeton had inquired.

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25X1 ✓ 2. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered information relating to Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) recent correspondence with the Agency to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Ralph Preston, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee.

25X1 3. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from June Clendening, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas L. Ashley (D., Ohio). She said a little girl who had pen pals in France, Germany and Japan had not been receiving letters from them recently and wondered if the Agency had anything to do with it. Ms. Clendening and I chatted for a moment and arrived at an appropriate response to the constituent. No further action is necessary.

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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Delivered to Jim Michie, Investigator on the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, additional responses to Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) letter of 25 September 1975. I also took this opportunity to give Michie a brief summary of the facts concerning the 1963 IG report on human use experimentation and the report on the destruction of documents on the same subject. This was to give him notice that these two reports did not contain a fund of information on these programs.

25X1 6. [redacted] CONSTITUENT In response to her call, advised Ellen Thrasher, in the office of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), that [redacted] application was reviewed for any and all positions he might be qualified for. I said that since no vacancies were found we had sent him a reject letter. She thanked me for the information.

25X1 7. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY In follow-up of Walt Sheridan's, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, call to the DCI of 28 October 1975, [redacted] picked up the telegram and letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) to the DCI this morning.

25X1 8. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning Committee reaction to GAO's report to them on their liquidation of residual assets by Air America and was advised that Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, intends to discuss this with the Chairman of the Committee, Melvin Price, and they will let us know the results as soon as possible. Otherwise, Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Subcommittee on Intelligence, is due back in town tomorrow. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] has been advised.

25X1 9. [redacted] LEGISLATION Sheraton Brinley, AID, called and we discussed further requirements between us in connection with the McGovern Amendment 959 to H.R. 9005 and I outlined the points we would be including in our paper and said we would have something for him by the end of the week.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY In response to his earlier request and with the concurrence of the Review Staff, advised Emerson Brown, INR/State, of the date of our Reserve Release letters to the Chairmen of our Appropriations Committees on a covert action program.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to the office of Senator John L. McClellan, (D., Ark.), a letter from the Director.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Mr. Windis, in the office of Department of Defense's General Counsel, called and asked if our Sources and Methods legislation was still in OMB. I said it was.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could appear before the full Committee on 12 November at 2:00 p.m. for an intelligence briefing on the Middle East. He said that [REDACTED] NIO/ME, had briefed the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), on 21 October 1975 and Mr. Hamilton was so impressed he asked Chairman Morgan to have the Director come up and brief the full Committee. After checking with the Director's office, the date and time were confirmed.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Russ Rourke, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and Les Janka, NSC, and alerted them to page S. 18762 of the Congressional Record of 28 October where Senator Kennedy spoke of the Government involvement

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left for Guy McConnell, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, a copy of the letter and telegram which the Director had received from Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) today about the inquiry being made by his Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure in connection with hearings which will be held on the 7th of November. I left McConnell a note with these materials indicating that I was providing them for his background information.

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16. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with a copy of the letter and telegram which the Director had received from Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) today about the inquiry being made by his Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure in connection with hearings which will be held on the 7th of November. I explained the status of our negotiations with the Subcommittee staff members and indicated that while we had suggested to Senator Kennedy that his effort was a duplication of the inquiry being conducted by the Senate Select Committee, we had been unsuccessful in avoiding going through this whole process with his Subcommittee as well as the Senate Select Committee. Braswell said he felt there was little their Committee could do (I mentioned that I had discussed this matter with Chairman Stennis personally). I told him that we were keeping the White House informed and would also keep in touch with him regarding these inquiries.

Braswell mentioned that Bill Bader, SSC, had contacted him about gaining access to our memoranda of briefings of the CIA Subcommittee and Braswell had indicated to Bader that he would not be able to do anything about this until he had taken it up with the Committee. He feels it is unlikely that the Committee will want to make these documents available to the Select Committee unless there is some uniform agreement among all the oversight committees regarding documents of this sort. He also mentioned that he had pointed out several problem areas that he could foresee in providing the Senate Select Committee with access to these documents.

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1.  LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who notified me that the Agency's representatives on the Law of the Sea Task Force had been provided a copy of the planned October 29 testimony of an Administration witness on the subject of deep sea bed mining. Gilbert asked that I contact the CIA representatives and report to Gilbert if we have any comments on the proposed testimony. Subsequently, I called Frank Rosomondo, OGCR, and one of his assistants told me they would notify me if there was any problem with the proposed testimony.

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2.  LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel to the Senate Armed Services Committee, and relayed to him figures provided me by  OMS, on the breakdown of Federal doctors by organization. I had earlier offered these figures to McFadden in connection with the Agency's attempt to include our medical staff within the scope of S. 1395, which would eliminate the personal liability of armed services physicians from malpractice suits. McFadden still had no prognosis on our chances for success.

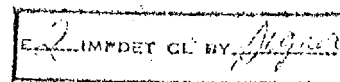
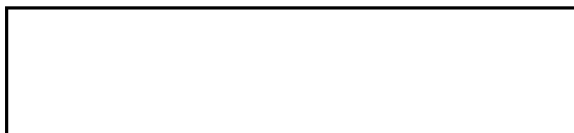
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3.  LEGISLATION Called J. C. Argetsinger, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, Senate Judiciary Committee. Argetsinger agreed to provide me a copy of the national security sections of S. 1, as reported by the Subcommittee. I arranged to have the copy picked up tomorrow.

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4.  LIAISON Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, called to request subscriptions to all of the FBIS daily reports for John Holstine, of the staff. FBIS Liaison was called and will initiate the subscriptions.

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10. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Jim Michie, Investigator on the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, and advised him that I would deliver additional responses to the Kennedy (Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.)) letter on 29 October 1975 and that I would be prepared to brief him on the 1963 IG report as well as the report on the destruction of records concerning the drug experimentation program.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ron Tammen, Legislative Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), and he said he would be pleased to give us a copy of the Senator's press release on Soviet defense spending. Tammen also told me that GPO was supposed to deliver to the Joint Economic Committee the sanitized version of our testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities & Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, on 18 June 1975, on Friday. [REDACTED] will check with Richard Kaufman, General Counsel of the Subcommittee.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, and explained that [REDACTED] had retired from the Agency and in the ensuing discussion, I said I had identified another official who would be able to discuss with him the guidelines followed in connection with the Agency's periodic review of the Warren Commission material in Archives. A meeting was scheduled with Ingram to meet with Messrs. [REDACTED] Chief Services Staff, and [REDACTED] on Friday, 31 October at 1:30 p.m.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Emerson Brown, INR/State Department, called in connection with his call of Friday and said he would like to have specific dates on which we briefed our committees on a sensitive project and I told him I felt there would be no problem in providing this but I did want to check with my colleagues, who were coordinating other testimony on this same subject.

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25X1 17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mildred Ward, secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), to find out how the Senator was doing and where cards or letters could be sent. She said Walter Reed Hospital, Ward 8. This was passed to [REDACTED] in the Director's office. 25X1

25X1 18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked to Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations Staff, State Department, and advised that I had sent to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, a list of requests we had outstanding from various committees and also a copy of Senator George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill [REDACTED] 25X1
25X1 [REDACTED] Goldberg was not aware of the McGovern amendment but said he would look it up.

Goldberg said they were going before the House Select Committee on Friday.

25X1 19. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Major George Lippencott, Department of Defense, and discussed the situation with Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.) ~~Senate Judiciary Subcommittee~~ on Administrative Practice and Procedure with respect to the Commission on Drug Control. I asked if they were through with staff interviews, etc., and he said they were not. He said the Subcommittee staffs keep coming up with new requests. He said they have received a telegram from Senator Kennedy inviting them to testify at hearings on 7 November. Major Lippencott expects witnesses from Army, Navy, and Air Force to testify. We agreed to keep each other informed of developments.

25X1 20. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE The Director called to say that Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, has received a letter from the Secretary of Defense on which he would like the Agency's comments. He said a copy of the letter will be available in Jim Calloway's, staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, office. It was picked up and put in the hands of the DDI for preparation of a reply by tomorrow morning at the latest.

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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Mrs. Amidon, on the staff of Representative E. De La Garza (D., Texas), in connection with the Congressman's request about whether [redacted] had ever been employed by the Agency. After consulting with [redacted] Office of Personnel OGC, and [redacted] I advised her, for the Congressman's information only, that [redacted] had been employed by the Agency and retired in 1964. The other two individuals have no employment record with the Agency. Mrs. Amidon said she would inform the Congressman.

25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Called Richard Kaufman, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, and requested a copy of Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) press release of 26 October 1975 relating to Soviet defense expenditures and several copies of the committee publication in which the Director's testimony of 18 June 1975 appeared. Kaufman said he would be glad to provide these and a courier was dispatched to pick them up.

25X1 7. [redacted] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Senator John Tunney's (D., Calif.) office on behalf of a constituent who was interested in her husband's OSS file. I provided her with the Strategic Services Unit address.

25X1 8. [redacted] FOIA Called Greg Cartwright, in the office of Senator Floyd K. Haskell (D., Colo.), in response to his call and informed him that the Freedom of Information request of [redacted] was still in process and that a letter was being sent to him requesting additional information.

25X1 9. [redacted] HEARINGS Received a call from Walt Sheridan, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, who advised that Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) had spoken to the DCI on the phone advising the DCI that the Senator would be sending a letter to the Agency with regard to their need for additional information from us. Also that a telegram would be sent to the Agency announcing hearings on the 7th of November.