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18. (Unclassified - LLM) Discussed with Prissy, in the office of Representative Torbert Macdonald (D., Mass.), her concern of the error in a TASS broadcast in English from Moscow confusing their Mr. Macdonald with Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.). They became aware of this as a result of our distribution of the FBIS take. I said I was quite sure that this was not a misinformation project directed at their member and that there might be a simple explanation arising out of the similarity of the names. I told her that if they went to TASS to get a correction, we would prefer if she could handle it without making reference to the Agency.

19. (Confidential - LLM) In response to her call, Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, was advised that Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, would be available to initiate his briefing on Soviet weapons systems at 0930 on Monday, 2 June, rather than 10:00 as originally scheduled.

20. (Unclassified - LLM) Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, ~~Senate Judiciary Committee~~, and asked him if he could check to see if [redacted] ever testified before any congressional committees. Sourwine said he would have Mary Dooley, Research Assistant, check and be back in touch with us.

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21. (Unclassified - PLC) Attended a symposia on the Freedom of Information and Right of Privacy Acts given by the Civil Service Commission. Speakers were drawn from Committee staff, Justice, Defense and HEW. Also, Mr. Victor Kramer of the Georgetown Law Center spoke representing the private sector. From the comments of the various agencies, it is apparent that there are serious problems, particularly in reconciling the inconsistencies between both acts. Justice is presently considering issuing a recommendation to all agencies that they handle under the Privacy Act when it becomes effective in September all requests from individuals seeking to know what information agencies have concerning them. Presently, these requests are being processed under the Freedom of Information Act.

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