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9. [redacted] Met with John Swearingen, ~~Senate~~ Rules and Administration Committee staff, in connection with the Committee's jurisdiction under S. Res. 369 concerning the transfer of the Ervin Select Committee records to the Library of Congress and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee's control and access of use of such records. I pointed out the factors which bear on the separate treatment of the CIA material, including the 1 February 1974 written agreement with Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), the vagueness on the issue of whether the Ervin Select Committee ever considered these were their records, the action of the ~~Judiciary Committee~~ in the House of returning essentially similar records to the Agency facility and if this is not possible, our storage recommendation that they be stored in the National Archives and not the Library of Congress, an opinion we believe is shared by the current custodian, Mr. George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and hopefully Senator Baker as well. I pointed out the extreme sensitivity of the material, especially names, and information bearing on intelligence sources and methods which are protected from disclosure by statute, and then characterized the holdings within the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault. I also suggested that the establishment of a ~~Select Committee~~ may well want access to this material and it would appear that it would be more convenient if it were retained in the Joint Committee vault.

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In response to his query, I told Swearingen [redacted]

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[redacted] that I was reluctant to leave with him, even in safe storage, the compilation I had with me (I did not review it with him in any detail), which consisted of the table of contents of all of the volumes we compiled for Senator Baker's inquiry and which is now in the Joint Committee vault, but offered to meet with him and Senator Howard Cannon on this if Swearingen felt that he would be at a disadvantage in dealing with Senator Cannon on this subject without the material in hand. Swearingen is leaning towards recommending that the material remain in the Joint Committee vault and he does appear to appreciate our legitimate interest in controlling and limiting access to even the compilation of the table of contents because of the items revealed as well as the provocative name of some of the entries. He plans to schedule a session with Senator Cannon next week.

10. [redacted] Received a call from Representative Paul Simon's (D., Ill.) office requesting a copy of the People's Republic of China Atlas. I told them that GPO was planning another edition and that Rand McNally also offered it commercially. I was told they would get in touch with GPO.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) the Director's paper on Instances of the Value of Intelligence.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Delivered to the Senate Armed Services Committee for Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, the Director's paper on Instances of the Value of Intelligence.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Delivered to the Joint Economic Committee for Richard Kaufman an unclassified paper on cost comparison of Soviet and U. S. defense activities.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of Representative Ronald V. Dellums (D., Calif.) for Mr. Lou Anino a copy of the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Took a call from Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, who was interested in the identity of a certain Soviet defector. Sourwine had some information on the defector but could not remember his name. After checking with [REDACTED], CI Staff, I phoned Sourwine and gave him the names of several defectors. One of these was apparently the right one. STATINTL



25X1 7. [REDACTED] Judy, on the staff of Representative Timothy E. Wirth (D., Colo.), called to ask about the availability of the People's Republic of China Atlas. I told her GPO was making plans to reprint it shortly and that it was available commercially from the Rand-McNally Corporation.

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25X1 15. [redacted] Together with [redacted] Deputy General Counsel, met with Paul Summitt, Counsel ~~Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures~~, and with Doug Marvin, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee, to discuss the unauthorized disclosures section in S. 1, the codification of the criminal laws, and the Agency's proposal for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 16. [redacted] Called Mrs. Christie, in the office of Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, and told her that I was sending up the material that the Congressman had requested. I told Mrs. Christie that this material was cranked out in a hurry this weekend and if the Congressman needed anything further to please call us. I also checked with her to make sure that a copy of the Director's statement had been delivered to him. She said that it had.

25X1 17. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the items we had suggested the Director take up with Chairman Stennis during their telephone call this morning. Braswell said there are not enough senior people concerned over the select committee issue and he feels Stennis is going to get out-voted. I asked if he thought they were pushing for a permanent committee and he said it is ad hoc but will probably last all Congress. He said it would be an investigative committee. I mentioned to Braswell, re the Foreign Assistance Act, that the Director has a Presidential finding and would like to get on record with the Subcommittee as soon as possible, and advised him of my session with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Richard Moose, of the staff, on how to handle this with their Committee. I said we might have some real problems there but the Director will dig his heels in on having some understanding as to how this will be handled. I suggested that Braswell get Stennis to speak with Senator Sparkman. I commented that the Director has also talked to Senator Humphrey and Braswell said Humphrey is the best hope.

Braswell called later in the day and asked if the Director would come up tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. to brief the Subcommittee on the Presidential findings. After checking with the Director's office, this time was confirmed.

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[redacted] GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

25X1A cc: O/DDCI, Ex. Sec., [redacted]
Mr. Thuermer, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lehman,
EA/DDO DDI DDA DDS&T Comptroller [redacted]

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10. [redacted] As a follow up to comments made by Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.) expressing his interest in our pending legislation to protect sources and methods and S. 1, the modification of the criminal laws, I called Doug Marvin, Senator Hruska's staff man on the Judiciary Committee and arranged for [redacted] OGC, and myself to meet with Marvin and Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, ~~Senate Judiciary Committee~~, at 10:30 a. m., Monday morning. Marvin indicated that he had received a call from Senator Hruska and was prepared to offer us full support.

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11. [redacted] Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, inquiring as to the status of his request for a copy of the 1948 delineation agreement of responsibilities between the FBI and the CIA. I explained that this had involved considerable search but hoped to have a copy for him shortly. He noted that he had been talking to Clark Clifford yesterday and that Clifford said he had written the letter.

Davidson added that we should continue to prepare for a request for the Director to appear on short notice before the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations (Muskie) of Senate Government Operations Committee, on the establishment of a joint committee on intelligence. However, there is a possibility that if the Congress passes the bill which Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.) will introduce on Monday to establish a select committee to investigate the CIA, that committee may undertake the study of a select committee rather than the Muskie Subcommittee.

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12. [redacted] in Mr. Thuermer's office called and he received an inquiry from Nick Horrock, a reporter for the New York Times. Horrock asked if the Agency wanted to comment on a story that he was going to publish that Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., Tenn.) has information that the Agency has [redacted]

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6. [redacted] In response to a query from [redacted] I called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, and asked for his understanding of how an agency should handle a Freedom of Information request when it has documents concerning the subject of interest but they were originated by another agency. He said he would have to give it some thought and would call me back.

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7. [redacted] After checking with DDO and DDA, I called Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, ~~Senate Judiciary~~ Subcommittee on Internal Security, in response to his earlier request and advised him that we had no information as to the present whereabouts of [redacted] whom Sourwine wanted to contact. Sourwine described [redacted] as a former OSS agent who had operated as a private investigator in New York.

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8. [redacted] OCI, and I talked about the conversation between the Director and Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, this morning regarding papers on oil forecast and on Soviet defense costs. [redacted] said he would get these two items to me and we will pass them on to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee.

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9. [redacted] Called Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and asked what the arrangements will be for the Director's appearance on Thursday, 16 January. I said Chairman Stennis had told the Director this morning that he still has not made up his mind as to whether the hearing will be open or closed but wanted a statement that would be suitable for release and that is what we will have. Ticer said Stennis was meeting at the time with Ed Braswell, Clark McFadden and John Goldsmith, of the staff, to discuss the arrangements and Ticer would let us know as soon as he could. He also said they would like to have at least 150 copies of the statement which would take care of the members, the staff, and leave about 100 for public release. They won't know about new members to the Subcommittee until tomorrow after the Caucus. At this point they aren't sure whether the Director will be appearing before the full Committee or the Subcommittee, but he will let us know as soon as possible. Senators McClellan, Young, Mansfield and Scott will be invited to sit in.

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25X1 1. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he had talked with the Chairman last night who asked Goldsmith to look into the history of the enactment of the portion of the National Security Act pertaining to CIA. He asked if anyone has ever done a history of the Act and I said we had and would get him a copy. Goldsmith also asked if I would check on his clearances to be sure that he has all clearances necessary to participate in the hearings. I told him I would do this right away.

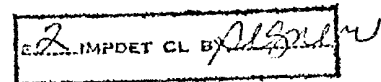
25X1 2. [] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to advise that Ambassador Helms will be appearing before the Committee at 2:00 p. m. on 15 January. He said he and Jim Calloway, of the Committee staff, appreciated the Director taking his time yesterday to give them such a good background briefing.

25X1 3. [] Called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked if he could find out if Senator Richard Schweiker has put out a press release about the Agency putting out a bid for construction on Study on Transportation. Goldsmith said he would try to find out.

25X1 4. [] Jay Sourwine, ~~Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff~~, called to say his sources inform him that the House leadership is doing away with the House Internal Security Committee and that their duties will be taken over by the House Judiciary Committee. He said that Jim Cline will be named the Staff Director and Chief Counsel of House Judiciary. He said another committee, a joint committee, will be set up to handle all investigative agencies of the Executive Branch. He suggested we call Cline to try to find out who will be named Counsel of the joint committee.

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25X1 17. [redacted] Called the office of Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) to request a copy of the Senator's press release of today regarding foreign transportation systems, to be picked up by a courier this afternoon.

18. [redacted] OSI, called me and said he had received a call from Bill Vance of Knight newspapers concerning the contracts which his office has out on technical developments in foreign transportation. (See Journal Item #13, 8 January 1975.) Vance implied he had a story he had developed from a "senatorial source" questioning this Agency activity, and he wanted an Agency response before he published his story. I suggested that he call Angus Thuermer. 25X1A

25X1 19. [redacted] Met briefly with Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, ~~Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security~~ and left with him a copy of an article in Human Events which [redacted] asked that I deliver. This is in connection with Tarabochia's staff study on the Venceremos Brigade. 25X1A

25X1 20. [redacted] Met with Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) and discussed his request in behalf of the Minneapolis Star for the address [redacted] 25X1A
I explained the Agency policy and informed him that under the circumstances I could not provide him the information. I offered to give him the address for his own personal information, but he declined. (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1A

25X1 21. [redacted] Left with Miss Kathleen Dunn in the office of Representative Henry Helstoski (D., N. J.) our preliminary reply to [redacted] 25X1A

[redacted] that we inform them when the Agency makes its final decision.

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