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12. (Confidential - LLM) Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to tell him that we were in the process of preparing a paper on the disposition of SAT and asked if he needed anything further in view of the extensive background previously developed for them. Slatinshek said it might be helpful but wanted us to check with Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff.

13. (Unclassified - LLM) Everett Bierman, House International Relations Committee staff, called and said the material we sent him on the Joint Committee proposal was excellent but he needed further help with a provision pertaining to reports to committees on covert actions which I provided him.

14. (Confidential - LLM) Tom Sullivan, on the staff of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), called and said Mr. Steiger wanted to know the number of times Mr. Colby had appeared on the Hill. He said Mr. Steiger was going to go to Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee to try to cancel the hearing before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, that if Mr. Colby had not agreed to the hearings, the Chairman was prepared to serve him a subpoena, and that a Republican Conference was scheduled for Wednesday at 0930.

I later called Sullivan back and told him the Director had appeared before different committees 37 times this year which represents 41% of the time Congress has been in session.

15. (Confidential - LLM) Marshall Goldberg, Counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, ~~Senate Judiciary Committee~~, called to determine if the information we had sent to Justice and U.S. Attorney Silbert contained interior shots of Dr. Fielding's office taken by Howard Hunt. He said Silbert denies ever seeing interior shots. I told Goldberg I would check and be back in touch.

16. (Confidential - LLM) Called Cliff Hackett, House International Relations Committee staff, and arranged for the Director to brief an informal group of members on [redacted] Hackett said he had secured room H 128 in the Capitol from 3:45 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday, 25 June. I told Hackett that staff members should not be present under existing ground rules and he reluctantly agreed to back off on this one.

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12. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Completed an affidavit as to the holdings of the Office of Legislative Counsel for submission in the [redacted] case. The affidavit was personally delivered to the U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Virginia.

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13. (Confidential - PLC) Called Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, and informed him

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Legislative Counsel

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Called Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), and we chatted briefly about the Director's briefing of Senator Proxmire's Joint Economic Committee Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government. We both agreed it was a useful session. Tammen mentioned that Senator Proxmire would be making a speech in the next few days supporting the Agency's intelligence-gathering and analysis functions.

I told Tammen that I had intended to give him a copy of the Director's letter to Elmer Staats on the subject of GAO audit of Agency funds. I told him this was in the nature of a comment on the letter Mr. Keller wrote to Senator Proxmire last year on this subject which the Senator placed in the Congressional Record in February of this year. I told Tammen that we had taken the time to check our files and make a careful review of this subject since we felt Keller's letter gave an erroneous impression of the circumstances surrounding the decision to terminate the GAO audit some years ago. I told him I would send a copy of the letter to him today.

6. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Received a call from Foster Collins, Treasury. In response to his request I gave him a report on the status of legislation amending the National Security Act which were originally introduced by Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) and Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) last year.

7. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Delivered to J. C. Argetsinger, Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff, and Gary Clary, aide to Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.), a blind memorandum on S. 1210, which would amend the Freedom of Information Act.

8. (Confidential - DFM) Delivered to the office of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for David Keaney a copy of "Law of the Sea Country Study--Nigeria."

9. (Unclassified - DFM) After checking with Mr. Cary, I returned the call of Trish Pearson, in the office of Representative John Roussetot (R., Calif.). Ms. Pearson had inquired how a constituent might pass to the Agency information he acquired during his upcoming employment for [redacted]. I told Ms. Pearson the Agency did not want to encourage any contact before the constituent goes overseas, but that he might contact the Agency upon his return to the United States if he feels he has information which might help us.

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